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Penticton, B. C., August 19th, 1922.

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Dear Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your cheque for $1500.00, covering the loss of my property at Denoro by fire, please accept my thanks, for your prompt settlement and I appreciate the benefit of being insured in a good company like the Sun Insurance Office of England.

Yours truly,
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For Sale

Fall rye, also young pigs six weeks old on Sept. 9. $6 each. Walter Clark, Midway.

For Sale

40 pure bred one year old White Leghorn hens, $1 a bird, F.O.B., Kettle Valley. N. Lewis, Kettle Valley.

Notice

Dr. O. M. Graves, Dentist, will be in Ferry, Aug. 28th to Sept. 8th, 1922, prepared to do every thing in the dental line and make good. I can fit the most difficult cases with plates. Come and see me.

Around Home

Schools will re-open next Tuesday.

Sunday was the hottest day this summer.

H. M. Stramberg is spending a few days in town.

Dr. J. M. Burnett is now practising in Cranbrook.

Harold Mellrud is spending a few days in Penticton.

Miss Josephine McKee left on Friday morning for the coast.

Enjoy the heat while it lasts. Cool weather will soon be here.

Miss E. Liddicoat, of Grand Forks, is the guest of Miss Doris Kinsman.

P. M. Grant, the new High School teacher, arrived in town on Tuesday.

W. W. B. Clayton, of Penticton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison.

Doc. Goodeve and Bill Whiteman are on an auto trip through the Okanogan.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will resume on Sunday next at 10.30 a.m.

Mrs. McCurrach and family returned home last Thursday from a vacation spent at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munroe, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mrs. Cruse at Boundary Falls.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. George B. Watson, Norwegian Creek, on August 26, a daughter.

Miss D. C. Caldwell, of Kelowna, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Taylor.

Mrs. G. D. Brown and daughter Emma, of Kamloops are visiting Mrs. J. C. Cruse at Boundary Falls.

LOST—Two fishing rods on Main Kettle road. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to The Ledge office.

Mrs. W. Liddicoat and two daughters of Grand Forks, were in town on Sunday, the guests of Mrs. T. Kinsman.

Mrs. Walter Murray returned to Trail on Saturday after spending several weeks in town the guest of Mrs. H. Murray.

Owing to Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw being called to Alberta on account of the illness of his little son, there will be no services in the Greenwood or Midway Presbyterian churches on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Axam left on Sunday morning for Victoria to attend the Normal school. Before leaving the Cubs presented her with an Eversharp pencil as an appreciation of her services as Cub Mistress. Miss Nellie Axam accompanied her but will be back in time for school opening at Boundary Falls.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Inglis on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. D. McLeod who leaves on Saturday for Trail. About 20 were present and a merry time was spent playing cards. The Highland Fling and Sword Dance created much merriment. Mrs. McLeod was presented with a set of silver spoons, a sugar spoon and a cake plate by her many Greenwood friends.

What is the date of the Rock Creek Annual Fall Fair. How many of our readers can answer off hand? The Ledge will tell you if you will promise to remember. It is October 6th. The prize lists for this year has already been printed, and the Secretary, Major F. E. Glossop, of Kettle Valley, will supply you with one if you will drop him a post card. It is none too early to think about this Fair and consider what you are going to enter for competition. Start boosting now and make this year's Fair the best ever.

Labor Day at Rock Creek

Great preparations are being made for the United Farmers' Labor Day Celebration to be held at Rock Creek next Monday, Sept. 4th. There is an elaborate programme of baseball (4 teams), horse races, pony races, swimming, tug-of-war, foot races and trap shooting. Hot coffee and refreshments will be served on the grounds by the Farm Women. Dance in the Co-Operative Hall in the evening. Bush's orchestra will supply the music.

Scrambled Wives"

Frank C. Badgley, one of the few actors who wear the British Military Cross for valor, plays an important role in the screen version of "Scrambled Wives," the well known Broadway stage play of last season which has been picturized for Associated First National release with Marguerite Clark in the stellar role.

"Scrambled Wives" will be the attraction at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, Sept. 2nd.

An account of the Scouts camp at Christina Lake will be published next week.

When a child drops his collection in church during prayers, it disturbes the hush in its falling, and the people smile. What makes them smile? Who is wise enough to answer the question? But we all know two things,—that the laugh comes easily in a solemn moment, and that we love the baby boy with his fat chubby fist. Knowing these things we wonder if it is any harm to smile even at prayer time when the coin drops from the unpractised fingers and rolls along the floor.

There is an attempt being made to introduce the wide trousers with the bell mouth legs such as our fathers wore upwards of forty years ago. These things are ridiculous, even more so than the cuffed breeches which we have just discarded. On the other hand the womens garments have a touch of radiance about them with many floating streamers. All dazzling things send out rays. We see them in the sun and moon and stars, and even the lesser lights known to civilization have a tendency to radiance. There is a subtle appeal in their appropriateness which the present fashions seem to appreciate.

Citizens of Greenwood turned out en masse to the card party and dance in the Oddfellows Hall last Friday evening given in honor of Mrs. D. McLeod. Cards were played from eight to ten, when all adjourned to the theatre where the Greenwood four piece orchestra played beautiful dance music until 12 o'clock, when refreshments were served. After which dancing was again continued. During the playing of cards songs were sung by Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. McGillvray and Jas. Kerr which were much enjoyed. There were also instrumental selections by Mrs. McCutcheon and Mrs. Fisher. It was a most happy evening and everybody had a thoroughly good time.

After a week working on the farm the young men of the district come to town and enjoy the theatre and they bring their sisters and friends with them. Many of these young men have physical and mental development sufficient to take them anywhere, and to make them worthy of leadership in the world. Their young women are of the same stock, and have charm and grace to match their brothers. They enjoy the movies and sometimes an hour of dancing. It is nice to watch the young men and women in their movements, but the Sabbath is drawing nigh, and older people must hurry away to make preparations for it. Perhaps is it all folly, but the dreams of life are beautiful and worth dreaming.

Christian Valley

The government surveyors are up surveying land for pre-emption.

E. V. de Lautour and Mr. Schenck were down to Westbridge on business during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckless and two daughters and grandson also Mr. and Mrs. Steeves were up fishing.

Some members of the R.C.M.P. were up fishing last week one of whom had the misfortune to sprain his ankle.

There has been a great deal of land cleared here this season. It takes real men to hew a home out of the bush.

O. Donnell, the trapper, is back again. He bought a Ford truck while away and made the trip from Seattle in three days.

Most of the residents of the valley were entertained by Mr. Schenck at his ranch last week. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Dr. and Mrs. White of Penticton, are camping again on the Christian ranch with their three boys. Oh! boy, Isn't it nice to get away from the telephone.

W. Jenks and the Editor of The Ledge were visitors in the valley this week from Greenwood. This was Mr. Smith's first visit, but Mr. Jenks comes every year. Can't keep him away as long as there are fish in the river and deer on the hills.

Mrs. E. L. Steeves and daughter Edith leave for the coast this week so that Edith may go to school. It will be a decided loss to the community. There is hardly a resident of Christian Valley who has not some time or other enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Steeves.

Midway News

Miss Marie Sannier, of Westbridge is the guest of Mrs. Thomet.

During the heat wave this week, bathing is the favorite pastime here.

Mrs. John Bush and John Jnr. have left for Spokane where her son will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bush have returned, after making a pleasant auto trip around Omac and the fruit district.

Pete Dion left last week for the Northwest. Percy Hammerstrom has taken over the garage during Mr. Dion's absence.

The many friends of Paul Hielscher will be pleased to learn that he is out of the hospital and making good progress towards recovery.

