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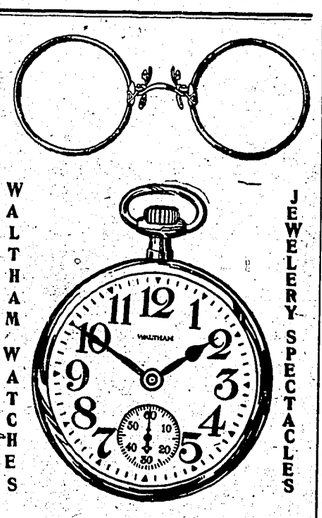

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The Golden Snare

It's the Curwood story of the mysterious golden-haired girl sheltered by a loup-garou man in the frozen barrens—

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Around Home

The local hotels had a busy time this week.

Andrew Christensen, of Wattsburg, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Christensen have taken up residence in town.

Alex MacPhee, of Beaverdell, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Tomatoes, peas, corn and beans 20c a can or 3 for 50c at McMynn's, Midway.

BORN—In Princeton, on March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Plummer of Allenby, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Buckless and two daughters have moved to their ranch near Westbridge.

Matins and Holy Communion in the Church of England on Sunday, April 2nd at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. I. Skelton and daughter left on Wednesday for Danville, where Mr. Skelton will work his farm.

The United Farmers of Rock Creek will hold an Auction Sale at Rock Creek on April 8th at 1.30 p.m.

Mrs. Coles underwent an operation for tumor, at the Nicola Valley Hospital, on Wednesday. —Merritt Herald.

Mrs. J. H. Goodeve and two grand daughters June and Harry Toney, whose mother died recently arrived from Seattle Monday night.

The Granby Co. are buying up shares of the Knob Hill Mining Company, located in Phoenix, so says a correspondent in Bellingham, Wash.

An elementary lecture on mining and prospecting by P. B. Freeland, district engineer, will be held in the Greenwood Theatre on April 6th, at 8 p.m. Admission free.

R. A. Spencer returned Monday from a three weeks holiday spent in Ottawa. He left again on Tuesday morning for Vernon having been transferred to the Bank of Montreal there.

The Imperial rate of postage applies as regards letters posted in Canada for Newfoundland, the charge being four cents for a one ounce letter, and three cents additional for each extra ounce.

Charles Brown, a well known engineer and contractor, was killed on Friday last when he fell from a building he was erecting in Vancouver. For seven years he was proprietor of the Boundary Iron Works at Grand Forks.

R. Lum, W. G. Miller, W. J. Johnson, G. Haskell, of Rock Creek, David Blythe, J. E. Johnston, H. T. Letts, of Bridesville, Y. C. Ferroux, of Carmi, and W. B. Crause, of Midway, were among the visitors to town during the week.

J. V. Mills says that everybody in Armstrong is greatly excited over the prospect of an oil boom, as soon as frost is out of the ground everybody will have an oil well in their back yard. The necessary apparatus has been shipped from the coast for boring.

The gold wrist watch, which was to have been presented to J. V. Mills at the smoker given in his honor at Midway on March 11th, has been safely received by him at Armstrong, and he wishes through the medium of "The Ledge" to express his heartiest thanks to all his Midway friends.

Much has been written and a great deal more said about the social conditions and amusements in the country. Do the people in the country enjoy life as the town and city people do? Of course there must be some few exceptions to the rule, but from personal experience and voiced by people who have lived in both the country and the city we find more true happiness and contentment in the country.

Scouts Executive Meeting

An executive meeting of the Boy Scouts was held in the Court House on Thursday evening 22nd March. The chairman, P. H. McCurrach, called upon Scoutmaster D. Cavaye for his report. The Scoutmaster gave credit to the boys especially the younger ones for their attendance. The Cubs attendance was practically perfect. He recommended 14 Cubs for their first star tests. He then asked for examiners for tests in connection with Wolf Cub and Scouts. McCurrach, Kerr and Walters were elected for this duty. The Scouts will be permitted to buy hats provided their parents have no objections. The Scoutmasters report was considered very satisfactory and accepted with thanks. Wm. Jenks was appointed to the executive to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of J. V. Mills. The treasurers report was quite satisfactory and accepted with thanks.

Arrangements were made with the Rock Creek Theatrical party to present "Magic Pills" a musical review of much merit, in aid of the troup on Friday, April 21. The Scoutmaster is to arrange for the hall and also for the dance hall for the dance to be held afterwards. The Scouts are to do all the work necessary.

A short discussion on Camp took place. Various sites and ideas were exchanged but being early in the season nothing definite was settled.

The following letter was read written from Portobello, Edinburgh, Scotland;—

On the occasion of their annual social the officers, boys, ex-members and friends of the 3rd East Edinburgh, (1st Portobello) Troop of Boy Scouts,—which this month celebrates its fourteenth birthday,—having learned of the formation of a troop of Scouts and Cubs at Greenwood, British Columbia, under a former member of the 3rd East Edinburgh Troop, have pleasure in sending brotherly greetings to the Greenwood Troop and in wishing it a very successful future. They also trust that at least a few members of both Troops may some day meet each other, and perhaps be able to carry out the scout's first duty of service to one another. At any rate the forming of the Greenwood Troop serves as a reminder that though "Mountains divide us, and a waste of seas", the unity of the Scout Brotherhood is world-wide.

Signed on behalf of the 3rd East Edinburgh Troop.

New Lead Schedule

Following out the policy outlined to shippers last September, of making further concessions when marketing and other conditions would permit, the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada is issuing a new lead schedule to shippers. These concessions include lower deductions from lead, and lower zinc penalties, together with an allowance of a larger portion of the New York exchange to shippers.

The new schedule follows:

1. A larger proportion of the exchange on gold and silver will be allowed to the shipper, especially when the exchange is at a low rate.

2. Instead of a deduction of 1½ cents from the London lead quotation, the deduction will be 1¼ cents.

3. There will be a charge of only 30 cents a unit for zinc, instead of 50 cents a unit, as recently.

County Court

County Court was held in the Court House this week His Honor J. R. Brown presiding.

Rock Creek Trading Co. vs. W. G. Miller was heard in Chambers. This was an application to release garnishee order as to $186.35. Application granted with costs.

Rock Creek Trading Co vs. Joseph E. Johnston. This case was also heard in Chambers and was an application to set aside a garnishee order. Granted with costs.

TRIAL COURT

Rock Creek Trading Co. vs. W. G. Miller. This was for promissory notes and money loaned amounting to $713.01. Judgment for plaintiff for 649.41 and costs. In counter action judgment for defendent for $59.70 and costs. I. H. Hallett for plaintiff, H. L. McKenzie for defendent.

George Swanlund vs. Mark Christensen et al for $137.60 for hauling ties. Judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed with costs.

Leutfried Portmann and Anton Portmann vs Andrew Christensen and Albert Hopkins. $424.15 promissory note. Judgement for plaintiff for amount claimed with costs.

Charles N. Bubar vs Powers and Lequime. Balance for work done $295.10. Adjourned.

Rock Creek Trading Co. vs Carl A. Olsen. $230.62 for goods sold. Judgment by consent for amount claimed and costs.

Rock Creek Trading Co. vs. Joseph E. Johnson for goods supplied amounting to $349.75. Adjourned for argument.

