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A clergyman about to enter a street car noticed a drunken man in the car. "Do you allow drunken men on your car?" he asked the conductor. "No, not as a rule," replied the railway man, but slip in quietly."

Prince of Wales Souvenir

The beautiful portrait of the Prince of Wales presented by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is in great demand. It is certainly a souvenir that is worth while securing and retaining. The portrait is 16 x 22 inches, and is the best that has been seen. The Family Herald and weekly Star always does the right thing at the right time, and the people of Canada owe a debt of gratitude to that great paper for providing this beautiful souvenir of the Prince's visit. The Family Herald is indeed Canada's greatest family and farm paper and should be in every home. $1.25 pays a full year's subscription including the portrait of the Prince of Wales.

Around Home

Miss Eva Murray returned from Princeton on Tuesday.

At McElmon's. Waltham Watches. Boys Watches.

H. L. McKenzie has returned to Grand Forks from England.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood motored to Penticton last week.

A modern line of cigars, cigarettes, pipes, etc., at the Windsor Hotel Cigar Stand.

Large quantities of Kokanees are being shipped from Christina lake.

New shipment of Crochet Cotton and Crochet Needles. G. A. Rendell.

A. McMillan, of Trail, was visiting his brother, William, this week.

Jack Stymetz is running a barber shop in Mace's old stand at Midway.

LOST.—A roan heifer, with S B on right hip. Please return to S. Bombini, Anaconda.

Smoked Finnan Haddie, Kippered Herring and sliced Boiled Ham at G. A. Rendell's store.

Saturday, November 15 will be the last program at the Greenwood Theater for some weeks.

George Guise will cut over a million feet of logs this winter on Roberts land, west of Midway.

Woodward Bros. have bought 100 acres of land near Grand Forks, owned by Mrs. Robert Gaw.

For that nasty cough get a bottle of Rexall's Syrup of White Pine and Tar at Goodeve's Drug Store.

R. A. Brown is enlarging his store at Midway, in order to keep pace with his constantly growing business.

Bert Lane arrived on Saturday from Grand Forks, and is here on business in connection with P. Burns & Co.

Mrs. Bidder and daughter, Miss Ivy, of Cranbrook, have returned home, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. H. R. Bidder.

New stock of Mitts, Gloves, Socks, Woolen Underwear Flanelettes, etc. G. A. Rendell.

Roy Connor and Eli Pleacash motored in from Princeton and spent a few days in the city before returning home on Friday.

J. Schofield and A. DeKinder of Trail, are on a hunting trip in the Boundary, and are stopping at J. R. Jackson's ranch west of Midway.

The Great Northern has commenced lifting steel on its branch between Grand Forks and Phoenix. Doukhobors from Brandon, Manitoba, are doing the labor.

Dr. W. H. Wood is opening a drug store in the Princeton Hotel block in Princeton. It will be known as the Princeton Pharmacy, and will be under the management of W. A. Jones.

Rev. Philip C. Hayman of Grand Forks, who preached in St. Jude's church last Sunday evening, left for Penticton on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Synod.

Jean Coccula, a nephew of Father Coccula, is spending a few days in town. Mr Coccula has just returned from overseas, having served four years in the French army and for a time was a prisoner of war in Germany.

Greenwood's Victory Loan Campaign goes on apace. More than double the quota has been subscribed with many more to hear from. It is hoped that before the end of the week over $30,000 will have been subscribed.

A meeting will be held in the Rink building Thursday, (tonight) at 8 p.m., of all those interested in having the skating rink open this winter. Now is the time to get busy as with the prevailing weather it would not take long to make a good sheet of ice.

That the G. W. V. A. do not do things by halves was fully demonstrated at their Masquerade Ball on Tuesday night when one of the finest affairs ever pulled off in Greenwood was held. Over 250 people were present and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves till the wee sma' hours. The costumes were most gorgeous and the spectacular sight was well worth beholding. Mrs. A. N. Mowat, as a Spanish Lady, won first prize; Miss Nellie Hammerstad, as a page, second prize; and Miss Georgina Lee was the best comic. The supper provided by the ladies of Greenwood was dainty and delicious, while the Rock Creek orchestra rendered music par excellence. As a result of the dance the Veterans have added over $100 to their coffers.

Central School Report October 1919

DIVISION I

Number in attendance	26
Number daily present	23

Perfect attendance:

Mabel Axam, Daisie Axam, Selma Benson, Agda Carlson, Russell Eustis, Ethel Fraser, Dolly Granberg, Gari Intilla, Gordon Jenks, Irene McIntosh, Silvia Price, Estella Storer, Ragner Johnson.

Highest standing on examinations: Entrance: Selma Benson 87, Irene McIntosh 85, Daisie Axam 84, Sandford Pond 78, Gari Intilla 72, Gordon Jenks 70, Mabel Axam 69, Emmet Anderson 65, Russell Eustis 47.

Not present for all examinations: John Krouten, Joe Klinosky, Edward Royce, Wilfred Docksteader, Louis Putzel.

Junior Reader IV.: Ethel Fraser 89, Agda Carlson 82, Stella Storer 80, Dolly Granberg 69, Gabrielle Legault 69, Lily Intilla 67, Jack Anderson 63, Silvia Price 38, Sam Eustis 31. Not present for all the examinations: Ragner Johnson, George Morrison, Harry Desjardine.

DIVISION II

Number in attendance	32
Number daily present	.602
Percentage	85.50
Average	27.36

Perfect attendance:

Ethel Benson, Bessie Bidder, Gertrude Dixon, Allan Fraser, Ruby Goodeve, Mary Kerr, John Kerr, William MacLeod, Edwina Smith, William Wilson, John Wyder.

Highest standing on examinations. Senior Reader III: John Wyder, Gertrude Dixon, Mary Kerr, John Kerr, Ernest Wyder, William MacLeod, Mildred McLaren, Joseph Putzel.

Junior Reader III: Edwina Smith, Eraine DuHamel, John MacDonell; Allan Fraser and Horace DuHamel, equal; Ruby Goodeve, Mary Klinosky, Ester Noren, Charles Noren, Annie Thorslund.

Senior Reader II: Ethel Benson and Cililia Hallstrom, equal; John Noren, Myrtle Dixon, Tillie MacDonell, Kathleen MacLeod.

Junior Reader II: Bessie Bidder and Edward Johnson, equal; William Wilson, Lucy Desjardine, Lawrence DuHamel, Lloyd Eustis.

DIVISION III

Perfect attendance:

Doris Dixon, Percy Fraser, Harry Hallstrom, Clarence Johnson, Daniel Kerr, Eugene McGillvray, Malcolm McLeod, Leonard Pontesso, James Stalker, John Stalker.

