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We have had delivered to-day a shipment of Crepes which have been so scarce this season

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1. A team shall be composed of five men, including a captain providing they are employees of the C. C. (D.) Limited.
2. The captain shall select the patient from the team, and designate the member or members of the team to perform the event.
3. The captain shall control his team in their field work by giving audible commands.
4. The captain may select himself as one of the members who will perform the event.
5. The captain or other members shall not prompt the person performing the event.
6. At the conclusion of any event the captain shall raise his right hand and announce his team's number. The team shall remain at its post until relieved by the judge.
7. The triangular bandage only shall be used in the contest.
8. All splints must be prepared on the field for each event requiring their use.
9. No practicing shall be allowed on the field before the beginning of the contest.
10. The teams will be numbered consecutively, beginning at No. 1 and they shall occupy their consecutive positions on the field.
11. In events involving resusitation, the rescue of the patient and stretcher drill, the judge may require the teams to perform separately.
12. Time will not be an element unless the team or men performing exceed a reasonable time, or fail to give treatment promptly
13. All First Aid Supplies, including blankets, shall be provided by each team.

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1. Not doing the most important thing first—5 points discounted.
2. Failure of captain to command properly—2 points discounted.
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10. Failure to have on hand sufficient and proper material to complete a dressing—5 points discounted.
11. Lack of neatness—2 points discounted.
12. Awkward handling of patient of stretcher—5 points discounted.
13. Assistance lent by patient 5 points discounted.

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ISLAND STRAWBERRIES

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Campbells

Letter From The Front

The following letter has been received by the Rev. Wm Elliott from his son, Fletcher, who is doing active at the front:—

France May 8th, 1915

Dear ones: At last, after nearly two weeks spent in the district of our recent battles, subsequent to its opening, and every day under fire of some sort, we have been relieved and are now back almost out of the sound of the guns, resting and reorganizing. It thrilled us to the hearts as we marched back the other night—a sultry hot night—foot sore, soaking with perspiration and very tired, to find that what we had been through was appreciated. As we marched through the billet area of a territorial regiment, well after midnight, we were suddenly electrified to hear at the head of our column a military band, in full blast and there it stayed for nearly half an hour. We forgot that we were weary, we forgot we had heavy packs on our backs, we forgot our sore feet; our ranks immediately became dressed, our chests were thrown out, the step was solid and like that of one man, we were thrilled with the cheers of the night robed and shirt tailed "terrors," who had turned out and lined the road all along the way, and we returned as best we could their good wishes, and cheered the band after each selection. That voluntarily loaned band worked in me, and in the men, as great a transformation as I have ever seen or thought possible—we fairly exulted with delight at its first notes. My! how I wish we had a band of our own.

Aub. Jones is in our battalion now. He came over with quite a number of other Victoria men and his company was among those drafted to us. I saw him and other friends first yesterday.

You will have read by now many accounts of our activities, and of the splendid way our fellows behaved, against heavy odds, and about all I can say is that I am more proud than I can say to have been through it all with such a brave bunch, and that I am more thankful than I can say to the powers that ruled our destinies for seeing me through without harm, for I can regard some of my escapes from harm as nothing short of miracu lous. For the first three or four days we were in the very thick of it; and under heavy rifle and shell fire practically all the time and during that time I had scarcely minute's sleep. After that what remained of us for therest of two weeks I spoke of, were dug in in reserve positions, in various places, free from rifle fire, but subjected to more or less shell fire every day. We lived and slept in the holes we had dug ourselves practically day and night. When the coast was clear, so to speak, we might move about a little and stretch our limbs, but if aeroplanes were overhead, or if shells started coming our way, we must necessarily get back to cover—out of sight of aeroplanes and out of danger from shell splinters. Our rest back here is therefore very welcome. Still we are busy, for there is a lot to do to reorganize us. But the nervous strain is over, we can move about freely, an undarkened light will no longer draw fire. I've had a good sleep or two, a shave at last, and I hope soon to have a change of underwear and a bath, for my present underwear is rather lively and I certainly would be cleaner for a bath—it's nearly a month since my last.

I am enclosing Dad's letter of April 10th to George. It arrived a few days too late for him. I am enclosing one of my recent photos for your cousin, but am unable to get one of George. I am afraid outside of the brief details of George's death which I gave you before, I can add little. In such an action as there was that day, with so many casualties, and so much to do, his mates—only one came out of his section—can tell little, and outside of the fact that he suffered no pain, that he had been doing his duty fearlessly, and that his wound was through the head, a side shot, and near the first of the action, I know nothing. But it is enough, and though the loss hurts deeply, I am immensely proud of my brother. It is a day of sacrifice, and I suppose we must stand our share with as brave hearts as possible. Many, many have sacrificed more.

It is getting late, and I must close. With a heart full of love

FLETCHER

P.S.—I haven't received mail of any description for over two weeks. There is a great deal being sorted though, and I hope soon to hear from some one at home. Fletcher.

Mr. James Smith left by Monday's train as a delegate of Union Lodge No. 11, I.O.O.F. to attend a convention of the Grand Lodge to be held at New Westminster this week.

The 90th Regiment, Winnipeg Rifles, has offered a second battalion to replace to that extent the losses at Langmarck.

The King of the Belgians has conferred upon Lord Kitchener the Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold, and has also been made a Knight of the Garter by King George.

BOARD OF TRADE

The executive of the Board of Trade met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening. The matter of sending delegates to New Westminster to attend a meeting of Central Lower Mainland Boards of Trade, with the object of having the boards of trade of Vancouver Island included with the above associations, was discussed, and as it was considered to be to the best interests of the district, to have representatives sent to this important gathering of the boards of trade, Messrs E. W. Bickle and W. E. Lawrence were appointed delegates.

The parents of General Manager Lockard of the Canadian Collieries, arrived here from Pennsylvania, U. S., on Saturday last. We trust that their visit, be it long or short, will prove an enjoyable one.

Over thirty Austrians and Germans were arrested by the police in this city and district last week, and taken to the internment camps. It is the safest place. This country can't afford to take any chances with alien enemies at this stage of the game. An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.

Alex. King is running an auto passenger service between Cumberland and Royston on C. P. R. main days.

TO BERLIN.

G. I Thornton, who is in Victoria, has sent the Progress a copy of a poster which is used to stimulate recruiting in England reads, "To Berlin. The country is arranging a trip to Germany in the spring to a few sportsmen. All hotel expenses and railway fares paid. Good shooting and hunting, ages 18 38 (?). Rifles and ammunition supplied free. Cheap trip to the Rhine. Apply at once, as there is only a limited number (one million) required.—Chilliwack Progress.

