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Kitchener

Harry Rymell, who has spent the past few months in the Cariboo country, returned the early part of the month and will spend the winter here, doing a little trapping on the side.

The flu trouble is about all over now there being no new cases to record for some days. All told about a dozen of our citizens, old and young, had a round out of it, the Perranto household having all hands down with it.

School will not re-oped until after the new year from present appearances. The lost time may be made up by extending the school hours and having Saturday sessions for a time.

G. A. Hunt was a passenger west on Monday, on a business trip to Nelson.

Lumbering activity is not as brisk as during the past couple of winters, although Paulsons are busy erecting new camps preparatory for extensive operations a little later on.

The shooting season closes on Sunday, and the take of deer has been the lightest ever. Even the Indians were not here as numerously as other years.

Ernest Buckman, section foreman at the Loop, was taken to Cranbrook hospital for treatment on Thursday last. His health is rather badly run down, and he will recuperate in that institution for a couple of weeks at least.

Dr. Henderson of Creston, accompanied by W. B. Embree were visitors here on Thursday last. making the trip on the former's speeder.

Alice Siding

Fred Taylor, who has been laid up for at least a month with the flu, is around again about the same as usual leaving on Monday for Yahk, where he will spend the winter.

Jas. Compton was a business visitor at Cranbrook a couple of days the early part of the week. His son Harry accompanied him.

Russell Leamy who, since getting over the flu, has been having trouble from the injuries he sustained overseas, left on Monday for Nelson for medical treatment.

Wood cutting is the order of the day hereabouts. Those who haven't power sawing outfits are doubling up with these that have in the winter's fuel supply.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease left on Tuesday on an extended holiday trip that will take them as far south as Los Angeles, Calif. En route they will visit friends at several points, and expect to be away until possibly March. This is the first vacation they have taken since coming into the Valley, and all wish them the time of their lives and a safe journey both ways.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Pease their ranch will be in charge of John Marshall, a brother-in-law of John Miller, who lately arrived from Ireland.

Sirdar

Sid McCabe, who has been slightly under the weather for afew days past, is taking a couple weeks vacation to make a goob job of recuperation. He was a Creston visitor on Monday.

With just another week before the regular Christmas vacation will be declared, school will hardly open now until New Years, in consequence of which the juvenile population is rejoicing greatly.

Bert Ross was enjoying a brief touch of real life at Creston on Monday, busy on an ore car that had been set out there in bad order.

W. H. Morris is another of the citizens who was at the metropolis, making the trip on Friday last.

E. Ryckman of Creston was here for a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron on Friday. He is leaving this week for California.

Mesdames North, Lonsby and Cameron favored Creston with a call between trains one day the fore part of the week.

Geo. Johnson of Creston was here on Wednesday helping with the loading out of a car of cattle at Kootenay Landing for the P. Burns Co. at Nelson. The stock was from the Lewis and Mannerino ranches.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knott wish to express their appreciation of the deep sympathy and many kindnesses shown themselves and family in their recent bereavement.

Must Pay Commission

In case of Lamont vs. Hunt which was an action for commission on the sale of some land at Kitchener, B.C. Robert Lamont of Creston was awarded judgment for $250 and costs. A. Donaghy was counsel for the plaintiff and C. R. Hamilton, K.C., appearee for the defense.

The land, which belonged to Hunt, sold through Robert Lamont, real estate agent at Creston, to Isaac Wenger, who came from the prairie with the intention of settling in the Creston valley. On the witness stand Hunt said that at the time of sale nothing was said as to payment of the customery 5 per cent. commission, but that some time later Lamont had come to him to sign a note for $250, which was the commission on $5000, the price of the land. Hunt said that he had refused to pay $250 but that if the agent would take $100 he might consider taking it. Lamont had then said he would take all or none, or else he would make it a test case, witness stated. "Go ahead., was Hunt,s reply.

After summoning up the evidence Jndge Thompson found in favor of the plaintiff.—Nelson News.

Death at Vernon

Death claimed a highly respected citizen at Vernon last week when Mr. Robert Conn passed away on Thursday. He had been ill for nearly a year, the immediate cause of death being dropsy. The late Mr. Conn was a native of Ontario and came west to Manitoba as one of the early settlers of that province back in 1872. He had been a residen of Vernon for about six years and while here followed his trade as a carpenter. He was 64 years of age. He was a man whose upright character and unquestioned integrity won him the respect and esteem of all who knew him, and his death is deeply regretaed by many sincere friends. His widow and children have the deep sympathy of the community in their time of grief and affliction. Three of his sons have served in Canada's overseas forces during the war. The funeral was held on Saturday from Campbell Bros.' undertaking parlors, the Rev. Thomas Keyworth conducting the service. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Atkinson, Doherty, Woods, Harwood, McMaster and Thompson. Mr. Conn is survived by a widow, five sons and three daughters.

[The late Mr. Conn was the father of Mrs. H. K. Oatway, who left for Vernon on receipt of word that he was failing rapidly, arriving, however, a few hours after he had died.

Dr. Riner of Vernon claims to have grown some McIntosh Red apples this season that weighed over 17 ounces.

The provincial government is busy on the construction of a new bridge across the Larde river, below Gerrard.

Not even the plutocrats of Kaslo can take ham and eggs at one ad and the same time these days. Hen fruit is up to 60 cents a dozen.

Fernie had its annual poultry show last week and despite the jackpot the town was in for a few weeks due to flu, there were almost 400 birds on exhibit.

The electric light plant at Kaslo is now running 21 hours a day. This is due to the fact that the concentrator at that point is likewise running day and night.

Local and Personal

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are not having the usual bazaar this year. The usual assortment of children's wear, aprons, fancy work, etc., will be on sale at the home of Mrs. S. A. Speers on and after Wednesday next.

Owing to such an abundant supply of rain during October and November, Mayor Little is out with the prediction that the Valley's snowfall will be light this winter. Some of the Indians, however, make the reverse prediction, assuring that the white goods will pile up about seven squaws deep—horizontally considered, we trust.

Local shipments of apples have been quite heavy the past couple of weeks and the estimate of this fruit still left in the Valley is placed at about 3000 boxes. These who are holding them are getting them out as fast as possible as the fruit has a tendency to ripen up fast, some varieties being a month ahead of time, and, in consequence, are not "standing up" as in former years.

J. McBain, who has made an extended visit with his brother-in-law, W. B. Embree, left on Tuesday on his return to his home at Boston, Mass. His stay here was primarily for the benefit of his health which shows decided improvement. During his stay here he assisted as cornetist both in the band and orchestra, and his departure will be felt by both these organizations.

War Savings Stamps are now on sale at the postoffice, and considering this is the Christmas season are in fair demand. They are sold at 25 cents each, and a very complete outfit is supplied to take care of them with. With the coming of those stamps the sale of $25 War Certificates are withdrawn. These also were in good demand, Postmaster Gibbs having a call for about $6000 worth of them during 1918.

Although the flu situation continues favorable, with no new cases reported this week, the ban will be continued for another week at least. To THE REVIEW Dr. Henderson yesterday stated that if the situation continues as favorable as at present the lid may come off on Friday next, Dec. 20, when the usual public activities may be resumed, except dances, which must not be held until further and definite notice is given.

Emergency hospital affairs were wound up the end of the week with the retuen of the beds, etc., to the King George Hotel, W. W. Hall (Erickson) and others who had loaned them. The total expense incurred while the hospital was in operation was slightly over $400, and when the collectable patients' fees are deducted from this the provincial health department will be asked to furnish the balance of the finance needed to square things up.

G. F. Horspool, a former Bank of Commerce employee here, who went overseas with the 54th Battalion from Cranbrook, and of whom many reports have been heard as to the extent of his recent wounds, including one that stated he had lost both eyes as well as an ear, seems to have been far more fortunate than stated. His injury was a gunshot wound, the bullet passing through the side of his head on the right, and just missed the eye. He is now at the Aldershot camp as physical training sergeant.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Vernon cannery is this year going to try its luck at manufacturing pork and beans.

The export of fruit and farm produce from the Okanagan this year will exceed $4,000,000 in value.

Kaslo city is 25 years old this month. The town claims such illustrious Canadians as John Keen, M.P.P., and R. F. Green, M.P., among the early mayors of the burg.

Life is just one blank thing after another at Rossland. In the summer there was a shortage of ice, and now the town is suffering from a shortage of wood.

Golden claims thirty new families have moved into that town from the prairie to spend the winter, as well as about 350 other prairie laborers who are working in the bush.

1500 acres in the Elk River valley near Fernie have just been surveyed and will be set apart for the returned soldiers who may care to go on the land in that section of B.C.