Proficiency List.

First Reader: Leonard Pontesso, Clarence Johnson.

Second Primer: Irene Inglis and Helen Kerr, equal; John Putzel.

First Primer: Lewis Mitchell and Bertram Price, equal; Eugene McGillvray and Mary Skelton, equal.

Receiving Class: Meredeth Fenner; Malcolm McLeod and Eileen Bryan, equal.

Electric Light Consumers

The undersigned company in order to give their patrons better service are installing watt meters, as an absolute necessity to guard against the infringment of their rights by the consumers and also to distribute fairplay to all concerned. This company agrees to supply current for lighting purposes, but not in any sense for heating, cooking, etc. Numerous complaints have been coming in to the company, of people who are getting poor satisfaction as regards lighting, which has been traced out to the party next door using an appliance which was taking all the power from his neighbour. The meter will rectify all these matters and the public will be served more satisfactorily, and there cannot be any complaints of overcharging, as every one pays for what he consumes and no more. This is considered the only solution in order to give the public better service during the cold spell in winter, when so much current is used for heating purposes regardless of how it drags down the lights. The enormous rate in which these heating appliances are multiplying the volt meter at the power plant is there to testify, hence the main cause for poor lights in winter.

GREENWOOD CITY WATERWORKS.

Western Float

Cheer up! We will have plenty of sugar in the spring.

Dr. Coy of Vancouver has opened an office in Invermere.

The Princeton Star will install a linotype in a short time.

Four Flush Jack was never deacon of a church in Nakusp.

There were 27 poker games in Kaslo, 27 years ago this month.

Several white pheasants, have been seen near Kelowna this fall.

George E. Norris, proprietor of the Nanaimo Free Press died last month.

The soldier should make a good husband. He has learned to obey orders.

The Huffman farm of 106 acres near Enderby has been sold for $10,000.

Penticton and Chilliwaok are very much in need of more dwelling houses.

Only about 30 prisoners are left at the internment camp in Vernon. Last month 75 were sent overseas.

For allowing gambling in his place, the proprietor of the Victoria Hotel in Vernon was fined $500.

Clarence Brown died near Chilliwack, aged 79 years. He had lived 48 years in the Fraser valley.

This is the time of the year that B. C. should advertise its attractions, in Florida and California.

Ducks were very plentiful this fall at Kootenay Landing, and the Indians have duck dinners every day.

At the Incola hotel in Penticton, an orchestra has been engaged to play at all Sunday dinners during the winter. At one time two of the hotels in Nelson had orchestras playing every evening.

Approximately one thousand Chinese, driven out of Mexico into Guatemala, are awaiting the result of an appeal made by the Chinese Goverument to the United States to assist them in returning to their homes in China. Expulsion of the Chinese from Mexico was a result of the campaign being made in that country against the immigration of Asiatic labor.

Constituting the second shipment of cattle bought by the Provincial Government for settlers in the interior and northern portions of the province, Hon. E. D. Barrow has just concluded the purchase of 100 head of fine young stock. These animals were secured from the Fraser Valley districts and will be shipped to the Quesnel districts for the settlers there. Dairying in the Qnesnel district has such promising prospects that a creamery will be established there next spring.

Caribou in untold thousands are ranging the hills within five miles of Dawson and over an area of fifty miles wide by one hundred miles in length. Every hill and valley is covered with the herds. Arrivals from Glacier Creek traveled the main road through the centre of the herd for fifty miles, and they estimate that there are hundreds of thousands and possibly millions of animals in the great assembly. Dawson people are leaving in squads to secure their winter meat supply. With beef and mutton selling at from sixty to eighty cents per pound, the caribou afford great relief from the high cost of living. Women, boys and girls are joining the men in the big hunt.

Mining News

The Granby made $10,000,000 in Phoenix.

The St. Eugene at Moyie may resume operations.

Rich copper ore has been found east of Prince George.

The Lucky Jack at Poplar Creek is not working this winter.

The Lucille Dreyfus near Danville has resumed operations.

The price of molybdenite has dropped to 75 cents a pound.

Many Chinks made good wages this year placer mining at Granite Creek.

The Electric Point near Northport will tram all its ore to the railway.

The Trail smelter is buying more zinc. This is a boom to many western mines.

The Bluebell, opposite Ainsworth, on Kootenay lake is the oldest mine in B.C.

The Florence at Ainsworth has doubled its output. The mill is working two shifts.

There are many silver properties near Greenwood awaiting capital to develop them.

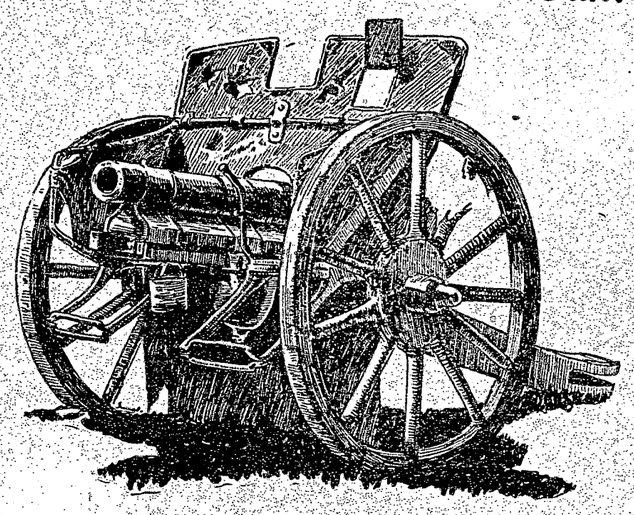
J. P. McFadden, manager of the Rosebry-Surprise Co., at Sandon, has returned from a business trip to California.

The Premier silver-gold mine near Stewart has $8,000,000 worth of ore blocked out. The American Smelting Co. recently bought a two-fifths interest for something like $4,000,000.

W. J. Elmendorf, of Seattle, has taken the Mercury group, three miles from Sandon, on a bond for $30,000, and has let a contract to extend a tunnel 50 feet to determine other development. Several carloads were shipped a few years ago from the Mercury and returned 200 ounces in silver and 50 per cent. lead.

A world wonder copper deposit in Northern Manitoba, known as the Flin Flin, has changed ownership for two and a half million dollars. A seventy mile railway will be built into it. One of the largest smelters in the world will be built on the property. The proven ore body is 350 feet by 1500 by 900 feet. The value of the ore is $8 per ton. Before the returns are expected the owners anticipate expending fifteen million dollars. It is Hayden & Stone of Boston who negotiated the deal on behalf, it is believed of Tennessee Copper Co. and Arazona Copper Co.—Omineca Herald.

