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He Right

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

Daddy: I won't wash, I think.

Around Home

Hank Leonard left on Sunday for Rossland.

Ab. McQueen has left Allenby for the coast.

H. R. Bidder was in Grand Forks this week.

Fresh oysters and crabs on sale at the Windsor Hotel.

Mrs. Geo. White, recently returned from England.

At McElmon's. Waltham Watches. Boys Watches.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grenier at Allenby.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, in Rossland on Nov. 30, a daughter.

The amount of fruit shipped from Grand Forks this season, will be 141 cars.

Finnan Haddie, Smoked Sable Fish and Golden Fillets at Rendell's store, Greenwood.

Tim Sallis, of Allenby, formerly of Grand Forks, will spend the winter in Vancouver.

Rev. Father F. Coccola was the guest of Rev. Father M. A. Phelan, in Trail, last week.

Jap Oranges, nuts, raisins, figs, dates, grapes, Xmas candy, at Rendell's Store, Greenwood, B.C.

Archie McLeod, chief scaler for the Forest Mills, Ltd., will make his headquarters in Midway.

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

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

Mrs. T. M. Gulley returned last week from Spokane, where she had been visiting for several weeks.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Rock, at Mrs. Rendell's private hospital, on November 30th, a daughter.

Received today from Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., a car of flour, rolled oats, wheat, shorts, etc. G. A. Rendell.

Dan and Billy Biner of Phoenix, left on Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, where they will reside in future.

The new Pass Creek public school, 12 miles north of Grand Forks, will be opened after the Christmas holidays.

J. J. Strutzel has left Phoenix for Vancouver, where he has been transferred to the office of the Granby in that city.

Mrs. Chas. Nichols and family have arrived from Vernon, and they will live in the Gulley house formerly occupied by Ed Pope.

Mr. Patterson, district land supervisor for the S. S. B., was in town the first of the week and located two veterans on the land.

Chas. Bing, the Midway vegetable man, was in town on Saturday, making preparation to go to China, where he will get married.

Keep in mind Friday, Dec. 12th —Rebekah Card Party. The last card party was such an enjoyable social affair that the Rebekah's have been encouraged to hold another.

Ladies and childrens fancy Christmas handkerchiefs in boxes or single, a wide range to select from; also some very pretty runners, tea cloths, tray cloths, etc. G. A. Rendell.

A movement is now on foot with a view to merging the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations at Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway. Over ninety per cent. of members of the Methodist church in Grand Forks are in favor of the change, but, before anything can be done, it will have to be sanctioned by official Methodistism

What Makes a Profiteer?

In casting about for some method of attack upon the cordially hated profiteer we slipped, somewhat unconsciously, into the interrogative mood which produced the question: What makes a profiteer possible? and this suggested the old college song:

Strike up the band,
Here comes a sailor;
Cash on his hand,
Just of the whaler.

Wherefore we decided that what makes possible the profiteer is the number of approaching sailors with cash in their hands; in short, the American public on shore leave after four years of perilous voyaging.

Is the profiteer to be blamed for striking up the band when he sees a sailor with cash in his hand? Or is the spendthrift public, displaying its cash in hand, to be blamed for the eagerness with which it tempts natural cupidity?

We are aware there will be many protests against this argument. The protests will come from those who honestly are endeavoring to practice economy and sincerely are devoted to prudent management. To those we must say that there is profiteering in the necessaries and we must admit that this profiteering is not induced by the prudent and economical. It is made possible by the imprudent and the wasteful.

It is unfortunate that the thrifty should suffer for the extravagence of their fellows; but this is what is happening. And it will continue until the extravagant learn better management or are compelled by force of circumstances to forego their prodigal habits.

As a nation we had better quit playing the role of sailor. We are seen coming,—Chicago Tribune.

A Western Favorite

It is said The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal reaches over ninety thousand homes in the four western provinces each week. There must be a reason for this. The reason is not hard to find. To farmers in this Western County The Family Herald and Weekly Star is regarded as almost indispensable and each issue is worth to them more than the hole year's subscription price. It is a most wonderful production of a weekly newspaper, family magazine and agricultural journal. It costs only $1.25 a year (after December 31st the price, we understand will be $1.50) and each subscriber receives free a large handsome portrait of the Prince of Wales, 10 x 22 inches. It is wonderful value and no home in the West should be without it.

No Patch There

Teacher—"Johnnie, come here! I am ashamed of you! Tell your mother that next time she patches your knickers to patch them a different color."

Johnnie—"Garn! That's not a patch—that's me."

Sam Larsen, of Rock Creek, went to Spokane, last week, where his wife is ill in a hospital in that city. Mrs. Larsen is slowly recovering.

M. D. Hamilton, general inspector for the Canadian Bank of Commerce in British Columbia, recently, visited branches of the bank in Boundary and Kootenay.

Western Float

Revelstoke wants a public library.

The new addition to the Keremeos school will cost $12,000.

An effort is being made to establish a Soldiers' Settlement at Cascade.

D. Brander, an old timer in East Kootenay, recently died at Fort Steele.

Mickey McKay is playing hockey with an "amateur" team in Calgary this winter.

Save sugar. It is reported that there will be no relief in the sugar shortage until February.

Kitchener, Ont., will remain Kitchener, and not Berlin as it was named before the Great War.

V. E. Forster, mayor of Camrose, Alta., was recently fined $600 for not paying his income tax.

About 500 children attend the public school in Penticton. A new central school may be built in that city.

The Canadian Government merchant marine fleet will have 23 vessels launched by the end of the year.

The Bear Creek Roadhouse in the Yukon was destroyed by fire on Oct. 17. The loss is about $3,000.

John May, a cook from a Great Northern bridge crew, died in Phoenix last week, from drinking wood alcohol.

At Brilliant the Doukhobors are now sending the little girls to school. Previously only boys were allowed to attend.

One hundred and four persons were killed by automobiles in the State of New York, including New York city, during the month of October past.

Trapping is good at Christina Lake this winter. In less than a month, Grant Chase and George Wilson trapped and shipped 37 marten and 40 weasel.

John Quarries, a well known old timer of the Kootenays, died in Spokane last week. He had been a resident of the Boundary-Kootenay for over 25 years

Penticton is having trouble with its electric light plant. The situation is going from bad to worse, the Herald complaining that the lights are off almost as often as they are on just now.

There is an epidemic of mumps in Fernie. Recently the calamity city had 500 children absent from school either with the disease or held in quarantine. Five school teachers are also victims.

The herd of 300-500 wood buffalo or bison still roaming between L. Athabasca and the Rocky Mountains is the last wild herd of the continent. The Government herd of plains buffalo in the park at Wainwright, Alta., now numbers 3,500.