A very interestig letter from Harry Goos, who is serving the Empire at the front, will appear in our next issue.

Union Bay is a bit on the quiet, after the S. S. Wellington repairing activities.

Dr. F. Reynolds, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. Reynolds, paid Cumberland a visit on Saturday, and returned home on Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Elliott and family will leave on Saturday for Mr. Elliott's new charge, near Vancouver. If the incoming pastor of Grace Methodist church, should prove as fine a man, and as able a preacher as the outgoing pastor, the Methodists of this town will have little cause for complaint. Mr. Elliott is no narrow bigot.

Frank Shaw, son of Mr. Jos. Shaw, left on Thursday morning last, as quartermaster on S. S. Wellington, bound for New York.

Judge Barker, of Nanaimo, arrived in town on Tuesday.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to Saturday, June 12th, at 12 o'clock, for two waggons, harness, one horse, and one auto. The above will be sold collectively or separately. Further information can be obtained at W. G. McKean's store, Courtenay.

W. G. ROSS,
for James Roy,
Assignee.

FIRST OF JULY SPORTS

The following is a list of the sports to be held by the Bevan Athletic Association, at Bevan, on Dominion Day:

Children's Races.

75 yards, boys three-legged race, 12 years and under
50 yards, girls' race, 10 years and under
100 yards, boys' sack race 16 and under
50 yards, boys' race, 9 and under
100 yds, boys' race, 14 and under
75 yds egg and spoon race, boys and girls under 12
100 yds, girls' threading needle race, 10 years and under
75 yds, girls' race, 14 and under
100 yds, girls' skipping race, 16 and under

Ladies' Races

100 yds, married ladies
100 yds, single ladies

Chinese Race

220 yards Chinese only

Japanese Race

440 yards, Japanese only

Men's Events

Tug-of-war, five a side, open
Football dribbling contest
Football place kick
100 yards dash
Sack race
One mile race
Running high jump, etc.

Competitions

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THE INDIANS' GRIEF

"Bobs" Had Warm Place in the Heart of the Soldier

The last visit of Lord Roberts to the army in the field is described in a communique issued by the Press Bureau. The aged field marshal paid visits to headquarters of divisions and those of the cavalry. "At each place two men from each unit, British and Indian, were drawn up for inspection, and the field marshal paused here and there with a kindly question, in Hindustani, which was keenly appreciated by those who had the honor to represent their corps. Nearly every man had come straight from the trenches; but in spite of the severe strain which they have undergone they looked keen, hard and soldierly. At each halt Lord Roberts said a few words of welcome and encouragement to the officers assembled to meet him, bidding them as their colonel in chief to remember that the Indian corps, the first Imperial contribution to the empire's armies in the field, would be joined by other contingents one and all determined to bring the struggle against a powerful and relentless enemy to the only possible conclusion."

The news of Lord Roberts' death was received everywhere with expressions of profound grief, and spread so quickly among the Indian officers and rank and file that there were few who had not heard it at the extreme flank of the corps line before the day was far advanced. Only one other Englishman has attained to anything near the place which Lord Roberts filled in the heart of the Indian soldier, and that was John Nicholson. But it is safe to say that the devotion to Lord Roberts has had a measure of human affection in it which no other English man has been able to command.

Dr. Blomfield, a former Bishop of London, was a widower with children. He married a widow with children, and he had a family by his second wife. One day this lady rushed into the library and said in an excited tone: "Do come to the nursery; your children and my children are endeavoring to kill our children."

Why She Decided to Leave

Mrs. Allen's new servant came to her the morning after her arrival and said:

"I'm going to lave yez, mum, today. I'll not stay any longer."

"Going to leave?" cried Mrs. Allen, in amazement. "Why in the world are you going to leave so soon?"

"Well, mum," said the girl, "when I came yesterday mornin', you gave me the keys to yer trunks and drawers and jewel cases to kape for yez."

"Why, yes, so I did," said the mistress. "That showed that I trusted you. What is the matter?"

"Well, yer see, mum," said the servant, "they don't one of 'em fit."—Chicago News.

"Won't your wife sing for us?"

"Sure! I *just* asked her not to."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood. In the same way they relieve or cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Rheumatism and other common ailments. In the fullest sense of the words Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are 47

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Should Smash the Military Machine

Why the American Republic Desires Success to the Allies

Oswald Garison Villard in Scribner's Magazine, discussing "Germany Embattled," concludes with this view as indicating American sentiment for the allies:

"No true friend of Germany in the United States can wish for her any success that will convince the masses of her people that true national greatness depends solely on military power. To do so means positive infidelity to our own institutions—and to humanity. If there are German-Americans or others who preach this doctrine that true national worth is measured by the relative perfection of a military machine and the number of battleships, they sojourn among us but are not of us. They are ignorant as to a chief teaching of the republic; they are grossly untrue to the men of '48 who fled when the Prussian militarists blew to pieces that noble uprising and ended that brave if hopeless demand for true democracy.

"Whether the Germans, blinded by the Sturm and Drang they are now passing through, can perceive it or not, German victory would spell the strengthening of absolutism everywhere and of its bond servant, militarism, it would mean the subordination of the nobler Germany to the reactionary. It would mean not a Germany to be beloved and honored of thinking men, but a Germany to be feared and dreaded, with all liberal tendencies crushed within her. Her hope of aspiration would then, perhaps, find fresh territories to conquer and certainly more and more sacrifices for the military machine. Against this possibility Americans must protest the louder the more they are indebted to Germany, the more they admire her, the more they pity her, the greater the anguish they feel that the very existence of this nation of Kant, Goethe, Schiller, Wagner and all the rest of its really great men has been recklessly staked in a war utterly unnecessary, about whose real causes no man is clear.

"The more he loves Germany the more the real American must pray that she be saved from the dangerous forces within her which are threatening to overwhelm what is best in her. She must be shown that what is going on today is a denial of Christianity and nothing else. Her splendid abilities, her powers of organization, her sentiment, her idealism the world needs for the prevention of wars and not for the deification of the war spirit.

"Americans who believe in self-government and democracy can take but one stand against absolutism and arbitrary power. In Germany we must hope for a re-awakening of the spirit of 1848 which will recognize at least wherein lies the great power of the United States in this hour. It rests not in the number of our battleships nor in the size of our army, but in our moral power; in the vigor of our democratic institutions in the fact that this country loves justice, truth, and right; that the judgments of its common people are, in the long run, profoundly wise; that the judgment today is swayed neither by entangling alliances, nor by the lust of conquest, nor by the blasphemious doctrine that God is on the side of the largest battalions.