Silverton, New Denver and Slocan City are bringing in Rev. John MacKay of Vancouver to conduct peace thanksgiving services on successive days in each of these towns next week

Notwithstanding after-war conditions curtailing the demand for metals the Trail smelter is confident things will be brisk enough to keep the present smelter staff busy no matter what happens.

The Vernon News states that Okanagan growers will receive 40 per cent. better prices for apples and crabapples this year as compared with 1917, and on soft fruits the increased price is from 10 to 25 per cent.

The smelter at Grand Forks will continue to operate so long as it can make ends meet, but states that at present its margin of profit is about a cent a pound on all copper ore handled from its Phoenix mines.

If medals are to be awarded for conspicuous success in selling Victory Bonds Mayer Anderson of Kaslo should not be overlooked by the decorating committee. With the aid of two assistants he marketed almost $66,000 worth of them.

If the Trail smelter takes on the handling of the concentrates of the Canadian Copper Co., which is operating at Princeton, it will be neccessary to more than triple the capacity of the copper deparment of the big reduction works at Trail.

Mayor Thompson of Fernie has devoted his entire year's salary as chief magistrate of that town to patriotic purposes, except $100, which is to go to the fund to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial to the Fernie soldiers killed in the overseas fighting.

Some enthusiasts are now talking a Quarter Century Club for Kaslo, seeing the place has attained its twenty-fifth anniversary. The idea is not real popular with some of the unmarried ladies who are suspected of having passed the giddy-young-thing stage even before the place was incorporated.

Erickson

A trie of hunters from Creston are making Lookout headquarters this week, on a deer hunting expedition. One of the party brought down one of the animals Tuesday.

Mr. Winger, who recently bought the G. A. Hunt ranch here, was in Nelsan on Tuesday. a witness in a law suit in connection with the sale of the place.

Mr. McKinley of Medicine Hat, who arrived here from Medicine Hat., last week, on a visit to Frank Putnam, is laid up at present with what looks like a touch of the flu.

Lieut. Percy Adams, who has just received his discharge after about eighteen months overseas service, came in from Vancouver on Saturday and spent a few days with Mrs. Adams, who is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Attwood. He went on to Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Canyon City is not the only place that can announce a marriage of one of its overseas fighters while on active service. Word is to hand a few days ago that Pte. Jas. Long has made a new year's resolution to join the army of benedicts, and is due to be married in Paris on New Year's dap.

R. B. Staples left on Monday on a trip to Nelson, combining business with pleasure, on a couple of days out of town.

J. M. Craigie and the two boys are spending the tail end of the hunting season at their old camp on Rolfe mountain in quest of the annual supply of venison, though to date but one deer had fallen to their unerring aim.

Boydell Has Bad Fall

Word has just reached Creston that Flight Lieutenant Jack Boydell of the Royal Air Squad had the closest kind of a call from losing his life in overseas aerial service the early part of October. While on a high-up trip a mishap to his machine gave him a sudden trip back to earth of which he has no recollection except that his rescuers tell him that he was sufficently alive to get the fire extinquisher in to play and thus save the machine from being destroyed by fire. He is still in the R.A.F. Hospital in London, Eng., but is apparently recovering nicely, as he writes that as soon as he is able to get his discharge his first purchase will be a ticket for Creston. He has heard Kootenay Flats much talked of as a farm colony location for returned soldiers, and wants to secure location on it.

CANADA

WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS

The Canadian Government offers interest-bearing War-Savings Stamps

Issue of 1919—Payable Jan. 1, 1924

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL P.C. No. 2462 authorizes the issue of War-Savings Stamps for the purpose of assisting in the financing of Government expenditures.

As Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, points out, W.-S. S. will provide "an excellent investment for small savings; and a strong incentive to every-day economy."

$5.00 for $4.00

Until January 31st, 1919, War-Savings Stamps will be sold by all Money-Order Post Offices, Banks, and other authorized Agencies, for $4.00 each, and on January 1st, 1924, Canada will pay $5.00 each for them.

Registration Against Loss

A Certificate is provided for the purchaser of a W.-S. S. On the certificate are spaces to which 10 W.-S. S. may be affixed. A certificate bearing one or more W.-S. S. may be registered at any Money-Order Post Office, fully protecting the owner against loss by fire, burglary or other cause.

The Certificate also shows the Cash Surrender Value of W.-S. S. at various dates before maturity.

SOLD WHEREVER THIS SIGN IS DISPLAYED

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

The quality of Royal Yeast Cakes is such that it cannot be improved, so we are improving the package. The change from a round to a square package will be made as rapidly as practical. The quality of the round and square cakes is guaranteed to be identical in every respect. Each of the square cakes are wrapped separately by machinery, in wax paper, in such a manner as to make them practically airtight, and scientifically hygienic.

ROYAL YEAST HAS BEEN THE STANDARD YEAST OF CANADA FOR NEARLY HALF A CENTURY

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TORONTO, CANADA
WINNIPEG MONTREAL

The Immensity of the War

May Entail Final Cost of 250,000,000,000

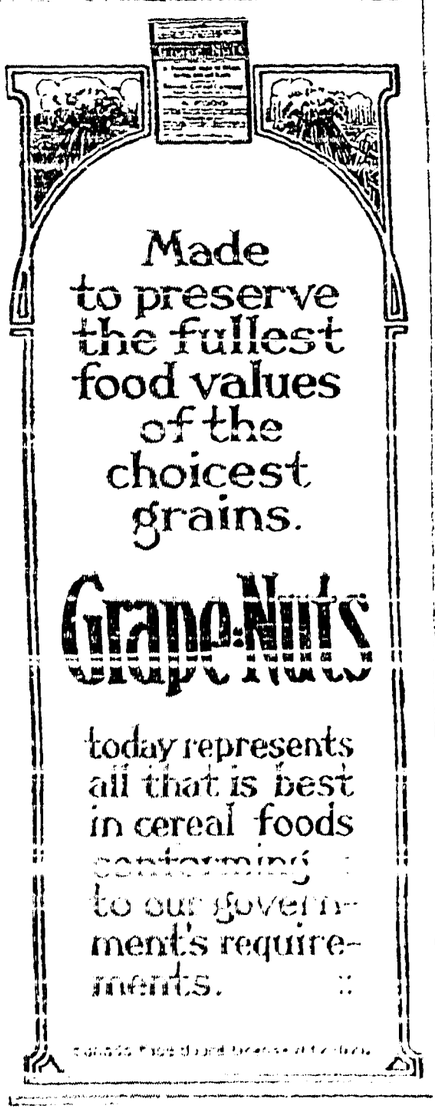
Six powers have combined their fleets, and hold the two enemy navies in check, besides closing every port of egress to the seas. No more than speculative figupres may be given, but at a rough computation there must be on the sides of belligerents 130 dreadnoughts, with innumerable smaller craft running into many thousands. A moderate estimate would give the total cost of the rival navies awaiting "The Day" at one billions pounds sterling. The Armada of warships represents a collection of warships which could produce a hundred Trafalgars.

The largest force maintained by ancient Rome, the conquerors of Europe was 400,000. Germany has lost that number several times in a few of her great Ludendorff strokes. The "Battle of the Nations"—the greatest battle in an authentic history—so wrote the historians of Napoleon—fought at Leipzig in 1813, witnessed the assemblage of 500,000 men. Not more than 150,000 were gathered on the field of Waterloo. Sixty times that number face each other daily on the western fronts from Flanders to the Adriatic. When the Americans arrive in adequate volume to encourage General Foch to make the final throw of the dice for victory, the fierceness of the struggle may swell the total casualties to 60,000,000 and reckoning America's £10,000,000 per day and our own £8,000,000 it is conceivable that the war may entail a final cost to the world of £50,000,000,000, or £3 for every human being alive on the globe. Taking into account the armies and navies and munition workers of the nations employed since the outbreak of hostilities, it is probable that 100,000,000 men and women will have been directly engaged in the prosecution of the kaiser's "three months' war."

Subbubs (to visitor)—Oh, how are you? Come right in. Don't mind the dog.

Visitor—But won't he bite?

Subbubs—That's just what I want to see. I only bought him this morning.—Brantford Expositor.



Finding Black Walnut

Government Needs 60 Million Feet Each Year

"Of all our native woods, only black walnut will do for airplane propellers and gun stocks. The airplane propeller blades must be exceedingly tough. They revolve so rapidly in action that those on seaplanes are sometimes splintered by water dashing against them. Properly seasoned walnut gun stocks will not warp away from the metal parts of the guns. Mahogany is the only substitute for black walnut; but leaving its high cost out of consideration, it must be imported from the tropics, and our ships nowadays are too precious to be spared for such commerce if we can obtain suitable wood at home.