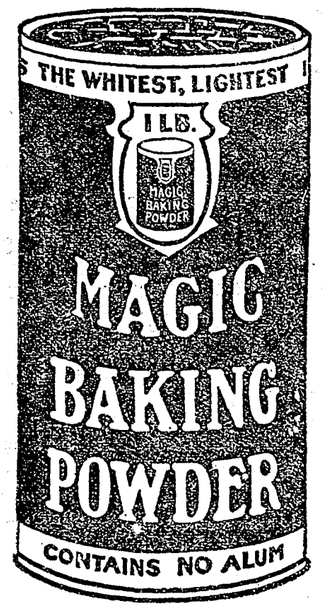
Will Your District Win This Gun?



Boche Siege Gun—A War Trophy

will be presented by the Canadian War Trophies Commission to the B. C town or district making the best percentage showing on the Victory Loan. Every town and district has an equal chance.

In Battle Won by Bravery—In Peace to be Won by Bonds



Co-operation In Politics Predicted

The following article is an interesting prediction as to the solution of the political situation, by an independent, but close student of political matters:-

The result of the Ontario elections held recently have aroused Dominion-wide interest. Much conjecture prevails as to the ultimate outcome of the groups of parties elected which will necessitate a re-alignment politically before a stable Government can be formed.

The success of the Farmers' party, whereby they secured the largest group numerically, at once puts that party in a leading position and entails upon its members important responsibilities of government. There should be no valid reason why that party should not call to its aid support from other groups, and organize a Government to carry on the affairs of the Province. There is no great gulf, for instance, between the views of the average Farmer member for a mixed rural and small town constituency, and the Liberal member for a similarly comprised riding. The Provincial Legislature is a magnified county council, and, aside from extreme or faddist members, sufficient unity to carry on a stable progressive Government should not be difficult to secure.

One feature, however, that may tend to prevent getting together on the part of the Liberal and Farmer members was the attitude assumed during the contest by Hartley Dewart, K.C., the Liberal leader. There was no justification for his attacks on the Farmer candidates. They had every right to run. They practically and in principle represented Liberal and democratic viewpoints, and the results at the polls indicated that the people upheld their entrance into the political field. In these circumstances it was folly to divide the Liberal groups and to create division as between them.

Following the Ontario results, and of more particular interest in the West, is the result of the Federal by-election in Assiniboia constituency, where Hon. W. R. Motherwell was overwhelmingly defeated by O. R. Gould, the Grain Growers' candidate.

These contests should serve as a warning to those sincerely in favor of a policy of reform and fair taxation, low tariff and progressive government, of the lack of wisdom displayed in dividing the forces of those who are united in main principles. In Assiniboia, Mr. Gould has for years been an active supporter of the same principles and policies as those contended for and upheld by Mr. Motherwell. During the past ten years Mr. Gould supported and actively campaigned in behalf of the Provincial Government of Saskatchewan, of which Mr. Motherwell was a member. In 1911, Mr. Gould was an ardent supporter of Reciprocity, of which, also, Mr. Motherwell was a foremost exponent. For these reasons alone Mr. Motherwell's action in opposing him was not justified, but even had Mr. Gould been previously a Conservative, and had changed his views to conform to Liberal sentiments, the defeated candidate would still have been wrong in contesting the seat in view of the strong public sentiment which existed favoring the Grain Growers' policy and political movement.

The strength and showing of the United Farmers' movement in the East came as a surprise to all. In the Prairie Provinces the party is now thoroughly organized, and has had greater experience in political affairs, and bids fair to make every bit as great, if not a greater, showing than in the East. In these circumstances, therefore, what folly it is to divide the forces in the West largely because a very small minority of old-time Liberals will not, for purely partizan reasons, co-operate with the really Liberal Grain Growers' party. There are small groups of these old-time partizans in the East and West, who, largely for personal reasons, and principally because they cannot control and direct the new forces, refuse to co-operate. The rank and file Liberals, farmers or otherwise, should not tolerate this dictation or allow candidates to be foisted upon them because of these few malcontents.

The overwhelming mass of Liberals and Farmers in the West see eye to eye on main principles. Their forces should not be divided. Co-operation and harmony in political action is plain common sense if results are to be achieved. The Prairie Province Provincial Governments and the great majority of the members of the Legislatures realize the facts and heartily approve of united action. They realize that in three-cornered contests the reactionary forces may win out, since division of Liberal support ensures domination by the interests of Privilege.

The platform and aims advocated by the farmers are essentially Liberal. The majority of the better class and intelligent farmers of Canada are Liberal in their views. At present the farmers', or Grain Growers', wing of Liberalism is in the ascendant, and should receive the undivided support of sane Liberals. Since that element of Liberalism is in the majority, they have the right to assume a certain measure of control and leadership. But they are fair and reasonable and desire co-operation and support. There should, therefore, be no division, and the personal views of the few Liberal reactionaries should be disregarded. Adherence to a common-sense course of united action in the selection of well qualified candidates would ensure triumph for progressive principles at the next Federal general election.

Making the Auto Do the Chores

An improved method for making an automobile do all the farm chores at a small expense for gasoline has been devised by a native of Kansas. His invention is an attachment comprising a frame with a pulley at its forward end adapted to project in front of the radiator of the car; by starting up the engine it is possible to operate the threshing machine, saw wood, churn the butter, turn the ice cream freezer, cut the fodder, turn the grindstone, operate the cream separator, or even milk the cow if the farmer is equipped with suitable milking apparatus.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

A Roomful Of Gold

$475,000,000 Requisitioned By the Bolsheviki From the People

Something of the Arabian Nights, a memory perhaps of Ali Baba when he discovered the treasure cave, is suggested by the story of Kolchak's gold supply and the visit of inspection by foreign correspondents under the guidance of the Omsk Government's minister of finance. About 1,440,000 pounds avoirdupois of gold; such is said to be the reserve of the Kolchak government at Omsk. Its value in American money is placed at about $475,000,000. "In one room there were about thirty tables loaded down with gold in all forms, requisitioned by the Bolsheviki from the people.

Conspicuous in this lot was a set of solid gold dishes, formerly the property of Mr. Tereschtschenko, one of the wealthiest of the Russian nobility." The set of gold dishes, in the upheaval of Russia, had passed through several hands before falling to the Bolsheviki, and eventually to the Omsk Government; and at least one of possible heirs had renounced all title to it in view of its use by that government in the restoration of Russia. Most of the gold, however, was displayed in coins and ingots, and its exhibition was meant to inspire confidence in the ability of the government to finance some of its immediate operations.

A Health-Building Food

Grape-Nuts

A blend of wheat and barley prepared to digest easily and make and keep people strong.