Relieves Asthma at Once.—If you could read the thousands of unsolicited letters received by the makers from grateful users you, too, would realize the remarkable curing powers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. All cases, incipient and chronic, are benefited by this great family remedy, and many of them are cured. Why suffer or experiment with worthless preparations when the genuine Kellogg's can be purchased everywhere.

ROUNDED UP UHLANS

Exciting Sport With Aeroplane and Motor Cars

A vivid story of a chase of Uhlans is given by an officer of the Army Medical Corps, in a letter to friends in Birmingham. He says: One of our naval aviators dropped in to breakfast the other day. He has been having a topping time in conjunction with the armoured cars. When we got here the district was overrun by small parties of Uhlans, who were a nuisance, so the naval man collected a few good English motor cars, put bits of steel plate round them, and followed the aeroplane round the country.

"When the aviator spotted a party of Uhlans he signalled down to the cars where they were. One of the cars waited and the others went round, and, having fixed a time, they came on the beggars from all sides and potted them with Maxims. The whole district was clear in a fortnight."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Interpretation of Scripture

They were speaking of the remarkable way in which telegraphic messages are occasionally interpreted, and this story was recalled by Governor-elect David I. Walsh of Massachusetts:

Some time ago the stork visited the home of a happy young couple in a New England town, and wishing to notify her girl chum, who lived in a distant city, the mother sent the following telegram:

"For unto us a child is born.—Isaiah ix, 6."

"Oh, John," exclaimed the girl chum to her husband on receiving the dispatch. "I have just got a telegram from Gladys, and what do you think?"

"You have got me cracked out at first in the conundrum game," indulgently smiled John. "What's the answer?"

"Gladys has a baby boy!" enthusiastically responded little wifey. "His name is Isaiah and he weighs nine *pounds six ounces.*"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Street Railway Conductor—How many?

Scotchman—Twa

Conductor—What?

Scotchman—Twa, twa!

Conductor—Twa twa yourself.

(And the fight was on).—Williams Purple Cow.

Relief at Once Cure Certain

Conclusive Evidence That Dr. Chase's Ointment Cures Itching Piles

Mr. John G. McDonald, Pictou, N.S., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching piles, and found that the first application gave relief. After using a few boxes of the ointment, I was completely cured, and can recommend it highly to all sufferers from this disease. You have my permission to use this letter for the benefit of others."

Mr. James M. Douglass, Superior Junction, Ont., writes: "For about six years I suffered from piles, and often could not work for two or three days at a time, so great was the suffering from pain and itching. Doctors treated me in vain, and I tried many treatments before I came across Dr. Chase's Ointment. Two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me, and for several months I have had no return of this annoying ailment."

There can be no doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the most effective treatment obtainable for every form of piles. 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Canadians are Thanked

Tons of Foodstuffs Will be Required to Feed the Starving Belgians

Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission which is taking charge of the Belgian relief in Holland, has forwarded to Canada the following statement of the urgent needs of the famine-stricken people:

The American commission for relief work in Belgium, which is composed of representatives of the United States, Italy and Spain, acting under the authority of all belligerent governments, desire to express their appreciation of Canada's magnificent response to Belgium's cry of distress. 'He gives twice who gives quickly,' was never better proven than it was by Canada, from which Dominion assistance was quickly rendered.

"The difficulty of procuring food supplies in Europe and the necessities of the people in Belgium increase almost proportionately, until the hope of help is gradually being narrowed to reliance upon the generosity of those who live on the North American continent. Thousands of tons of supplies, including those brought by the Nova Scotian ship Tremorvah, have ben distributed, yet there are pitiful requests for assistance from small and large Belgian villages.

"To supply the actual necessities of the seven million people remaining in Belgium, reliable authorities estimate that 80,000 tons of foodstuffs will be required throughout the winter. What is most needed is wheat, flour, corn, cornmeal, beans, peas, potatoes, biscuits—bacon—and—money.

"The freight and all shipping expenses on every cargo of such supplies will gladly be paid by the commission for relief, who will also pay all expenses incurred in the actual distribution of the supplies in Belgium.

"Canada, with her great resources, is in a splendid position to help. She has already done much, but we do not hesitate in these appalling circumstances to ask her to do more.

(Sgd.) "HERBERT C. HOOVER,
"Chairman."

Won His Command

Few of the 2,000 officers Lord Kitchener needs for his new army can have had less military experience than most officers of the federal army during the American Civil war, but we may hope that they all possess equal mental alertness. Distrusting the uncouth appearance of an old backwoodsman who had appointed himself to the command of a rough and ready infantry regiment, General Grant resolved to test his handling of force. So he said, "Colonel I want you to order your men to come to attention, shoulder arms and march in close column to their left flank." This complicated command did not in the least puzzle the amateur strategist, who promptly thundered to his fellow ruffians, "Look wild thar! Tote yer guns! Thicken and go left endways! Git!" The manoeuvre proved a brilliant success, and the new colonel was formally commissioned.—London Chronicle.

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Are you as perfect physically as you seem to be? he asked.

Certainly, she replied.

Has there ever been any insanity in your family?

Never.

Have you a depraved taste of any kind?

Certainly not.

Are your teeth in good condition and do you see and hear perfectly?

Yes.

Are you ever bothered by insomnia or headache or indigestion?

Not at all.

Thank heaven! Now let's make love a little while."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"My wife gets nothing but apprehension out of life."

"How so?"

"She's afraid of cows in the country and automobiles in town."

Ignant Young Lady—Taat gawky freak! Why you told me he was a nobby young fellow!

Treacherous Friend—Yes; but I spelled it ith a k.

Automobiling has improved my appetite tremendously.

That's good!

Yes, but now I can't afford to eat.

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BROKE THE RECORD

World's Record For Tunnel-Boring is Broken on the C.P.R. Rogers' Pass Tunnel

World's records for tunnel-boring have been established by Messrs. Foley Bros., Welch and Stewart, contractors on the C.P.R. Rogers' Pass tunnel scheme. Last month, states Mr. A. C. Dennis, superintendent of construction for the contractors, 817 feet of the "pioneer" heading—the preliminary shaft running parallel to the main passage, from which operations are directed at several points—was excavated. The American record for a month's tunnel boring was 810 feet and this feat was accomplished in 31 days, while there was only 30 days last month.

The maximum amount of excavation on a tunnel heading for a day was formerly 36 feet this projection being accomplished on the Simplon tunnel through the Alps. This record was eclipsed one day last month on the tunnel through the Selkirks when 37 feet was excavated. The world's record was beaten also for a week, 22 feet of rock being bored.