"The war has brought the first great demand for black walnut that there has been for twenty-five years. Each airplane must have not one or two, but four or five, propellers, the extra ones to be on hand in case of breakage; and this country is setting thousands. It takes one hundred board feet of walnut to make a single propeller. Add to this the supply needed for gun stocks by millions and millions, and it is easy to see why the government's construction program calls for sixty million feet of black walnut lumber each year."—Robert F. Wilson in St. Nicholas.

PAIN? NOT A BIT!

LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.

The Speed of an Antelope

It is estimated that an antelope can travel at the speed of 40 feet or more for each second.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Drums Afar"

John Murray Gibbon Publishes a New Novel in Which a War Romance Is Interwoven

War is the background for most of our thoughts today, and a novel without a war tinge would seem almost out of keeping. In "Drums Afar," the new novel by John Murray Gibbon, the war interest is kept subdued till the latter part of the story, which indeed vibrates with echoes of the great conflict. Canada plays its part in this international romance, the author obtaining some vivid local color from a Patriotic Fund Campaign and from the sailing of the first Canadian Expeditionary Force. Described in a subtitle as an international romance, "Drums Afar" has as its hero a happy-go-lucky young Englishman who after three years of Oxford University with vacations in Germany and France, becomes a director of an illustrated weekly newspaper in London. The charms of an American girl lead him to the United States, where he arrives just on the outbreak of war. All through the picture of life at Newport, Rhode Island, at Chicago and at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, the drums [illegible] On the one hand is the call of the Mother Country, on the other is the prospect of luxurious ease in a [illegible] which at the [illegible] to be [illegible] the influence of Canada, however, which brings the hero to his great decision, a decision which first entangles and then disentangles the strands of love woven in [illegible] "Drums Afar" is published in London and New York by John Lane, and in Toronto by S. B. Gundy. [illegible] of the Oxford University [illegible] "Faces and Places," the well known novel by the same author.

CUTICURA

Heals Skin Trouble With One Cake Soap and Two Boxes Ointment.

Terrible itching on back of neck. After three weeks got flaky and became sore. Was red and scratching caused sleepless nights. Got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Itching not so bad after using them. Now healed. From signed statement of Mrs. William Quigley, Windsor, N. S.

If Cuticura did no more than soothe and heal eczemas, rashes, itchings and burnings, bringing speedy comfort to tortured, disfigured men, women and children it would be entitled to the highest praise. But it does more. By using the Soap exclusively for toilet purposes, allowing no other soap to touch your skin, you will in many cases prevent these distressing experiences.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

Eating More Fish

Nine representative wholesale fish firms in Ontario sold 8,500,000 pounds of fish during the first five months of 1918 as compared with only 5,000,000 pounds of the corresponding period of 1917. Consumption of sea fish in Ontario has been increased by about 200 per cent., in Western Canada 100 per cent. and in Quebec 25 per cent. For the whole Dominion there has been an increase from 50 to 75 per cent.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Archangel

Has Been Knit Up With English For Centuries

The port of Archangel where the allies are now gathering, with a view to securing the railway to Petrograd, and menacing the Germans in Finland and along the Baltic coast, has in a most curious way, been knit up for centuries with the English. The Norsemen, who came here, in the twilight of Arctic history, to trade with the nomad tribes, the Samoyedes, the Zyryans, the Lapps, and the Finns, found perhaps their first chronicled in possibly the greatest of all Englishmen, Alfred, king of Wessex. It was Alfred who, in his great Saxon Chronicle, told the story of Othere and his Norse traders. That was in the last days of the ninth century. But then, six and a half centuries after, to the very ground which Othere had trodden, came the Englishman, Richard Chancellor, one of the pioneers of the Muscovite company, and the practical founder of the city. Here, thirty years later, on the lower reaches of the Dvina, an English factory was founded and a fort built, with the result that almost immediately afterwards the Tzar Boris declared Archangel a free port. In those days it was the principal, indeed the only port of Muscovie. But when the Tzar Peter founded St. Petersburg, his insane jealousy for the city he had named after himself, caused him to place ridiculous restrictions round the port of Archangel, so that it rapidly became, what climate and time would no doubt eventually have made it, a sort of back door into Russia.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

"Do you consider thirteen at table unlucky?"

"It is—if they're all hungry and the joint is not large!"

Improving on German Methods

Mustard Gas Made By Americans Is a Fluid

Mustard gas that is so much talked of is not a gas but a fluid. One authority estimates that the Huns used 7,000 tons of this gas in an offensive lasting less than three days. Some time ago it was stated by officials that the American brand of mustard gas would be one-fourth more toxic than the kind used by Germany. This may or may not be true but one German order issued in July to the Huns facing the Americans northwest of Chateau-Thierry, states that one attack by the Yankees produced 500 casualties. The order continues: "Symptoms of sickness make us suppose that the enemy is using a new gas that resembles our Yellow Cross. This gas appears to have more harmful effects than any gas contained in shells up to the present time. Gas poisoning still occurred among those who took off their masks after wearing them for 12 hours. We evidently have to deal with a new gas.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Thousands can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many thousands more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by its cheapness.

On His Way

A colored conscript on his way to the train wit ha number of other prospective soldiers was greeted by a friend.

"Mello, Mose! Where you goin'?" asked the friend.

"Ah ain't goin' no place. They's takin' me," answered Mose — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

NERVOUS TROUBLE

The nerve system is the governing system of the whole body, controlling the heart, lungs, digestion and brain; so it is not surprising that nervous disturbances should cause acute distress. The first stages of nervous debility are noted by irritability and restlessness, in which the victims seem to be oppressed by their nerves. The matter requires immediate attention, for nothing but suitable treatment will prevent a complete breakdown. The victim, however, need not despair for even severe nervous disorders may be cured by improving the condition of the blood. It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich blood that this medicine has cured extreme nervous disorders after all other treatment had failed. The nerves thrive on the new blood made by these pills; the appetite improves, digestion is better, sleeplessness no longer troubles the former nerve shattered victim, and life generally takes on a cheerful aspect. Every sufferer from nerve troubles, no matter how slight, should lose no time in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, thus regaining their old-time health and comfort.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canadian Battle Cry Significant of Spirit

Destruction of Hospital Ship Is Not Forgotten

The correspondent of the Morning Post at the British headquarters says that when the Canadians poured through the broken Drocourt line, their grim battle cry which had taken them eastwards across the plateau of Lanterre, was heard again. The Germans wondered what it meant. The plans for Canada's share in the offensive were known as the "L.C." scheme. Less than half a dozen knew what the letters meant, but when the Canadians had been secretly moved to the Somme country, according to the "L.C." scheme on the night before the attack the men were told that the letters stood for "Llandovery Castle." The troops had not forgotten the destruction of their hospital ship by a U-boat and with "Llandovery Castle" as their battle cry they fought as never before.

Good Place to Leave

A Washington man on a recent visit to a benighted section of a southwestern state was riding along the banks of the river that waters that section, and although he had gone some twenty miles or so he had not in all that distance noticed a single fisherman. Meeting a man lounging [illegible] he asked:

"Why doesn't some one fish in this river?"

"Ain't no fish," was the laconic response of the native.

"No fish in such a beautiful river as this!" exclaimed the astonished Washingtonian. "Why not?"

The native lazily shifted his position and answered:

"Stranger, if you could git outer this country as easy as a fish can, do you reckon you'd be here?"

Soldiers' Sore Feet

This is one of the many ailments for which Zam-Buk is needed at the front. It soothes tired, aching feet, heals blisters and cures "trench feet." Regular applications of this balm will keep the feet in perfect condition.

Pte. Frank Gaskin, of the 4th Canadian Infantry, writing from France, says: "After heavy marching, I find nothing so good as Zam-Buk for sore and tired feet."

Your soldier friends need Zam-Buk also for cuts, burns, barbed wire scratches, and sores of all kinds. Be sure to put some in your next parcel. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c. box, 3 for $1.25.

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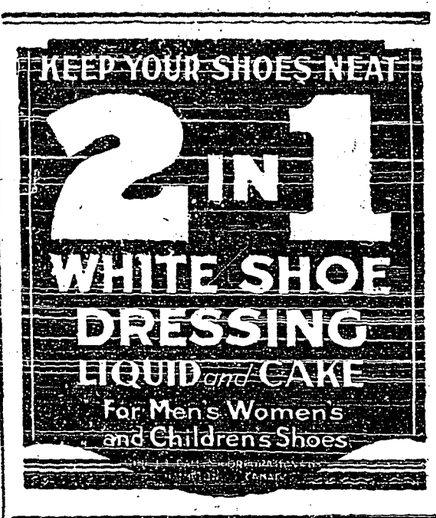

The Soul of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the Otto Higel Piano Action

The Famous Soldier Poet of Italy

Italy's famous poet, whose flying feats are the admiration of his countrymen, has not the slightest fear of death, and he has a presentiment that he will die in action. To a friend who interviewed him he remarked: "My wordly life is ended. What can I do after the war? I shall write no more. Every time I go off on an expedition I hope it will be my last. That is the reason for my fearlessness. The finest end I wish for is to die for my country."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

This week's story from the front: The sergeant and the lieutenant were conversing about the new recruit.