Mrs. Melville was called to Penticton on Sunday, owing to the serious condition of her daughter Mrs. Germain, who is in the hospital there.

This week Midway will part with some of her boys and girls. Carl Thomet is to go to Westminster; Douglas McMynn and Winnie McMynn will attend High School in Kelowna; Bobbie Brown is to enter Pullman for a commercial course. Their many friends take this opportunity of wishing them good luck.

Hot coffee and refreshments will be served by the Farm Women on the grounds at Rock Creek on Labor Day, besides every cooling beverage.

Game Regulations

Below is a summary of the game regulations effecting this district for the season 1922-23:

BIG GAME

Mountain Goat: In that portion of the province south of the main line of the C.P.R., open season from Sept. 16th, 1922, to Dec. 15th, 1922, both dates inclusive.

Bear: Throughout the province (except Vancouver Island which opens later) open season from Sept. 1st, 1922, to June 30th, 1923, both dates inclusive, provided that no bear shall be trapped in any part of the province. No person shall kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than three bear of any species other than Grizzly, and north of the G. T. P. Ry. two Grizzly bear, south of the G. T. P. Ry., one Grizzly bear.

Deer (Mule, White-tail, and Coast), bucks only, throughout the province, except Queen Charlotte Islands, and those portions of Vancouver Island known and defined as North and South Saanich and Highland districts, and that further portion of Vancouver Island defined as follows: All that portion lying to the south of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry grant east of Sooke river and Sooke Harbor; and except White-tail deer in North and South Okanagan, Similkameen, and Greenwood Electoral districts, open season from September 16th, 1922, to December 15th, 1922, both dates inclusive. Bag limit three deer, all of which must be of the male sex.

GAME BIRDS

Eastern district shall mean and include all that portion of the Province situate and lying to the east of the summit of the Cascade range and south of the main line of the G. T. P. Ry.

Ducks (except Wood and Eider Ducks), Wilson or Jack Snipe, Black-breasted and Golden Plover, and the Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs: In the Eastern district, open season from the first Saturday next following August 31st, in any year, to a date three months and fifteen days later, both dates inclusive—viz., from Sept. 2nd, 1922, to Dec. 17th, 1922. Daily bag limit, 20; total bag limit, 150.

Geese and Brant: In the Eastern district, open season, Sept. 2nd, 1922, to Dec. 17th, 1922. Daily bag limit 10; total bag limit, 50.

Grouse and Ptarmigan (except Prairie-chicken, Sharp-tailed and Pinnated Grouse), in the Northern district and in those portions of the Omineca, Fort Grorge, and Cariboo Electoral districts situate and lying in the Eastern district, open season from Sept. 2nd, 1922, to Nov. 15th, 1922, both dates inclusive. In the remainder of the Eastern district, open season from Sept. 23rd, 1922, to October 31st, 1922, both dates inclusive. Daily bag limit, 6; grouse of any one species, not more than 12 of all species; total bag limit, 50.

Every person shall, upon the request of any constable, furnish satisfactory proof to him of the dates on which any big game or game birds were killed or taken.

Some parents have work to do for the boys during vacation, and they are fortunate, for it is just as important that the boys should learn to work as it is that they should learn the school curriculum. Learning to work and to keep at it is an important part of education.

Fall Rye For Seed

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Brown's, Midway

Don't Squeeze

The failure to organize a Wheat Board to assume full charge of the marketing of this season's grain crop in Western Canada leaves the situation this year much the same as a year ago when a slump in prices took place as soon as the grain began to be placed on the market. The fall in prices was so great as to completely wipe out, in thousands of instances, the farmers' profit and to bring the selling price actually below the cost of production. Notwithstanding a fairly good yield in many parts of the West last year farmers sustained financial loss.

Now with the 1922 wheat crop about to be marketed, and with the best crop since the banner year of 1915 to be sold, it is of the utmost importance that this huge volume of wheat should not be forced on to the market at once, the inevitable result of which would be to cause a "break" in prices that would be disastrous and spell ruin to many people.

But, in the absence of a Wheat Board, is it possible to check and control the marketing of grain by tens of thousands of individual farmers? These farmers have contracted debts they must pay and are anxious to pay. The Fall and early Winter months, following the harvest, is the period for the liquidation of liabilities. Banks, mortgage companie implement companies, merchants and individual creditors all expect and call on the farmer to "pay up" at this time and each and all usually proceed with measures to "collect." The wholesaler and jobber who has extended credit to merchants on the strength of the credit the merchant has given to farmers makes demand for his money, thus leaving the merchant no option but to press the farmer. And the wholesaler is forced to do this, because the manufacturer is calling upon him to retire his notes. And back of the manufacturer is the Bank which advanced large loans to enable him to keep his factory busy and his men employed during the season when little ready money was coming in. The Banks, too, have made advances not only to the manufacturers, but all down the line to wholesalers, jobbers, merchants and farmers, and have financed mortgage and other companies during a period when they could not collect even interst in many cases not to mention principal sums.

Everybody will recognize, of course, that the Banks cannot go on indefinitely advancing money on loan unless such loans are repaid and periodically there is a general liquidation of outstanding liabilities. Only so can Banks function properly, the interests of depositors be safeguarded, and the financial stability of the country be maintained.

While fully realizing these things there is a factor in the present situation that must be taken into account if irreparable loss is not to be inflicted, not on the farmer alone, but upon every national interest, the Banks and other large financial institutions not excepted.

This season's Western crop should be a debt reducing crop. Rightly handled it will accomplish that purpose in large measure. The fact must be appreciated, however, that one good crop will not offset the liabilities incurred during four or five years of poor crops or no crops at all. And if the pressure to secure collection of debts in all quarters is so great as to compel farmers to market their grain as rapidly as it is threshed, the market will be so glutted that prices will fall below a figure where any profit is left for the farmer. If the farmer derives no profit from his year's labor, and but barely succeeds in covering the costs of production, there will be nothing wherewith to reduce the present burden of debt.

If because of shortsightedness in attempts at debt collection wheat is forced on the market beyond the ability of the market to absorb and a bad break in prices results, the farmers' profits will disappear and with the disappearance of those profits his ability to pay his debts. Failure on the part of the farmer to pay will react immediately on merchant, wholesaler, manufacturer and Bank, and ultimately on the nation as a whole.

It, therefore, is not in the interests of the farmer alone that every effort should be made, and every device provided, to render unnecessary the dumping of the crop on the market immediately following threshing. It is as much in the interest of the Eastern manufacturer and financier as it is in the interest of the Western farmer that wheat prices be maintained. It is likewise in the interest of the city artizan and laborer. Cheap wheat might result in a slight lowering in the cost of bread, but a few cents less for bread would not compensate for loss of employment due to a slowing up or shutting down of industrial plants and other works caused by financial stringency.

On the other hand, the gradual marketing of wheat, the maintenance of fair prices, and consequent profit to the farmer will enable the latter to pay a portion of his accumulated debts and thus ease the financial situation all along the line and operate to restore confidence and re-establish credit.

Ancient Masterpiece Sold

Carving of Head of Egyptian King Brings $50,000

What is described as the "finest expression of Egyptian statuary art in the world" has been sold at Sotheby's auction rooms for £10,000. It is the head of Amenemmes III., an Egyptian king who lived about B.C. 3,000. It is cut in obsidian, which is said to be one of the hardest stones on which an artist can work.

It measures four and seven-eighths inches from the top of the head to the chin, but Professor Percy E. Newberry, the Egyptologist, has pronounced it "a masterpiece that has not been surpassed by any sculptor of any country or age."

Comfort

"Carry the news to my wife," gasped the injured man. "Tell her I am fatally hurt, but say something comforting to her."

"I will," said the policeman. "I'll tell her you had the right of way."—Detroit Free Press.