As a result of the rapid progress now being made with the tunneling operations, the contractors are now confident that they will put the Rogers' Pass tunnel through several months earlier than their contract with the Canadian Pacific calls for. The five mile, double tracked passage though the base of Mount Macdonald is to be ready, according to the terms of the firm's agreement by the end of 1910. At the present rate of projection it is estimated that the tunnel will be completed in the summer of 1916.

There remains 10,000 feet of the "pioneer" shaft yet to be driven, 10,640 feet having already been bored. At the west end of construction 817 feet of the preliminary shaft and 640 feet of the main passage was excavated last month. From the eastern portal 527 feet of the former and 588 feet of the latter was projected.

Although the work has been well advanced the hardest art of the actual boring has yet to be done. Mr. Dennis states that the next two miles through the heart of the mountain will have to be dug out of a particularly hard kind of rock.

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Buried Alive by Austrians

Women and Children Found Mutilated by Bayonet Thrusts

Professor Reisse, of Lausanne university, writes a letter to the Paris Temps describing alleged Austrian atrocities he has seen personally in the Shabatz district of Servia. Accompanied by Prefect Lasitch and M. Barlovatz, the ex-Servian consul in Paris, he says:

"I conducted the minutest inquiry in the district occupied a few weeks by the Austrians, interrogated many people, opened graves and examined burned houses. In the towns and villages visited the Austrians killed over 1,100 civilians, whose bodies were found. Over 2,200 disappeared. The ages of the massacred persons vary from two months to ninety-two years, and 25 per cent. were women. Even the oldest were not spared.

"At Bastavo two invalid sisters were found; after the enemy had departed, dead and mutilated by numerous bayonet thrusts. Indeed, mutilation is a common practice among the Austrians. At Prenlavor a wounded soldier was roasted alive in bed. I saw myself his foot and the burned patch on the floor where the fire was lighted under the bed.

"At Leichnitza 109 hostages, aged from nine to eighty-two years, were ranged, fastened together with cords and wire at the brink of a grave twenty yards long, three wide and two deep. Then soldiers fired and all fell together into the grave, which the soldiers filled immediately, though many were unwounded. I had this tomb opened, and judge that fully half the unfortunates were buried alive."

Soldier was Starving

Officer Devoured Chunk of Bread Lying in the Road

"We had a nightmare walk for nine days and nights, with hardly a rest," says a British officer.

"I don't think we ever had three hours all told to eat or sleep. As for eating, it was seldom we could boil water for tea, and our meat had to be thrown away because we could not arrange to cook it. For several days together I, at least, never had any meat, and walked my boots off. I sometimes fell on my knees from sheer exhaustion, but after a little rest began the eternal tramp again.

"For the last two days I had practically if not literally, nothing to eat and no sleep. And then I saw a chunk of bread lying by the roadside. I rushed at it, and a chauffeur in a motor car a little further on asked me, 'Are you hungry, sir?' I replied that I thought I was, and he produced a pot of apricot jam and threw it to me. If you believe me, I actually cried for hunger, and the tears burst out as I devoured that blessed loaf and jam."

Fit

Adalbert, come right along! You're flirting with that student over there! You find another subject right away.

For painting or flirting?—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Rector—Those pigs of yours are in fine condition, Hodge.

Hodge—Yes, zur, they be. An' if we wus all on us fit to die as them are, we'd do.—Liverool Mercury.

COLT DISTEMPER

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No Market for Sauerkraut

Pickled Cabbage With German Name Drug on Market

Manufacturers of sauerkraut in the Dominion will in future be wise to change the name of that palatable German relish to "pickled cabbage," otherwise they will find it a drug on the market. At least this has been the experience of the Campbellford Fruit Company, which now has 600 45-gallon barrels of sauerkraut on its hands, for which it is looking for a market in vain, says a report from Ottawa.

The company, finding it impossible to dispose of its supply here, and having the German market cut off, communicated with the department of trade and commerce, and asked if it could not find a market. The department circularized its trade commissioners in England and elsewhere, advertising for sale 60 barrels of sauerkraut.

Only one reply has so far been received, and it is not encouraging. It is from the trade commissioner at Bristol, and is to the effect: "After making extensive inquiries I find there is no demand for sauerkraut in this district."

Child Prodigies a Danger

Precocity Indicates One-Sided Development

Says Lewis M. Terman in the Forum:

All writers on the precocity of genius have noted the frequency with which it is confined to particular lines, while in other respects there may be no unusual promise. The mathematical prodigies, for example are, as a class, notoriously one-sided in their ability, as are also the wonder children of music and the stage. The precocity of the latter is confined chiefly to their emotional development.

The narrowing of interests and talents is always an event to be deplored, and against its premature appearance parents and teachers should religiously stand guard. Sometimes children who could be fitted for quiet and useful lives are "staged" on account of some insignificant gift of nature, such as ability to perform feats of memory or of arithmetical calculation, with the result that all the other interests atrophy and the personality dries up. The emotions become distorted, and nothing remains but a caricature of what a human being should be. Under this kind of treatment even the rudiments of common sense sometimes disappear, leaving the person practically an imbecile in all respects except his particular gift.

Here is a prescription which has obtained circulation in England:

Mix some Woolwich Powders with Tinct of Iron or Essence of Lead, and plaster in pills (or shells). Have ready a little British Army (a little goes a long way), some Brussels Sprouts and French Mustered. Add a little Canadian Cheese and Australian Lamb and season with the best Indian Curry. Set it on a Kitchener and keep stirring until quite hot.

If this does not make the patient perspire freely, rub the best Russian Bears' Grease on his chest and wrap in Berlin Wool.

Dr. Cannon's Prescription.

P.S.—The patient must on no account have any Peace-Soup until the sweling in the head has quite disappeared.

Need of Belgium

Before the people of this country is a double duty towards the suffering in Belgium and the hardships that face the unemployed at home. There are 7,000,000 war wrecked Belgians, with many thousands of them starving. Despatches from the American relief commission in Belgium tells us that a million and a half of people are now dependent upon soup kitchens for daily sustenance. A bread line of a few hundred in our cities stirs all hearts. What would be the answer if we could see with our own eyes hundreds of thousands standing for hours to get the bare necessaries of life? Those able to give must make the necessary sacrifice and give both here and in Belgium.—New York Press.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

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Atrocities by Germans Told

Belgians Now Breaking Silence—Were Afraid of Huns to Talk

Belgians, who formerly were afraid to talk of German atrocities, are gradually breaking their silence.

At Andenne, which was practically destroyed, according to Alfred Lens, a Belgian, the Germans killed 400 civilians, many of whom were business men.