"'E's thin as a ramrod, and 'e don't even look strong enough to 'elp in the store," complained the sergeant.

"He'll do to clean the rifles," suggested the lieutenant.

"And 'oo's a-goin' to pull 'im through?" wailed the sergeant dismally.

SELF DEFENSE

DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WITH ANURIC.

Many people in Canada have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky people are those who have heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "Anuric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

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Thrift Saving

For the fellow who likes to make investments when the spirit moves him or when affluence of modest proportions admits, as well as the younger generation who are being encouraged to acquire the saving habit, the Dominion finance department has hit upon a happy scheme to accomodate any and all classes who wish to save by way of a gilt edge investment.

The medium is the War Savings Stamps which are now on sale at the postoffice, and which may be purchased for 25 cents or any mulple thereof. The scheme is worked out on a scale whereby even $4 so invested grows into a five spot repayable in 1924, though the correct idea is to aspire to invest $40 in due course and five years hence have $50 coming to you.

Provision is made for registering these War Saving Stamp cards while in process of being filled up and in every way this smaller investment is just as safe and sure as Victory Bonds.

Too, all the arguments used in connection with the Victory Loan apply to the W.S.S. Canada needs the money the sale of these stamps will provide just as urgently as she does the proceeds of the recent loan.

For a Christmas present for children nothing quite equals the purchase of a few of these thrift stamps to get the youngsters in the saving habit.

Talk it over with the postmaster who is chuck full of arguments in favor of the good work, as well as having much literature telling all about the scheme.

Can't Keep It Down

If, as we have every reason to believe, the work that Engineer McKay and his crew are doing along the river between Kootenay Landing and Porthill, is all that remains to be done in order to provide all the data needed to decide as to the feasibility or otherwise of the reclamation of Kootenay Flats, it is to be hoped nothing will transpire to prevent the speedy and thorough getting together of all material relevant to the making of such an important decision.

While a clear-cut announcement as to the practicability of reclamation is of foremost importance, there has always been much uncertainty as to whether the project could be financed, and more especi ally as the lands on the U.S. side are privately-owned. In his latest address to congress President Wilson has made it clear that insofar as money is concerned no feasible project to increase the world's food supply must be overlooked. The Spokane Spokesman-Review in discussing the president's plea for reclamation states:

"President Wilson made it plain in his address yesterday to congress that he is in cordial accord with the far-seeing plans of Secretary of the Interior Lane to give a new and tremendous impetus to the reclamation of arid, cut-over and swamp lands. 'Plans should be made,' said the president, 'for such developments of our unused lands and our natural resources as we have hitherto lacked stimulation to undertake.'

"That stimulation is now created by the pressing need and duty of providing employment for returning soldiers, giving such of them as want homes on the soil an opportunity to gratify that commendable desire and increasing the country's food production the better to meet the world's hungering call for sustenance."

With such advocates as Senator Borah of Idaho at Washington to see that Kootenay Flats reclamation gets due consideration in the new U.S. scheme of things to increase production, as well as to take care of the returned soldiers, and with the B.C. engineers report all that is needed to come to some decision on the project, certainly all things point to the liklihood of there being something stirring on our long exploited drainage proposition.

The local member, John Keen, can be relied on to keep things moving at Victoria. Both ends of his constituency stand to benefit by reclamation, and he has never been backward in stating his determination to keep the project before the government until action is is taken or good cause shown why it should not be tackled. And to date it cannot be gainsaid that Mr. Keen has delivered the goods both on reclamation as well as irrigation.

Third-Car Orders

Ladies and Gentlemen,—The big car of flour and feed is now a thing of the past, but hot on its heels are enquiries as to when another car will be ordered. With regard to the next car the order cards should reach you to-day, but before making out your order please give this letter a third reading. Bran and shorts are very scarce and hard to get, though I will be able to deliver five tons of shorts and three tons of bran.

This week I have arranged with my millmen to supply me with a mill-run Oat Feed. This feed is pure oat hulls finely ground with a percentage of oat flour mixed. I have had a sample of this feed sent me and have tried it out with several of my neighbors hogs and cattle and they eat it greedily. The price will not be more than $1.90 per hundred pounds, and I think some less. Please include a sack of this in your order.

I have also arranged with my millmen to supply me with Oilcake Meal in 10-pound sacks for around 60 cents. There is nothing in the world that quals Oilcake Meal for putting a glossy coat on horse, cow or pig, and think how cheap it is. It will be still cheaper in 100-pound sacks.

If you wish whole wheat or graham flour order it on the cards and if possible I will procure it for you. I think a nice order for your pigs or cows would be: One 10-pound sack Oilcake Meal, one sack of shorts, one of mill-run Oat Feed, and one of our choice Chop Barley.

Our bran and shorts are away ahead of anything that is sold in this Valley, and our flour has such a reputation that I sold hundreds of dollars worth more than I expected. The flour will be less in price this time.

The last car I ordered over $500 of products in addition to what was on the order cards, and the whole car was sold in two days, though it took a little longer to get it delivered. If the people order a full car, which I believe they will, it will be impossible for me to add to same, so please be sure you get your order in not later than Dec. 17th. From your friend,

T. M. EDMONDSON.

Eat, Drink and be Merry

With the war over, the flu a thing of the past, and food control regulations relaxed, surely this should be an old-time Christmas.

As to the "drink" feature of your Yuletide celebration we have no suggestions to offer, but in the making of the numerous good things to eat we call attention to a few lines in our thoroughly complete stock—

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S. A. SPEERS
General Merchant

27 members of the miners union at Fernie have died from the effects of the flu.

Even with about 30 cases of the trouble in town last week Penticton lifted the flu ban.

When the Greenwood smelter closed down last month it was discovered two of the employees had been with the firm over fourteen years.

Although smelter employees at employees at Trail have given $102,000 to patriotic causes they still have $16,000 in the treasury, which is being held to help out returned soldiers who are totally incapacitated for work.

Greenwood and Kaslo are the only towns in the interior with the nerve to say they had no aases of flu during the aecent epidemic.

At the coast the rumor persists that the owners of the Trail smelter will take over and operate the Greenwood smelter.

TIMBER SALE X 1477

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Cranbrook, not later than noon on the 20th day of December, 1918, for the purchase of License X1477, to cut 1000 cords of cordwood from driftwood situated near mouth of Kootenay River, near Kootenay Landing, Kootenay District.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 1543

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 9th day of January, 1919, for the purchase of License X1543, to cut 2,907,000 feet B.M. of Cedar, Fir Hemlock, White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock, Balsam and Cottonwood, and 21,700 lineal feet of Cedar Poles, on an area situated on L. 271, [illegible]

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

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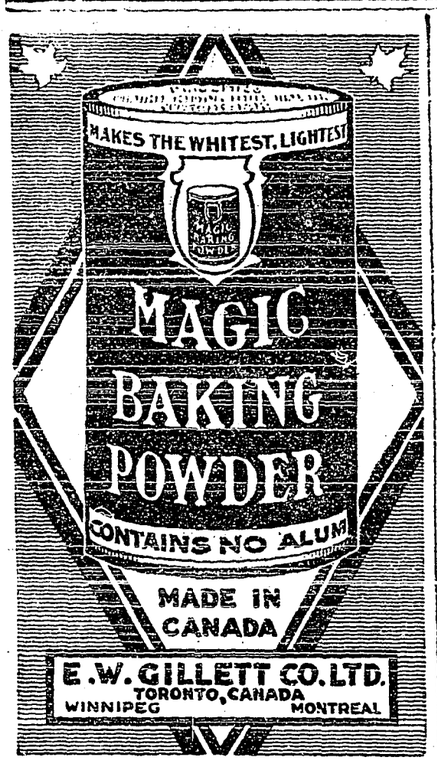

Doesn't Pay This Time

War Is Worst Kind of Bad Business For the Kaiser

One of the sayings of the kaiser that found much favor with his deluded people was this: "Manufacturing pays 5 per cent.; international trade, 15 per cent., but war pays 1,000 per cent."

He was speaking of previous wars when he said that, and holding out hopes concerning this one.