San Francisco capitalists may put in a mill at Port Hill for the sawing of cottonwood. It will have a capacity of 30,000 feet a day, and it is estimated that there is enough timber along the Kootenay river to keep the mill busy for 25 years.

In the 420th year since Cabot first took furs from Canada to Henry VII the value of raw furs exported was $8,600,000. Canadian fur-farmers now breed "silver," "black," "red" and "blue foxes," "Persian Lamb," "raccoon," "mink," "marten" and "skunk."

According to a recent Order-in-Council issued from Ottawa, a time limit has been set for applications for Vocational re-training. The Order states "Limiting time for applications for re-training courses three months from November 1st, 1919 or discharge which ever is later." The officials of the department S. C. R. wish this fact to become known to all returned men, who may be eligible for a course.

Mining News

The Ruth-Hope at Sandon has discontinued work for the winter.

The Northport Smelting and Refining company expects to resume operations this week.

The Providence mine, Greenwood shipped a carload of ore to the Trail smelter on Saturday.

There is a gold rush on to the Rice Lake district, 30 miles east of Manigatogan on Lake Winnipeg in Manitoca.

Thirty-eight tons of ore was recently shipped from Lucille Drefus mine at Danville. One hundred tons removed from the mine at the same time is on hand.

The Premier, Big Missouri, Mineral Hill, Forty-nine, Bush Limited and Lakeview mines, will operate in the Portland Canal district during the winter.

The Standard Silver-Lead mine of Silverton is earning again. This mine has been dug out three times, and now it comes back with a new zinc shoot. It has paid $2,700,000 in dividends.

A shipment of brick was recently sent to the Rock Candy concentrator. The brick will be used in the construction of a drier for the purpose of drying the flourspar ore prior to passing through the roasters.

William Moore has given a bond on the Iron King group at Beasley to Carl Mohr. Mohr has the Monarch mine adjoining. It is said the ultimate consideration is $40,000 to be paid in instalments over two years.

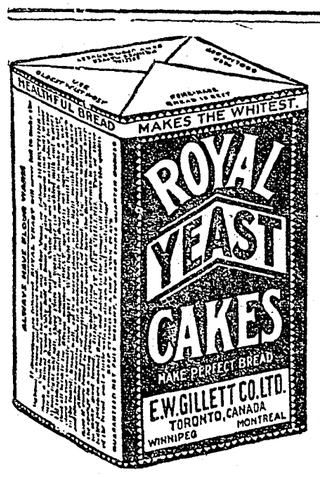
The Consolidated Mining and Smelting company received 7705 tons of ore in the last 10 days of November, at its smelter in Trail. Of this amount the Providenc, Greenwood shipped 35 tons; the Sally, Beaverdell, 43 tons; the Napance, Beaverdell, 1 ton, and the Emma, Coltern, 479 tons.

Silver mining is becoming more active in the Yukon, due to the high price of the white metal. The Whitehorse Star says that an old-timer in Dawson came through Whitehorse a few days ago enroute to the outside, and while here gave Government Assayer W. C. Sime a sample of silver ore to assay that went $6,000 to the ton. The find is located in the Rockies, about 200 miles from Dawson.

O. S. Caldwell came down from the Eleven Mile, Wednesday and says that Neilson and McKenzie, who have the contract for driving the 100-foot cross-cut tunnel in the New Alaska are breaking about a foot a day, and are now in over 35 feet. They are doing the work for Chas. F. Caldwell, the well known Slocan mining man who has the charter for a railroad up Salmon river.—Portland Canal News.

The Swedish Canadian Gold Mining Corporation, of Port Arthur, capitalized at $3,000,000, has purchased the Foley Gold Mines, west of Port Arthur, which ceased operations in 1898 on account of heavy operating expenses and mortgages. From Engineers' report submitted the property shows $2,000,000 worth of gold ore already blocked out and immediately available. Seventy men will go on the property scon.

A copper property four miles down the Similkameen from Princeton, will resume operations. It is owned by the Princeton Mining & Development Company and F. F. Foster, president and manager, has ordered a carload of lumber from the sawmill at Allenby and a bunkhouse will be erected on the property. A compressor and boilers will be installed in the spring. This property was located and held for several years by Col. Robert Stevenson.



Timely Words of Warning and Advice

The addresses which Hon. T. A. Crerar, former minister of agriculture and prospective leader of the new farmers' party, recently delivered at a number of places in the West have a greater value and importance at this particular time than usually attaches to speeches from the political platform, and they are fully deserving of the attention which has been devoted to them, not only by the press, but the public generally.

The avowed object of this series of addresses by Mr. Crerar was to outline to the people of the cities of the West the main principles of the New National Policy promulgated by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the policies in support of which the farmers are uniting irrespective of former party affiliations and to invite the support of all classes, in city as well as country, who believe in the principles and policies enunciated in that Platform.

It is altogether probable that Mr. Crerar's series of meetings was also prompted by the fact, that in the Cochrane by-election in Alberta Mr. Wood, the U.F.A. leader in that province, took the ground that the farmers' political movement was a distinctly "class" movement, and that he advocated other groups and classes organizing along similar "class" lines. This is in direct opposition to the policy of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the leaders of the farmers' movement in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The Grain Growers' Guide made haste to repudiate the views advocated by Mr. Wood, and Mr. Crerar in all his speeches was at great pains to impress upon his hearers the fact that the promoters of the New National Policy, so far from encouraging a "class" movement, were openly and strongly opposed to such a course.

Apart, however, from their primary object in explaining the New National Policy to the people of urban centres throughout the West, the speeches of Mr. Crerar served a truly national service in that he gave utterance to timely words of warning and advice, addressed particularly to the farmers, but which have a much wider application. Quoting from a verbatim report of his speech at Regina, we find Mr. Crerar saying:

"In these changing times a great responsibility rests on the organized farmers of Canada. It rests on you because from the very accident of circumstances these things you hold dear are being discussed from one end of Canada to the other. It is a time when reason should guide your actions and course in every way. If you do not, and you are animated by impulse alone, this splendid ediface you have reared and the opportunity that lies ahead of you will be largely lost.

"I have observed in some quarters what I would term fair weather Grain Growers coming to the front. By that I mean not those who have stood the heat and burden of the fight for ten years, but men who stood aside and let the fight go on, and now when they see the tide is turning and running strong, want to throw their lot in with us. I have no fault to find with it. You will not find your truest and best councillors among such men. If you did you would have found them in the movement at the first."