Letting Him Know

"Would you like to take a nice long walk?" she asked.

"Why, I'd love to," replied the young man caller joyously.

"Well, don't let me detain you," she said sweetly.

The Modern Slave

Human Labor Is Rapidly Giving Place to Machinery

To make 100 pair of women's shoes by hand takes 1,025 hours of labor. To make them by machine requires only 80 hours. A machine-driven saw makes as many pine boards in 272 hours as can be sawed out by hand in 16,000 hours. We are headed for a day when the only human labor will be making machines and keeping them adjusted while running. The machine is the modern slave. In effect, each of us has many of these slaves working for us. That is why we have a higher standard of living than our ancestors.—Minneapolis News.

Asiatic Yak at Wainwright

A number of Asiatic yak have been added to the animal herds at the National Park at Wainwright, Alberta. It is expected they will be crossed with the buffalo and produce a useful hybrid, an experiment that will be watched with interest by zoologists.

Natural History

"I am told you went in for speculation on the Stock Exchange lately," said one tradesman to another. "Were you a bull or a bear?"

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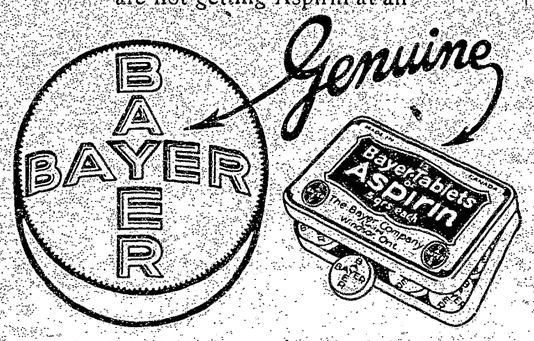

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Soap Made By Romans

Art of Making Soap Seems to Have Been Known Centuries Ago

About 5,000 to 6,000 years ago there existed an ancient and highly developed civilization in the Island of Crete, whose chief city was called Cnossos. Our knowledge of early Cretan life and culture is very limited, due chiefly to the fact that the Cretan language, as represented in the sculptured writings left us, is one of the few languages that scientists have been unable to decipher. But, in the ruins of this very old city there has been found a bath-tub much like the kind that is used today observes the Scientific American.

So, the belief that "cleanliness is next to godliness," has apparently an ancient and honored origin. Soap too is of ancient lineage, but the very early civilized nations did not know it. They used instead the juices of certain trees and fullers' earth as cleansing agents. Fullers' earth is also called infusorial earth, and is the remains of minute diatomaceous animals. It is found in the earth at certain places. This substance was spread on the clothes and stamped in with the feet.

Soap was undoubtedly made by the Romans in Pompeii, for in the ruins of the city there is found the remains of a soap-maker's shop. During the Eighth Century soap was made in Italy and Spain. The first real soap works was established at Marseilles in France in the Twelfth Century, when olive oil was first employed for the purpose of soap making. Soap was introduced into England in the Fourteenth Century.

Why X-Ray Penetrates

Real Nature of the Roentgen Ray Is Still Unknown

It was in 1895 that Prof. Conrad Roentgen, the famous German physicist, announced the discovery of the fact that if a current of electricity be passed through a certain kind of glass bulb, from which the air had been exhausted, the resultant "light" (so called in spite of the fact that it is not apparent to the eye), would penetrate the flesh and other semi-solid substances and reveal objects on the other side. For want of a better name to give to this disturbance of the ether, Prof. Roentgen called it the X-ray, "x" being the accepted symbol for an unknown quantity.

The real nature of the X-ray is still undiscovered. The ray itself is generated by a battery, the wires of which are connected with two electrodes, one of which is a concave disc of aluminum and the other a flat disc of platinum. The current is then discharged through a glass vacuum tube and produces the ether disturbance which renders flesh or clothing semi-transparent, while glass metals, bones and mineral substances are generally opaque to it.

Steel Industry at Pacific Coast

Establishment of Big Steel Works Seems Now Assured

The establishment of a steel industry on the Pacific Coast seems now assured. Premier Oliver announced that an agreement has been reached with the Coast Range Steel Company which has been looking into the steel possibilities of the province for more than two years. An act is to be introduced in the next session of the legislature guaranteeing the bonds of the Coast Range Co., up to $4,000,000, over one-third of the contemplated investment. Representatives of the company state they already have a guarantee from the Imperial Government covering one-third of the capital required and negotiations are being made with the Dominion Government at the present time for the financial support of the remaining third. Vancouver and Union Bay have been mentioned as sites for the company's plants.

Author's Letters Fetch Big Price

Unpublished Autograph Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson Sold in London

Fifteen unpublished autograph letters of Robert Louis Stevenson to his cousin, R. A. M. Steven, have been sold to an American buyer for $3,500. The manuscript of Stevenson's unpublished play, "Monmouth," consisting of 59 pages, sold for $1,200. Accompanying a letter written by the famous author when he was 23. "I recognize," it says, "that I shall never be a great man. I may set myself peacefully on a smaller journey, not without hope of coming to the inn before nightfall."

A letter written by Stevenson the day before he left for America to be married brought $150; and an unpublished poem went to an American collector for $65.

Giant World Bank Proposed

A plan for an international bank with a capital of $2,400,000,000, which would revolutionize the methods of conducting international commercial transactions, was advanced by Senator Hitchcok, Nebraska, in a speech before the mid-summer convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association at Grand Central Palace, New York. Under Senator Hitchcock's proposal, which startled his hearers, paper issued by the projected bank would be substituted for gold as the basis of international credit.

Tears of joy are quite as salty as those of woe.

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Mt. Everest Named After Englishman

British Official Was Head of Survey Department in India

It is surprising to learn that the man whose name was given to the highest mountain in the world lived so recently that his son is still alive.

One is apt to think of the names of places as they were of immemorial antiquity. Yet it was only in 1856 that this mountain received its name; it was called after a British official in India who afterwards became Sir George Everest. It was called in Tibetan, the language of the district in which it lies, Jomo-Kang-Kar, or Chomo-lung-ma, no one quite knew which.

Sir George Everest was head of the Indian survey, a department concerned with mapping the whole country. He was so deeply interested in his work that, when he was once on a holiday at the Cape, he examined into the survey of that colony as it was then, and discovered mistakes which made it necessary to make a fresh survey.

OVERWORKED NERVES

The Most Successful Treatment is Through the Blood

The early stages of nervous debility are noted by restlessness and irritability in which the victims seem to be oppressed by their nerves. As the trouble advances, common symptoms are a tired feeling; weakness in the knees and ankles; headaches, backaches and sleeplessness. The matter requires immediate attention, for nothing but suitable treatment will prevent a complete breakdown.

The nervous system governs the whole body, controlling heart, lungs, digestion and brain, so that it is not surprising that nervous disturbances cause acute distress. For troubles of this kind Dr. Williams' Pink Pills succeed when other treatment fails, for these pills make new blood, enriched with the elements on which the nerves thrive, and in this way reach the root of the trouble. In proof of this is the statement of Mrs. Dockerill, Stratford, Ont., who says:—"My daughter, Matilda, was suffering from nervous debility, and the usual remedies did not seem to help her. I was advised by a friend to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and soon we found they were doing her a great deal of good. She complained of pains in the stomach, and a severe fluttering of the heart, with a general weakness. Under the use of these pills she continued to gain, and I believe they have saved her from going into a decline."

You can get these Pills from 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.

An Interesting Mummy

Old Inca Chief Being Exhibited in New York

Heated arguments may be heard any noon in front of a Fifth Ave., N.Y., window, where the crowd stands three deep and gazes on the gruesome mummy of an old chief—once a Cacique of the Incas—embalmed and rolled in his poncho and turban years before Pizarro's raiders travelled down the Andes!