Louis Clery vs. W. G. Miller for $165.23 balance of account. Settled out of Court.

Rock Creek Trading Co. vs Margaret E. Hayes. $790.76 promissory note. Case adjourney to April 18th. Order for $107 to be paid out to Mrs. Kayes of money garnisheed.

Cards to be Discouraged

It is desired that at the coming Easter Season the public should discontinue, as far as possible, the use of small cards and envelopes. The following are the objections to the use of small cards and envelopes:

1. As a result of the small size of the cards or envelopes the Post Office cancellation mark frequently falls on the address partially obliterating it with the possibility that the article may be misdelivered or at least delayed.

2. There is difficulty in the post office sortation and handling of small cards and envelopes and this unavoidably causes delay.

3. There is also difficulty in putting small cards or envelopes through stamp cancelling machines at larger offices, and this too causes delay,

4. The small size of cards or envelopes makes them apt to fall out of bundles in which they are tied, and there is the possibility of loss as the result of this.

Responsibility for loss, misdelivery or delay as outlined above, arising from the use of small cards or envelopes, rests entirely with the sender.

Boy Scouts

Troup meets as usual on Friday at 7 p.m.

CUBS

Usual meeting on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

Kettle Valley Notes

A. Johnson has moved into his new house on Nicholson flat.

Allan Bon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johns for a few days.

There looks to be an opening for a residential lawer in Rock Creek.

There are now twenty-two children going to the Kettle Valley school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bard Bubar came down on Sunday's train from Beaverdell.

Wm. Berg, of Greenwood, paid a visit to his ranch up Nicholson creek this week.

When a man tries to get something for nothing, he succeeds in acquiring experience.

Ed Heed of Nicholson creek, went to Grand Forks on Sunday's train, on business.

Success in not made by lying awake at night, but by keeping awake in the daytime.

The latest and most popular song in Ontario is "Every little farm house has a brewery of its own."

Even if there is no place like home, is no reason why a man should loaf around there instead of looking for work.

Most people will be pleased to hear that the Magic Pills will again be played at the Co-Operatiue Hall on Easter Monday, April 17th.

Through the crooked faces of some mirrors we buy nowadays, certain persons are given a splendid opportunity of seeing themselves as others see them.

John Haynes, Geo. Haynes and Russell Clark, of Kelowna, have arrived and are already busy hauling ties from Mr. Hayne's ranch up Nicholson creek.

The Women's Auxiliary are giving a Masquerade Ball on May 5th. There will be four prizes. Admission Gents $1, Ladies 75c., supper included. This is going to be a good dance, so don't miss it, in Riverside Hall, Rock Creek.

"The Golden Snare"

Lewis S. Stone, as a member of the Royal Northwest Police, has the principal male role in David M. Hartford's production of "The Golden Snare," the First National attraction, which will be shown at the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, April 1st.

Miss Ruth Renick is seen as "Celie"—a north country elf who has for her on companion half-wild wolf-dogs that haunts the wastes of the Arctic barrens. Other members of tho cast are such well known players as Wallace Beery, Melbourne MacDowell, Francis MacDonald, DeWitt C. Jennings and Wellington Playter.

The Highway Act

Particular attention is drawn to the Highway Act, Amendment Act, 1921, which prohibits the use of heavily laden vehicles on roads which are at the time not in condition to withstand such traffic. This applies most particularly to truck owners to whom it is pointed out that they are defeating their own ends by making roads impassable. No gravel roads no matter how well built, will carry heavy truck traffic during the spring thaw or after heavy rains. A penalty is provided for infraction of this Act, and authority has been conferred upon the roads engineer to take summary action.

HORSES COUGHING? USE
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to break it up and get them back in condition. Twenty-eight year's use has made "SPOHN'S" indispensable in treating Coughs and Colds, Influenza and Distemper with their resulting complications, and all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Acts marvelously as preventive; acts equally well as cure. On sale at all drug stores.
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Abraham Lincoln's Advice

With the approach of Spring, and a revival of business activity following a winter characterized by much unemployment and the necessity for the distribution of relief on a large scale by Governments, municipalities and charitable organizations, the air is filled with rumors of impending strikes and industrial disturbances. The coal miners of Canada and the United States threaten a walk-out to enforce their demand for a six-hour day and a five-day work week, while the engineering and other trades in Great Britain are also resorting to extreme measures.

It would naturally have been thought that, instead of creating conditions which mean idleness, not only for those going out on strike, but for countless thousands engaged in other trades which are dependent upon a plentiful supply of coal, and instead of striving for less work and employment, the lessons of the past year would have taught all men to exert themselves to create more work in order that, with the employmnt of all and renewed activity, there woud be better times and a larger measure of prosperity for all.

However, it would appear that the fallacious teaching of paid agitators, that a reduction in working hours and days below a reasonable limit must inevitably provide work for a larger number, still influences many of the world's workers. The theory that the world must have a certain quantity of any given article, and that if each individual produces a smaller quantity of it, a larger number must be employed to make up the required total, is a false theory. It is possible to so enhance the cost of an article as to make it prohibitive, and to so seriously reduce the demand, that, instead of there being any increase in employment in such production, there is a damaging decrease.

Again, those who preach this false doctrine lose sight of the fact that mankind can get along without an amazingly large number of things if circumstances force them to do so. The experiences of the war should have been sufficient to thoroughly convince all people of this fact.

Last year the coal miners in Great Britain sought to dictate to the whole nation, and in tying up the coal mining industry they not only inflicted enormous losses on themselves, but dealt a blow at Britain's position as a great coal exporting country from which it has not yet recovered. Valuable properties were so seriously damaged that even yet they have not been restored to their old-time producing capacity, and fewer men are employed.

Canada's workers would do well to heed the advice once given by Abraham Lincoln, himself a worker and a son of the people. Lincoln said: "Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; it is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is hopeless pull down the house of another, but let him build one for himself, thus assuring, by example, that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

The man who gains a competence in this world, or amasses wealth, does not do so by working as little as he possibly can, or by skimping the work he does. The world's rich men are among its most industrious and hardest workers. Their aim in life is not to accomplish as little constructive, productive work as possible in the course of a day, but rather to strive for a maximum of results.

If men who now regard their position as hopeless, and are envious of the success of their fellows, would but follow Lincoln's advice and get busy and exert themselves, not as little as possible, but to the full extent of their powers, they could quickly establish themselves and make a worthy place for themselves in the world. But they will never get anywhere by simply criticizing what others do and striving to tear down what others have built up. They should change their tactics, and, instead of endeavoring to do as little as possible, and skimping that little, try the plan of exerting all their efforts and endeavoring to achieve a maximum of good work accomplished during the full period of a reasonable long working day.

What this old world needs is not more spare time, more sport, more entertainment and pleasure, but more work, steady work, constructive and productive work. The busiest man or woman is the happiest, healthiest, most prosperous.

Japanese Art

Collector is on Way to London with Valuable List of Color Prints

The possessor of the most unique and complete collection of Japanese color prints in the world, Mr. Marshall Martin, of Yokohama, is in Vancouver on his way to London where he will submit some of them for the inspection of the British Museum, which has displayed considerable eagerness in the matter.