These words of warning and advice apply to more people than the farmers. There is a tendency, in the present world unrest and upheaval, for people in all walks of life to break away from the true and tried methods and leaders of the past and turn to something new. Changed conditions from what have prevailed in the past are admittedly necessary. This is recognized on all sides, but the danger lies in the apparent willingness of many people to thoughtlessly seize upon anything new, and of running to extremes. As Mr. Crerar declared in another portion of his speech, this is a time above all others for all people to be reasonable, and to be guided by reason and not impulse.

The danger against which Mr. Crerar warns people to be on guard probably has found its greatest and most tragic expression in the ranks of organized labor, where large groups of men showed a willingness to desert their former leaders, and their great international craft unions, and follow ultra-socialistic, even anarchistic, leaders and their will-o'-the-wisp nostrum of the One Big Union. Here in the West organized labor came very close to destroying itself. It largely alienated the support of all reasonable men and women, and has created a division in its own ranks which it will take a long time to overcome.

If Canada is to grow great and prosper there must be neither distinctly "class" nor "sectional" groupings in this Dominion. "Classes" and "groups" as such may very properly carry on educational propaganda with a view to convincing the people as a whole that they are right, and, when they succeed in so convincing them, their views will find concrete expression in the laws of the land. But the attempt to pass "class" legislation can only end in disaster, hinder the development and prosperity of the Dominion, and lead to turmoil, trouble and possibly open strife.

The crying need of Canada is greater unity among all classes, races, creeds and sections—not further rivision into "groups." Out of the common sacrifices of the Great War there should develop a broad and strong Canadian national spirit. Patriotic Canadians everywhere should set their faces sternly against the creation of further class distinctions, and should seek to encourage the idea of all joining hands in a national cause based on sound principles and designed to accord full freedom, justice and equality to all.

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B.C. Fruit for the West

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta farmers' organizations have closed three separate deals for their supply of apples, and for the first time in the history of these organizations they have all purchased British Columbia fruit.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Facts About Our Country

Has a Population Averaging Less Than One Man to the Square Mile

The area of Canada is 3,729,665 square miles. Population 8,500,000.

Compared with the United States, Canada is greater in size than the United States, including Alaska, but has a population less than that in the three cities of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

One half of Canadians live in towns. The produce of farms, forests, mines and fisheries are the output of a population averaging less than one man to the square mile.

The total area of land fit for tillage is estimated at 302,200,000 acres. In 1918, only one-sixth of this land (51,427,190 acres) was under crop.

Of the 179,000,000 acres fit to farm in the 454,000,000 acres comprised in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but 26,000,000 are under crop and 25,000,000 under livestock. There is room for settlers on 128,000,000 acres surveyed farm lands, including 25,000,000 still open for homestead entry.

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How U-Boats Were Trapped

One of the novel devices adopted by the British for the co-ordination of the efforts of trawlers and submarines has just been divulged. A trawler would drag a submarine by a cable and maintain communication with it by telephone. When the trawler sighted a German U-Boat the British submarine would slip its cable and attack the German boat before the surprised German could submerge or prepare to give fight.

Women ought to make good legislators. Many a man can testify that a woman's word is law.

Many a man, like the moon, shines with borrowed light.

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Made a Difference

They had just been introduced to each other at the reception. Presently the younger girl, glancing at a man who had recently entered, remarked:

"I can't think what's the matter with that tall, dark man over there. Just before you came he was staring hard at me, and looked as though he wanted to be introduced. Now he's turned his back on me. I wonder why?"

"Perhaps," said the other, "it's because he saw me come in. I'm his wife!"

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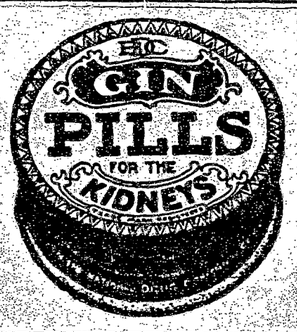
Yes, and branches and stems as well. Can it be cured? Yes, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's painless, safe and invariably satisfactory. Insist on only Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

History of Chinese Cash

Began With Coins That Had the Shape of Knives

With the end of the war comes the end, one may believe, of an odd spectacle sometimes seen in the neighborhood of Tsinan, Tsingtau, and doubtless of other Chinese cities—the sight of a Chinese coolie pushing a wheelbarrow loaded with coins on their way to be melted down for the metal. War conditions raised the price of brass and copper to such an extent that it was found profitable to purchase coins and melt them, a practice which brought inconvenience, for it materially reduced the circulating medium. Laws were passed against it, but they seem to have been more or less successfully evaded, and wheelbarrows continued to be used in supplying the smelters. This is added another incident in the long history of Chinese cash, which began 3,000 years and more ago with the circulation of coins that had the shape of knives still to be seen used as paper knives by foreigners in China who have picked them up searching for antiques. Other shapes were introduced, and before the Chou dynasty, about 600 B.C., the Chinese currency was ax-shaped and spade-shaped as well as knife-shaped. At that time round coins with a hole in them, so that they might be held together with a cord, were introduced and found much more convenient.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 14

AT THE TRIAL, CRUCIFIXION AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS

I. Peter Denies the Lord (18:1.-18, 25-27).

1. Before the servant maid (vv. 15-18). Peter's first blunder was to attempt to follow Jesus at this time. Christ had told him that he could not follow now (13:36). Presumptuous boldness oftentimes places one in an embarrassing position. In such cases compromise or cowardly denial usually follows. Wisdom as to our weaknesses should move one to avoid unnecessary trials. John, seeing Peter standing at the door, introduced him to the house of the high priest. Here under the taunt of a Jewish maid he openly denied his Lord.

2. Before the servant and officers (v. 25). Peter had not only ventured where it was not necessary, but was warming himself at the enemies' fire. Having quailed before the sarcastic impudence of a servant maid he openly denied his relationship with the Lord when questioned by the officers and servants at whose fire he was warming himself. To have a clear and independent testimony one should be separate from sinners (II. Cor. 6:14-18).

3. Before the kinsman of Malchus (vv. 26, 27). This man had seen Peter with Jesus in Gethsemane when Peter in his rashness smote off the ear of Malchus (see verse 10). Hearing Peter's denial this servant of the high priest put the question, "Did I not see thee in the garden with him?" When Peter uttered the third denial the cock crowed, bringing to his attention the warning words of Jesus (Mark 15:72). This is an example of what a disciple of Jesus may do in the hour of great temptation.

II. Jesus Commits His Mother to John (19: 25-27).

Though suffering the indescribable anguish of the cross, he tenderly remembered his grief-stricken mother and charged John to care for her. Mary had other sons who should have cared for her, but they were unbelievers till after Jesus' resurrection. He knew that his mother would have better care at the hands of the beloved disciples than at the hands of her own children, who did not believe in and love Jesus. Love to Jesus is stronger than human affection.