In former wars against Austria, Denmark, and France, the Prussian militarists got results which enabled them to talk to business men about war as the biggest of all business enterprises. There were provinces and seaports, rivers, canals, mines and ore deposits to be annexed; there were rich territories to be looted and great war indemnities to be levied. The whole thing was so simple that even the stupidest German could understand it. War paid against the Danes, Austrians, and French, and it was but necessary to be ready, strong and ruthless, and on a much larger scale it could be made to pay enormously. So at it they went.

It isn't going to pay this time. That is one thing that the world means to make sure of—that this war does not pay Prussia and Germany, that it has not been good business, but bad, disastrous business, and a class of undertaking never again to be thought of as a means of profit and advantage. The Prussian big business method has got to be discredited in Prussia.

It is not enough, therefore, for the Huns to get out of France and vacate and restore Belgium. They cannot be allowed to "make war pay" at the expense of Russia. They have got to come out of this war knowing that war doesn't pay, but is the worst kind of bad business ever attempted. Talk is of no use in this matter. They have got to be shown that war is a thing out of which they emerge very bad losers. Then they will settle down to a new way of thinking.

Mother Goose

Was a Real Person and Lived in Boston

Perhaps the most famous woman that ever lived was Mother Goose. Other women, particularly a few bad ones, have enjoyed celebrity, but she achieved immortality.

She is called Mother Goose because that was her name. For she was a real person, and dwelt in the city of Boston. She lived in a little one-story house with a roof that sloped almost down to the ground—just such a house as one might expect Mother Goose to occupy—not far from the Common.

The house vanished long ago, but the church in which she was accustomed regularly to worship still stands. It is the famous Old South Church.

Her maiden name was Elizabeth Foster. In fact, she was an old maid, twenty-eight years of age—quite elderly for an unmarried woman in those days—when, in 1665, she met and became the wife of Isaac Goose.

She had children and grandchildren, and it was for the latter that she wrote her rhymes, which were first published by Thomas Fleet, her son-in-law, in Boston, in 1716.

Mother Goose died in 1757, aged ninety-two.

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Much Better

Lovemall had been playing for high stakes and had lost. After spending all he had on Miss Brass she refused him.

"Turned you down, did you say?" asked a friend. "Well, old chap, it's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

"Yes, better indeed," replied the rejected one. "Better for the post-office authorities, the florist, the messenger boy, the confectioner, a dozen waiters, twice as many taxi drivers, the jeweller, and half the theatres in town."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Captain Only Man Aboard

German ships are arriving at Ulca with their captains the only men aboard; officers, engineers and stokers being all women. This illustrates the shortage of German manhood.

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Food in Italy and France

Meats are Scarce and Prices Extremely High

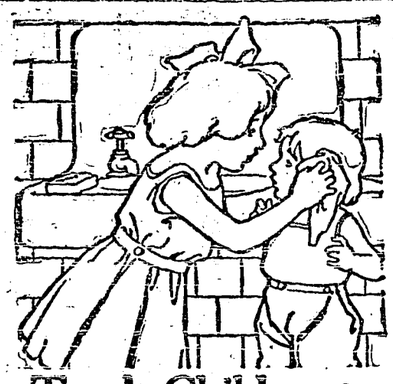
As bread and wheat products formed 52 per cent. of the French diet before the war, it has been a hardship to substitute other foods there. That is partly due to the fact that home baking is not customary and has not been for generations. Moreover the strain of years of war has made the people less adaptable to substitutes, even when they are comparatively easy to obtain. Until recently there were three meatless days a week, but conditions have been improved there through conservation on this side of the Atlantic, so that the restrictions have been removed.

In Italy the ministry of food has requisitioned the 1918 crops of wheat, barley and rye. The grain shortage has worked great hardship to Italy, because of the large part that bread and macaroni formerly played in the diet. Now macaroni is made with 45 per cent rice, and the entire cereal consumption of the nation has been reduced by one fourth.

Large stores of grain were taken from Italy during the German advance in the fall. In January there was a time when only one week's supply of food was on hand. But imports of grain have increased.

Refugees from the invaded districts [illegible] the food supplies of the rest of the country. Meat are scarce and the prices extreme. In May the food ministry was authorized to requisition meat for the civilian population as well as the army. Prices of requisitioned foods are [illegible] lower than of the other.

In sugar and butter supplies Italy is the poorest of the allies. There is no uniform sugar ration, but in the cities people can obtain only from [illegible]



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Cardinal Mercier's Lament

Aged Prelate Is One of the Heroes of War

Neither ecclesiastical nor lay camouflage neither civil nor military twaddle, can dim the eye or influence the judgment of Cardinal Mercier of Belgium. He has lived throughout the horror of it all, and what he has seen he is not afraid to tell. Because of his loyalty to truth and the cause of humanity this aged prelate will ever stand forth as one of the heroes of the war. This is what he says of the work of the Germans in his country:

"We can neither number our dead nor compute the measure of our ruins. Families hitherto living at ease are now in bitter want. All commerce is at an end. All careers ruined. Industry is at a standstill. Thousands upon thousands of workmen without employment. Working women, shop girls, seized and deported, old men without the means of earning their bread, and poor souls forlorn in beds of sickness and fever crying, 'Oh Lord, how long, how long?'"

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

Some Low Priced Meats

Good Recipe Books Tell How to Cook Cheaper Meats

Certain parts of the butchered carcasses which provide us with meat are comparatively low in price. These parts have not been generally popular in this country although they are in great demand in Europe and also in the United States. Beef hearts, livers, tripe, ox tails, sheep's heads, calves' heads, pigs' feet and many other parts of the carcasses might well be used more freely in Canada than they are, thus relieving the pressure of the demand upon roasts, steaks and other higher priced cuts. Any good recipe book will tell you how to cook these cheaper meats and make of them delicious, tempting dishes.

WHILE AT WAR

Women Suffer at Home

Toronto, Ont.—"I consider Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription the very best of woman's tonics. I suffered a severe nervous breakdown. I could not sleep, was weak and tired all the time. I took the 'Prescription' and just a few bottles completely built me up and relieved me of my nervous condition. It is a good medicine and I am glad to recommend it.—Mrs. Alfred Sheppard, 259 Seaton St.

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The Road to Berlin

It is a Straight Line Through the Air

From the western front the shortest route to Berlin lies through Belgium, crosses the Rhine at Cologne and continues north via Minden, Hanover and Spandau. The wear and tear of war doubtless has deteriorated the roadbed and the rolling stock. It will be a long, hard road to travel.

There is another and shorter road to the capital of the German empire. It lies in a straight line through the air.

A man on a suburban train was discussing the war. "I wish," he said, raising his voice, "that a thousand American bombing planes were going to drop bombs on Berlin at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon."

The whole car stirred. A thrill passed through every one at the very thought. The road to Berlin lies through the air.

Any afternoon at two o'clock that a thousand American bombing planes drop bombs on Berlin, that afternoon at three o'clock the war will be over.

The bomb fest that will end the war is not as near as it should be. But it is coming, and the German high command knows it. When it is over, the waves above the Lusitania will cease shrilling for vengeance and will gently murmur "Peace."

CURING SKIN TROUBLES

So many people, both men and women, suffer from skin troubles, such as eczema, blotches, pimples and irritation that a word of advice is necessary. It is a great mistake for such sufferers and those with bad complexions to smear themselves with greasy ointments. Often they could not do anything worse, for the grease clogs the pores of the troubled skin and their condition actually becomes worse.

When there are pimples or eruptions, or an irritating or itching rash, a soothing boracic solution may help to allay the irritation, but of course that does not cure the trouble. Skin complaints come from an impure condition of the blood and will persist until the blood is thoroughly purified. It is well known that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have effected the best results in many forms of skin disorders and blemishes. This is due to the fact that these pills make new, rich blood, and that this new blood attacks the impurities that give rise to skin troubles and disperses them; so that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure skin disorders from within the system—the only sure way.

It should be added that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a beneficial effect upon the general health. They increase the appetite and energy and cure diseases that arise from impure blood.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It's the Other Way Now-a-Days

It seems strange to us to think of a man's being flogged for kissing his wife; but during the early days of Puritanism, in Massachusetts a sea-captain, just returned from a long voyage, was given a public flogging for kissing his wife in the street, where she had come to meet him, the statute law declaring legal such a punishment for this open demonstration of affection.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Only Fifteen Feet in Width

Midget Airplane Is Similar to Big Albatross

The smallest British airplanes now being manufactured are actually of less space than the largest birds. The great albatross has been known to measure nearly 18 feet from wing tip to wing tip. A certain type of midget airplane recently exhibited in London is only 15 feet in width.