"I have been making a hobby of this for years and years," said Mr. Martin, "and I have acquired my present collection only as a result of much patience, considerable tact and resource and naturally a good deal of expense. Japanese color prints of genuine worth are now extremely rare and valuable, as you may know," he said, when interviewed after landing from the Canadian Pacific "Empress of Russia."

Children's Eyesight

About One-Fourth Found to Have Defective Vision

It has been discovered that about a fourth of the school children have defective vision or eye-strain requiring correction. If these defects are not remedied by competent oculists, the children cannot make any material progress in their school work.

Usually these conditions are easily corrected as in the majority of cases it is simply far-sightedness. Another common eye trouble in children is crosseye or squint, and this defect is not always remedied by time. It is a serious trouble and requires proper attention, as only by this means can school children whose eyes are affected read and see and keep up with their classes.

Whistling according to some physicians, will do much toward the development of a robust physical frame.

Colors and Health

Effect of Colors on Life and Health of Humans and Animals

Scientists have found out that certain colors exert a powerful influence on the life and health of humans, animals and vegetation. In this respect blue predominates. A blue light focused on a vein will cause the blood to concentrate. A red light will make it flow more quickly. Flies detest the color of blue, but bees are most strongly attracted by it. Nature used green lavishly because it is restful to the eye, or rather the eyes have adjusted themselves to green. The vegetation on Mars is red. Human beings and animals are irritated by certains colors, but the particular color depends largely on individual dislike, whether natural or acquired.

The human body is specially sensitive to blue rays, which are highly actinic. The blood is red for the reason that the red color acts as a screen against the actinic blue rays and thus protects the nerves and cells of the body from injury. It is very much the same in photography, where a red screen is used to protect plates and films from the action of the actinic rays.

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu

By the Sweat of His Brow

Everything Necessary Can be Had for Those Willing to Work

It is the duty of the people to house themselves. Every man, except the small minority of defectives, comes into the world with a muscle and brain power sufficient to secure food, clothing, a habitation and a surplus. The problem of each is to apply that muscle and brain power to producing something that the world wants. While it is not true that the world owes him a living in the beginning, it will owe him one just as soon as he has done something for his kind to put them under obligation to him. The unseen power that first peopled the earth has provided a soil that will feed four times its present population. The earth feeds its children; but it does not put the food into their mouths. They must take it from the soil and the sea or they must go hungry.—Los Angeles Times.

Canada Importing Pure-Bred Stock

The importation of high-class pure-bred stock into Canada for breeding purposes, which was checked during the war, has again assumed considerable proportions. In the last fiscal year 279 horses were introduced, 833 cattle, 371 sheep, 110 swine and 16 goats. Though the United States supplied more animals than the British Isles, the breeds represented in the main had a British origin.

Minard's Liniment for the Gripps and Flu

Joys of Rural Life

City Man Had Nothing on His Country Brother

A boy left the farm and got a job in the city. He wrote a letter to his brother, who elected to stick to his farm, telling the joys of city life, in which he said:

"Thursday we auto'd out to the country club, where we golfed until dark. Then we motored to the beach for the weekend."

The brother on the farm wrote back: "Yesterday we buggied to town and baseballed all the afternoon. Then we went to Ned's and pokered until morning. Today we muled out to the cornfield and gee-hawed until sundown. Then we suppered and then we piped for a while. After that we staircased up to our room and bedsteaded until the clock fived."

Manslaughter in 2nd Degree

Using a razor—bad stuff—but many people do it for their corns. The only remedy that is painless and sure is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which does remove warts and corns, cleans them right off. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Identifying It

Nina.—Tom, isn't that the same suit you wore last year?

Tom.—Yes, and it's the same suit you asked me last year if it wasn't the same suit I had the year before.—Harper's.

SPRING IMPURITIES DUE TO POOR BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine a Necessity at This Season

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round tonic for the blood and nerves. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to enrich the blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but does not help the blood. On the other hand, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood which reaches every nerve and every organ in the body, bring new strength and vigor to weak easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

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

For Scientific Research

Give Grants for Research on the Action of Alkali

The Saskatchewan and Alberta Governments and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have this year contributed $1,000, and the Advisory Council on Industrial Research has contributed $5,000 towards the research on alkali action through the ground water on concrete piping, piles, etc. Already more than $200,000 has been spent on this work by the Greater Winnipeg Water District Board. The City of Winnipeg recently made a grant towards the work of $200. The action of alkali ground water on the concrete pipe mains of the Greater Winnipeg Water District has already cost a great sum of money. The engineers have been compelled to put in a subsidiary pipe line to carry away the ground water.

Knives have been invented to be attached to cultivators to cut off weeds.

REMARKABLE LETTER

Canadian Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—"I can not speak too highly of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was a nervous wreck and I just had to force myself to do my work. Life was a misery and work was a burden. Even the sound of my own children playing made me feel as if I must scream if they did not get away from me. I could not even speak right to my husband. The doctor said that he could do nothing for me owing to my condition, but told me to expect another miscarriage. My husband's grandmother advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I started it right away and everyone noticed what a different woman I was in a short time. I went and engaged my doctor, and he did not know me, I was so well. I was able to do my work once more and it was a pleasure, not a burden. Now I have a fine bouncing baby to use the doctor's own words. I am able to nurse her and enjoy doing my work. I can not help recommending such a medicine, and anyone seeing me before I took it and seeing me now, can see what it does for me. What it has done for me it can do for anyone in the same condition. I am only too pleased for you to use my testimonial."—Mrs. Emily Davis, 721 McGee St., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

A Beautiful Complexion & Admiration

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver. Millions of people, old, young and middle age, take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply and Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

When Milady Goes a-Walking

Madame Fashion is very busy now preparing for spring, in spite of the gloomy winter weather. Here is a coat which she has designed for afternoon wear. The blouse back, which is very popular just now, will be worn extensively this coming season. It is of tan twill and the color value is greatly enhanced by the self-toned embroidery.

Commercial Cattle Should be Dehorned

Value of Western Cattle Can be Greatly Increased by Dehorning

The Winnipeg Livestock Exchange is again bringing to the attention of western farmers the urgent necessity of dehorning their commercial cattle, and that from now till the middle of next month is the proper time of year for the work to be done.

It is claimed, and is undoubtedly true, that hundreds of thousands of dolairs could be added to the value of Western Canadian cattle by having them dehorned.

The prospects are such that there will be a fair market this fall for all our cattle, but they must be dehorned to bring their full value. Stockers and feeders with horns always sell at a discount of $1 to $1.50 per hundred under dehorned cattle of the same quality.

With the start of the heavy summer and fall run of cattle, the western dealers will have to depend largely on Toronto and Montreal packers to take our surplus. These packers, from experience, are afraid of horned cattle, as their losses from bruises have been so heavy. Consequently their instructions to their buyers are to leave the horned cattle alone unless they can be bought very cheap. Almost all commission men can tell of how they had loads of horned cows last fall that were so badly hooked that they had to be sold at bargain prices.

The point the Winnipeg Livestock Exchange wants to emphasize is this: That the bulk of our butcher cattle will have to go to Eastern Canada and unless they are dehorned they will not bring very much money. It is up to the raiser to restore the confidence of the eastern packer by dehorning his stock.