"There's a Reason"

PILES

Zam-Buk ends the pain, and stops bleeding. Try it! *All dealers, 50c. box.*

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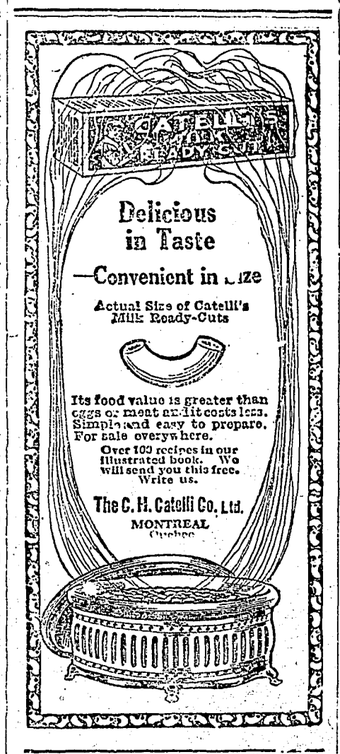

U. S. Millionaires

Big Incomes Diminished, Not Increased by War

Washington. — Million-dollar incomes in the United States were diminished rather than increased by the war. An analysis of income tax figures for the year 1917 just completed by the Treasury Department shows that war conditions in the United States had a decided tendency towards the leveling of incomes. There was a vast increase in the number and size of smaller incomes and a decided decrease in incomes of a million dollars or more a year.

No man would want his wife to act as do some women to whom he makes eyes.

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

Oysters are such nervous creatures that a sudden shock, such as a loud thunderclap, will kill many hundreds of them.

Soothes Irritable Throat Quickly Cures Bronchitis

No Drugs to Take, No Sickening Stomach Medicine to Use

Just Breathe "Catarrhozone"

Count ten—a bad cold is relieved by Catarrhozone—wait one minute and you will feel its soothing influence on a sore irritated throat. No failure with "Catarrhozone"—it cures because you can breathe a healing vapor to the very spot that needs help.

The big thing to remember about Catarrhozone is this — you just breathe a healing piney vapor that is full of the purest balsams, that is rich in the greatest healing agents known to science.

This wonderful vapor dispels all soreness, kills all germs, gives nature a chance to complete a real cure.

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhozone is breathed. Catarrh will disappear, bronchial attacks will cease, coughs and winter ills will become a thing of the past. Complete outfit lasts two months, price $1.00; smaller size 50c; sample size 25c, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont., Canada.

Sharp Practices

New Way of Selling Old Furniture in Paris

Second-hand furniture dealers in Paris have thought of a profitable scheme to sell their stocks to great advantage. A flat is rented in the aristocratic quarter of the city and filled with the finer pieces of furniture. An advertisement is inserted in the dailies that an elderly woman, widowed by the war, will sacrifice her furniture in order to get enough money to return to the country of her birth.

A buyer visits the flat, the woman shows a bookcase, the price is agreed upon, but when the doors are opened a row of old school books is disclosed. The widow bursts into tears and explains that the books belonged to her son who left his studies to take up arms and was killed two months after he had left home. The prospective buyer consoles her, and to help her forget her grief pays her double the price asked.

International Hay And Grain Exhibit

Saskatchewan Farmers to Try for Honors at the Chicago Show

Visitors to the International Hay and Grain Exhibition to be held at Chicago in connection with the International Stock Show, November 29 to December 6, will have an opportunity of seeing some of the fine grain and other crops that are produced in Saskatchewan. The farmers in this province are arranging to send samples of wheat, oats, barley, rye and various grasses and vegetables. At the International Soil Products Exposition at Kansas City, Mo., this year Saskatchewan farmers won the sweepstakes both for wheat and oats, as well as many first and other prizes. They feel confident that they will be able to repeat these triumphs at Chicago next month.

A New Code

First Barber—That was a bad cut you gave that old man while shaving him.

Second Barber.—Oh, there's a reason for it. I'm courting his maid, and that cut will let her know that I can meet her this evening.—Dallas News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Getting Posted

Lord Nocoyne.—"I say, old dear, what is the usual procedure in catching an American heiress?"

Reggie.—"It's very simple, old chap You tell the girl how much you love her, and her father how much you owe."—Boston Transcript.

In 1917 the estimated capital invested in Canada in the fisheries amounted to $28,729,000, of which $10,098,000 were invested in boats and vessels. There were 95,304 persons employed in the fishing industry.

GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The Fall is the most severe season of the year for colds — one day is warm, the next is wet and cold, and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mother's best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent colds, or if it does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly relieve it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Building Activity Continues

Number of Buildings Being Erected Keeping the Trade Busy

Building activity continues very brisk in the cities of Western Canada. Scarcely a day passes without the announcement of some new permits being granted. These are mostly for residences, warehouses and office buildings. Although there are no very large undertakings, the number of small buildings being erected is keeping the trade busy. In Regina permits were granted in one day for the erection of a building for a bank and another for a warehouse. The estimated cost of these two buildings is about $90,000. In Winnipeg on the same day permits aggregating the same value were issued. As already mentioned, these enterprises are not very large, but the regularity with which similar work has been undertaken throughout the year has tended to keep the trade active.

Full of Wind

Screecham.—He was a wise poet who remarked that in this world a man must either be an anvil or a hammer.

Peacham.—Oh, I don't know! It seem to me that most of them are merely bellows.

A Gloomy Outlook

"I suppose now your husband will be home sooner of nights."

"I don't know. This allowing prescriptions of liquor for illness will make him want to sit up with sick friends more than ever."

When you investigate a gruesome tale you will usually find that it grew some since it started.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

The Eskimos living within the limits of Canada number 3,296, of whom 1,087 live in Baffin Land, the large Arctic Island north of Hudson Bay and separated from Greenland by Baffin Bay. On the mainland there are 2,209, principally in the territory adjacent to Hudson Bay.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Shipments of Lumber From B.C.

More than 12,000,000 feet of lumber for the British order of 70,500,000 feet of British Columbia lumber is now en route to England. The representative of the British Government hopes to have 40,000,000 feet on the way over by the end of the year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 16

WITNESSES OF CHRIST'S GLORY

While it is true that in this lesson the disciples are witnesses of Christ's glory, the full truth is that the manifestation of Christ in glory was to give to the discouraged disciples a foregleam of the Messianic Kingdom. The hopes of the disciples were crushed when Christ announced his death on the cross. They were unable to see how victory could issue from death.