III. Peter and John at Jesus' Tomb (20:1-10).

When Mary came in breathless haste, announcing the fact of the empty tomb, Peter and John ran to investigate. When John came to the tomb he gazed into it, but when Peter came he went in. John with holy reverence hesitated to enter, but Peter through his impulsiveness entered at once. The difference does not lie in the fact that one loves more than the other, but in their different temperaments. One should not expect the same behavior from all. This investigation was convincing (v. 8).

IV. Peter's Restoration and Commission (21: 15-19).

Peter had thrice denied the Lord, so before he again entered the service he had thrice to confess his love for Jesus. In this commission to Peter is set forth the motive and nature of service which is incumbent upon all Christian ministers and teachers.

1. His motive — love for Christ. Love is the supreme qualification for service for Christ; it is the very spring from which all activity flows. It is not learning and eloquence, but love that makes a pastor. (1) "Feed my lambs." The word for "feed" as well as "lambs," signifies that the work here is that of nuturing the babes in Christ. (2) "Feed my sheep." The word here means to feed, guide, correct, and lead the maturer class of Christians. It carries with it not only the responsibility of feeding, but correction and discipline. If this be attempted without love, failure will inevitably ensue. (3) "Feed my sheep." This relates to the care of the aged Christians. The word "feed" returns somewhat to the meaning in the first instance, where he says, "feed my lambs," so that the ministers' responsibility to care for the aged is equivalent to that of the young.

Settlers For Manitoba

Many U.S. Farmers Are Purchasing Choice Manitoba Lands

Hoy Jenkins, Mount Vernon, Ohio, has secured three hundred and twenty acres on Silver Plains, south of Winnipeg, at seventy-five dollars per acre, while in the districts of Dufrost and Morris, an eighteen-hundred acre farm has been acquired by a farmer from Sibley, Iowa, at forty dollars per acre. A large number of American farmers are settling in this district. Another district which is receiving attention is between Balmoral and Clandeboye, where a number of returned soldiers are taking up land at $27.50 per acre. A farmer at Macdonald has harvested two thousand five hundred bushels of turnips from two and one-half acres seeded on fall plowing, May 15th.

The man who repairs watches doesn't complain of working overtime.

A bill poster knows his place, and there he sticks.

CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with **EGYPTIAN LINIMENT**

For Sale by All Dealers

Douglas & Co., Prop'rs. Napanee, Ont.

Prices in Germany

The representative of a foreign woollen firm travelling in Germany writes that the demand for cloth is enormous. The mark has fallen so low that it means the Germans must pay nearly four times as much for their foreign goods, but if the money trouble can be adjusted, huge quantities of material can be sold in Germany. The French supplied the first demand at greatly inflated prices, but that era is passed, and although the people are wearing paper clothes or anything they can get, they will not buy except at reasonable prices.

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

An Irish lady well known to society contributed to the gaiety of nations the other evening by dashing into the nursery and reproving her eldest born in manner following:

"I just wish your father was at home some evening to see how you behave when he is out."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Milch Goat

Goat enthusiasts claim that goats' milk can be produced at one-fourth the cost of cows' milk in the matter of feed and with half the trouble of keeping a cow; that goats' milk has a better flavor than cows' milk and the milk contains twice the butter fat of the best cows' milk; that goats' milk is easier to digest than cows' milk; that goats are immune from infectious cow diseases; that goats are three times more profitable than cows; that male kids are more valuable than calves for meat.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

New Branch Line for B.C.

A contract has been let to the Foundation Company at Victoria for the construction of the extension of the C.P.R. from Alberni to Great Central Lake. With the completion of the line great timber tracts in the vicinity of the lake will be tapped. It is expected that the line will be finished by July, 1920.

Letters are delivered in some of the islands of the Tonga group, in the Pacific, by skyrockets fired from steamers.

The American Attitude

Britain Buys from America for Cash and Sells to Europe for Credit

Refusal of the United States Senate to ratify the peace treaty has come as a sickening surprise to the mass of British people. As to what the actual effects of the Senate's refusal will produce, statesmen are anxious that Americans should realize the enormous and disproportionate burden England is enduring of the after effects of the war. The main cost of feeding the people of Central Europe is falling upon England, the nation paying dearly, both directly and in deflated currency. "England's currency is too heavy a load," says the London Globe. "Every week we pile up our debt to America by buying goods at inflated prices. Every week we sell about the same quantity of goods to continental countries which cannot pay for them. This system of doing business cannot go on. Strong as we are, it will break us. If it does, the allied partnership in peace has broken down."

It appeals to America to come to the rescue of Europe now, as it did to the rescue of the allies in 1917. International action alone can avert a crisis.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of babyhood and childhood and unless it is promptly cured will undoubtedly lead to disastrous results. To cure this trouble nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus banishing constipation, colic, colds, etc. Concerning them Mrs. Eugene Vaillancourt, St. Mathieu, Que., writes: "When my baby was constipated I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and am well satisfied with the result. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers for this trouble." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ouch

Probably the longest word in the English language is antidisestablishmentarianism. It is a word not found in most American dictionaries, but is sometimes used in Great Britain to refer to the principles or policy of those who are opposed to the disestablishment of the Church of England.

New Variety

"Mamma, I want a dark breakfast"

"Dark breakfast? What do you mean, child?"

"Why, last night you told Mary to give me a light supper, and I didn't like it."

David said that all men are liars. He might have said that some men work it overtime.

FACE WAS FULL OF PIMPLES

For Three Years. Hard and Awfully Sore. Disfigured. Cuticura Heals.

"I had been suffering with a pimply face for three years. My face was full of pimples and they were hard and awfully sore. They festered and dried up, and were scaly, and disfigured my face. They caused me to lose a lot of sleep, and were awfully itchy, making me scratch and irritate my face.

"I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment when I was healed." (Signed) Clifford Yeomans, East Chezzelcook, N. S.

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Indians Get $500,000

Indians in The Pas district have been paid more than $500,000 for ratskins, receiving $2 per skin this year. Hon. Edward Brown, Manitoba provincial treasurer, reports that business there has been exceptionally good during this season, and a feeling of hopefulness and anticipation is awaiting the report of the engineers who have been inspecting the Flin Flon property.

Won Fame on its Merits. — The unbounded popularity that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil enjoys is not attributable to any elaborate advertising, for it has not been so advertised, but is entirely due to the merits of this Oil as a medicine. In every city, town and hamlet in the country it is sought after solely because of its good qualities.

Work of British Praised

Sherwood Eddy, secretary for Asia for the Y.M.C.A., speaking in Chicago recently on his return from Asia and the Near East, said of the unrest in Egypt that they had there the catchwords of democracy but that they had had more good government and good water supply under the British and General Allenby in the last 12 months than in the last 12 centuries. He commended the British for giving liberty and religious toleration and expressed surprise that other nations had not learned that Britain did this.