How to Test Oil

A simple method to test the purity of oil is to place a drop of the fluid on a clean white blotter. If the drop disappears over night and leaves no dark stain, the oil is quite free of carbon. A stain shows there is a certain amount of free carbon in the oil which would later be left in the engine. If the bubbles rise quickly, the oil will flow at the existing temperature. If the bubbles do not rise, the oil is too thick for use.

Burying Preserves Oak

When oak is buried in water or in wet sand it will last for centuries. Oak piles under bridges constructed by the Romans two thousand years ago have been found to be as sound as when they were first put in position.

Trip to Moon May Become Possibility

Will Come When Secret of Atomic Energy is Discovered

A source of energy that once liberated is capable of blowing the world to pieces was described by Dr. F. W. Aston, F.R.S., a research fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, in a series of five lectures at the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

"It may be many years before the energy, which can be produced by charging four hydrogen atoms to one helium atom is released, but from that moment either the world will suddenly become a new and brilliant star or man will have at his command energy beyond imagination that will make coal and oil unnecessary.

This force, called "atomic energy," is found in hydrogen and revealed by the fact that this gas is the only one of the elements that physicists cannot reduce to an atomic weight that is an integer. The explanation sounds academic, but it means, when translated, that a trip to the moon or any other spot in the universe ceases to be absurd and becomes a possibility, explains Doctor Aston.

Rub it in for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

The Canadian Burbank

Dr. Charles Saunders who is called "The Canadian Burbank," discovered Marquis wheat and added $15,000,000 to annual value of Canadian crop. Nor is this the only wheat to the credit of Dr. Saunders. He introduced Prelude, and Ruby and the famous early Red Fife. His also was the Liberty (hulless) oats.

Her Baby Girl Had Fearful Eczema

"If mothers only knew the value of D. D. D."

writes Mrs. A. Ashby of 98 Charles St. W., Toronto. Write her for the story of how D. D. D. relieved her baby of a bad case of eczema that completely covered the head and face.

We keep on publishing these statements weekly from all parts of Canada, telling of the really marvelous results secured by the liquid wash. Why not get a bottle of D. D. D. today on our positive guarantee? *Itch goes like magic.* $1.00 a bottle. Try D. D. D. Soap, too.

D.D.D.
THE Lotion for Skin Disease

If you cannot call at a local dealer's write to the D.D.D. Laboratories, Dept. W U-76, 27 Lyall Ave., Toronto, and they will send you free trial bottle if you enclose 10c. which merely pays for postage and packing.

Railway Mileage

Saskatchewan Heads List for Increase Since 1911

An addition of 13,081 miles has been made to the railway mileage of the Dominion since 1911. Each of the provinces has had a share in this increase, even Prince Edward Island showing a gain of a little less than ten miles; but Alberta and Saskatchewan head the list with 2,791 and 3,027 miles respectively. The total steam railway mileage in the Dominion is 38,896 miles.

Artichokes were introduced into England in the 16th century.

More than 120 active volcanoes are known in Asia.

Let's Get Busy Now

The Way to Help Business and Keep Money in Circulation

Do your buying and your paying now—and do it locally.

When you pay a debt here you will see some of the money again in some form; when you make purchases here you will see some of the money again some time.

When you pay a debt or make a purchase you add movement to the town and district's life blood and you help yourself.

As money circulation increases, business is more brisk, and employment increases. Let's get busy and make the town hum with business from now on. Do your share. Don't worry about the man next to you. Maybe he is waiting to see what you will do.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to erradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Backward Children

The Value of Medical Inspection in Public Schools

Backward children are not always, perhaps not often, backward because of either mental deficiency or slothfulness, says the U.S. Public Health Service. Many of them are backward solely because of such ordinary and easily remediable defects as adenoids, near-sightedness, or bad teeth.

A case in point was recently reported by the oficial representative of the Public Health Service in the eighth sanitary district of Vermont, in which the service is co-operating in a rural health work project.

Medical inspection of one of the graded schools in October, 1919, showed that it had been thought necessary to instruct in a special room sixteen pupils who had seemed to be unable to keep up with their respective classes. Physical examination showed that each of the sixteen had some serious hampering physical defect (chiefly enlarged tonsils, adenoids, or defective hearing or eyesight) which, rather than any mental handicap, was the probable cause of their inability.

Through the co-operation of the school directors, the facts were brought to the attention of the parents or guardians of the children and all were set right before the end of the year.

On re-examination of the pupils the next December (1920) it appeared that all of the sixteen previously backward children had caught up with their proper grades and were keeping up in them with their classmates. A year later, in December, 1921, some of these sixteen children were among the mental and physical leaders in their grades.

It will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

Rescue of Robinson Crusoe

Scene is Staged at Juan Fernandez for Benefit of Tourists

The rescue from an island in the South Pacific of Alexander Selkirk, the British mariner, around whom Daniel Defoe is said to have woven the tale of Robinson Crusoe, was vividly pictured to several hundred tourists, including prominent British and American residents of Valparaiso, on their arrival at Juan Fernandez—the original Crusoe island—250 miles off the Chilian coast.

Two natives of Juan Fernandez, one representing Crusoe and the other his man Friday, clothed in the traditional goat skins and wearing long beards, pushed off from shore on a raft after they had sighted the "rescue" ship. A parrot and a goat were the only passengers and, as in Defoe's story, the raft was laden with fish, fruit and other island products.

Boarding the vessel, the "marooned" pair were received with all honors by the captain to whom "Crusoe" presented his offering. The passengers then took up a collection for poor children on the island.

The tourists spent three days at the Juan Fernandez island group visiting the wild country of high mountain peaks and luxuriant vegetation. They saw the monument erected by British seamen to the memory of Selkirk, the original Robinson Crusoe, and visited the lookout from which he is said to have sighted, nearly two centuries ago, the vessel that finally rescued him after four long years of solitude.

S. A. Immigrants Make Good

Over 100,000 immigrants have been brought to Canada during the last two years by the Salvation Army. The number of failures among them has been small which is attributed to the very careful method of selection. Of the 26,000 girls and women brought from the British Isles, less than one-half of one per cent. have failed.

It pays to patronize home industry. Buy from the merchants in your own town.

DID PAIN DISTURB YOUR SLEEP?

THE pain and torture of rheumatism can be quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. It brings warmth, ease and comfort and lets you sleep soundly.

Always have a bottle *handy* and apply when you feel the first twinge. *It penetrates without rubbing.*

It's splendid to take the pain out of tired, aching muscles, sprains and strains, stiff joints, and lame backs.

For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, $1.40.

Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

Oppose Skyscrapers for London

British Architects Disapprove of Altering Building Regulations

The proposal of the committee on London Building Acts to alter building regulations, so as to permit of the construction of buildings 120 feet high instead of the present maximum of 80 feet, has been disapproved by the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Most of the architects who spoke on the question declared that "skyscrapers" in the mediaevally planned streets would be depressing and demoralizing, while the increase in the city's population would result in the swamping of traffic by the necessary supply services.

"They Certainly Did Help Me"

WHY PASCAL THEBEAU RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

New Brunswick Man Now in Good Health Advises all Sufferers from Kidney Trouble to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Village St. Jean, Kent Co., N.B.—(Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly helped me."

Such is the emphatic statement of Pascal Thebeau, a well-known resident of this village.