Jesus took with him Peter, James and John, and went into the mountain to pray. His chief aim in retirement was to get the disciples apart into a state of receptivity, so that he might show them the method of the Kingdom. Before going to the mountain he declared that there were some standing in his presence who would not taste of death till they should see the Son of Man coming in his Kingdom (Luke 9:27; Matt. 16:28). That their drooping spirits might be revived and their confidence restored, he is transfigured before them. Two men from the upper world are sent to converse with him about his approaching death in Jerusalem (v. 31)—the very thing about which the disciples refused to talk. Then, too, God's own voice was heard in words of approval of Christ's course, directing them to hear the Master. Surely they cannot doubt his ability now to carry into execution his kingdom plans. The purpose, then, of the transfiguration is to give the disciples a foregleam of the coming Kingdom, to enable them to see the Kingdom in the embryo. That this is true is not only shown by the context and circumstances, but by the inspired interpretation of one who was with him and knew all that happened. Peter said, "For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eye-witnesses of his majesty, for he received of God the Father, honor and glory when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory. This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; and this voice we ourselves heard come out of heaven, when we were with him in the holy mount. And we have the word of prophecy made more sure; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day-star arise in your hearts (2 Peter 1:16-19 R. V.). To those who believe in the inspiration of the Bible these words are final. Let us therefore note the outstanding features of the Kingdom as displayed in the transfiguration.

I. Jesus Christ the Glorified King on Mount Zion (v. 29).

The glorified King on this Mount was intended to symbolize the Messianic Kingdom when Christ returns to the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem (Zech. 14:4-17). This is still in the future, and will be literally fulfilled.

II. The Glorified Saints With Christ (vv. 30, 31).

1. Moses, who was once denied an entrance into Palestine, appears now in glory, representing the redeemed of the Lord who will pass through death into the Kingdom. Many thousands of the redeemed have fallen asleep and at the coming of the Lord shall be awakened to pass into the Kingdom.

2. Elijah, now glorified, represents the redeemed who shall pass into the Kingdom through translation. Many shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come, and shall without dying be changed and thus pass into the Kingdom (1 Cor. 15:50-53; 1 Thess. 4: 14-18).

3. They talk of the very thing which the disciples refused to believe, namely, the death of Christ.

III. Israel, in the Flesh, in Connection With the Kingdom, Represented by Peter, James and John (v. 28).

Israel shall be called from their hiding place among all nations of the earth and shall be gathered to Jesus Christ the King, as the central people in the Kingdom (Ez. 37:21-27).

1. Peter proposes to build three tabernacles (v. 33). The Feast of Tabernacles looked forward to the glorious reign of Christ. Peter caught a glimpse of the significance of the transfiguration. His proposition showed that he thought of the Feast of Tabernacles, and therefore of the Millenium.

2. The divine voice (v. 35). At this time God himself uttered his words, assuring them that this one in glory was his son Jesus Christ.

IV. The Multitude at the Foot of the Mountain (vv. 37-43).

This is representative of the nations which shall be brought into the Kingdom which shall be established over Israel (see Isaiah 11:10-12). The people here were grievously oppressed by the devil. There are times when the devil is especially active in his oppression of men. About the time of Christ's first coming he did his best to harass men. Just before Christ's coming again he will be especially active, for he knows that his time is short.

Mildred: I'll think I'll have my beauty nap now.

Maud: Well, take a good long sleep, dear.

Bombers Lost On Way To Egypt

Seven Handley Page Machines Are Disabled on New Air Route

In the British House of Commons Right Hon. J. B. E. Seeley, under secretary of state for air, declared, regarding the recent allegations that there had been a serious number of fatalities on the new air route to Egypt, that in the spring and early summer there had been an urgent demand from Egypt for airplanes of large size and endurance to cope with the critical situation there.

Owing to this urgency machines had been sent by air instead of by sea. Fifty-one Handley-Page airplanes were sent, of which 26 arrived safely. Seven were at various points on the route disabled, and fifteen had been given up as wrecked. One machine had crashed down badly and four lives were lost. There were three other bad accidents involving four fatal and three non-fatal injuries. At the request of the chief of the air staff, a special outside commission has been appointed to enquire into the matter.

The minister emphasized the fact that the choosing of this route had nothing to do with civil aviation, and again urged that at the time the situation in Egypt had been critical.

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Predicts Lean Years

Dr. J. W. Robertson, noted educationist, speaking to the Victoria Canadian Club, said in part: "It will take two years before the world's breadbasket is full of grains, and it will be five or six years more before we will catch up in our bacons and fats," the speaker continued. "When the British and other governments guarantee prices in order to get enough there is no fear of prices coming down yet."

The man who has money to burn seldom uses any to enlighten the world.

When a young girl does not look with favor on a young man's suit he should change his tailor.

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New Variety Discovered By Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern

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"Yes, sir," replied the lad; "I've been watching it for ten minutes."

Upon the boy's face there appeared a smile of radiant bliss.

"A real poet, without a doubt. And do you watch sunsets often, little boy?"

"Sunset? Why that ain't a sunset, guvnor! That's the village school burning down."

Puffing a Cigarette

The editor of the Ketchikan Miner claims the natives of the village to the south threw a fit last week when a female tourist walked up the streets of the city puffing a cigarette. He comments as follows: "Just because women are wearing pants is no sign they should have the gall to smoke a pill in public. "It's disgusting; in fact it's hell. It is a case of idiosyncrasy. Let's go back to the primitive den. Let's get the big stick and become cave men. As Billy Sunday would say, 'A damn good licking is what some people need.'"

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A Victory Loan Message

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British Columbia, which maintained such a high average in recruiting, and Canada, which in Sir Arthur Currie's words, "Never failed to make an objective," dare not fail now.

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That backache and dragging weariness can be stopped for all time.

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Filling His Own Shoes

— BY —

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(Continued.)

Strong, supple, quick of thought and action, he raged like a young wolf beset by a pack of clumsy curs, and when presently his bayonet was torn from its fixtures he gripped the piece by the muzzle and lashed about him like a blond demon.

Then suddenly the moon gashed its way through the black curtain of cloud, and Ruggles saw vaguely that he had to do with but two of his enemies—the one a squat creature muffled to the chin in rags, the other an officer. Screaming with the hope of despair, he sprang upon the former, struck his weapon aside, and dashed the butt of his rifle into the swarthy face. And then, as he flung himself upon the other, the moonlight struck upon the face of his antagonist, and Ruggles gave a cry of recognition. It was the Balkan gentleman to whom he had sold a pair of shoes in the Paris store.

"I know you!" he roared. "I'll send you where you won't need any bunion stretcher!"

The wavering call of Turkish bugles was borne down pulsating on the flaws of the gusty wind. There came a rattle of rifle fire, cries of "Allah! Allah!" and the rush of many feet. Ruggles did not hear. The moon blazed on his pallid face as he lay unconscious across the body of his late client, the Bulgarian gentleman.