EASING UP

The earth has delivered her bounty—provided for her own. Contented, she sleeps the winter months.

And the men who worked with her, who toiled in her furrows and delivered the harvest—they, too, have earned a rest. Thoughts may turn to hospitality and social evenings. The

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SAFETY RAZOR

plays its part in the warm-hearted social life of the country and in the more formal functions of the city. Wherever a particularly clean shave is demanded Gillette service is commissioned.

Gillette Service means shaving comfort, No Stropping—No Honing, the elimination of the unnecessary, the saving of time.

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Cleanses the Blood, Builds Up Strength, Improves Complexion

As a result of debility, sickness or improper diet, the blood often becomes weak and unable to free itself of poisons.

Morbid, unhealthy matter accumulates and breaks out in sores that discharge and will not heal.

Washes, salves and ointments are useless because they have no action on the poisoned blood.

But Dr. Hamilton's Pills cleanse and enrich the diseased blood, drive out impurities and fill it with nutriment and strong building material.

Ulcers, boils and sores heal up.

Likewise all weakness due to impoverished blood is cured by these famous pills, and anaemia, erysipelas and rheumatism go before it as chaff before fire.

The skin grows smooth, complexion clears, health, vigor and strength are evident on all sides.

A blood remedy for blood diseases, the formula of a famous physician—no improvement can be made on Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Their use extends to the people of many nations and thousands have proved that they do cure when all else fails.

No matter what your ailment may be, if it has its origin in the blood it is curable with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold everywhere, 25c a box.

Filling His Own Shoes

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(Continued.)

"Oh, yes, I know all about that," said Ruggles. "But the part that — that's bothering me is about these — these —" He paused and the color flamed in his face.

"About the girls? Yes, I know all about that. You're their guardian and sole trustee. What of it?"

"Oh, Lord!"

Miss Elliot dropped her flushed face into her hands and her plump shoulders shook. Ruggles regarded her with a mixture of resentment and relief; resentment at her laughing over a matter which had caused him such mental anguish, and relief that so apparently sensible and clear-headed a person could find any source of humor in so serious a situation as his. Miss Elliot raised her head and looked at him with brimming eyes.

"Please don't mind my laughing," said she, "but it does seem so funny."

"I wish it hit me that way," Ruggles answered, a little crossly. "What in the dickens am I going to do with 'em? I've never laid eyes on 'em. They don't know me from Adam. Who told you about it?"

"Hamid Pasha, himself. You see, Mr. Ruggles, we're both in the same boat, more or less. Only you're the captain. Hamid Pasha's idea was that the girls should be given the opportunities of modern social conditions, just as though they were American or English or French. He considered them only as daughters—" It was now Miss Elliot's turn to blush and her high color being richly reflected from Ruggles's face, there was a blushing match which lasted for a moment or two, and which Ruggles won.

"Then, as I take it," said Ruggles, who had been curiously put at ease by the momentary confusion of his capable companion, "our job is to take 'em to some civilized country and get 'em respectably married off."

"Precisely," said Miss Elliot, touching her eyes with her handkerchief.

"What do they think about the scheme?" Ruggles demanded.

"They're crazy about it—" Miss Elliot bit her red lower lip. "Let me tell you, Mr. Ruggles, that the girls are merely lovable, mischievous children. When I explained to them the plans for their futures, they began jumping up and down and clapping their hands, just as though I'd promised them some sort of a treat. I explained to them that they must be very careful not to make you angry or displeased, as it was now for you to say what they were to have and where they were to go, and that if you disapproved, it might go very hard with them. They're frightened almost to death at the mere mention of your name."

"Gee!" Ruggles muttered.

"You see," Miss Elliot continued, "you are their bogey-man. I haven't made any actual threats, but I've given them to understand that they'd better be good if they want to be happy. I'm sure we shan't have any trouble with them."

"Gee!—I hope so. But what are we going to do with 'em?"

"The first thing that we've got to do with them," said Miss Elliot, with decision, "is to get them the proper European clothes. I've had fitters and cutters coming over here from Pera for the last week, and you may have heard the sewing machine buzzing away all day long for there have been two Greek seamstresses at work in the haremlik. The girls love their new clothes, and I'm sure they'll try to act up to them, like most people in these days—or any other days, for that matter. I've been hard at work giving them lessons in deportment—" Miss Elliot dropped her face into her hands again, and once more the plump shoulders shook until Ruggles, who had been listening to her discourse, fascinated and glue-eyed, began to wonder if he ought not to try to restrain her in some way. She seemed to be on the point of shaking herself apart.

"From the way you talk, you'd think it was a regular picnic," said he. "But after they get their clothes and all that, what are we going to do with 'em then? That's what I want to know."

"Why, after that," said Miss Elliot, touching her eyes again with her handkerchief, "all we have got to do is to find them suitable husbands. I don't think there'll be much trouble about that. They're the prettiest things you ever saw, and far more accomplished than the average American society girl. They all speak three or four languages, and they are all musical, and can all dance beautifully, and are light and merry and full of fun and mischief. Besides, they've got a dot of two hundred thousand dollars each. I assure you, Mr. Ruggles, although I'm a graduate of Vassar and managed to collar most of the honors in my class, those girls make me feel like an ignoramus at times."

"Well," said Ruggles, dryly, "don't let it worry you any more than you can help. I've been feeling that way all the time ever since I came out here—and I thought I was pretty hot stuff when I was selling shoes for a living."

"And don't let that worry you," retorted Miss Elliot, briskly. "My father was the leading baker in Kansas City, and when he married my mother she was waitress in a Harvey eating-house on the Santa Fe. But I don't see any reason in that for making me afraid of a quartette of pampered harem ladies. No, nor of any of this whole European outfit, Lord Pembroke included—though he's the only one that ever came anywhere near making me feel the least bit raw; because he's so kind and natural, I suppose. Listen, Mr. Ruggles; you and I are Americans, and as such we can make good where lots of other people in our position couldn't, because they'd be so hobbled and hogtied by old traditions that they wouldn't dare assert themselves. Now Hamid Pasha was a very wise old man, and he rather felt that he could trust us to carry out his plans for these girls more honestly and conscientiously than lots of people among his acquaintance who had much better positions in society than we have. He has made you the guardian of their fortunes, and their well-being, and he has made me the guardian of their education and behavior—and we're both being mighty well paid for it. All we've got to do now is to make good—and we're going to do it, too."

She leaned back with a rather flushed face and sparkling eyes. Ruggles stared at her with an admiration too deep for words.