"The chief of police told me," said Mr. Lens, "that 65 civilians were locked in a church and told that they would be shot within 30 minutes. Every five minutes a soldier would enter to remind the unfortunate that they had so many minutes left to live. When the half hour had expired, all were brought out led before a file of soldiers and lined up in a row.

"Some wished to cover their eyes, but the soldiers forced down their arms with bayonets. They were kept in this agony of suspense for another half an hour, before the order was given to fire. So fierce were the repeated volleys that the dead were hardly recognizable. Any who showed signs of life were promptly despatched either with the butt end of a rifle, or a bayonet.

"The town was thoroughly looted, the soldiers sparing not even the homes of the poor, while the jewelery shops were stripped of their stocks. Two hundred and eight houses were set on fire.

"I counted in a ditch 233 civilians who had been shot.

"In Dinant, civilians, as the world has already heard, perished by the hundreds. Perhaps 1,000 were killed. The men were shot in the presence of their wives and children. They were first riddled with rifle bullets and then cut into shreds by machine gun fire.

"The commander adopted a lofty tone in regard to the whole matter, asserting that these methods were necessary in order that the Belgian nation might be properly impressed. He was to refrain from acts calculated to prolong the horrors of war. He said that the Belgians had killed enough Germans in Liege and 'sniped' enough unsuspecting soldiers to warrant 'any sort of retribution whatever.'"

"Women are the spice of life."

"That's the time you said something!"

"And life without spice would be"—

"Spice? I thought you said spies!" replied the man whose wife had found a poker chip in his pocket.—Houston Post.

When Rastus Johnsing's son arrived,
He looked just like his poppy,
In fact, the doctah done declared,
He was a carbon copy.

Prof.—Can you name a liquid which don't freeze?

Stowed—Hot water, sir.

THROBBING, NEURALGIC HEADACHE CURED

HEAD-SPLITTING DISTRESS VANISHES INSTANTLY

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RUB ON NERVILINE

Neuralgia quickly cured is twice, nay, ten times cured. Little neuralgia pains grow into big ones, but "Nerviline" in ten minutes relieves even the worst ones. Even a single application will remove the nerve congestion that causes the pain.

Nerviline penetrates deeply into the sore tissue, reaches the source of inflammation, drives it out root and branch. Every drop of Nerviline is potent in pain subduing power, and its strongest charm lies in the fact that it rubs right in, even to the very last drop. Nerviline is not greasy, and its pain removing power is at least five times greater in strength than ordinary remedies.

We guarantee Nerviline will cure neuralgia—not only relieve it, but actually and permanently cure it. Just in the same way will it cure lumbago, sciatica, stiffness and rheumatism.

To conquer all muscular and nerve pain, use Nerviline. A large bottle in the home keeps the doctor's bill small. Get the large 50c family size bottle; it is more economical than the 25c trial size. Sold by all druggists everywhere, or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

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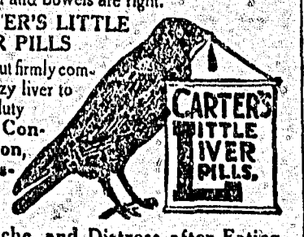

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Christmas time you have a little extra money. Why not make the home a present of an Eddy Washboard and an Eddy Indurated Fibreware Tub ?

You will feel the benefit every washday in the year, for the Indurated Tub keeps the water hot for so long that it saves much lifting and carrying of water—and the washboards have a special crimp which without tearing the clothes, loosens the dirt very easily.

Buy your home a Xmas present, Mrs. Housekeeper, but be sure they are EDDY'S

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BABY IS VERY COMFORTABLE AND LAUGHS DURING THE TEETHING PERIOD, THANKS TO

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An official memorandum says: "A large number of veterinary officers are wanted by the militia department at Ottawa for service in the imperial army veterinary corps at the front, almost immediately.

"A number more are wanted from all over Canada for service with the second Canadian expeditionary force. Properly qualified veterinary surgeons, who desire to go would oblige by writing direct to the Quartermaster-General, D. A. Macdonald, Ottawa, and also to the district or divisional officer commanding in their immediate locality."

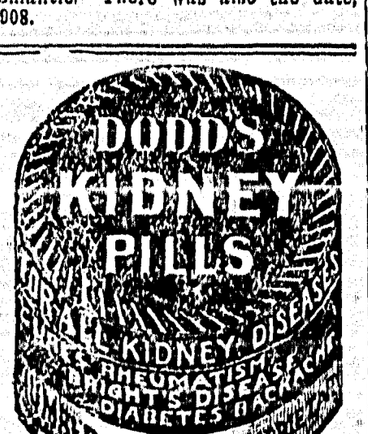
Irate Diner—Hey, waiter, there's not a drop of real coffee in this mixture! Fresh Waiter—Some little bird told you, I suppose?

Irate Diner—Yes; a swallow!—Princeton Tiger.

I had a boiled egg served me for breakfast with the name Genevieve on it.

Now, isn't that romantic?

It didn't strike me as being so romantic. There was also the date, 1908.



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Hoarding England's Gold

Shrinkage In Supply Is Noticeable and Is Surmised That Agents of the Kaiser Are Storing It

A distinct shrinkage is visible in the amount of traceable gold in England. It is suggested that a great deal of missing gold in is the hands of Germans or has been smuggled abroad by German agents or by neutrals in the employ of Germany.

Germans in business in England have the same opportunity as Englishmen of getting gold. In view of the importance which gold plays in the war, a German who collects English gold is rendering his country very valuable help, even if he only locks it up in his safe. Possibly this is being extensively done as part of a deliberate scheme.

There is the still more ominous possibility that the gold thus taken from circulation is being secretly taken away from the country to Germany. The export of a large quantity of gold in one consignment would, of course, be noted and checked, but at present there is nothing to prevent individuals from smuggling away several hundred pounds' worth of gold concealed about their persons or in their luggage.

Hundred of German women are leaving the country, and there are thousands of subjects of neutral countries travelling from England to Holland, Denmark, Sweden and elsewhere. Many may be German agents.

During the past three months the net receipts of gold from abroad officially recorded have amounted to as much as thirty millions sterling. Moreover, the nation has put into circulation new treasury notes equivalent to another thirty and a quarter millions of gold, and Bank of England notes equivalent to about another five millions. These notes should obviously diminish the circulation of gold throughout the country by taking its place and driving it back to the Bank of Scotland. Yet the stock of gold at the Bank of England has not increased by more than the amount received from abroad.

The increased government expenditure, which now amounts to nearly a million a day, does not account for the enormous increase in circulation, for it is offset by the diminished requirements of currency in other quarters.

Hence the belief that money is to some extent being hoarded.

New Year's Maid in Yellow Brocade

A trim New Year's maid,
In her yellow brocade,
Comes tripping along down the middle
'Tween dancers a-row,
How her flashing eyes glow,
As she treads to the tune of the fiddle!