His face is covered with a dull brown veil, and his eyesockets are marked with thin gold plates, so shaped that archaeologists say he is weeping. On his head is a brilliant spread of yellow feathers, and an elabbrate turban woven of peacock blue and dull gold is intricately wound about his skull.

Alberta Population

Statistics show that the urban population in the province of Alberta has grown in twenty years from 18,553 to 222,904, an average increase of about 10,000 a year. During the same period the rural population has been increasing at an average rate of 15,500 a year.

What If Nature Struck

What a jolly good thing it is that Nature does not go on strike, but goes on working all the time. Nice mess we should be in if she did. But what an example the dear kind old lady is.—Kingston Standard.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Insatiable

Mother.—Don't ask so many questions, Kate; don't you know that curiosity once killed a cat?

Kate.—What did the cat want to know, mother?

The nightingale's song may be heard at a distance of a mile on a calm night.

The Problem Of The Mentally Defective

Grave Social Menace That Is Not Properly Understood

The mentally defective constitute by no fault of their own, one of the greatest and most perplexing of social problems. This fact is all too little understood and appreciated.

It is usually estimated that from 1½ to 2 per cent. of the population are below par mentally. On that basis there are in Canada from 135,000 to 180,000 of these unfortunates. Some are idots, utterly helpless and unable to care for themselves. Others are imbeciles, a grade higher than idiots, but unable to support themselves, and requiring constant oversight and protection. Between the imbecile and the normal are the much larger proportion who because they are not easily detected constitute the greater menace. After they reach adult years they remain mere children in mentality and self-control, yet possessed with all the passions, propensities and desires of adults.

It is easy to see what a menace this combination constitutes, to themselves and to the community.

Their sexual propensities are unusually strong, and they have neither mental vision to foresee the consequences of indulgence, nor moral self-control to govern their passions. They multiply twice as fast as normal folk, and always reproduce their own kind and this quite regardless of whether they are married or not. In the Board of Education Offices in Vancouver is a family chart showing that some years ago an alcoholic man married a feeble-minded woman. Twelve children were born. Three fortunately died young. The nine who grew up are all feeble-minded. One of these, a young woman now in her twenties, is the illegitimate mother of five children all feeble-minded. Fourteen mental defectives, each one a social problem, from one marriage that never should have been allowed.

It is estimated by those best qualified to judge that two-thirds of all prostitution is due to feeble-mindedness. Moreover, a large proportion of the children born out of marriage have feeble-minded mothers. These women living in promiscuous sexual indulgence soon develop venereal diseases and infect all their male associates. Many of these associates are normal young men who afterwards marry, and infect their innocent wives, and pass on the dread heritage of these terrible diseases to their children. It is estimated that not less than forty per cent. of venereal disease is due to this course.

At least fifty per cent. of all crimes in general are committed by these unfortunates. Their uncontrolled passions lead to assaults, common or indecent, to incendiarism, to murder, to burglary, to banditry, to the demoralization of children of both sexes.

Many of the epidemics of vice in schools is due to a small group of feeble-minded girls or boys or both. Normal children, especially boys, are by them led into vice, and the evil rapidly spreads. Mischief is thus done that will curse these youths for years if not for life.

It is false economy not to provide for the care, training or restraint of these deficients. A large part of the enormous cost of administration of justice, police courts, gaols, prisons, reformatories, etc., could be saved if adequate provision were made for their segregation, specialized training and prevention of the reproduction of their kind. A subsequent article will however deal with the remedy for this great social evil.

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Hawk Carried Spear Embedded in Body

Bird Travelled Two Thousand Miles After Being Wounded

As a hawk was swooping on the poultry yard of a farmer on the Vaal River Africa the farmer shot and killed it. Then he found embedded in its body what appeared to be an arrow 2 ft. 6 in. in length that apparently had been carried by the bird for a considerable period.

As the arrow was of a peculiar kind unknown in the Transvaal, inquiries were made and a description given, and it was found that the arrow was made by a native tribe, the Akambas, of Kenyaland, 2,000 miles away from the place where the hawk was killed.

Further inquiries showed that the transfixing of the hawk by a small spear, by an Akamba native, was well remembered. The hawk had caused much loss in a chicken run, and was speared by a concealed native, but was rescued and carried off by its mate, and evidently recovered from the wound though it could not rid itself of the spear.

Gentle Hint

"Physical culture, father, is perfectly lovely!" exclaimed an enthusiastic young miss just home from college. "Look! To develop the arms I grasp this rod in both hands and move it slowly from right to left."

"Well, well," replied dad admiringly, "what won't science discover next? Why, if that rod had straw on the other end you'd be sweeping."—American Legion Weekly.

How Does This Strike Your Fancy?

Favorably, I am sure. For who is the woman that would pass this costume by without an exclamation of approval? She would be mighty hard to find. It is like a gorgeous orange, and white butterfly. Heavy crepe is material of which it is fashioned. It is a costume that is ideal for the broadwalk.

Grow Your Own Fuel

Prairie Tree Planting Is Declared to Be Profitable

Evidence that the farmers of the prairie provinces have a means of guarding to some extent against fuel shortage by growing fuel on their own farms is supplied in a report received from the Dominion Forestry Nursery at Indian Head, Sask. On a patch of soil measuring a little more than one acre, 18 cords of fair firewood have been grown in eight years from Russian poplar cuttings. The plantation averaged a little over two cords per acre per annum, which valued at $8 per cord would give a revenue of $16 per acre for every year the trees were left growing.

Setting forth these facts the Canadian Forestry Association remarks that much western wheat land is not producing $16 per acre annually, and that by liberal tree planting, prairie farmers can both transform their home conditions and increase farm profits.

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.

Mourned Five Hundred Years

Montenegrins Change Garb on Regaining Freedom from Turks

For more than 500 years the women of Montenegro have been in mourning. They have worn the solemn black clothes and little "pork pie" caps of a darb hue all this time as a token of their grief over the loss of Montenegro's independence to the Turks in 1389. But now they are united with the Serbians they are changing to less somber raiment.

American girls have had something to do with other changes in the style of women's dress. When they came with the American Red Cross they introduced smart short skirts, picture hats and pointed toed, high-heeled shoes. These have been adopted by some of the native women. Any afternoon now one may see on Cettinje's only boulevard women attired in bright colored gowns and wearing American style hats and shoes.

Adding to One's Weight

When building large grandstands, such as those at baseball parks, the weight of the crowd's excitement, in addition to the actual weight of the spectators, has to be taken into consideration. The reason for this is that when people are excited, they weigh twice as much as when sitting still. A man crouching adds about 65 per cent. to his weight in straightening himself up, and it is possible, by rising with a sudden jerk, to momentarily add over 150 per cent. to one's weight.

Something to Do

A colored pastor announced to his congregation the following subject:

"Brethren and sisters, I'se gwine to preach a powahful sermon dis mawnin'. I'se gwine to define the undefinable. I'se gwine to explain the unexplainable, and I'se gwine to unscrew the unscrutable."

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Pursued by Photographers

Camera Fiends Prove a Nuisance to Princess Mary

Princess Mary is pursued by photographers more relentlessly than any other person in the public eye except Lloyd George. Cameramen, professional and amateur, have attended her every movement since her marriage to Viscount Lascelles. She is assailed by them even when she goes to church. At a recent garden party the Princess was so beset by the picture takers that she had to make known a specific request that they desist.

Relief from Asthma. Who can describe the complete relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its soft and gentle influence relieves the tightened, choking air tubes? It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for thousands. It never fails. Good druggists everywhere have sold it for years.