"I was very ill of Kidney disease," Mr. Thebeau continues. "In the morning I was so weak I could not get up before mid-day. I took three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good."

"Now I am well again and I advise any person suffering from Kidney disease to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are known in every corner of Canada as the old reliable Canadian Kidney remedy. They are known by the work they have done.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the remedy for sick kidneys.

A devilfish with tentacles eight feet long was landed at English Bay pier in Vancouver with a crab pot for bait.

Dye Skirt, Dress Or Faded Draperies In Diamond Dyes

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

Rate on Potatoes Cut

Prairie potato growers will benefit at once by a reduced freight rate to points in Eastern Canada which came into effect recently. A lower rate to points in the United States will become effective on April 12. Professor F. W. Brodrick, of Manitoba Agricultural College, received a wire from B. E. McIntosh, of the Department of Agriculture Ottawa, notifying him of the reduction. According to Winnipeg freight agents the rate has been reduced from 71½ to 66 cents a hundredweight.—Free Press.

Near Bingeni, in Germany, is a famous echo which will toss a sound to and fro no less than seventy times.

ARE YOU A MOTHER?

Mrs. Dalton tells of a Well-known Doctor's Prescription that is safe for Young Mothers to take as a Tonic and Nervine because it contains no harmful ingredient.

London, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription saved my life years ago and for that reason I am most enthusiastic in my recommendation of it to women who are ailing and weak. I was taken with the measles when in an expectant condition; then blood poisoning set in and my family became greatly alarmed. The doctor advised them to give me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I took several bottles of it and was restored to absolutely perfect health. I later took Favorite Prescription as a tonic and nervine and received great benefit from it. As a woman's medicine it is unequalled."—Mrs. Jennie Dalton, 767 York St.

HEALTH BRINGS BEAUTY

Your Health is Vital to You

Barrie, Ont.—"I was suffering from a rundown system some time ago, was unfit to perform my daily duties, and was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I tried it, took two bottles, and was restored to my natural strength. I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's medicine too highly and will be willing to write to any one sending stamped envelope."—Mrs. A. H. Bishop, R. R. No. 1.

You'll soon feel better if you obtain this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's at your nearest drug store, in tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free medical advice.

BEAUTY OF THE SKIN

is the natural desire of every woman, and is obtainable by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Pimples, blackheads, roughness and redness of the skin, irritation and eczema disappear, and the skin is left soft, smooth and velvety. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample free if you mention this paper.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The new automatic phone service has been inaugurated in the city of Lethbridge at a cost of $225,000.

Japan will establish a scientific laboratory on the South Sea Islands to study typhoons.

Twenty-one drillers have left Petrolea for the oilfields of Mesopotamia. They will be engaged by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

Orders directing the return to the United States by July 1 of all troops now quartered on the Rhine were issued by Secretary Hughes.

Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking in the House of Commons said £9,323,899 had been collected under the entertainment tax in the last eleven months.

With a capitalization of $100,000, an incorporated joint stock company of farmers and agriculturists has been formed at Fort William for the purpose of co-operative selling of dairy and farm products.

Rum runners along the Canadian border will be hunted by wireless, according to advices by Commissioner Haynes from Col. Roy C. Vandercook, head of the Michigan department of public safety.

A Washington despatch states that the House has approved provisions of the army appropriation bill which calls for a reduction in the enlisted strength of the United States regular army to 115,000 men by July 1.

The German steamer Antonio Delfino arrived at Boulogne from Hamburg and embarked passengers and mails for the voyage to Buenos Ayres. She is the first Transatlantic vessel under the German flag to call at Boulogne since the war in regular service.

George Richardson, who blew the charge when the Light Brigade rode up to the guns at Balaclava, died recently at Liverpool. It is believed that he is the last of the gallant Six Hundred. He possessed 16 medals given for valor.

The hydrographic office of the U.S. Navy Dept. issued a warning to mariners that the North Atlantic steamship lanes, normally used from February 1 to August 31, may be rendered hazardous by the presence of extensive ice fields.

"Papa" Maiss, who was reputed to be the oldest schoolmaster in the world on the active list, has just retired on his well earned pension, aged 90 years. He had been a teacher for 70 years and absent from his desk only 12 days through illness.

The great ice cap of the interior of Greenland protects the southwest coast to a considerable extent, and in the brief summer months almost all kinds of vegetables, including cucumbers and strawberries, are grown there. In summer the coast is ablaze with the color of wild flowers.

The Submarine Evil

Almost Useless Except for Attacks on Merchant Shipping

If we are to build submarines, and even more submarines than before the war, naval competition will be perpetuated in a new and dangerous form. Nor can we regard the restrictions on their use which have been accepted at Washington as a sufficient safeguard against their future misuse. The restrictions are of importance, and we do not doubt that they have been adopted with sincerity, but such rules have been made before and then broken by nations confronted with imminent defeat. Experience has proved that submarines are almost useless except for attacks on merchant shipping, and if we are really determined to rule out such attacks from among the more hideous possibilities of warfare there is only one way to do it, and that is to scrap the submarine.—London Observer.

A POISON STOREHOUSE IN EVERY HOME

You may not think so, but that's what happens to every one of us when the kidneys are affected. The kidneys are the filters that remove from the blood the waste matter that acts like deadly poison on the vitality and health of the system. Dr. Hamilton's Pills stimulate the kidneys, expel fermenting matter from the bowels, restore the liver and stimulate all excretory organs. No medicine will clean up the system, tone the blood, make you feel fit and fine as quickly as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Useful and needed in every home. Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Acreage Under Plough

Land Ready for Plough is Well up to Average in Manitoba

That there will be 4,902,000 acres in Manitoba ready for the plough this spring, is a statement made in a report issued by the provincial department of agriculture. This acreage is well up to the average. Figures obtained from the agricultural department show that in 1921 Manitoba land was cultivated in preparation for the 1922 crop as follows: New breaking, 157,000 acres; summerfallow, 1,612,000; fall ploughing, 31,133,000; total, 4,902,000 acres. These figures compare very favorably as regards fall ploughing with those available for the 1921 crop which were new breaking 188,000 acres; summerfallow 1,410,000 acres; fall ploughing 2,730,000 acres; total, 4,328,00 0acres.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonical and health-giving in their effects.

Are You a Self-Starter?

Some People Will Not Run Without Being Cranked

Our good friend James Bowe was telling me the other day the story of the man who lived in a rented house to whom someone gave a dog. Of course the dog had to have a kennel. The man got some old packing boxes and made it himself. He had never built anything before and making this house for his dog gave him so much pleasure that he bought a small piece of land on the outskirts of the town and with the help of a local carpenter built a house for himself and family. It is likely that he would be a renter today if someone hadn't given him that dog. Most of us are like the old-fashioned automobiles without self-starters. Someone has to crank us before we'll run.—Forbes Magazine.

The Emergency fleet corporation launched 2,312 hulls.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Irrigators to Meet

Convention to be Held at Maple Creek and Brooks in July

The annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association for the present year will open at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, on Wednesday, July 26th, and two days later will move to Brooks, Alberta. Some of the most prominent irrigationists on the American Continent are being invited to address the convention, and in view of the growing importance of irrigation in Western Canada the meeting is promised to be largely attended. The largest single irrigation project on the American Continent is in Alberta, and irrigation development is going ahead at a rapid pace.