Ah, pert little flirt
Of the witchery skirt,
Your wiles so alluringly tender
Lend wine to the head
Of the rustics who tread
Spellbound by your ankles so slender!

With lips in a curve,
As you posture and swerve,
You smile on each gallant entrancing.
With coquettish art
You are playing your part
And treading on hearts with your dancing.

Ah, sweet New Year's maid,
In the yellow brocade,
Tonight you are dancing as sprightly
In the firelight glow
As you did long ago—
And you tread on the hearts, ah, as lightly!

—Horace Seymour Keller, in Judge.

BLUFFING THE ENEMY

Dangerous But Successful Move of an English Division

"A great game of bluff," is described by Lance Corporal H. R. Gibson, of the 2nd Border Regiment, in a letter to his brother at orking. "It may surprise a lot of people to know that the division has never been in France, but in Belgium all the time, playing a great game of bluff, which was dangerous, but successful," he says. "On the evening of the fourth day in the trenches we were relieved by the French marines, everything being done openly, so that it could be seen that the British retired to the outskirts of ——. As soon as darkness fell we manned all the roads to guard against a rush, while the French retired from the trenches through us.

"The Germans started shelling the empty trenches for four hours, but we were leaving the town before they found out their mistake, not losing a man. We did a forced night march, and kept them on the go after us for four days. All the time this was drawing the German troops from Antwerp. Then came our dangerous move, as we were between the Germans from Antwerp and Von Kluck's army, which was being driven towards us by General French. The Germans must have thought us stronger than we were, as they could have wiped us out. Anyhow, we got to ——, entrenched, and held it for eight days before the 1st Division got through to our relief."

Warts Removed Without Pain

Putnam's Painless Wart and Corn Extractor never fails to remove Warts, Corns or Bunions, without pain, in a few hours. Give Putnam's a trial.

Worn out by a long series of appalling French exercises, wherein the blunders were as the sands of the sea, a hapless high school mistress declared her intention of writing to Florence's mother. Florence looked her teacher in the face. "Ma will be awfully angry."

"I am afraid she will, but it is my duty to write to her, Florence.

"I dont know," said Florence, doubtfully. "You see, mother always does my French for me."

Man—I want you to paint me a life-size picture of the "muskie" I caught on my vacation. He was about two feet in length.

Artist—How long?

Man—Better make it five feet. I don't want to exaggerate too much.—Chicago News.

First Business Man—To what do you attribute your success?

Second B.M.—To the fact that I was always first at the office. For seventeen years I caught the six-fifteen into town.

First B.M.—Ah, I see! All due to your early training.

PALE AND SICKLY BOYS AND GIRLS

Need All the Strength That Good Red Blood Can Give

Youth is the time to lay the foundation for health. Every boy and girl should have plenty of pure, red blood and strong nerves. With thin, impure blood they start life with a handicap too great to win success and happiness. Pure, red blood means healthful growth, strong nerves, a clear brain and a good digestion. In a word, pure blood is the foundation of health.

The signs of thin, impure blood are many and unmistakable. The pale, irritable boy or girl, who has no appetite or ambition, is always tired out, melancholy, short of breath, and who does not grow strong, is the victim of anaemia, or bloodlessness—the greatest enemy of youth.

There is just one thing to do for these boys and girls—build up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. You can't afford to experiment with other remedies for there must be no guesswork in the treatment of anaemia. Through neglect or wrong treatment anaemia gradually develops into the pernicious form which is practically incurable. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills work directly on the blood, giving it just the elements which it lacks. In this way these Pills build up every organ and nerve in the body, thus developing strong, rugged boys and girls. Miss Anna Loseke, Grand Forks, B.C., says: "I think that before taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was one of the most miserable girls alive. I was hardly ever free from awful headaches, was as pale as a ghost, and could not go upstairs without stopping to rest. Now since taking the Pills the headaches have gone, my appetite is good and I am equal to almost any exertion, and you may be sure I will always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail, post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Unlucky Belgian

What Will be Done With Refugees From Belgium?

The question of the repatriation of the Belgian refugees in England has been under consideration for some time. There has been a certain division on this subject in the Belgian cabinet itself, one view being that the people should be sent back to the big cities like Antwerp, and ordinary commercial life resumed.

There are others who hold the view that if the people do return it is impossible that commercial and business life can resume its normal courses under present circumstances, and, moreover, that it would be extremely undesirable to have the ruined cities and villages re-populated at present, as they are likely to suffer greatly when once again they become the scene of sanguinary fighting, as the allies advance to drive the Germans out of Belgium. This is the predominant view of Belgian ministers and municipal authorities.

If it is true that a Britisher's house is his castle, it is even truer of a flat. A flat has only one entrance, if it is not on the ground floor, and can be held against almost any odds. But there are some things you can't keep out, and one of them is sound—especially from the flat below.

Young Tutpipple lived in solitary state in a flat. Below him another hermit named Quarter, who was struggling hard and painfully to master the cornet. Up to now the cornet has had decidedly the best of it.

Everybody residing within a mile and a half of the persevering Quarter suffered untold agonies eighteen hours of the twenty-four; but Tutpipple came off much the worst of it.

Some hint of the general feeling of brooding discontent must have reached Quarter, for he called on Tutpipple last Friday.

"Do you find that my constant practising makes you nervous?" he asked diffidently.

"Oh, no," answered the sufferer. "At least, not now. I used to be very nervous. Now I don't care a straw what the neighbors do to you or how soon they do it!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

There was the usual charge of struggling humanity when the 'bus pulled up by the pavement. But the conductor was behind time and he did not want to lose any pay.

Old Mrs. Slammer just up from Pooke-on-the-Poke, did not know anything about that—and if she had it wouldn't have made any difference.

With one foot on the step and the other on the pavement, she put the harried conductor through a sort of 'Busman's Catechism.

"Now, I don't want to go past my daughter's house. Will you stop the 'bus when I ring the bell?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Do you go round by the free library?"

"Yes ma'am."

"How long will it take the 'bus to get to Laurel avenue?"

"Twenty minutes ma'am."

"Are you sure we shall get there in exactly twenty minutes?"

"No, ma'am."

"How much is the fare?"

"Twopence, ma'am, and I'm not married. But the driver, who is called 'Sulp,' for short, has got a wife, three children, and a bicycle!"

Poor Man—I've never been able to save anything.

Millionaire—Then you've saved yourself a whole lot of worry.—Boston Transcript.

She—How do you suppose the apes crack the hard shells of the nuts they pick up?

He—With a monkey wrench, of course.