CHAPTER XI.

On the sunny terrace of what had formerly been a royal palace on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, an old man, with snowy hair and beard and a skin the color of antique ivory, reclined upon the silken cushions of his chaise-longue and listened with quiet pleasure to the verses of Swinburne which were being read aloud by his companion:—

"The storm-winds of ages
Blow through me and cease,
The war-wind that rages,
The spring wind of peace—"

There was a delicately perfumed spring wind wafting from Therapia across the Straits, and Colonel Hamid Pasha prayed that it might be fraught with peace. No one glancing at the sere and yellow skin stretched like parchment over the lofty, benevolent features of the old man could doubt but that it would at least bring peace to him, for the coming change was written plainly there, and the dark, luminous eyes held that expression of slightly troubled curiosity sometimes to be seen in the eyes of a dying man or a prospective mother whose hour is upon her. Yet they were serene, for the old Ottoman had been true to his God, his country, and himself, and felt that he had naught to fear.

"Read the 'Super Flumina Babylonis,' my son," said he. "I recall a stanza which has frequently been expressed in our poetry:—

"'On the mountains of memory, by
the world's wellsprings,
In all men's eyes,
Where the light of the life of him
is on all past things,
Death only dies.'"

At his elbow, Ruggles turned the pages of the beautiful copy of Swinburne's "Songs Before Sunrise," which an English friend of Hamid Pasha, who knew the old Ottoman's love of poetry, had sent him from the limited edition. Like his host, Ruggles was propped in his chair with many cushions of silk and embroidery, and rare Bokhara and Rhodes. A crutch lay at his side, and one foot was still enveloped in bandages. Ruggles was never to mount his wheel again, for a Bulgarian bullet had so shattered his ankle that only the skill of Lord Pembroke had prevented amputation, and the young man was destined to limp for the rest of his life. This wound, with three others, he had received in his desperate defense of Colonel Hamid Pasha.

Ruggles found the desired poem and read it slowly in his clear, pleasant voice. It is a rather curious fact that the vocal tones of the Turks are more similar to those of English-speaking people than those of any other nationality. Hamid Pasha, to whom the English and French languages were as familiar as his mother tongue, listened to the reading with quiet pleasure. Ruggles had a natural lingual facility and read with smoothness and expression. These exercises had been for several weeks a pleasant feature of their convalescence. Hamid Pasha's wound was in the liver and still open. Ruggles had all healed, but Pembroke limited his physical activity.

Ruggles read on. He had developed a love of poetry during his convalescence, and gave to his diction a lilting quality which his kindly host found most harmonious and soothing. Hamid Pasha slept very little, but of recent days he had fallen more and more into the habit of long periods of semi-somnolence, during which his body became numb while his mentality was clear and tranquil. It was the approaching dissolution between the physical and the spiritual and Hamid Pasha knew it and was glad.

Now, as Ruggles read on, the old Osmanli Turk looked out across the vivid blue of the deep-flowing Bosphorus and thought of many things. No doubt his mind dwelt most upon his religion, which was of the orthodox faith of Islam, but not bigoted, or, when all is said, particularly devout in outward demonstration. He prayed when it pleased him, and where, and the call of a muezzin from a minaret did not always bring him to his knees, for which he had been at times severely censured. Hamid Pasha was a freethinker and a man of the world. He found all religions good, and the lack of any more bestial and stupid than fraught with any especial danger of hell fire. For him God was God, and while Mohammed was his prophet, it was quite possible that he might through the ages have found need of other prophets, such as Grahma and Confuscius and Zoroaster and Jesus Christ.

Hamid Pasha was childless, and this fact had been the sorrow of his declining years. Earlier in life he had taken wives in accordance with the laws of the Koran and Ottoman social custom, but these marriages proving unfruitful, he had divorced his womenkind, amply providing for them. He was enormously rich, having inherited estates in Egypt and stock in the Suez Canal. The Egyptian property he had converted into cash, which he had invested, with prodigious subsequent profit, in the oil fields of Batoum, at that time undeveloped. Still later, he had disposed of these holdings and reinvested through his London bankers in British, African, American and other securities. Oddly enough, he was the holder of large blocks of American industrial stocks.

Hamid Pasha had never been a sensual man, but he was sensuous to the point of aestheticism. His pleasure lay in such things as the sight of his almond trees in full blossom, or the odor of the jasmine which clothed the columns surrounding his Persian fountain, whereof the basin was composed of ancient tiles, each of which would have been found worthy of a glass case in the Musee Guimet. Their traceries were partly hidden by delicate moss of a vivid green, which the gardener was permitted to remove only in certain spots.

Hamid Pasha loved also music, poetry, and the dance. To entertain guests he had sometimes brought gypsy troupes from their malhallah in Stamboul. He loved also the musical murmur of the Bosphorus tides, and as a spectacle the mosques and minarets of Stamboul aflame in the summer sunrise with ancient Agia Sophia rearing its bulbous domes above the morning mist like bubbles of gold swelling upward from a caldron of silver. A bite into the heart of a ripe pomegranate crisp and sparkling, or a fish taken from the deep, cold waters of the Bosphorus where it lapped the wall of his estate, marked the extreme of his pleasure as a gourmet. Heavy foods he abominated, as he did also alcohol, tobacco, and other noxious poisons, with all forms of gross physical indulgence.

Keen of intelligence, learned, fearless in battle as a Bashi-Bazouk, gentle in his household, a poet at heart, and a man of deep, broad, fundamental religion—such was Hamid Pasha.

(To Be Continued.)

Get In Debt to Yourself

Get in debt to yourself and then imagine you are the other fellow. Decide, for example, that you owe yourself $100. Then get after that hundred as though you were trying to beat yourself out of it. Give yourself no rest till you clean up your debt. When you have paid yourself the $100 and have it safely deposited in the savings bank where it is earning interest for you, go in debt to yourself again. Try to make it $125, $150, or $200 this time. Keep up the process. Get so you follow yourself around from place to place demanding payment on your debt. Stick to this plan for a few years and you'll have a snug little sum back of you for the days of old age or enforced idleness.

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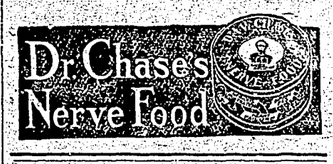

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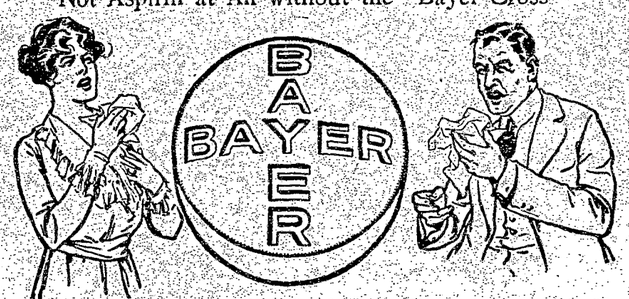

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Half a Million Houses

Britain Acquires 21,000 Acres for Housing Problem

Dr. Addison, speaking at Shoreditch, England, stated that the ministry of health had already acquired 21,000 acres of land for the purpose of carrying out the government promise of a half million new houses in three years.