Wireless Underground

Used as Means of Communication in British Coal Mine

Although wireless telegraphy has been used so largely on the surface and in the air, very little has hitherto been done to utilize it as a means of communication underground. The possibilities in this direction are illustrated in a very interesting fashion by experiments recently made in a British coal mine. An aerial was set up in an underground region a quarter of a mile distant in every direction from the open. With quite a small apparatus signals were heard from a number of high-power transmittting stations, including the large station near Berlin.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Partial estimates of the losses through recent forest fires in Italy have been calculated by the Ministry of Agriculture at $10,000,000. Fires are continuing in the provinces.

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the roundhouse and machine shops of the Eastern British Columbia Railway at Corbin, with an estimated loss of $70,000.

Arthur O'Brien President of the Gaelic League at London, who was arrested Aug. 2 by the Free State authorities, has been released from the Maryborough Barracks.

Ten persons were killed and fifty wounded during Polish aerial manoeuvres at Putzig, when an aviator accidentally dropped a bomb among 800 spectators.

Mt. Sir Douglas, 11,174 feet, has been conquered for the second time by eleven members of the Alpine Club of Canada, who were in charge of Rudolph Aemmer, the well-known Swiss guide.

The Riga correspondent of the Times says it is reliably reported that serious Russo-French negotiations are developing in Berlin, Paris and Moscow, and that the appointment of M. Tchitcherin as Soviet envoy in Paris is almost certain.

J. B. Craig and J. A. Richardson have been elected President and Vice-President respectively of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Dr. Robert Magill was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

It is estimated that, in the process of consolidating the Militia Department, the Air Force and the Naval Service Department, Ottawa, upwards of 1,000 employees have been deprived of their positions.

Owing to the shortage of coal the Ford Motor Company's Highland Park plant at Detroit, has been equipped with oil burners. The change was made without loss of time to any of the 42,000 employees.

Nearly one-third of the 236,000 war widows in Great Britain have re-married. The rate of re-marriage at one time was as high as 2,000 monthly but recently the rate has decreased to something less than 1,000 a month.

Reports to the health section of the League of Nations show that in the Kharkov district of Russia early this year people were dying at the rate of 40,000 a month, or a mortality of 600 in every 1,000.—Between March 1 and 20, 125,000 persons died of hunger.

The ratification of the Washington treaties by all the Dominions of the British Empire has been completed. Necessary legislation, passed by the respective parliaments, has been endorsed by the King. Copies are being despatched to Washington in exchange for the ratification by the United States.

An All-Metal Aeroplane

Airships Made of Aluminum May Supplant Earlier Types

There was recently completed in Great Britain the first aeroplane to be made wholly of metal. The advantages of doing away with wood and other combustible material need not be emphasized; and the all-metal aeroplane gives promise of supplanting all the earlier forms. A special alloy of aluminum is used in its construction, and the Government is at present engaged in making very elaborate tests of the strength of every part. Special attention is being given to the risks of corrosion with the metal employed and investigations on this point are being carried out in the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. So much depends on this new type of aeroplane that although the first flying tests have been very satisfatcory the Government prefers to regard the model as an experiment and to suspend judgment until a most exhaustive examination over a long period is completed.

Corns Between the Toes Painlessly Removed

A real, sure, dependable remedy that has been lifting out corns for the past fifty years will surely lift your's out. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the old reliable corn remedy—it stands the test of time and never fails. 25c everywhere.

Testing Tractors

Device that Gives Details of Test Performances

It is by no means an easy matter for an agriculturist to choose the best type of tractor for his particular purpose. All the more important, therefore, is it that accurate details should be available of test performances of each model. Comparative trials involve the use of an instrument for recording the exact pull which the tractor exercise under different conditions. The first types of instruments employed for this purpose were of rather a laboratory character, and a British engineer was therefore led to design an appliance which, while accurate, could readily withstand the rough conditions of tests in ploughing and other operations. The instrument he has designed has proved entirely successful and has been adopted by British and other governments for testing haulage appliance of various kinds. It can be arranged to give a record on a chart of the time occupied by any particular test, in addition to the draw-bar pull at any moment; and it will record the depth of the furrow which is being ploughed.

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Substitutes for Liquor

Alberta Puts Ban on the Sale of Tinctures

Orders-in-council have been passed by the province of Alberta which place a ban on the retail sale of various tinctures which have found such ready sale during the days of the liquor act enforcement, except on a doctor's prescription. The ban follows certain evidence that extracts and tinctures were largely responsible for many of the cases of drunkenness appearing in police courts. It is ordered that these products be not sold in any portion of the province of Alberta as a free article.

Different Set

"Have you called on the new neighbors yet?"

"No; they're hardly our kind, my dear. They are the sort of people who never do anything they can't afford."—Boston Transcript.

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States Building New Dirigible

Flights Across Poles and Around World Being Planned

Battleships have not been rendered obsolete by the building of bombing planes, but the ships must be built differently in the future, Rear-Admiral William A. Moffatt, chief of the division of aeronautics of the United States navy, said in an address at the Pageant of Progress, Chicago.

A trustworthy airplane in the hands of a skilful pilot, he declared, is safer than an automobile. He asserted that a dirigible is being built near Philadelphia that will be larger than the one destroyed in England a few months ago. Trans-continental flights to the North and South Poles and around the world are being planned, he said.

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Afro-American Banks

Sixty-Nine in States With Resources Of $12,000,000

There are sixty-nine negro banks in the United States, with combined resources estimated at $12,000,000. Sixty-one are in the south. There are twenty-five negro insurance companies in the United States, with assets aggregating $6,339,198.59. Twenty-one are in the south. Negro banks have enjoyed a longer existence than negro insurance companies. The first bank of its kind was opened in the early eighties. Twenty-five years ago insurance companies owned and operated by Afro-Americans were practically unknown. Virginia is known as the home of the first negro bank.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Encouraging Pig Clubs

Pure-Bred Registered Berkshire Pigs Distributed Amongst School Children

Seventy-two pure-bred registered Berkshire sow pigs were distributed at Brooks and Bassano to thirty-six boys and girls, members of the pig clubs at these points. The pigs cost $20 each delivered, and the purchasers were financed by the local banks, which loaned approved members $40 on their notes. These pigs will all be taken care of and fed by the members themselves, who will exhibit them at the school fair.

In an English town, not long ago, a woman won a competition by lighting 103 candles with one ordinary wooden safety match.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 3

NEHEMIAH REBUILDS THE WALLS OF JERUSALEM

Having secured a leave of absence from the Persian court, and credentials from the king, Nehemiah journeyed to Jerusalem. After resting three days without disclosing his purpose to anyone, he made a survey of the walls by night. Having thus obtained first-hand information he called the representatives of the Jews together and said, "Let us build the walls of Jerusalem." He then made known the hand of providence in bringing him to Jerusalem with the authority to rebuild its walls. He thus showed great wisdom in finding out for himself the real conditions and what work would be required to restore the walls. The one who is qualified to lead in a great undertaking is the one who has mastered the situation and is thus able to remove objections and show how the work can be done.

I. Preparation for the Building ch. 3).

The division of labor in this project shows Nehemiah's administrative ability. A wise distribution of labor makes difficult tasks easy.

Note some outstanding features of this great work.

1. Stress Laid Upon Indifference 3:5). In administrative tasks it is just that unfaithfulness should be pointed out. Such action will be a warning to some and an encouragement to others by showing the integrity of the director.

2. Help Rendered by the Women (3:12)). Perhaps Shallum had no sons to aid him. It is a fine thing for women to be able to take hold even in building a wall when there are no men to do it. God's work carefully notes such extraordinary acts.