Reynard's Menu

Fox breeding, looked upon as a speculative craze a few years ago, has now become a stabilized industry in Prince Edward Island and is being practiced in other provinces with success. Investigations carried on under the auspices of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research at Ottawa and dealing with such questions as the origin and extirpation of intestinal parasites, dieting of animals and minimum age for mating, have produced much data of value to the breeders.

BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

The spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

White Packers Handle B.C. Herring

All herring packing is now completed and there are only about 1,000 tons left in the market to be moved to the Orient. Already 25,000 tons have gone forward to that destination. Over 50 per cent. of the herring packed in British Columbia this year was processed by white packers. Four years ago Japanese packed 100 per cent. of this dry-salt cured herring; but last year this was reduced to 70 per cent. and this year to 50 per cent.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

Radium Expert Dies

Professor Johan F. Fischer, who was popularly credited with knowing more about radium than any other man in Denmark, has just died at the age of 54.

He paid a heavy price for his knowledge. While experimenting in radium he lost several fingers. In 1921 he visited America.

Likewise the Spade

Not the man with some money; but the man who having no money, wants to go to work and make some money, at wages the farmer can afford to pay, is the man to let into Canada. The man with a hoe!—Vancouver Sun.

Beyond Possibility

It will be time for Germany to squeal if she is ever compelled to pay as many marks to France as she left there.—Philadelphia North American.

The tea tree is an evergreen plant.

Interested in Western Canada

American Farmers Are Anxious to Take Up Land Here

(By G. C. Porter, of Winnipeg)

Minneapolis, Minn.—Canadian Government Agencies at this point and the railroad Natural Resources Department Agents, are in receipt of letters from points as remote as California and Florida, from farmers who want to move to Western Canada. Some of them are from men who went to those States as recently as three years ago to try fruit growing, lured there by advertising companies owning large acreage. They are dissatisfied, and are anxious to get back North.

Must Be More Co-operation

Co-operation by the people of Western Canada and more co-operation in helping get settlers on the land is what the railroad men, immigration Government agents and real estate men with whom I have talked emphasize as a prime essential if the full advantage is to be taken of the trend that is setting in from the States towards the vacant lands over the line.

How It Can Be Done

Howard Everett, president of the Luce Land Company, speaks with wide experience in this field. He told me of the days when the Luce Company was taking thousands into Saskatchewan. They looked after their particular settlers and helped locate them on the land. There was not the co-operation and help for those new arrivals that he would like to have seen and such as is necessary if every settler taken in is to be anchored to the soil. The machinery was not there for the co-operation purpose. The spirit of encouragement was there but there was no organization. Mr. Everett did not think that this should be left to haphazard chance. There should be organized bodies to meet these new comers. If the people were worth advertising for and worth sending highly paid agents over the country for, they were worth taking care of until settled when they arrived at their destination.

More Attention at the Border

Many of the men with whom I have talked emphasized another weakness that is proving most expensive. It is the handling of emigrants going into Canada when they are at the border. Of course, there must be immigration officers to interview these people seeking admission to Canada, but one Dominion Government agent told me that last year 250 being sent into the prairies to go on farms were turned back at the border by the Canadian Immigration officers. Those familiar with the working of the Government Immigration Bureau in the States assert that they think a certificate from any one of these agents issued to a prospective settler in order that he can get his cheap railroad ticket on arrival in Winnipeg, should be sufficient evidence for the admission of such person on arrival at the border without further information.

If You Have Neuralgia Rub on "Nerviline"

Apply Nerviline to the sore spot. Notice the warm glow that spreads deeper and wider as Nerviline's soothing influence is carried deep into the sore tissue. How quickly the pain is eased. In a little while you have forgotten it, the soreness has actually gone. For neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, Nerviline is a boon. Large 35c bottles. Sold everywhere.

Poise and Brains

No People on Earth Have Political Talent Equal to the British

The British are a very great people. The marriage of Princess Mary is only another example of how they manage to do the right thing before the final crack of doom. Remember the world war and how the British Empire came out of it bigger than ever. Look at Ireland—for years given up as hopeless. Think of Balfour coming to Washington and putting across the four-power treaty, while getting the naval holiday, and going home with both Japan and America the sworn friends of old John Bull. No people on earth today have political talent, experience and skill equal to the British. Congratulations to the former Princess, now a humble Viscountess; and, if you please, felicitations to old England on leading the world just by poise and brains.—Springfield Republican.

Minard's Liniment prevents Spanish Flu

Dry in England

It was worth placing on record that rainfall in the British Isles was smaller in 1921 than in any other year since 1815. The total was only 12.50 inches, while the average for the hundred years from 1816 to 1915 was 24.41 inches, and the usually accepted normal—the average for the thirty-five years from 1881 to 1915—is 23.50 inches. February, with 0.12 inch, was the month of least rain, while July had only 0.15 inch.

Saskatchewan's Schools

99,109 children were enrolled in the provincial schools of Saskatchewan during 1913 according to statistics; today the total is about 175,000 and the cost of school administration is about $7,200,000 as compared with $3,635,353 in 1913.

A course in the maintenance and repairing of motor cars is now a feature of one of the largest American colleges.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR APRIL 2

ASA RELIES ON GOD

I. Asa's Reformation (vv. 1-5).

Asa was the grandson of Rehoboam. Both his grandfather and father favored idolatry, but in spite of this record of his ancestors, Asa had a will of his own, and though young when he came to the throne, inaugurated a campaign of reform which brought great good. He not only had the handicap of the idolatry and immortality fostered by the two former kings, but he had to contend against the influence of his mother who had encouraged immoral worship (I. Kings 15:13). In order to carry out his reformatory measures he had to wrest authority from her by deposing her. Asa did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord (v. 2).

1. Cleared the land of idolatrous emblems and images (vv. 3, 5). (1) Strange altars. These were the altars devoted to other gods. (2) High places. These were places where unlawful sacrifices were offered. (3) Broke down the images. These were upright stones connected with idolatrous worship. (4) Cut down the groves. These were trees or poles connected with tree worship. He had all these relics of idolatry destroyed in Jerusalem and other cities throughout his kingdom.

2. Commanded Judah to seek the Lord (v. 4). He knew that if the reformation was to be effective it must be by the positive seeking after and worshiping of God, accompanied by obedience to His commandments. Destructive work avails little unless followed by constructive.

II. Asa's Defensive Preparations (vv. 6-8).

1. Built fortified cities (v. 6). The cities are not named, but the meaning, doubtless, is that it was a general system of defence which involved the cities at strategic points.

2. He erected walls about the cities (v. 7). These were usually of stone. Upon the walls were observation towers from which the position and movements of the enemy could be seen, and from which defensive warfare could be waged.

3. Made gates and barred them (v. 7). The reason he assigns for these defensive preparations was that they had sought the Lord God. Those who really trust God will make every effort to provide defence.

4. Had an army of spearmen (v. 8). These spearmen were also protected with large shields. The army was made up of 480,000 brave men. They were prepared to wage an offensive as well as a defensive war.

III. Asa's Victory Over Zerah, the Ethiopian (vv. 9-12).

1. Asa set the battle in array (v. 10). He went out to meet the enemy. He first made a disposition of his means of defence. This was wisdom on his part. Intelligent faith moves the possessor to do first that which is within his power.