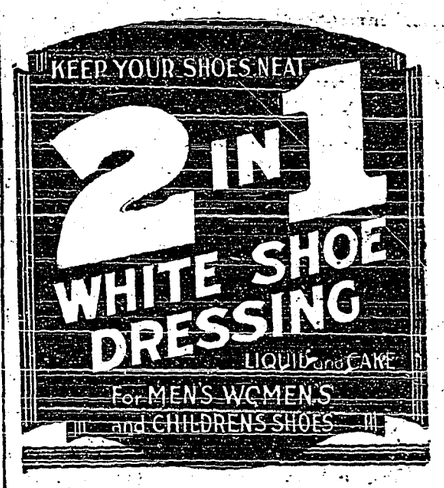
"These are the machines which we may expect to see after the war carrying our mails," declared Maj. Orde Lees of the British Aviation service, "and they will be almost as universal as the smart automobile mail vans of pre-war times. These small machines will be largely used by the postal authorities on account of the existing limitations of storage and starting grounds in our great cities. Postal aerodromes, like railway stations, must be near the post offices, at least in the initial stages of the development.

"Later the problem may be solved by the use of pneumatic tube communication between the central post-offices and the postal aerodromes. In delivering letters to distances of 250 miles or more, the big types of airplane will be used, but for local work small machines are likely to be much more serviceable.

"Dropping the mail bags by parachute will be given a good trial, and this, if successful, will be of great assistance. Bags may also be picked up while flying after the manner in which mail bags are now caught by express trains."

Are We Coming to This?

"I've given up smoking, and now my old cigarette case comes in handy for carrying my lunch."—The Passing Show.



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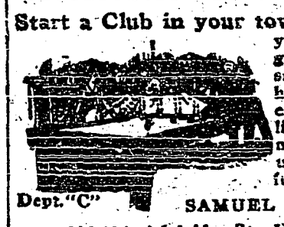

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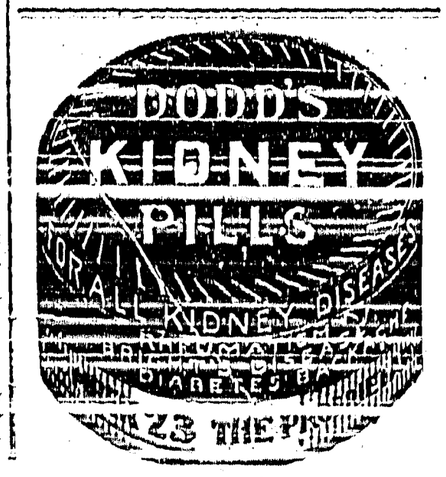
Miller's Worm Powders work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests are macerated in the stomach and pass away in the stools without being perceptible. They make an entire and clean sweep of the intestines, and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgement there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

Cause and Result

Mrs. Noel—My husband has had dyspepsia dreadfully lately.

Mrs. Nock—I am so sorry, but I had no idea you were without a cook.—Boston Transcript.



Carter's Little Liver Pills For Constipation

A vegetable remedy that always gives prompt relief in constipation. Banishes that tired feeling altogether and puts you right over-night, stimulates the Liver gently, but quickly restoring it to full and healthy action, and the stomach and bowels to their natural functions. Making life worth living.

Small Pill
Small Dose
Small Price

Genuine bears signature

ROSY CHEEKS or HEALTHY COLOR indicates iron in the Blood. Pale or colorless faces usually show its absence. A condition which will be much helped by CARTER'S IRON PILLS

Lenine's Insanity

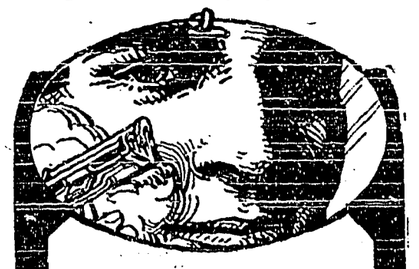
None of His Hopes Have Been Fulfilled

Practically insane with their dreams of the proletariat millennium, which seemed at hand, Lenine and his associates stopped at nothing to force an immediate peace which would permit them to get on with the social revolution. For this they incited the army to mutiny, raised the mob, started civil war, which all other factions were trying to prevent, and published the secret treaties of the allies in order to bring the issues of the war into discredit with the proletariat the world over. None of Lenine's hopes was fulfilled. The allies refused to stop the war at his bidding, and not even his wrecking Russia could force them to make peace. The German proletariat did not rise, as he expected, and at Brest-Litovsk the Bolsheviki were compelled to sign an abject and humiliating treaty of peace. Never was there a statesman more completely discredited than Nicholas Lenine.

Jam Shortage in Britain

Only about one ounce of jam per week is available to the civil population of Great Britain at the present time. Canadian housewives should make all the jam they possibly can to facilitate conservation of butter, which will be the more needed overseas because of the jam shortage there.

AutoStrop SAFETY RAZOR



Of Supreme Necessity

Every soldier's kit must contain certain things if he is to present that smart appearance which is so necessary in our Army.

Of these probably the most important is his razor—it must "stand-up" under all conditions—it must be ready at all time so that he can get a clean, velvety, comfortable shave in the shortest time. This is only possible with the AutoStrop Safety Razor because it is the only one that sharpens its own blades automatically.

Include an AutoStrop in your next Overseas package.

Price $5.00
At leading dealers everywhere

25c. postage will deliver an AutoStrop Overseas by first class registered mail.

AutoStrop Safety Razor Co. Limited
83-87 Duke St., Toronto, Ont.
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Bell Bottoms

Corrigan, S. (admiring son in U.S. N. uniform)—But why do they make the pants so wide at the bottom, Danny?

Corrigan, Jr.—So they can be quickly rolled up, dad.

Corrigan, Sr. (warmly)—Ye're no son iv mine iv ye're goin' to fight wid yer fate! 'Tis yer jacket sleeves that ought to be wide at th' bottom!—Buffalo Express.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Childhood constipation can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and in this way relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Eugene Couture, Knox Bridge, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets have been marvellous in the case of my baby. She was constipated and feverish but the Tablets soon regulated her bowels and made her well." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

After the Party

Several members of a women's war working party had assembled at the house of another member and were chatting with the little daughter of their hostess.

"I hear you are a great help to your mother," said one.

"Oh, yes," replied the little girl, "mamma gives me a task to do every day."

"Oh!" remarked the lady, "and what is your task for today?"

"I have to count the spoons after you have all gone."—Tit-Bits.

It Is Wise to Prevent Disorder.—Many causes lead to disorders of the stomach and few are free from them. At the first manifestation that the stomach and liver are not performing their functions, a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills should be tried, and it will be found that the digestive organs will speedily resume healthy action. Laxatives and sedatives are so blended in these pills that no other preparation could be so effective as they.

In the Darning Basket

Mothers who have a family to mend for will find this a very useful hint. Buy a length of fine black, also some white net. Keep it in the work basket for mending large holes. A big darn in a stocking or in a little pair of woollen combinations is unsightly, but not if done as directed. Cut a piece of net—black net for dark colored materials and black stockings; white for light-colored garments. The piece should be bigger than the hole to be covered—that is over lapping it, about an inch all round. Tack it in position, then darn in and out of the meshes of the net. You will now have a neat darn which looks almost as if woven. Another advantage is that these net darns last longer than do those minus the net foundation.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"From Profiteer, Spy, Deliver Us"

The 200 members of the house of representatives who were in their places at the opening of the session joined with the Rev. Henry N. Couden, the blind chaplain of the house, in the following prayer:

"Good Lord, deliver us from the hyphenated American, the pro-German, the spy, the profiteer, the pacifist, the slacker and all who would retard the prosecution of the war for human rights, human happiness and the establishment of a permanent world-wide peace."

A multi-millionaire, as he climbed into his limousine, snarled at a newsboy:

"No, I don't want any paper! Get out."

"Well, keep your shirt on, boss," the boy replied. "The only difference between you and me is that you're makin' your second million, [illegible]"—Washington Post.

A Cyclist's Brave Deed

Saved the Life of Young Lieutenant By Quick Action

An army motorcyclist at one of the American training camps recently averted the death of a young lieutenant by a most extraordinary feat of heroism, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine. Racing at high speed across rough ground, he drove his machine into a runaway parachute that was dragging the officer to his death. The latter had made a practice parachute jump of 2,000 feet from an observation balloon. A high wind had carried him a considerable distance, and in landing he became hopelessly entangled in the cordage. The parachute was caught by a strong air current and blown at teriffic speed across the field, pulling its helpless prisoner with it. At the same instant the cyclist, passing along a nearby motor road, saw the officer's plight. He swerved his machine into the field, and raced at top speed squarely into the middle of the bellied parachute. The ropes fouled the machine and the weight of the latter anchored the derelict against further movement.

DOUGLAS' INFANT TABLETS
TRADE MARK
FORMERLY RENNEQUINS
FOR BABIES AND SMALL CHILDREN

Cures Worms, Stomach & Teething Troubles

Contain no harmful drugs. 25c per box or 5 boxes by mail on receipt of $1.00.