3. Stress Laid Upon Earnestness of Some (3:20). If one knows that his faithfulness will be recognized he will earnestly pursue his tasks.

4. Every One Built Over Against His Own House (3:10, 23, 28). Man's chief concern is for his family. No incentive to exertion is quite so strong as that which concerns his own family.

5. Certain Guilds of Men Undertook Certain Work (ch. 3:8, 31,32). Wise administration sometimes calls for such alignment of efforts. Men of the same class and craft will usually work better together.

II. Hindrances Encountered (4:1-6; 14).

1. Scoffing of Sanballot and Tobiah (4:1-6; cf. 2:19-20). The opposers of God's servants usually begin by hurling at them shafts of ridicule. They called the Jews but a feeble folk and asserted that the tread of a prowling fox would break down their stone wall.

2. Conspiracy of a Sudden Attack (4:7-9). When the enemy saw that the work was actually succeeding they changed from ridicule to an attempt to throw the workmen into a panic and thus hinder the work. When the enemy cannot succeed by scoffing then he resorts to intimidation.

3. Conspiracy With the Jews (4:10-23). They sought by means of the Jews from the outside to discourage their brethren by showing that the task was hopeless and that at any time they were subject to a sudden and secret attack.

4. Greed and Oppression of the Rulers (5:1-13). The Jews of that day like the profiteers in the recent World War, took advantage of the poor and oppressed them so that they mortgaged their land and sold their daughters into slavery. Nehemiah boldly rebuked them for their crimes and ordered a restoration to be made, exacting an oath of them that they would fulfil their promises.

5. Scheme to Take Nehemiah's Life (6:1-14). When Sanballat and Tobiah failed in every other way they sought by craft to get Nehemiah away that they might kill him.

III. The Wall Completed (6:15-7:1).

So energetically did they pursue their tasks that in fifty-two days the wall was completed. When the enemies heard that in spite of all their schemes the work was actually completed, they were cast down, for they perceived that the work was of God.

Ready to Oblige

"I want a shave," said the determined-looking man as he climbed into a chair in the Coliseum Barber Shop. "I don't want a haircut nor a shampoo. Neither do I want any bay rum, witch hazel, hair tonic, hot towels, or face massage. I don't want the manicure lady to hold my hand, nor the bootblack to fondle my feet. I just want a plain shave, with no trimmings. Do you understand that?"

"Yes, sir," said the barber. "Will you have some lather on your face, sir?"—New York Evening Mail.

A Valuable Gift

Twelve mountain sheep were recently presented to the United States Bureau of Biological Survey by the Canadian National Parks Branch, to be liberated on the Montana National Bison Range. The sheep were secured from the Rocky Mountain Park, and arrived at their destination in excellent condition. Their future will be watched with a great deal of interest by big game enthusiasts.

Amethysts have the reputation of calming and soothing the nerves.

The new King of Egypt has given $25,000 to the poor of Cairo.

30,000 Claims Presented

G.W.V.A. Meets With Success In Securing Adjustments

The total number of claims presented for adjustment under the Clean Sweep Campaign conducted by the Dominion Command G.W.V.A., up to August 1st, was in excess of 30,000.

The campaign now in its tenth month has been the means of securing for ex-service men, women and dependents, adjustments of war service gratuity, pay and allowances, pensions and other monetary claims in excess of two million dollars. Claims for hospitalization, medical attention, discharge certificates, medals, scrolls and plagues, civil service bonus, travelling expenses and dozens of other matters arising from war service have also been adjusted. It has been impossible to estimate the exact percentage of adjustments secured as several thousand of the cases are still pending. In previous months the average has been between 30 and 40 per cent.

"There are few people who realize the large number of individual problems that have arisen from war service since the signing of the Armistice," Dominion President R. B. Maxwell of the G.W.V.A., stated this week. "Including the 30,000 claims resulting from the Clean Sweep Campaign, the Dominion Command of this association has handled in excess of 100,000 individual cases since its formation more than five years ago. A rather remarkable feature of this unique work is that the G.W.V.A. has given service regardless of whether the claimant was a member of the organization or not. As a result nearly 50 per cent. of the adjustment work has been for non-members, including, of course, many dependents, as far as can be estimated. The cost of the work has been borne entirely by the association."

King Offers Prize For Flying Races

Royal Aero Club Arranging Return Flight from Croydon to Glasgow

There is to be a great air race for a cup presented by the King some time during the first fortnight in September.

The race will occupy two days, one for the outward half of the course, and one for the return. It will start and finish at Croydon, and Glasgow will be its northernmost limit. Birmingham, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Manchester and Bristol are among the cities that will be points on the route, and it is hoped that the civic authorities will do all that is possible to facilitate the arrangements for the race, which will be in the hands of the Royal Aero Club.

The plans for the race so far are not advanced, but it is already settled that it shall be flown under a handicap, and that, in addition to the King's Cup, a trophy which many airmen have already declared it their keen ambition to win, there shall be certain subsidiary prizes. In the provision of these the promoters of the race have some expectation that the great industrial and commercial centres over which the racing aircraft will pass in the contest will take some part. The need for the encouragement of aviation is acute, and the race will provide an opportunity for the public who are coming more and more to realize their dependence at a time of national emergency on our airmen, to express their appreciation of them.

It is intended that only British airmen and machines shall compete, any type of airplane will be eligible.

Moon's Geography Well Known

Half of Surface Has Been Mapped by Astronomers

So carefully has the visible moon been mapped and photographed that Sir Robert Ball has said, "astronomers know the surface of the moon better than geographers know the interior of Africa." Every spot on the face of the moon which is as large as an English parish has been mapped, and all the more important objects have been named. This applies to only one-half of the moon's surface. Of the other we know nothing. The moon's surface is richly covered with markings, the largest of which are great dark spaces which may be seen with the naked eye. The shadows thrown by the mountains of the moon are very dense and sharp because the moon has no air. By means of the shadows thrown the height of the peaks on the moon have been measured. Some of the craters are more than 60 miles wide; some have walls 10,000 feet high.

The most obstinate corns fail to resist Holloway's Corn Remover. Try it.

Will Found in Old Ruins

One of the earliest will-makers known to history was the great King Sennacherib. He lived and reigned between 702 and 680 B.C., and in his will, which was written upon a tablet of clay, and which was found in the ruins of the royal palace, he gives his sons "certain stores of precious things," at that time deposited in the temple of Nebo.

Shipping Wheat Via Vancouver

According to a prominent Vancouver grain dealer the movement of wheat through Vancouver will at least equal last year's total. He has just returned from a business trip through Alberta and Manitoba. Chinese and Japanese inquiries have become active during the past ten days and the first shipments will be in late October or early November.

Perpetual Motion Clock

This Clock Runs 10 Years Before It Is Wound

A demonstration of a clock which goes for 10 years without winding was given at the office of the British Horo-Electric, Limited, in Kingsway. The clock, which is called the "Bulle," is worked by electricity, and requires no special installation. The controlling principle is electro-magnetism. The current is drawn from a battery inclosed in a brass cylinder. The battery drives the pendulum, and the pendulum in turn acts as a motor and dynamo, and generates the required current. Just sufficient current is used to keep the battery alive.

Even at the end of 10 years winding is unnecessary. If the battery is renewed after that time the clock will go on until the end of the world, or, at least, until the mechanism "busts."

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Exhibits From Brooks

Superiority of District Shown by Requests for Exhibition Samples

For many years the superiority of the Brooks district has been acknowledged by requests to furnish exhibition samples of bundles of alfalfa, clover, vetches, peas, timothy, brome grass, western rye, grains and grass seeds, and contracts have again been let to many local farmers, both by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, for several carloads of exhibition bundles of agricultural products. These are to be distributed throughout the United States and Europe.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentry, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the house where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Discoveries Made at South Pole

Crew of Quest Found Gigantic Forests Under the Sea

There is a wonderful diamond mine in the Antarctic regions.