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Women as Soldiers

Russian Women Are Very Eager to Get Into Battle Line

The army authorities are having their troubles discovering and sending back to their homes women who have volunteered in the ranks disguised as men. There have been numerous instances of the kind since the war started, especially among the masculine looking peasant women of the northern provinces.

One of these was Nadezhda Ornatsky, a muscular, well educated peasant woman from the province of Archangel. She had posed as a man through the second part of the Manchurian campaign, and was praised for her courage by General Grippenberg. Early in the present war she re-enlisted and fought in South Poland, and it was not until after the battle of Lublin-Krasnick that her sex was discovered and she was discharged.

A girl named Liuba Uglicki was present at four engagements in East Prussia and West Poland, and was wounded slightly. She says that during long range fighting she had no fear, but had a horror of crossing bayonets with the enemy.

Two daughters of a land proprietor at Kursk have been arrested on their way to join the colors, one of them posing as "Prince Adrianoff," and the other as her servant.

A peasant woman, who was killed at Cumbinnen, had donned her husband's clothes and impersonated him when he shirked the summons. She did not want her family to be shamed.

Two schoolgirls of the capital, aged 14, wrote the Grand Duke Nicholas, begging to be accepted as volunteers. The grand duke wrote them personally, praising their patriotism, but recommending that they find scope for their service in caring for the wounded adding: "I am convinced if ever you had the occasion you would uphold the glory and might of the emperor and the honor of your country.

Death of a Brave Man

"Get Cover, Boys; They Are Firing at You."

"Fancy being shelled by a heavy battery for six weeks and only one man killed. They have fired almost a thousand shells. Last night they attacked us here, but were driven back with a loss of 600 killed and wounded. I suppose you read in the papers about one of our officers being killed. This was Lord Arthur Hay. I was next him when he lost his life. The Irish Guards were ordered to attack a hill on which a party of Germans had been posted. The hill was covered with thick woods and there were German snipers up the trees and anywhere they could post themselves.

"We came in contact with Lord Arthur Hay and a company of men. He asked what company I belonged to. I replied, 'No. 1, sir!' 'Well,' he remarked, 'get off to your left.' No sooner did I move away than a bullet, skimming my arm, struck Lord Arthur in the stomach. He fell like a log. I lay down a few feet from him, and after several minutes another fellow came crawling towards me, and together we tried to remove Lord Arthur.

"When we touched him he opened his eyes and said, 'Get cover, boys; they are firing at you.' We took him from the ground, and, as we were raising him, a second bullet came between myself and my companion and struck Lord Arthur in the back. It passed through his chest, tearing his coat as it came out. A minute later a brave man had died.—Private John Brady, 1st Irish Guards.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In a Barber Shop

It was in a suburban barber shop, and a farmer with a week's growth of stubby beard had seated himself in a chair to have his whiskers cropped.

"Guess you'll have a time gittin' them off," he remarked, as the barber began rubbing on the lather.

"Oh, I don't know," said the barber carelessly. "All beards look alike to me."

"Wunst I went into a barber shop to git shaved," resumed the farmer, "and after the barber was done and I was payin' him, he remarked, 'Say, old man, if all beards was like yourn, I'd quit the barber business.' I sez to him, I sez, 'Well, you haven't got anything on me, old man. If all barbers was like you, I'd let my beard grow."—Columbus Dispatch.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear all worms from the system.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Early to Rise

The excitement of the biggest wheat crop that he had ever grown led a farmer near Winfield, Kansas, to rouse his men at three o'clock in the morning on the first day of the harvest.

One Ozark "hill billy," who had sought work in the western wheat fields, tumbled out of bed at the farmer's call, and was eagerly eating breakfast when his fellow workmen appeared. After he had stowed away a quantity of hot cakes, four fried eggs and two cups of coffee, he rose from the table, and grabbed his suit case. The farmer caught the gleam of wanderlust in his eye.

"Look here," he said, in alarm, "where are you startin' to?"

The "hill billy" did not stop, but called back over his shoulder:

"To find some decent place where I can sleep the rest of the night!"

Children Suffer the Worst

Red Cross Nurses Tell of Hardships Youngsters Undergo in War Area

"Amid all the horrors of this war, there is none that compares with the suffering of little children." This is the opinion expressed by two Red Cross nurses, Mrs. Patton Bethune, the wife of an English officer, and Dr. Ethel Ormiston, a New Zealander, who have just returned to London after varied exeriences in Flanders and along the Dutch frontier.

They both worked close to the firing line and ministered to the British, French, Belgian and German wounded. Their services were accepted by the Germans at a time when the German casualties were so heavy that the medical service was inadequate to cope with the wounded brought back from the front. They were brought in direct contact with most of the many-sided horrors of war, but among them all that which the deepest impression upon them is the indescribable misery which was inflicted upon the babes and sucklings.

"At Sluis," said Mrs. Bethune, "just over the Dutch frontier, we saw hundreds of little innocents of ages varying from one month to ten years, who were suffering from scarcity of both food and clothing. One poor little kid between two and three months old, had a strip of linen for the sole covering of his poor little body, which was like an icicle. The Dutch were doing everything possible, but the relief organization there, as everywhere, seemed totally inadequate.

In Flanders we saw many heart-breaking cases of childish suffering. There were boys and girls from 7 to 10 years of age who were trudging along with their mothers, carrying bundles of their poor household effects, fleeing from they knew not what terrors. We could sympathize with the men who had been stricken down in their health and vigor, and our hearts went out to the women who had fled their homes in panic, but the suffering we witnessed that curdled the blood in our veins was that of the little children."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Coaxed German Out

Things here are rather warm at the present moment, in fact have been for nearly a fortnight, writes Corporal W. Gray, of the R.F.A. We average two or three hundred rounds a day, and some days more than that.

One day we fired over 900 rounds; and the German infantry lost thousands. We let them have it hot for hours.

Some of the Seaforth Highlanders, whose trenches are in front of ours, coaxed the Germans to make a charge. They started an attack, when suddenly the Jocks hopped out of their trenches and began to retire.

The Germans at once began a charge, and when they were nearly on the Jocks three machine guns on either side, which were cunningly concealed, enfiladed them. Then the Seaforths had their charge.

Not many Germans returned to their trenches.

Protecting Implements From Rust

A correspondent of the Breeders' Magazine gives this advice on this subject:

Housing fails because it does not keep the moisture laden atmosphere from contact with the surface of the steel. There are many cheap gummy or oily substances that will protect a bright plough or hoe or other farm tool. I have found heavy unrefined oil effective and easily applied. Axle grease is used so generally for waggons that many farmers apply that. It is more expensive and more difficult to spread so as to cover the entire surface of the tool. Unrefined cottonseed oil and the low grade catsor oil spread readily and carry gum and oil enough to dry slowly and cover well, and they do not dry so hard as linseed oil, which prevents the plough or hoe from scouring readily.