"Gee!—but that's the talk," said he. "Well, all I can say is that you can count on me to do my share."

"Of course I can—and I do. Now, Mr. Ruggles I've been thinking a lot about it and have talked to one or two people—" She paused, a little disconcerted by the intent expression in Ruggles's blue eyes.

"What did Dr Pembroke say about it?" he asked.

"He said—well"—defiantly—"what make you so sure that I went to Lord Pembroke about it?"

"Why shouldn't you?" Ruggles asked. "He's about the handiest person around these parts to ask advice of."

"Yes—of course. I talked it over with him and with Lady Audrey Charteris, who came out here with the British Red Cross. They both advised about the same thing. They agreed that our best plan would be to take the girls to Paris, where you might rent a good-sized place with a garden and grounds just outside the city. Lady Charteris suggested Neuilly. Then you must find some well-connected woman who might be willing to take a paid position as the girls'—well, social godmother, as one might say; somebody who could see that they met the better class of people and made nice acquaintances. They shall be introduced as Hamid Pasha's adopted daughters, which they really are. You yourself are Hamid Pasha's adopted son. I am merely their governess and companion. You catch the idea?"

"S—sure," said Ruggles, with no very violent accent of conviction.

"Well, then," continued Miss Elliot briskly, "that's the general idea. Of course, it's subject to modifications."

"Of course," Ruggles agreed.

"It shouldn't be so very hard," said Miss Elliot meditatively. "You see, you will have an income of about—about a hundred thousand dollars a year, so the lawyers tell me. That's quite independent of the girls' marriage settlements. (A hundred thousand dollars is something over half a million francs, and there's a lot of back interest that hasn't been drawn, and which is now to your credit in the Ottoman Bank. As soon as you are strong enough you must go over there and establish your identity. Lord Pembroke will go with you."

"I'll go over tomorrow," said Ruggles. "I'm strong enough—all but my legs."

"Well," said Miss Elliot reflectively, "I must say that I think the sooner you go the better. The lawyers seemed to feel that there might be some disposition on the part of the Ottoman Government to hold back Hamid's real and personal property here in Turkey. The Sheikh-ul-Islam, who as Lord Pembroke says, is a sort of Archbishop of Canterbury, is after this place already, and the chances are that it would be easier to let it go than to try to hang on to it. There'd be no end of trouble. No, Mr. Ruggles, so far as I have been able to find out, the sooner we leave here the better."

"I guess you're right," Ruggles agreed. "They might try to hold up the girls"—he was entering rapidly into the moral sense of his protectorship of these helpless damsels.

"I'd just like to see 'em try," snapped Miss Elliot pugnaciously. "Those girls are in our care now, and anybody who tries to interfere will think he's fallen into a steam thresher."

Ruggles stared at her admiringly and felt his own confidence beginning to return. He would not himself care to be the person to interfere, he thought, as he took note of the vital face with its steady, comprehending eyes and resolute chin.

"Gee! but you make me feel better about this job," said he. "I wish I'd met you sooner; it would have saved me a lot of worrying."

Miss Elliot smiled encouragingly. "Well," said she, "you're not to worry any more, but to get well as fast as you can. As I said a few minutes ago, Mr. Ruggles, we are both in the same boat. You must know that Hamid Pasha left me in his will about twenty-five thousand dollars, with the request that I continue to act in the capacity of governess, for which service I am to be paid one hundred and fifty dollars a month by the trustees of his estate. Your position is, of course, a little different one, because you have nothing more to gain in a financial way by devoting yourself to the carrying out of his wishes."

(To Be Continued.)

A Nervous Wreck

BY DR. D. L. GRANTIER.

How many business men feel fagged out, nervous, with a "soggy brain"—worn out completely before the day and its tremendous tasks are half over? Try the right way! Clean the body first. That will help your nerves, your head and your circulation. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache or a common cold to grippe or a serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. Don't give the body a chance to absorb the poisons. Remove the toxins from the system and give the tissues of the body aid to resist disease by taking an occasional laxative such as castor oil, or a tiny pill made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by most druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations sometimes indicated by backache, painful voiding of water—dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently when the urate salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from lumbago (pain in back), rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

Nothing will act so nicely as "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid), a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce's which can be had at all drug stores. "Anuric" washes away the poisons, cleanses the bladder and kidneys—rendering them antiseptic—consequently one is soon cured of lumbago, rheumatism, gout, and the body is put into a clean, healthy state.

Wash Day and Backache

WASH day is the least welcome day of the week in most homes, though sweeping day is not much better. Both days are most trying on the back.

The strain of washing, ironing and sweeping frequently deranges the kidneys. The system is poisoned and backaches, rheumatism, pains in the limbs result.

Kidney action must be aroused—the liver awakened to action and the bowels regulated by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This favorite prescription of the well-known Receipt Book author will not fail you in the hour of need.

One pill a dose, 25c a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Mining and Lumber Districts Busy

Considerable activity prevails in many of the towns on the Crows Nest line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Their principal industries—coal and timber — are very busy and providing employment for a very large number of men. The two towns of Coleman and Blairmore now have a weekly payroll of between $80,00 and $100,000, says a correspondent of the Herald of Lethbridge, Alberta.

There are too many men in the world who are not content with wasting their own time.

Wise is the man who laughs at the pointless jokes of his wife.

Not Encouraging Male Immigration

Salvation Army Officer Declares Organization Awaits Soldier Re-establishment

Col. Charles A. Taylor, of the Salvation Army immigration department, in an interview at Toronto, said: "It is not for us to encourage any male immigration until all the soldiers are re-established." Canada's first business, he added, was to look after her returned men.

With reference to the Salvation Army's immigration policy, Col. Taylor said: "It will be our policy to encourage men who are agricultural laborers or those who are prepared to do work on the farms. But it will depend entirely upon the demand that there is for such workers. The wives of the immigrants will be sent for after the husbands have been established. We shall endeavor to send to Canada the best class of people."

Col. Taylor said he was glad that the Canadian government had authorized the committee of the Council of Women, but he did not know the relation which the Salvation Army would have to it. During the war the Salvation Army had kept its immigration machinery intact. The Army was willing to co-operate, provided that it was permitted to work in its own way.

An Automatic Pilot

Insulated Wire Acts as Guide for Vessels Provided With Proper Electrical Apparatus

Accurate, automatic guidance of vessels through any and all weather conditions into the safe anchorage of a harbor would unquestionably be an improvement in ocean navigation, and the change is promised by an invention described the other day by the president of the British Association. Germany is credited with the initial work, designed to provide a means for guiding her submarines through mine fields, and British inventors are said to have made it practicable for surface vessels in times of peace. To put it briefly, an insulated wire laid on the bottom of the sea acts as a guide for vessels provided with proper electrical apparatus, so that the path indicated by the wire can be followed in the dark, and the vessel come into port almost as if she travled possible to provide such guidance continuously for 50 miles makes the invention immediately practicable for harbor entrances; and the cost is so definitely a form of insurance against loss of ship and cargo that the idea will hardly be allowed to wait long for adoption.