This statement was made by members of the Shackleton-Rowett Expedition. On a small island near South Georgia, on the fringe of the great icefields which guard the South Pole, soil was discovered which the Quest's mineralogist declared to be the type that carries diamonds.

The expedition also discovered yellow quartz, and it is expected that an attempt will be made by a South African company to locate the diamond mine.

This is only one of the many discoveries made by members of the expedition. Gigantic forests were discovered under the sea, and vast new fishing grounds were located. The Antarctic waters are swarming with edible fish, and present a new outlet for the fishing industry. In fact, the fish are so plentiful that the expedition never needed to use bait of any description!

Extensive soundings were taken, and the greatest depth recorded was 2,700 fathoms.

American Branch Factories in Canada

The establishment of American branch factories in Canada continues this year to a greater extent than ever. Among the American industries to locate in Canada within the past few months have been a copper and brass concern at Toronto, cutlery manufacturers at Hamilton and Welland, electric bulbs at Oshawa, hosiery at Guelph, automobile parts at Sarnia and Windsor, silk mills at Cowansville, auto tire plant at Hamilton, silk dyeing and finishing at Drummondville, and textile dyeing at St. Johns.

For a Practical Test

The President.—You told your class that a family of four could live well on $718 a year. Are you sure of that?

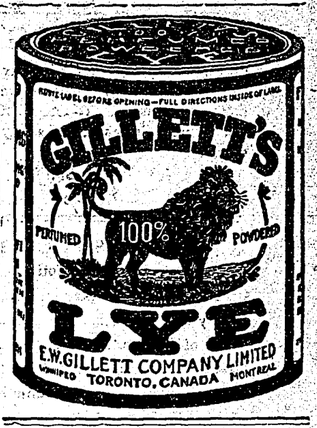
The Professor of Domestic Economy.—Absolutely. Reliable statistics prove it.

The President.—I'm glad to hear it because we are cutting your salary 40 per cent. for the coming year.—New York Globe.

It is held by scientists that a human being cannot live without a brain, which only goes to prove how mistaken scientists can be occasionally.

Amasis, in Egypt, made a census 500 years before Christ.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend



Locomotive From Scrap Iron

Mechanical Genius of Buenos Ayres Completes Miniature Train

Working for eleven years, with a file as his only tool, a man in Buenos Ayres has made a miniature locomotive of scrap iron. The locomotive can be operated under its own power by the use of compressed air. The iron was not heated in the making but was worked cold. A small coal tender and passenger coach were made at the same time and the whole thing is a little more than six feet in length and weighs 170 pounds. More than 1,300 screws and 2,000 rivets were used in the work. The train is complete to the last tiny detail and is built on the model of the equipment used on the British railroads of that country.

For years I have never considered my stock of household remedies complete unless a bottle of Minard's Liniment was included. For burns, bruises, sprains, frostbites or chilblains it excells, and I know of no better remedy for a severe cold in the head, or that will give more immediate relief, than to inhale from the bottle through the nasal organ.

And as to my supply of veterinary remedies it is essential, as it has in very many instances proven its value. A recent experience in reclaiming what was supposed to be a lost section of a valuable cow's udder has again demonstrated its great worth and prompts me to recommend it in the highest terms to all who have a herd of cows, large or small. I think I am safe in saying among all the patent medicines there is none that covers as large a field of usefulness as does Minard's Liniment. A real truelsm—good for man or or beast.

CHAS. K. ROBBINS,
Chebogue Point.

The Necessity of Sleep

Keeping Awake for Ninety Hours Would be Dangerous

The longest period of complete and continuous insomnia authentically recorded terminated on the ninth day with the death of the victim, after horrible suffering.

Such cases are, however, extremely rare, and can only be due to peculiar diseases. In the ordinary way even the strongest man could not be kept continuously and completely awake for more than ninety hours without great danger to his actual life, and even in this period of time very remarkable changes would occur.

Some actual experiments have been undertaken by scientific observers, hallucinations, abnormal increase of weight, extraordinary decrease in strength, and almost complete loss of memory and concentration occurred.

It is to be remembered that the above applied to complete and continuous insomnia, and that even a few minutes' sleep would have refreshed the subjects. The ordinary person who says he hasn't slept for three nights is speaking loosely. After a real insomnia for that length of time he wouldn't be able to speak at all!

The Question of Honor

Earls, viscounts, barons, baronets, knights of orders of old renown, knights of mushroom orders that nobody remembers, dames and Victorian orders, and O.B.E.'s—they swarm till it begins to be a distinction to be plain Mr., like our greatest novelist, our most celebrated dramatist, and—barring the privy councillor's title—the present and the last prime minister. There is a petty snobbery about it all from which the dignity of the state would better keep clear, and it is not surprising that democratic Canada formally repudiated all further titles.—Manchester Guardian.

YOUNG WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Letter Points Way Towards Relief—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toronto, Ontario.—"I suffered from the time I was a school-girl until I had taken your medicine with pain in my left side and with cramps, growing worse each year until I was all run down. I was so bad at times that I was unfit for work. I tried several doctors and patent medicines and was only relieved for a short time. Some of the doctors wanted to have an operation but my father objected. Finally I learned through my mother of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how thankful I am that I tried it. I am relieved from pain and cramps and feel as if it has saved my life. You may use my letter to help other women as I am glad to recommend the medicine."—Mrs. H. A. Goodman, 14 Rockvale Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. This book contains valuable information.

Taste the joy of living!

THERE is no greater joy than perfect health—the heritage of those who obey the simple laws of Nature.

Drugs are useful in case of sickness, but Nature strongly objects to their continued use by normal, healthy persons.

Caffeine, the alkaloid in tea and coffee, is a slow but powerful drug. In the hands of a doctor, it is useful and beneficial. But taken regularly, as a daily stimulant, it often upsets the nerves, causing serious organic troubles.

Thousands have found health and satisfaction in Instant Postum—the healthful, wholesome cereal beverage made from roasted wheat. It is fragrant—delicious—satisfying—and safe.

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(Where more than one claim appears in notice, $5.00 for each additional claim.)

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpariel measurement.

Transcient display advertising 50 cents an inch each insertion.

Business locals 12½c. a line each insertion.

YIELD not too much temper.

KEEP the city alive by being alive.

DISCOVERING an error is the same as finding out a truth.

A quart of berries well sold is better than two on the bush.

Do not slow up because the other man does so. Pass him.

WHEN one has experience it is usually too late to make use of it.

MOST men discuss not so much to learn as to display their learning.

COMMON effort produces results. A little extra effort produces success.

THE bigger a hog a hog can make of himself the more profitable hog he is.

THERE are two ways of eating corn. The polite way and the usual way.

AN ounce of pretention is worse than a pound of unassuming self-confidence.

KEEP your face always towards the sunshine, the shadows will fall behind you.

WHAT makes a community go ahead is the genuine co-operation of its inhabitants.

WOOL gathering is all right for sheep but bad for men. Grow sheep but don't let wool gather in your mind.

THE man who raises the dust does not accomplish as much as the man who settles it.

CHILDREN are the nicest objects in the world. Why are there not plenty of them in every household, and why are there not hosts of them in the country schools? But this is not a nice subject to discuss, although the press is discussing it. Neither is it a nice subject for the pulpit. It might do for a medical council or a health officers convention. But now that the whole world knows the story there is little need to discuss it at all.

Picnic at Anaconda

A very enjoyable time was had on Tuesday when 33 children and a number of ladies held a picnic on the Boundary creek below the Keffer site. All kinds of games, races, swimming contests and fun were indulged in to the amusement of all.