Douglas & Co., Napanee, Ont.

Prices of Wheat Four Substitutes

Reasonable Prices Have Been Named by Canada Food Board

The Canada food board has named reasonable prices for wheat flour substitutes. These prices will vary, from time to time, according to the price of grain. On the basis of present wholesale prices, corn flour bought in small quantities should sell at from 6¾ cents per pound in Eastern Canada to 8 cents in the extreme West; rye flour at from 7½ cents in Eastern Canada to 8½ cents in the extreme West; barley flour at from 6¾ cents in the East to 6 cents in the West. The Canada food board has warned retailers that exorbitant prices must not be charged for wheat substitutes.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Something Like a Beard!

Mistakes of military signallers are sometimes amusing. A German prisoner escaped from an internment camp, and to facilitate recapture a description of the man was circulated. The description contained a succession of sibilant sounds, which rendered its reception by telephone somewhat difficult. One signaller, after struggling valiantly with the prisoner's name, appearance, etc., finished the message with "height 5 ft. 6 all beard and moustache." The possibility of a 5 ft. 6 beard wandering about on its lonesome was questioned, with the result that the following correction was circulated—"Please read 'small' for 'all.'"

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

Completeing the Circle

"Can you loan me this umbrella, old chap?"

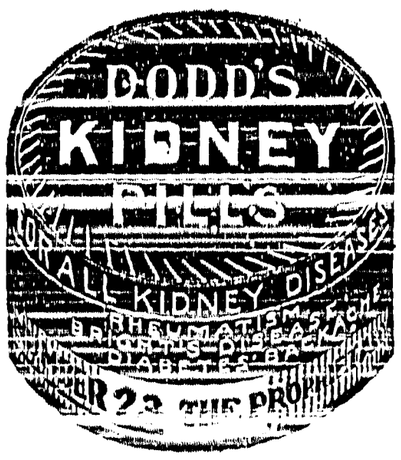
"I don't know. I borrowed it from Flubdub."

"He can't object. He borrowed it from me."—Kansas City Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

It Puzzled Him

A Frenchman learning English said once to his tutor: "English is a queer language. What does this sentence mean: 'Should Mr. Noble, who sits for the constituency, consent to stand again and be run, he, in all probability will have a walkover'"—Tit-Bits.



YOU don't believe in Life Insurance! You mean you don't care what happens to your family after you are gone. Better apply to-day for an Excelsior Policy.

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.
WINNIPEG SASKATOON EDMONTON VANCOUVER
(Agents Wanted in Unrepresented Districts)

Origin of "Honeymoon"

Honeymoon is a modern term traced back to an ancient custom among the Scandinavian races to drink mead or "methlegen," that is diluted honey, for thirty days, corresponding to the moon's age, after every wedding.

Long Standing Asthma. Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy from hundreds of cases once as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this famous preparation brings prompt help.

Taking It Out in Trade

A young darky in the south, who was of very limited means, took unto himself a wife. Upon the conclusion of the marriage ceremony he proferred to the minister three twenty-five cent pieces.

"Dese is about all I'se got, parson," said he regretfully. Then observing a disappointed look on the face of the clergyman, he added, hastily, "but ef we has any chillun, we's goin' to send 'em to your Sunday school."—Harper's Magazine.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—In July, 1915, I was thrown from a road machine, injuring my hip and back badly and was obliged to use a crutch for 14 months. In Sept., 1906, Mr. Wm. Outridge of Lachute urged me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did with the most satisfactory results and today I am as well as ever in my life.

Yours sincerely,
his
MATTHEW x BAINES.
mark

U. S. Shipyards at Work

The United States has 157 shipyards, of which 51 were in operation previous to April, 1917, and 106 of which have been since established. Of these yards, 66 are on the Atlantic seaboard, 22 on the Gulf, 15 on the Great Lakes and 54 on the Pacific coast. There are 70 for construction of steel vessels and 80 for wooden hulls, three for fabricating steel ships from standardized parts and four for concrete vessels. Ultimate capacity of these yards will be 834 shipways, of which 750 are available for the merchant ship program of the emergency fleet corporation. Of the others, 29 are building vessels for the navy and 21 for private owners.

MAKES A CORN SHRIVEL SO IT LIFTS OUT

Just a drop or two of Putnam's Extractor on a crusty sore corn is all you need to take away the pain. Simply wonderful how Putnam's peels off a troublesome old offender. No half-way measures either. Putnam's is a real sure cure remedy; costs but a quarter in any drug store. Get a bottle today.

Wealth of the Underworld

Resources are Being Exhausted Very Rapidly

It is only within very recent years that man has begun to draw largely upon the mineral resources of the earth.

In the last fifteen years he has taken out more iron than in all the previous history of mankind.

In the last thirteen years he has mined more copper than was produced in all previous ages.

In the last eleven years he has drawn more petroleum from the earths bowels, than in all the years since the world began.

Where other minerals are concerned, the record is somewhat similar. But the misfortune lies in the fact that we are exhausting these resources with such rapidity that a few centuries from now there may be comparatively little of them left.

Strong on the Count

"The way the Germans count their prisoners," said the office boy, "reminds me of the circus barker who stood in front of the tent and barked:

"Walk up, ladies and gents. Walk up and see the remarkable African hyena. Measures 16 feet from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail, and the same distance back again, making 32 feet in all. Walk right up, gents and ladies."—French Life.

Camels as War Animals

The importance of camels in transporting war supplies across the deserts has officially been recognized by the Sultan of Egypt. Special medals were conferred recently upon native members of the camel corps for war service at exercises at which the presentations were made by the Sultan.

Minimize The Fire Peril By Using

EDDY'S

Chemically Self-Extinguishing

"Silent 500s"

The Matches With "No Afterglow"

EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been treated with a chemical solution which positively ensures the match becoming dead wood once it has been lighted and blown out.

Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.

TYPHOID is no more necessary than Smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy, and harmlessness, of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from us, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. THE CUTTER LABORATORY, BERKELEY, CAL. PRODUCING VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. GOV. LICENSE

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. THERAPION Used in French Hospitals with great success, CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, LOST VIGOR & VIM, KIDNEY, BLADDER, DISEASES, BLOOD POISON, PILES. EITHER NO. DRUGGISTS or MAIL $1. POST 4 CTS. FOUGERA Co. 90, BEEKMAN ST. NEW YORK or LYMAN BROS. TORONTO. WRITE FOR FREE BOOK TO DR. LE CLERC LTD. Co. HAVERSTOCK RD. HAMPSTEAD, LONDON, ENG.
THERAPION EASY TO TAKE SAFE AND LASTING CURE
NO TRUE TRADE MARKED WORD 'THERAPION' IS ON THE GOVT. STAMP AFFIXED TO ALL GENUINE PACKETS

Wood's Phosphodine, The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood in old Veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Loss of Energy, Palpitation of the Heart, Failing Memory. Price $1 per box, six for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO. TORONTO, ONT.

MONEY ORDERS

Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

Stop Wasting Sugar

About one-third of all sugar used in the homes is served in tea and coffee. If an average of half a teaspoonful a cup is left undissolved in the bottom of 12,000,000 cups of tea, coffee and cocoa used daily in Canada, the wast would be 120,000 pounds of sugar per day.

"Is there a possibility of saving sugar in your home?" asks the Canada food board.

A Culinary Hint

In making a sugarless gooseberry pie it is advisable to leave out the gooseberries, too.—Kansas City Star.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

Christmas Goods

Have you seen our WOODEN TOYS?
Just what you are looking for.

DOLLS at all Prices
all sizes and all kinds
CUPIE DOLLS from 3 for 25c. to $7.00
American Model Builders and Erectors
from $1.50 to $7.00

Children's Toy Books
from 10c. each to $3.50
Boy Scouts Footstool Series. Copyrights
and Leather Bound Series

All Kinds of Small Toys
too numerous to mention. Call and see them

Creston Drug & Book Co.
Santa Claus' Headquarters CRESTON, B.C.

Is there any Meat in the House?

This is the first question that presents itself to the housewife if an unexpected visitor drops in for a meal. But why worry?

Shamrock Brand
Hams and Bacon
Finest Quality
Cooked Ham
Lunch Meat
Bologna, &c.

are always to be had here. In meats nothing quite equals 'Shamrock' products.

P. BURNS & CO., Ltd.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Two new homemade rugs. Apply REVIEW Office.

Cranberries, lettuce, celery, sweet potatoes, bananas at Speers' store.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Jersey heifer calf, 2 months old. Arthur North, Sirdar.

Mawson Brotaers have just opened out a fine new stock of Jap oranges. Good goods at right prices.