TONIGHT!

Take "Cascarets" if sick, Bilious, Constipated.

Enjoy life! Straighten up! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head dull and aching. Your meals are turning into poison and you can not f el 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.

Prize Shorthorn Cattle Change Hands

Sale Held By the Western Canada Shorthorn Breeders' Club at Brandon

One hundred and two Shorthorn cattle brought a total of $51,985 at the second annual sale held by the Western Canada Shorthorn Breeders' Club at Brandon, Manitoba, recently. The average price for females was about $487 and $810 for bulls. The highest priced animal was Lavender 47th, sold by John Barron, Carberry, Manitoba, to C. G. Beeching, of De Winton, Alberta, the price being $5,000. A few hours after Mr. Beeching had purchased this heifer he was offered $8,000 for the same animal—an increase of $3,000 on his bargain. Mr. Beeching, however, declined this offer, stating that he did not want to sell but intended showing the heifer at the Chciago Livestock show. Star of Hope, judged grand champion at Brandon and Saskatoon summer fairs, was sold for $2,500 to M. L. Nelson, of Midale, Sask.

There was a great rivalry between Canadian and American buyers for the best animals, Canadian stock-breeders wishing to retain such prize stock for the improvement of their own herds.

A famous woman novelist was once asked why she had not married. "I have three things about the house," she said, "which represent so closely the characteristics of the average man that I don't want any more of him."

"What do you mean?" her friend asked.

"Well," the novelist replied. "I've got a dog that growls all the morning a parrot that swears all the afternoon, and a cat that stays out all night."

How Railways Are Swindled

Tricks and Deceptions Which Invariably Come to Light And Result in Arrests and Dismissals

Discussing the recent arrests of sleeping car conductors charged with accepting money from passengers for fares and not turning this money over to the companies, a well-known Western railway official made the following statement:

"Frequent arrests of sleeping car and train conductors by railway companies in which fraud against the company is exposed always brings a certain amount of adverse criticism, the generally expressed opinion being that 'it is not fair to the employees to expose them to the temptation of detectives,' generally known as spotters, who are popularly supposed to board the trains and offer the conductor an amount smaller than the regular fare to be carried between certain points.

"Recently telegraphic despatches appeared in Milwaukee and Chicago papers to the effect that 'further arrests and disclosures were promised for today in an alleged $75,000 swindle whereby the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee electric road was the victim.'

"One of the men arrested is the manager of a film agency, another a film salesman and the third a conductor. The mode by which this swindle was conducted is an old one; the conductor simply neglected to punch the tickets collected by him and turned them over to a syndicate of his friends who in turn resold them to friends at reduced rates.

"Only a short time ago a conductor on a Canadian railway was dismissed from the service for a swindle of the same kind. It took no spotters nor experienced detectives to catch this man. A clerk in one of the departments of the company applied to his principal for a reduced rate to a point one hundred miles distant. As the clerk had been in the employ of the company only four months he was not entitled, under the rules, to a reduced rate and was told this by the head of the department. He (the clerk) remarked, 'Oh, that's all right; I can get it through my aunt.' Naturally, the head of the department began to think. He wondered who was this aunt that she could break down the rules of the company and with apparent ease. He reported the circumstances to his superior officer who in turn made a report to the ticket auditing department. It was easily found out that the clerk boarded with his aunt as did also the train conductor on the run between those two points. The aunt was asked to come to the office of the auditor and at once confessed that she had been the broker between the conductor and friends of hers whom she could trust. It took no spotters nor detectives for that job.

"The fare between stations A and B is five dollars. A man who frequently traveled between those two stations one day said to the conductor: 'Why not make a split on this fare. I go over the road every week and you might as well have it as the company.'

"Half fare was agreed on and the traveler paid the conductor two-fifty. This went for two weeks and one day the man said, 'I don't intend to pay you two-fifty any more. Here is one-fifty.' The conductor demurred, but the man told him he could either take that or nothing. He took it. That price was paid for two trips then one dollar, then fifty cents and then the crowning of it all came when a cigar was tendered. The conductor said, 'This has gone too far now. You can pay full fare or get off!'

"'Get off, will I? You put me off and see what will happen to you.'

"The result. The man rode for nothing. Not only that, he would send his card to this conductor with 'Jim, this man is all right.' Finally Jim got to the breaking point, went to the auditor and confessed, and asked to have the man prosecuted for offering bribes.

"A short time ago a hotel in Montreal was raided under a search warrant on suspicion of being the headquarters of illegal ticket selling. Of-

Negro Miner Dined On Diamonds

In Central Africa in the diamond mines of De Beers some time ago a negro miner swallowed 21 diamonds, weighing 347 carats. As the stones were worth from $350 to $500 each, this little African dinner cost the mine owners $105,000. An X-ray installed at the mouth of the mine is now used on the miners as they leave for the day. When there is evidence that diamonds have been swallowed, a strong emetic is administered. Despite these precautions, the mine owners lose about five million dollars in diamonds each year.

Increase Wanted

Permission to increase the charge for heating refrigerator cars carrying carload shipments of perishable freight from one cent to 17½ cents per mile is being asked by the railways from the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Conscience doesn't make cowards of literary romancers.

Protection By Flood Lighting

Unexpected Result of the London Railway Strike

One unexpected result of the London railway strike was to introduce flood lighting to the British public in two forms. At the Hyde Park milk depot searchlights were employed to assist in transport and in loading and unloading. The ordinary army projector is rather a crude device for this purpose, although it served well enough in an emergency. The other application was of a more orthodox character. The roadway alongside Lot's Road power station, from which London's underground railways are worked, was flooded with light from projectors which enabled the sentries to scrutinize everybody and everything that came near the building. Whether any trouble was contemplated by the strikers or not, the flood lighting was an effective discouragement to any tendency in that direction.

Worth More Than When Purchased

Discussing the disposal of the old Winnipeg exhibition buildings, a civic committee was told by the building inspector that the lumber would now be worth more than was originally paid for the material. Alderman H. Gray said that lumber bought 32 years ago is worth more today than it was actually sold for then, and instanced a local transaction to prove it.