2. Asa's prayer (vv. 11, 12). He cried unto the Lord. He sought the source of national power. In this prayer note (1) his conscious helplessness. As he faced the Egyptian army two to one against him, he was clearly conscious of his impotency. The first requisite in obtaining help from God is conscious weakness. The Christian conquers not by self-reliance, but by self-distrust and faith in God. (2) Appeals to God for help. He knew that though they were helpless before the mighty enemy, with God's help they could win the victory. One man with God is a majority. (3) Reposes faith in God. The word "rest" means to lean upon—to cast the entire weight upon. In the measure that we realize our need of support will we lean hard upon God. (4) Advanced courageously. He went forth depending upon God to fight for him. Real faith does not wait until it sees its way clear, but goes forth expecting God to clear the way. (5) Flung himself upon God's arms. "O Lord, thou art our God." His cause was God's cause. If God has taken us for His people, and if we have taken Him for our God, no enemy can prevail against us. May we experimentally say, "Thou art my God," and hear Him say, "I am the God!"

3. The Egyptians smitten (v. 12). The enemy fled before Israel and could not recover themselves.

The Beginning of the End

Petrograd, named in honor of the Czar Peter the Great, who built it, is to be renamed Lenigrad, a Moscow dispatch reports, in honor of Lenine, who unbuilt it.—Topeka Capital.

Baby's Own Soap

Best for Baby
Best for You

face, hands & body lather them freely with Baby's Own Soap

He Never Saw Wife So Well And Strong Says Railroad Man

"If anybody wants to hear about Tanlac, they ought to come out to my house. My wife is so enthusiastic I believe she would be willing to talk all day about it," said M. Burns, St. Rose, Man., well-known Canadian National Railroad man.

"It is natural that she should be delighted with the results she has obtained, because she is like a different person now from what she had been for three years past. Stomach trouble and indigestion made life miserable for her and she was failing day by day.

"Tanlac proved to be the very thing she needed. She says she never felt better in her life and I can believe it, because I know I never saw her looking a well and strong as she does now."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

National Council of Education

Triennial Conference to be Held in Toronto in 1923

Into the minds of a group of citizens of Western Canada, there came in 1917 the idea that a concerted attempt should be made to rally the best public opinion of the nation behind the schools of the Dominion, the direction of which is assigned by our constitution to the Province. It was contended that the Education Departments cannot be fully effective if unsupported by an interested and alert public opinion.

The preliminary conference held at Winnipeg in October, 1919, called the National Council into being. The next conference is now being organized by that council as a definite expression of its aim and proposed activities, as a means of creating public opinion and invoking its entire force on behalf of an educational ideal. This conference is to be held at Toronto at Easter, 1923, the entire cost of its organization having been most generously undertaken by the Rotary Club of that city. Toronto will be made the conference-centre for a Dominion-wide educational campaign in which all cities and towns will be simultaneously interested by notable speakers. With this in view, committees are now in course of constitution at the more important points, and through them, Canada will be asked to consider vital aspects of Education, and formulate opinion and suggestion as a means of interesting the public in the pressing need of a "new light" in education, in its widest interpretation. For these committees, a programme of subjects is being prepared in which discussion and research is desirable at this stage. These topics might usefully include the "Pros and Cons of Co-Education," "The New Zealand system of School Administration" (New Zealand with a populaton of one and a quarter millions, has only nine school boards!) "The Cinema in Education," "The Residential Consolidated School for Rural Districts," etc., etc. The programme for the conference itself has not yet been decided upon but proposals will be submitted to the executive of the council and to the Toronto Committee within the next two or three weeks.

Representation from Great Britain and France on what is hoped may be considered a satisfactory basis to all has been assured, and the council must now concern itself with the important question of speakers to represent the Dominion and the United States.

Invitations will be issued to departments of education throughout the Empire and of certain foreign countries, to educationalists of outstanding eminence, and to organizations of an educational character, and the conference organized on as impressive a scale as possible.

Wash New Cars Often

Water Tends to Harden Finish and Preserve It

Every automobile should be thoroughly washed after returning from a trip in the country.

In no case should dust or mud be allowed to remain on the car for any length of time, for the chemicals in the mud acted on by the heat of the sun will destroy the luster of the varnish. Tar and grease should also be removed if high-grade finish is to be retained.

The oftener a new car is washed the better it will be for the varnish, as water tends to harden the finish and preserve it. After the varnish has once been hardened the car should be washed as seldom as possible. Care should be taken in the winter not to have the temperature in the garage too warm, as too great a change in temperature from the inside of the garage to the cold weather outside is likely to "check" the paint.

Price of Twine is Reduced

A reduction of six cents a pound on all twine has been announced by the International Harvester Company through the Regina headquarters branch of Saskatchewan. Of the company's business alone the cut in price of binder twine means a saving of over a million dollars to farmers in Saskatchewan, as the yearly turnover of the International concern in this class of business approximates $20,000,000.

Good Prices for Silver Fox

An increase of sixty-six per cent. in the price of silver fox featured the fur auction sale held at Winnipeg. Two hundred and fifty dollars was realized, as against $150.00 at the last sale. Marten, fisher, and red fox also showed appreciable increases.

Minard's Liniment for Cough and Colds

Newsboy Claims World's Record

Has Sold 113,000,000 Copies of London Evening Star

Harry Williams, a news vendor, claims the world's record for selling a single newspaper with a total of 113,000,000 copies of the London Evening Star. He joined the sales force in January, 1888, when the Star was first published. In recognition of his services he has been given a substantial pension for the rest of his life. Williams' record for one day's sales came on August 4, 1914, when the public was clamoring for war news. On that day he sold 29,000 copies.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

A Firm Foundation

Franco-British Alliance May Result in United Europe

We doubt if much good will come out of Genoa, but if France and Great Britain go there as allies there cannot be much harm. Adbul Hamil remained in Constantinople long after authority had left his nerveless fingers simply owing to the jealousies of the European powers. Bolshevism in its turn will succumb when it finds itself face to face with a united Europe. A Franco-British alliance is the only foundation on which that unity can be built.—London Morning Post.

Wealth in North Land

According to Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Garner, of Regina, the principal wealth of the north country lies in its minerals. That while some of the land in the extreme north might be reclaimed and made available for farming, the greatest consideration must be given to the development of the mineral resources.

Addition

Prisoner.—Good morning, Judge.
Judge.—How old are you?
"Twenty-nine."
"You'll be thirty when you get out."
—Chicago Phoenix.

It is said Italy's perfume manufacturers consume 1,860 tons of orange blossom, 930 tons of roses, 150 tons each of jasmine and violets, and 15 tons of jonquils annually.

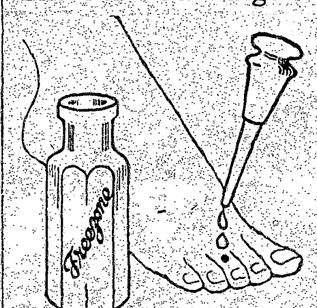
In Ceylon are to be found snails which attain a length of from four to five inches.

The official census of Japan has been completed and places the total population at 55,863,053.