FOR SALE—R.C. Rhode Island Red breeding cockerels, high grade imported stock. Price $3.50. C. G. Bennett.

JERSEY HEIFER FOR SALE—Registered, just freshened, will make first-class family cow. Price reasonable. W. V. Jackson, Creston.

Vice-principal Smith of the public school bagged his annual supply of venison in a session of still-hunting along Goat Mountain on Saturday.

A telephone has been installed in the residence of John Blinco this week. Other orders for installation are held up owing to a shortage of telephones.

Rev. R. W. Lees, Methodist pastor at Cranbrook, was a visitor here on Tuesday, with Rev. W. C. Bunt, whose condition shows no sign of improvement.

Cranberries, lettuce, celery, sweet potatoes, bananas at Speers' store.

FOR SALE—One man cordwood sawing machine. C. Olsen, Creston.

PIGS FOR SALE—Six weeks old, $5 each while they last. John Miller, Creston.

MILK FOR SALE—Any quantity, sent where desired. If delivered daily in Creston 15c. quart. W. H. Gobbett.

STRAYED—From my premises, on Dec. 9th, a 16-weeks old pig. Finder please notify A. Anderson, Victoria Ave., Creston.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—1 range, 1 cook stove, 2 heaters, bedsteads, springs, chairs, tables, stands, stove pipes. Attwood Ranch, Creston.

Mrs. Chatfield, who has spent a couple of months here with her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Piper, left for her home in Michigan on Monday.

CHICKENS WANTED—We pay top price for young roosters alive. Write Cranbrook Meat Market, Cranbrook, B.C., stating number of birds. No Leghorns.

Finances are still accumulating with the Creston Red Cross Society, the treasurer this week acknowledging $5 from T. Harris, and $2 from the winner of a $2 bet on the weather.

Ed. Machon left the latter part of the week for Barnes, Win., where he expects to spend the winter with friends. He is due back early in the spring to tackle ranching again.

November vital statistics for the Valley show ten deaths, three births and one marriage. The flu is largely responsible for giving us the highest monthly death rate experienced here.

Holly for Christmas decorations will be available again tnis year. Mawson Bros. have a supply on order and will have it on sale about Dec. 20th. To be sure of a supply place your order now.

Mrs. Orr and children, who have been holidaying at the east for some weeks, arrived on Thursday last to join her husband, Mr. J. V. Orr, who has opened out a jewelery repair shop in Creston,

At Creston Masonic Lodge election of officers C. F. Hayes, was re-elected master for 1919, with R. J. Long, senior warden; Jas. Compton junior warden. The installation of officers is fixed for December 27th.

Friday last was due date for December payments on 1918 Victory Bonds, and the Bank of Commerce reports that all who had bonds on the installment payment plans were on hand with the "dues."

Creston orchestra has resumed regular practices to be ready for tne masquerade ball on New Year's eve. The organization has been stregthened by the acquisition of Reg. Hull, junior at the bank, as violinist.

A little extra prosperity is in evidence hereabouts this month, buyers of 1917 Victory Bonds having a total of about $1000 of interest comtng to them on the half-yearly interest payment due the first of December.

The school board meets in December session on Monday night. As there was no school in November and prospects of none this month the paying teachers' salaries for the lost time will occupy the trustees attention.

DENTAL NOTICE—Drs. Tepoorten or Pickering of Grand Forks will visit Creston on January 28th for a period not exceeding two weeks. People requiring work are asked to make appointments ahead of time at the drug store.

November weather was fairly seasonable. We had it down to 15 above zero the 23rd of the month, while the balmiest day was the 5th when 49 in the shade was recorded. The rainfall was almost two inches for the same month.

Mr. Davies, who arrived here in October from Quebec, and purchased the half-acre Hatfield lot near the Cook ranch, has about completed the erection of a small bungalow on the place and has moved into it for the winter.

Frank Bunt of Carberry, Man., arrived on Thursday last to be with his father, Rev. W. C. Bunt, whose condition shows no signs of improvement. A daughter, Miss Ruth Bunt of Winnipegosis, Man., came home on Wednesday.

Strictly fresh eggs are now bringing the highest price ever in the Valley 75 cents a dozen being paid a local rancher for a few dozen this week. Notwithstanding the mild weather we have been having the Valley hens are not producing up to the standards of other years.

C. Oleson, F. K. Smith and Geo. Mawson are spending part of the week on a deer hunt, making headquarters at the lookout station. The latter was the first of the party to bring home the venison, getting a choice 150 pound sample on Tuesday.

Pte. Ted Mawson of the 152nd Battalion, who had been training at Regina and Moosejaw, Sask., for the past eleven months, arrived home on Monday to spend Christmas with his parents, having just received his discharge from military duty.

Every available man and gun has been in the hills some time this week in quest of deer, the light snowfalls on Monday and Tuesday mornings making the hunting particularly attaactive. So far this year it is doubtful if ths whites have accounted for a dozen deer for the entire season.

Ernest Ryckman, who came in from Drumheller, Alta., on Wednesday, left on Sunday for San Francisco, Cal., where he expects to remain for the winter. His little daughter, Dorothy, has gone with him. Mrs. Rycknan will follow as soon as she recuperates from a very severe attack of the flu.

The Farmers Institute has fixed on $7.50 per ton for flats hay at the stack. The absence of snow up till the present is greatly appreciated by the stockmen. Due to the excessuvely wet weather that set in before some of the stacks had been covered it is feared there will be considerable lass of feed of this sort.

Pte. Fred Hurry arrived back from Vancouver on Saturday, at which point he had been a couple of weeks obtaining his discharge. He is taking up telegraphy in that city, and will be returning to the coast in a few weeks to complete the course. Pte. Basil Kerr is in Vancouver also, taking up electrical work.

The flu has been decidedly inconsiderate of the church organizations. Owing to the epidemic both the Presbyterians and Anglicans have had to forego their annual bazaars. At present it looks, too, as if the peace thanksgiving services might also have to go by the board or stand over until the new year.

In recognition of their splendid success in handling the 1918 Victory Loan, Messrs, W. V. Jackson, S. A. Speers, C. O. Rodgers and Guy Constable have been selected to handle the drive for Red Cross funds which will be staged early in January. It is a Dominion-wide affair with B.C. asked to contribute $350,000.

Contrary somewhat to THE REVIEW'S editorial observation of last week Creston Valley has received the honor flag for its liberal taking up of the 1918 Victory Loan. The buntihg arrived on Saturday and is promiently displayed at the postoffice. In recognition of our ever-subscription of the alloted quota two crowns are attached to the banner.

Watches have Advanced 25 Per Cent. in the last Year

Therefore it is advisable to have your old one repaired for the following reasons:

1. Many of the older watches are made of much better material than the same watch if bought to-day.

2. The repairs as estimated would make your watch the same as new, and would be guaranteed for a year.

3. An examination aud estimate will cost you nothing.

J. V. ORR
Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing. Next door to Postoffice. CRESTON

LAND REGISTRY ADT
(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of part (654/1000 of an acre) of Lot "A" of Block 24 of Lot 812, Group 1, Map 1014, Kootenay District, as registered in Indefensible Fees Book, Vol. 2, Folio 147, No. 2441-I.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 2441-I. to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Ole Knudsen Tofte, and bearing date the 27th May, 1914, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Ole Knudsen Tofte a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 13th day of November, 1918.

E. S. STOKES,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of first publication Nov. 22, 1918.

ROBT. LAMONT
NOTARY PUBLIC
INSURANCE — REAL ESTATE
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CRESTON - - B.C.

Christmas Shopping

We have just opened out our Christmas assortment, and would call special attention to a few of our lines—

Ladies' Silk Waists
in New York's latest styles

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves
in black and white

Handkerchiefs
a large assortment in plain and flowered designs

For that Christmas Present
we have just opened out an assortment of HAND PAINTED CHINA, and the price is equal to anything in town, if not lower.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
Our big display of Toys awaits you next Saturday

Mawson Brothers
GENERAL MERCHANTS

Christmas and then the New Year

If you wish to be well dressed come and see, then buy one of our Suits or Overcoats for Men at $20.00 to $25.00.

Tweed Suits from $17.50 to $24.

All wool, Navy Blue, fnst color Serge Suits at $28.00 and $30.

A large stock of Men's Pants in heavy Tweeds, all wool, $6 and $7 pair.

Men's Shirts, for dress wear, at $1.25 to $3.

Men's Shirts for hard wear in Military Flannel and Tweeds, also Mackinaw in single and double styles.

We are also showing an extensive range of footwear for men, women and children, including Macfarlane's, Leckie's, Invictus, and other reliable makers.

Felt and other warm Slippers for men, women and children.

Creston Mercantile Co.
LIMITED