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Canada's Army Abroad

To Shut Up Shop Shortly After the New Year

The department of the overseas militia forces in London, which had charge of the affairs of Canada's army abroad, will shut up shop shortly after the new year, Sir Edward Kemp has stated. The minister of the overseas forces said that at the present time the department was only retaining sufficient staff to complete the records and wind up the business. Only about a thousand Canadian soldiers now remain in England, some undergoing treatment in hospitals, some waiting until their dependents are able to cross the sea. The fighting Canadian corps and almost all the organizations which helped to maintain its efficiency, has been disbanded.

Woman Judge Lectures

The Women's and Children's Court in Edmonton, and her work in connection with it, was the subject of a lecture given lately in Hamilton by Judge Emily Murphy. She ascribed much crime to the drug habit, and said she hoped in the near future to start a crusade against drugs. She also spoke of deplorable housing conditions in both slum and country districts.

"And you tell me several men proposed marriage to you?" he said, savagely.

"Yes several," the wife replied.

"Well, I only wish you had married the first fool who proposed."

"I did."

A Constipation Cure

A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have commended the Extract of Roots, known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, for the radical cure of constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops thrice daily. Get the Genuine, at druggists.

Four Thousand Canadians Will Have Decoration

Special Honor to be Given Men Who Were Mentioned in Despatches

In connection with the despatch from London that it was contemplated that those who were mentioned in despatches during the war should have permission to wear a small oak leaf on the ribbon of the victory medal, it is estimated that four thousand Canadians would be entitled to this extra decoration. It has been suggested that the Maple Leaf would be more appropriate for Canadians than the Oak Leaf and it is probable that some effort would be made to have the Maple Leaf authorized for Canadian use.

Heligoland Fortress

The Most Notorious and Sinister Speck of Land in the World

The Manchester Guardian, commenting on the change that is being made in Heligoland which proved of such great service to Germany in the war, says: "The change which dug a huge fortress a hundred feet deep in the cliffs, covered them with gun emplacements, and girdled them with a labyrinth of walls fifty feet thick was a more than doubtful blessing, and Heligoland must have found her transformation into the most notorious and sinister speck of land in the world a severe strain on her zeal for the Fatherland. When the war actually came her fishermen were exiles, for they were one and all shipped off to the mainland and the island was given over to the gulls and the gunner. It is now thrown open again, and a beginning has been made—with the dismantling of its mighty forts. The inhabitants will cheerfully see the last of the guns, and apparently they would like, too, to be quit of German taxation; but they hope, quite reasonably, that the island's final disappearance may be at least delayed by leaving the great seawalls the Germans built. This might well be done, for Heligoland so long as it lasts will be a lodestar for the curious, and there would be a certain rough justice in the fact of its people profiting in the future by the world's interest in its sinister past that has cost them so dear."

Canada's Work For Soldiers

An army of soldiers trained thoroughly in the arts of peace constitutes part of Canada's reconstruction program, and she is now fitting 19,290 disabled soldiers for the duties of civilian life. Col. Hugh Clark, M. P., parliamentary secretary, says that the investment of $57,000,000 for the fiscal year, which makes it possible to offer a seven months' course in vocational training to these men, is a national investment, since it encourages the disabled soldiers to become producers, and restores their independence. During the training course they receive from $60 to $150 monthly.

The provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan import annually from Pennsylvania about half a million tons of anthracite or hard coal for domestic fuel, and send out of the country, therefore, more than four million dollars.

Running may or may not be healthful exercise; it may depend on what is chasing you.

Worry is the undesirable thoughts a fellow can't help thinking.

When a man has no more money to burn his old flames soon desert him.

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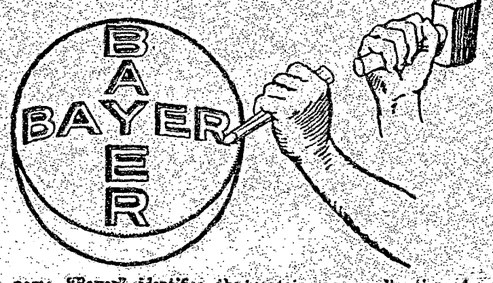

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THE man in the woods does not care a coal strike.

LET us hope that nobody will be killed in the Slocan this winter by snowslides.

IF the world comes to an end on December 17, we will not return to Greenwood next spring.

WHAT is the name of the lady in Nelson who lost her diamond ring when she was chopping wood for the kitchen stove?

PITY the unfortunate people in the South. They never see a real hockey game, or get a chance to break their necks on a toboggan slide.

During November one person was killed and 14 seriously injured by auto accidents in San Diego. Nothing like this ever happens in Boundary Falls.

IT snowed in Los Angeles, November 27, and the orange trees at Riverside were white with the Beautiful. Must be the fault of the spot on the sun.

THIS winter tourists will spend $225,000,000 in California. With proper advertising and accomodations B. C. should get nearly that much from tourists every summer.

THE dream of 50 years was realized in San Diego on December 1st, when the first trans-continental train over the San Diego & Arizona railway pulled into that city. The event was celebrated for a week in a wild and enthusiastic manner.

IT does not look as though peace was yet eternal. In one day recently there were 70 war vessels in the harbor at San Diego. One of them was the New Zealand on its tour around the world. It carries a crew of nearly 900 men, and will call on Admiral Jellicoe at Havana. The southern people were much disappointed at not been able to see Jellicoe.

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.

Skating Rink Opens

At a meeting of citizens held in the Rink last week "The Greenwood Winter Sports Club" was formed and the following officers were appointed: Pres., Wm. Bryant; Vice-Pres., R. Taylor; Sec.-Treas., Wm. Smith; Finance Committee, D. McPherson, H. McKee, Wm. Smith; Ice Committee, R. Murray, G. B. Grieve, R. Wood, T. Knight, P. Docksteader, H. Royce and J. Hallett. It is the intention of the club to operate the rink during the winter on the condition laid down by the directors, viz., the protecting of the insurance which is $60.00.

Season tickets will be: Gentleman (sixteen or over) $5.00; Ladies $3.00; Children under sixteen, $1.50 each. When more than two children in a family $1.00 each. General admission, adults 25c., children 15c. Skating hours, afternoon 3 to 5 o'clock; evening 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock.

The rink opened Monday evening, the ice being in splendid condition. It is to be hoped that the citizens of Greenwood will patronize this place of amusement and in so doing will help to encourage the boys, who have undertaken the work of giving all who can, a chance to enjoy this favorite winter pastime.

LAND NOTICE

In the Similkameen Land District, Recording District of Fairview; and situate East of and adjoining Lot 1028.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Graser, of Boundary Falls in said District, occupation, Rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Dated at Boundary Falls, B.C., November 17th, 1919.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS FOR THE SEASON OF 1920

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the district foresters at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Vernon or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before February 29th, 1920.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C.,
December 5th, 1919.

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 fulfilment 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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