A barrel of heavy lubricating oil on the farm will save any further outlay for axle grease or machine oil. It is good for killing vermin on animals and for protecting tools from rust—if only we get the men to apply it.

EPOCH IN MODERN WARFARE

Germans Try Steel Jackets Against British Rifles

For the first time in modern warfare the Germans made use near Armentieres of armoured jackets for infantry: heavy steel cuirasses reaching from the shoulders nearly down to the knee.

In these they march slowly forward till they reach the very edge of a trench, "looking like blooming tortoises," said a Tommy Atkins. "But we have the bayonet ready for 'em when they get to us," he went on, "and we shan't have anything to fear from 'shelly-bellies,' unless perhaps in a night attack."

This modern revival of the old Roman armed foot soldier marks an epoch in modern warfare.

Armored Motor Cars

Put to Good Use in Rounding up the Uhlans

An officer of the Army Medical Corps, in a letter to friends in Birmingham, tells of the excellent use to which English motor cars are put. He says:

One of our naval aviators dropped in to breakfast the other day. He has been having a topping time in conjunction with the armored cars. When we got here the district was overrun by small parties of Uhlans, who were a nuisance, so the naval man collected a few good English motor cars, put bits of steel plate round them, and followed the aeroplane round the country. When the aviator spotted a party of Uhlans he signalled down to the cars where they were. One of the cars waited and the others went round and, having fixed a time, they came on the beggars from all sides and potted them with maxims. The whole district was clear in a fortnight.

We are doing all right, and there is no doubt whatever as to what the end is going to be. Our losses are light considering the amount of fighting which is going on. An enormous number have been wounded, but comparatively few killed.

THAT COLD YOU HAVE

may bring sickness, doctors bills and loss of work; you know that serious sickness usually starts with a cold, and a cold only exists where weakness exists. *Remember that.*

Overcome the weakness and nature cures the cold—that is the law of reason. Carefully avoid drugged pills, syrups or stimulants; they are only props and braces and whips.

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Britain wants Eggs and Flax

Also Said to be Opening For Woollen Goods Manufactured Here

J. R. Ray, Canadain trade commissioner at Birmingham, reports that while a considerable quantity of Canadian eggs have reached the Birmingham market, the demand is far in excess of the supply. The price of fresh laid eggs he quotes at 75 cents per dozen. He notes that Britain imports eggs every year to the value of $45,000,000, of which Canada last year supplied only $5,000 worth. The chief source of supply is Russia, but this is shut off by the war.

Mr. Dyer, trade commissioner of Leeds, says there is an opportunity for the export of flax fibre and also flax straw from Canada, in view of the cessation of supplies from Russia. Other articles for which there is a demand in Great Britain owing to the lack of supplies from Russia, Siberia, China, and other countries, include hog bristles, horsehair, horns, leather, knitted goods, woollen underwear. In regard to knitted goods, one English firm has written the department of trade and commerce as follows: "Our inquiry for knitted goods was prompted by a desire to see them replace similar woollen underclothing of German manufacture, which have been extensively sold in this country. From long residence in the Dominion we are familiar with the lines of woollen goods manufactured there and universally worn by farmers, lumbermen, and others engaged in manual labor, and think there is an opportunity to introduce these, as well as finer lines of manufactures."

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A fledging dentist was glad of the opportunity to fill the practice of a friend in a country town for a few weeks while the latter enjoyed a vacation at the seaside. One day a farmer came in—a big, muscular chap, full blooded—one of the sort whose teeth come like the roots of oak trees. As he sat in the chair he asked, "Will it hurt?"

Cooling in a rather jocular mood the fledging answered,

"Well, if it doesn't it shan't cost you anything."

Then he fell to work. The tooth came even harder than he expected so as the man got up from the chair and pulled himself together—he had not uttered a sound—the dentist said:

"Well, did it hurt?"

"Not a bit," answered the countryman, and strode out of the office, leaving the dentist minus a fee.

English Newsie (selling extras)—Better 'ave one and read about it now, sir; it might be contradicted in the morning.—Punch.

Askem—Did you get much of an allowance this month?

Telem—No; she only permitted me to hold her hand.

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Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7.30

Pastor, Rev. Jas. Hood.

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J. R. LOCKARD,
General Manager,
Colliery Co,y.

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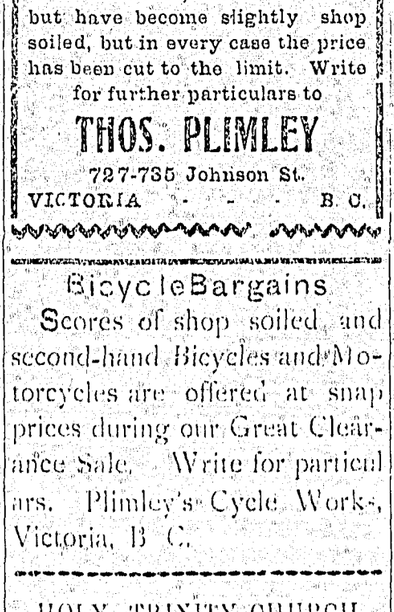

The S. S. Wellington has returned from Esquimalt to Union Bay.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE "Navigable Waters Protection Act," Chapter 115, R. S. C., 1906, and in the matter of an application by the Weeks, Dunell Cedar Company, Limited, of Union Bay, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, for approval under the said Act of certain works at Fanny Bay, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Weeks, Dunell Cedar Company, Limited of Union Bay, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to apply after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice to the Governor-General in Council for approval under the "Navigable Waters Protection Act," and amending acts of the plans and site of a shingle mill, wharf and booming grounds for the said mill, to be constructed on that certain water lot in Fanny Bay, Vancouver Island, aforesaid, lying in front of a certain 6.36 acre portion of District Lot 43, known as Lot "A," in Fanny Bay, in the Public Harbour of Baynes Sound, Newcastle District, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, described as commencing at a post planted at the intersection of high water mark of Fanny Bay with the North Boundary of said Lot "A," District Lot 43, thence East 1280 feet, thence South 300 feet, thence due West 1060 feet more or less to high water mark, thence northwestwardly following said high water mark to the point of beginning containing an area of 8.08 acres more or less. The said works when so constructed, are intended to be used for a shingle mill, wharf and booming grounds for the said mill.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a plan of the proposed works together with a description of the site have been deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and is also in the office of the District Registrar of Titles, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

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