A further twenty thousand acres had been marked as for housing purposes. The average cost of each house, without allowing for land, was $3,500.

The suggestion had been made to build wooden houses, but the lowest quotation for such a house of the simplest design was not far short of $3,000. The fairy tales that had been set adrift that wooden houses could be built at a cost of $1,250 was all "moonshine."

Plotters Were Foiled

Pretentious Plot of Bolshevists Ends In a Fizzle

Bolshevist plans for the seizure of Whitehall and of Westminster were laid early during the present year, it has just been disclosed. A number of extremists, most of whom are still engaged in Bolshevik propaganda in England, and in the United States, met and discussed the plans for this pretentious undertaking, which they hoped would be executed by a so-called sailors' and soldiers' union.

One of the plotters since has been sent to prison, where he is still serving a sentence for having made revolutionary speeches. The plot came to naught because of lack of support and the watchfulness of the authorities.

Sound money is the kind that jingles in a fellow's pocket.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests, which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw, and women are warned to stop it.

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This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

Shipments of Swedish Ores

A Berlin wireless message states that the shipment of ores from Sweden to the German ports has again been prohibited by the British blockade authorities despite the Swedish Government's protests.

Solo

"I got this car for a song."

"I heard that you gave a note for it."—Boston Transcript.

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Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health. Is it any wonder, then, that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

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Fraternization Of Anglo-Americans

British Are Anxious to Cultivate the Friendship of United States

"Maintenance of the future peace, happiness and prosperity of mankind rests undoubtedly in the hands of the 160,000,000 people who speak the language of Shakespeare and Lincoln," declared Frederic William Wile, of London, at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, recently, speaking at the annual banquet of the National Implement and Vehicle Association.

Mr. Wile, Indianian, ex-Chicago newspaperman, and for the past nineteen years a resident of Europe, where he is attached to Lord Northcliffe's great journalistic organization, made an earnest plea for Anglo-American fraternity. He advocated it as an ideal to be striven for in "the enlightened self-interest both of the United States and of Britain." Though the speaker confessed himself a warm advocate of the League of Nations, he expressed the view that a league of the English-speaking nations could of itself guarantee of "safety" of democracy. "Between us," said Mr. Wile, "we can dominate, without domineering, God's whole footstool."

Mr. Wile said, in part:

"I have not returned to my country to pretend that the Anglo-American horizon is cloudless. It is not. I have not come home to proclaim that Americans are universally beloved in Great Britain. They are not. What I do say is this—that the vast bulk of the British people, the sane leaders of the classes, and particularly the authorized spokesmen of the masses, are warm and avowed apostles of friendship with the United States. They are eagerly anxious that our late comradeship-in-arms shall not prove to have been a mere ephemeral bond. They are conscious of the mighty, the unselfish and the indispensable aid that America rendered to Liberty's cause. They recognise, from the bottom of grateful hearts, that we proved ourselves a friend in need and a friend indeed.

"The Britishers are not blind to the practical realities of the Anglo-American situation. They know that it bristles with difficulty, but they do not believe that any of them are necessarily insurmountable. They know that in the months and years that lie ahead of us John Bull and Uncle Sam are destined to be formidable rivals for the trade of the world. They know that the financial supremacy of the globe has passed from London to New York. They know that Britain has become a debtor nation. They know that the trident of mercantile marine supremacy is slowly but surely passing to the grip of this new and mighty Neptune of the western seas. They know how fabulously the emergencies of war have magnified the wealth and industrial power of this amazing nation.

"But the Britishers believe that along with competition with America there is ample opportunity for co-operation, too. Their view is that a heaven-sent opportunity is now presented for team-work between the English-speaking nations in every field of economic, spiritual and political activity.

"You manufacturers of America will do well, in my judgment, to prepare for one important new development in Great Britain. Unless I am much mistaken, the days of free trade in England are numbered. I look at no distant date for the introduction of a protective tariff in the United Kingdom. It may not at once assume the skyscraper heights to which protective-tariff America has so long been accustomed within its own domains, but a tariff of some kind is, in my judgment, a certainty and at no far-off time. John Bull has hitherto maintained industrial eminence throughout the world because of cheap production. The days of cheap production in England are numbered, too. The British industrial fabric, shaken to its foundations by the war, requires radical reconstruction. I expect reconstruction, among other forms, to assume the shape of a protective-tariff England."

Mr. Wile devoted a large part of his address to summarizing Britain's achievements in the war. He said that only an infinitesimal portion of the American people was aware of their magnitude. "How many of us know that the British race lost a million dead, suffered 3,000,000 casualties and mobilized more than 10,000,000 and sailors?" the speaker asked. And then he told why "our sister race" had rendered these sacrifices:

"Britain, it is true, remains a monarchy and still tolerates a king. But in Britain, though the king reigns, the people rule. Britain rushed to arms for precisely the same reason that we did, namely, because like us, she was determined to vindicate Lincoln's immortal words at Gettysburg, that Liberty must not perish from the face of this earth. She fought to the limit of her able-bodied man-power, brough herself to the brink of financial ruin, suffered and bled—why? Because, like us, she insisted that democracy, and not autocracy, shall remain enthroned as the governing principle throughout the civilized world."

Crabs may not be so palatable as lobsters but they will do in a pinch.

Old Age Deferred

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

Business men who must speed up the works and make business boom during these days—after the war—must recognize the necessity of keeping fit. When mind is befogged, when you have dull headaches or feel logy, when not "up to snuff," keep the bowels free with a mild laxative. In the morning take a tepid sponge bath (cold water may be used if it does not chill), follow with a brisk rub down; a sufficient "setting up" exercise in good air until you are in a warm glow. Have you tried it lately?

Don't let the poisons accumulate in the intestines either, but try a dose of castor oil the first thing on arising, or a pleasant laxative occasionally, such as one made up of May-apple, aloin and jalap, rolled into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Then a cup of hot water before breakfast, and you'll feel better than a king! If you continue in life thus, you can pass a Life Insurance examination at sixty.