The 10 years old boys race was won by Andrew Anderson and Frank Hopkins and John Campolieto tied for second place.

Ten year old girls race was won by Leona Hopkins and Alice Hingley second.

Dolly Granberg won first in the girls 14 year old and under and Lilly Intilla second.

An amusing race was a childs race 3 years and under. All the children coming in first.

Womens three-legged race, Mrs. Dick Roylance and Dolly Granberg first, Mrs. John Docksteader and Mrs. Geo. Boag second.

The swimming and diving contests created considerable fun. Mrs. Maletta won the first prize for swimming and Mrs. Boag second.

In the diving exhibition Mrs. A. Hopkins was awarded the first and Mrs. R. Roylance second.

A novelty competition was that of scarred of water. Mrs. Lund received first prize and Mae Keady second.

Refreshments and ice cream were served and thanks is due Mrs. M. Anderson for making the ice cream. There was lets for the children and grown ups and everybody had a real good time.

Boy Scouts

The Scouts and Cubs, about 22 in number had a glorious time at their camp last week, under the supervision of Dick Taylor.

The impedimenta was conveyed by an advance party to the camp site by horse and rig on Saturday morning, the rest of the boys going by car on Monday morning kindly lent by Wm. Walmsley, P. H. McCurrach, G. S. Walters and A. J. Morrison. As soon as the baggage arrived the tents were erected, beds made and the Cubs and Scouts divided into two parties. The boys cooked their own meals and washed their dishes.

Many citizens went to the camp every night and generally brought something good for the boys to eat.

On Saturday the boys returned home having spent a delightful six days.

Another PRICE *Suggestion*

Doughnuts and Crullers

DOUGHNUTS! There is nothing more wholesome and delightful than doughnuts or crullers rightly made. Their rich, golden color and appetizing aroma will create an appetite quicker than anything else in the world.

Here are the famous Dr. Price doughnut and cruller recipes:

(*All measurements for all materials are level.*)

DOUGHNUTS

3 tablespoons shortening
⅔ cup sugar
1 egg
⅔ cup milk
1 teaspoon nutmeg
¾ teaspoon salt
3 cups flour
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; stir in milk; add nutmeg, salt, flour and baking powder which have been sifted together and enough additional flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll out on floured board to about ¼ inch thick; cut out. Fry in deep fat hot enough to brown a piece of bread in 60 seconds. Drain on unglazed paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes. Works evenly and thoroughly, adding to the healthfulness and wholesomeness of the food.

MADE IN CANADA

AFTERNOON TEA DOUGHNUTS

2 eggs
6 tablespoons sugar
¾ teaspoon salt
¾ teaspoon grated nutmeg
2 tablespoons shortening
6 tablespoons milk
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Beat eggs until very light; add sugar, salt, nutmeg and melted shortening; add milk, and flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Drop by teaspoons into deep hot fat and fry until brown. Drain well on unglazed paper and sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar.

CRULLERS

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
⅔ cup milk

Cream shortening; add sugar gradually and beaten eggs; sift together flour, cinnamon, salt and baking powder; add one-half and mix well; add milk and remainder of dry ingredients to make soft dough. Roll out on floured board to about ¼ inch thick and cut into strips about 4 inches long and ½ inch wide; roll in hands and twist each strip and bring ends together. Fry in deep hot fat. Drain and roll in powdered sugar.

Send for FREE Cook Book—"*Table & Kitchen*"—149 Notre Dame East, Winnipeg, Can.

Card of Thanks

Miss Ruth Axam wishes to thank the Cubs very kindly for the presentation of a beautiful Eversharp pencil on the eve of her departure for Victoria to enter the Normal School. Miss Axam wishes the Cubs every success and hopes to have the pleasure of again seeing them on her return to Greenwood.

Communication

DEAR LEDGE:—During the many years I have read The Ledge you have covered nearly every subject I can think of with the exception of "Why don't more farmers beautify their home surroundings and install modern conveniences?" When we visit even in small towns we find our friends homes shaded by trees, beautified by vines and flowers, and containing the blessings of running water, and other equipment designed not only to lessen labor but also to shorten the time of doing it. They are no better off than 90 per cent of us, yet it is no secret that many womens' lives on the farm are a round of drudgery, unassisted by the means of lightening their work when it costs so little to get them. I think it high time to begin a campaign not of greater production, but of improved conditions and beautification of the ordinary farm home.

Yours truly,
A. MOTHER.

A Terrible Twist

Pat was employed as a hod-carrier during the new building operations. One morning he happened to be late. Putting on his clothes in great haste he was soon downstairs and gone; but in his hurry he placed his trousers on with the back to the front. Arriving at the works just in time he was soon climbing the ladder with the first hod of bricks. Half way up he slipped and fell to the ground. His mates rushed to his rescue.

"Are you hurt?" said one.

Pat opened his eyes, and for a moment gazed wonderingly at his own legs.

"No, bedad! But I've had a terrible twist!"

ASSAYER

E. W. WIDDOWSON, Assayer and Chemist, Box 811C8, Nelson, B. C. Charges:—Gold, Silver, Copper or Lead $1.25 each. Gold-Silver $1.75. Gold-Silver with Copper or Lead $3.00. Silver-Lead $2.00. Silver-Lead-Zinc $3.00. Charges for other metals, etc., on application.

Railway News

Regina.—The Saskatchewan better farming train brought its highly successful tour to a conclusion recently, and Mr. Williams, agricultural agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, expressed his belief that this train, the biggest yet operated, with the biggest attendance, also got bigger and better resul: than any of its predecessors.

"Many silos," said Professor Winters, of the Animal Husbandry Department of the College of Agriculture, who was on the train through the whole trip, "will be built as a result of the visit of the better farming train."

Professor Potts, who was lecturing on dairying and who was in charge of the dairy exhibit car, stated that in the southern and eastern parts of the province there is a very noticeable increase in the interest taken in cow testing work, and one result of the tour of the train, he was convinced, will be that a very large number of dairymen will now adopt this method and many others, formerly doubters, are now convinced of the value of this system.

Lubrication, ignition and carburetor troubles were the chief matters upon which farmers sought the assistance of Mr. Josephson, in the farm mechanics car, and he believed that an unprecedented number of power users benefitted by bringing thei problems for solution to the better farming train.

Both the household science and the forestry sections were very busy throughout the trip.

In the field husbandry car Miss Brayford's bees attracted considerable attention. This lady has kept bees for many years near Wawota, and last year her output of honey reached well over 900 pounds.

J. K. Finlayson, who was in charge of the poultry car the greater part of the trip, states there seems to be a good deal of doubt regarding the cotton fronted poultry house, some complaining that the birds froze their combs. This, he said, was because the house was overcrowded, and the more hens there are the more moisture comes from the condensing breath. A hen's temperature is 106, and she can stand the cold perfectly well, as long as the air is dry. The cotton fronted poultry house, with insulated walls and properly ventilated, has been found absolutely satisfactory at the College of Agriculture.

The total attendance for the tour was 32,881, and surpassed the former best on record by 107. The difference between this year and last year would have been many more had it not been for the fact that heavy rain spoiled the last day's attendance, when three meetings were scheduled. The average daily attendance was 1,061, and the total attendance was comprised of 9,275 men; 6,332 women; 13,971 boys and girls; and 3,303 babies.

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Men's Suits and Overcoats

Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats samples (Just arrived.)

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

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 residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and must 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 improvement 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 in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptors 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.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

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 in 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 made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31st, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LAND

Provision made for insurance of Crown Grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers up to ten head.

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Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922.

CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

(a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.

(b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

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