Attached to the Aquarium in New York City is a hospital where fish are treated for their ailments.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right out with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callouses, without soreness or irritation.

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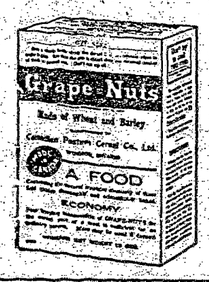
Yet millions go on declaring war on the stomach and accepting war in return—loading up on starchy, heavy, unbalanced and highly-seasoned food at breakfast or lunch—and wondering why comfort, happiness and efficiency are out of reach.



Grape-Nuts makes a friend of the taste and an ally of the stomach.

There's a charm and satisfaction to this delicious food which prompts appetite to say, "There's a meal!" and digestion to answer, "Thank goodness, here's peace at last!"

Grape-Nuts is the perfected nutriment of wheat and malted barley—sweet, crisp, and wonderfully nourishing. It digests quickly, and provides the necessary elements, including the vital mineral salts, for body, nerve and brain.

Order Grape-Nuts from your grocer today, and let a delighted taste pass a treaty of peace along to an enthusiastic digestion and assimilation.

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Communications

[The Ledge invites correspondence of a public nature but does not necessarily hold itself responsible for the opinions expressed.]

Our Town Expansion

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—

It cannot surely be possible in this day of progress, when every eye scans the sky for evidences of the morning of a greater day, that any place should do as Atri in Abruzzo, a small town of ancient date and scant renown did, climb half way up the hill and then sit down as if to say, 'I climb no further upward.' Every prince of business and every controller of finance in Canada is beginning to chirp his spring song of better times and bigger things. The ebbing tide must shortly flow. The resurge of optimism is reflected in the rising value of Canadian money in the foreign market. It is now nearer par in the United States than that of any other country. Our assets are beginning to surpass our liabilities in such fashion as to increase our credit. The war left us in part a wreck—it left us with our dreams too, with much of the course husk ground off. The mind of the people is functioning. Progress is dream and prophecy becoming realized in act and fact.

If such capacity for expansion is latent in national and individual life, it may find its finest and most permanent expression in the community. Something has been said about beautifying the town. What can be more beautiful than normal and continuous growth, with the ornaments which accompany it? Our town has been static long enough, let us try and make it grow.

And we have assets—electricity, metal of various kinds in apparent abundance, fair access to the main markets, water, available properties adjacent to railway, streets already opened, vacant lots near enough for factory sites. There is modesty about one's assets which amounts to sleepiness, and which makes no sales. Belleville, Ont., has secured in a year six new industries by a little commendable enterprise. Another town got recently a million dollar plant by expending twenty-five dollars in careful advertising. May I humbly suggest that the Board of Trade get us as citizens together to organize a live committee, which will put Greenwood on the map as a candidate for new business. For new business must inevitably come Canada's way in the near future. There is no city in the Province which can offer as cheap building sites as we can. Why not a write-up of the town, say in The Times, of London, England? I believe many capitalists who come to the country would come and look over our proposition and we could do business with them.

Cordially yours,
A. N. MOWAT.

The habit of sending the "chain letter" is getting to be a nuisance throughout the district. This is a letter containing a prayer started by a maniac in the old country and any married woman receiving one is supposed to send a copy to her friends every day for nine days at the end of which time good luck will follow them. If they don't pay any attention to the letter great misfortune will befall them. It is estimated that some millions of these letters are circulated every day.

Curling Club has Banner Season

The warm weather of the past few days has drawn to a close the curling season and it has been a most exciting and enjoyable year for all members. It is impossible for a man to play this game without putting his mind to it. For two hours he must forget his business worries and cares, for the game holds his attention. It brings people together from all parts of the country and lays the foundation for friendships that are enduring. To the moralist curling is the finest sport. It typifies life's experience in a thousand ways. Here is the cautious man who "hogs" his stone, and the over jealous man runs "through the house." There are types of the conservative and racial. One "hangs to the tail of progress and hollers whoa," the other runs riot and destruction follows in his wake. Or as four men of a rink go on the ice they typify the ideal partnership, the first man lays a foundation in exactness, the second knocks out of the way injurious competition; the third man does all necessary to protect the interests of his business—now guarding against loss, now making a little addition to capital invested, while the skip, directing all, comes to the rescue at the critical moment, and by masterful strategy and with skillful resource turns apparent failure into glorious success.

Other views of the game our readers may work out easily, for these are the serious, the poetical, the tragic and the comic aspects. Above all curling is a sport in which young and old freely intermingle. It is not a young man's game nor an old man's game. It is for everybody—and his wife.

Hoots Mon

A Scotchman has been defined as a man who keeps the Sabbath and everything else he can lay his hands on. Most people are aware of the Scot who remarked that London was a terrible place; he hadn't been there but a few hours before "bang went saxpence." Then there is the story of the three Scotties who went to a church where they understood there was no collection. Finally, when ushers started round with the plate one of them, with great presence of mind, promptly fainted and the other two carried him out. And that other Scotchman who took no comfort out of his pipe because, when it was his own tobacco he worried over the expense, and when it was borrowed tobacco the bowl was packed so tight that it "wadna draw." Likewise there is a narrative that at a wedding the best man, noticing that the groom looked worried, exclaimed, "What's the matter Donald? Hae ye lost the ring?" "Naw" replied Donald, "but I've lost my enthoosism." The expense of the manoeuvre was evidently what bothered him. Of the Scotchman and the Irishman who went into a bar for a drink and came out without having one because the Emerald Islander had left his money at home, we all know, and also that gulls will not follow a Scotch ship.

Many other stories are told in like regard but they are all libels.

Of course, when a Scotchman does loosen up he performs the thing in proper style. Just look at Carnegie who has literally cast libraries around the world in volumes.

There is this also to be said for Sandy. Some men when they put a hand in their pocket and find money there know that they must have another man's trousers on. A son of Scotia always has some bawbees to come and go on.

The Ledge has always room for one more ad.

Exposed

A new man got a job as a porter on a railway train, and one of his first duties was to learn the rules, as laid down in the rule book of the railway for the safety of the train and passengers. He prided himself on knowing them perfectly. One night the conductor going through the sleeping car noted a red lantern hanging in the passage way. He called the new porter and asked him what the red lantern was doing there. "Why chief," said the porter, "I was just carrying out the rules." "Never heard of any rule calling for a red lantern in a sleeping car" answered the conductor, "Where did you get it from?" With an air of perfect positiveness the new porter got out his book of rules and pointed out Rule 27—"Caution—Always hang out a red lantern when the rear end of a sleeper is exposed."—Ex

While We Have Them

There's no one like a mother, lad,
To comfort all our pain;
There's no one like a father, lad,
To make one smile again;
So while we have our mother, boy,
Let's drive away her fear;
And while we have our father, boy,
Let's fill his heart with cheer.

There's no one like a mother, lad,
To keep us pure within;
There's no one like a father, lad,
To warn away from sin:
So while we have our mother, boy,
Oh, let us not rebel;
And while we have our father, boy,
Let's heed his warnings well.

The time is surely coming, lad,
When mother will be gone;
The time is surely coming, lad,
Of father's passing on;
So while we have our mother, boy,
Let's make her spirit blest;
And while we have our father, boy,
Let's be our very best.

—Amos R. Wells.

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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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