If you wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if you want to increase your chances for a long life, you should drink plenty of soft (rain) or distilled water daily between meals. Then procure at the drug store Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid). This "Anuric" drives the uric acid out and relieves backache and rheumatism, as well as kidney trouble. Anuric dissolves uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

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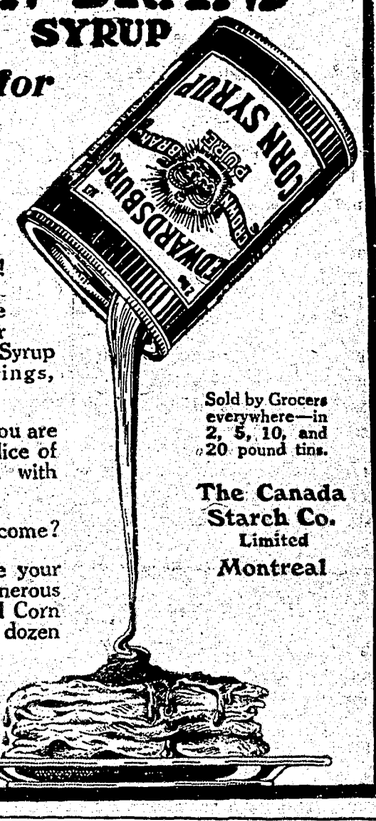

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World's Wheat Yield

International Institute of Agriculture Issues Report

"The yield of wheat for 1919 amounts to 51,900,000 tons in the northern hemisphere countries, which produce about half the normal crop of the world," says a report issued by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

It is added that this is about 4,500,000 tons below the yield of 1918, and more than 2,000,000 tons below the average crop of the four years preceding 1918, and that thus there is a greater shortage than last winter.

The report says the yield of rye in the same countries amounts to 4,200,000 tons, against 4,100,000 tons in 1918.

FOGGY?

If Bilious, Constipated or Headachy take "Cascarets."

Tomorrow the sun will shine for you. Everything will seem clear, rosy and bright. Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison, which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head foggy and aching. Your meals are turning into poison, gases and acids. You can not feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.

Biblical Note

A bashful curate found the young ladies in the parish too helpful. At last it became so embarrassing that he left.

Not long afterward he met the curate who had succeeded him.

"Well," he asked, "how did you get on with the ladies?"

"Oh, very well indeed," said the other. "There is safety in numbers you know."

"Ah!" was the instant reply. "I only found it in Exodus." — Dallas News.

A Precarious Playground

Mrs. X. (returning home).—Mercy! However did the child get that awful bump?

Green Girl.—You told me to let him play on the piano and he fell off.

Love of man for himself never grows less.

Seasons come and seasons go, but the gas meter goes on forever.

SMITH GOT WISE

A sore corn, he said was bad enough, but to have it stepped on was the limit. He invested in a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, and now wears a happy smile. Corn is gone—enough said. Try Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

Utilizing Garbage

On behalf of the Saskatchewan Oakole Company, an offer has been submitted to the city council of Regina, the capital of the province, for the manufacture of garbage into fuel briquettes. The company wants the city to deliver garbage for a period of five years, and asks for the use of the city transfer station at an annual rental and electrical power free. They propose to begin the erection of a building valued at $35,000 or $40,000, and will give the city an option to purchase the plant on a basis of an earning capacity of eight per cent.

Over a thousand years ago the famous mosque of St. Sophia, in Constantinople, was built with mortar mixed with musk, and the odor of the latter still exists.

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IN America every day there is enough of food wasted to feed millions of people.

KEEP an open mind, and always hear both sides of a report before you make a decision.

THE trapper should be a happy man. He does not have to read the daily papers nor buy coal.

AT the way the world is going these days, it will soon be time to hunt up a tepee and a pair of moccasins.

IN a strange country nothing braces you up quicker, than reading the local paper from your own home town.

The Hoe Men

There is nothing shy about the Ontario Farmer, by heck. All he wants is the earth with a fence around it.

The other day he went to the polls and applied the old principle of voting early and as often as the law allows and he got the surprise of his life when he toted the bacon home.

Now he figures on forming a combine with the labor element in the Assembly and starting a Farmer-Labor government at Toronto.

The Ontario farmer was always strong for labor, in fact his notion of labor was about 16 hours a day though he refused to do anything but chores on Sunday.

High prices for farm truck and an idea that the whole country depended on his efforts for its very existense has lifted the farmer out of the "hick" class and now he wants to run the country along his idea of just what is good for the farmer and nobody else.

The shrewd politicians are however, preparing to hand him a jolt that will loosen his eye-teeth when he connects.

By a system of redistribution of seats on a population basis, Brer Farmer will be shown some of the fine points of the political game as the bulk of the population lives in the city and not on the farm.

But by gum, I swan if the rural hicks haven't made the wise politicians of Ontario look like a row of basswood men.

The woodchuck still whistles in the rock pile when the grander "gees" or "haws" his team around it and the thoughtful farmer wonders if, perhaps, he has not had a hen tramping in his haymow when he relied an "Labor."—Kitsilano Times.

It Is

1st Germ: They're going to reduce the size of paper money.

2nd Germ: Well, where we goin, to live? It's overcrowded now.

He Right

Bobbie: What the meaning of I. W. W.?

Daddy: I won't wash, I think.

CANADA'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON LOAN

Steady Employment and Prosperity Hangs on Victory Loan.

Canada's future prosperity depends to a great extent upon the success of the Victory Loan. No country can exist upon trade within its own boundaries. Canada counts on the trade with Great Britain and other allied countries to keep the flood of good times in the country.

The surplus products of the farm and the factory find their way across the seas. The revenue of the farmer and the manufacturer is dependent on this trade relationship being sustained. The employment of many hands depends on the orders that come to the firm. The pay envelope only comes with steady employment.

Great Britain and overseas countries are still desirous of continuing trade relations, but, overwhelmed with war expenses, they must be given credits for the time being. The farmer and the manufacturer must be paid for their products and manufactured articles in cash. Therefore, Canada must finance the proposition to keep the tide of commerce coming this way. But in order to have the money on hand to do this great thing, Canada must borrow from her people.

The Victory Loan offers bonds to subscribers paying 5½ per cent. interest. The guarantee behind the bonds makes them an absolutely safe investment. Victory Bonds are accepted as collateral at any bank, and can easily be turned into money at a profit. It is then to the interests of every Canadian to subscribe for all the Victory Bonds he can, for it is profitable, it is patriotic, and it is necessary for the continued prosperity of the country.

Reciprocity

"Did the doctor pay a visit?"

"Yes, and the visit paid the doctor.—Boston Transcript.

Not a Bad Stunt

"I know a way to get rich."

"How?"

"Buy a pie and open a restaurant.

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 residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained 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-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

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

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 within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

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.

Provision 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 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance 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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