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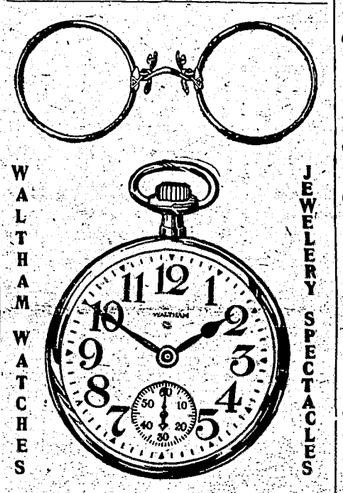


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## Around Home

M. Butorac, of Trail, was in town on Thursday last.

Fred Walters returned home from Anyox on Wednesday.

Chas. E. Johnson is in Vancouver this week on business.

Service in St. Jude's Church, Sunday, Dec. 4th at 7.30 p.m.

Just fancy! Only six days till election and 24 days till Xmas.

Why do people who pick quarrels always select such ugly ones?

The wife of a shiftless man always has an excuse for him. He means well.

We wish to call your attention to our ad on this page. T. M. Gulley & Co.

Oyster Cocktails. Virginia oysters by the pint at the Windsor Buffet.

J. Richardson, representing the Dunlop Tire Co., transacted business in town on Monday.

The curlers are getting busy putting the rink in shape and expect to have a 'swooping' time.

Don't expect engraved testimonials to your loyalty if you go back on old friends to gratify strangers.

Palma Angrignon, an old timer of the Slocan, died in Vancouver last week. Burial took place in New Denver.

Chas. Haitch, who has been ill during the past year, was taken to the Provincial home on Tuesday morning.

Somehow a woman never seems to enjoy a good cry unless she has two or more reasons for starting the briny flow.

J. Meyer has rented the butcher shop at the corner of Copper and Greenwood Sts., formerly occupied by P. Burns & Co. and is making arrangements to open up immediately.

The annual meeting of the Womens Conservative Association will be held in the Conservative Committee Room, Copper Street, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All invited.

There is 24 inches of snow in Phoenix. That town once boasted of a population of nearly 2000 now has only one inhabitant and he is the Mayor, policeman and the whole show.

The masquerade dance at Riverside Hall on Friday promises to be a gala affair. Many from all parts of the district will be present. If roads and weather permit there will be at least three car loads from Greenwood.

A dance will be held in the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday night after the show. During the dance a collection will be taken for the orchestra. Starting on Saturday the show will start at 8 o'clock during the winter months.

The marriage of Winnifred, second daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. St. George Smyth, and grand daughter of the late Col. Ralph Smyth, Royal Horse Artillery, to Malcolm, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson, Victoria, will take place December 22, in Holy Trinity church, Grand Forks.

On Tuesday, Dec. 6th the people throughout the Dominion of Canada will vote on great national issues and decide which party is to govern this country for the next four years. In the east the campaign has been most bitter and for the first time in the history of Canada every seat is being contested and in many constituencies three and four candidates are running. Locally arrangements are being made to receive the the returns by wire and great excitement will prevail. The polling booth will be held in the Greenwood theatre and will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. G. A. Rendell is the returning officer.

## Howard H. Huff Dies in Princeton

Howard Hartford Huff, a highly respected resident of Princeton died in that town on Nov. 20. For years Mr. Huff had been a sufferer of cancer and after having six cancers removed in the last three years, this dread disease finally appeared in the throat

The deceased was born in Le Roy, Illinois, on May 2nd, 1855. He married Miss Lodusky Tucker at Kohaka, Missouri in 1880. Four years later they moved to Washington and after residing there for twelve years they moved to British Columbia and settled in Greenwood in 1896, opening the first blacksmith shop here. He was a specialist in horseshoeing and reputed to be the best in the country on either side of the line. Seven years ago the family moved to Princeton.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Howard, John and William, residing in Princeton; a sister, Mrs. J. O'Smith in Missouri, and a brother Thomas Huff, of Portland, Oregon. Alex Currie and William Currie, of Princeton, are son-in-law and grandson of the deceased.

The late Mr. Huff was member of the Masonic lodge at Cashmere, Wash; the I.O.O.F. lodge at Greenwood and the Rebekah Lodge at New Westminister.

The funeral was held in Princeton on Friday and was largely attended. It was conducted by Similkameen Lodge, A.F. & A.M., according to ritual—a beautiful and impressive funeral service. Rev. R. Herbinson, chaplain of the lodge conducted the service at the house, while the last rites were performed at the grave by the master of the lodge, A. S. Black. Though the service was conducted by the Masons, the members of the Princeton I.O.O.F. lodge attended in a body.

## The Lady Still Pursues Him

In its theme, Constance Talmadge's latest First National atraction, "The Perfect Woman," is entirely different from anything that has been used as a subject for humorous photoplays.

There is an established precedent in motion pictures, whereby the hero stubbornly seeks the hand of the fair young thing, but in Connie's latest, the talented star, as the heroine, does all the matrimonial game hunting, and the consequences are novel and very humorous.

When this picture comes to the Greenwood Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 3rd, it will be observed that Connie is one of the most artful and loving vamps ever caught in the act of snatching a man from single blessedness.

During the winter months the local theatre will commence at 8 o'clock instead of 8:15.

The faith that does not revive you needs reviving.

The citizens have taken up the skating rink proposition and arrangements are being made to open the rink this winter.

D. McPherson was in town on Monday from Grand Forks. He has added the Dodge car to his list of automobile agencies.

## Notice

Dr. O. M. Graves, Dentist, will be in Ferry, Dec. 23rd until Jan. 3rd, 1922. Prepared to do every thing in the dental line and make good.

## Copper

New York advices say that copper sales, foreign and domestic, for October, totaled 140,000,000 pounds, compared with 97,000,000 pounds for September and an average of about 75,000,000 for August and July. Sales were largely attributed to advance buying on the part of domestic buyers, who had become scared that producers might advance the price considerably during the next few months, D. C. Jackling, in a public interview, published a few days ago, prophesies resumption of mining operations by the big companies next spring, if nothing unforseen of an international nature comes up and if domestic and foreign demand remains around present levels. This forecast seems somewhat over-optimistic to the uninitiated, of it may be expected that the low cost producers will from time to time take advantage of the cost differentials in their favor and thus probably postpone general resumption. Other authorities do not look for anything like general resumption of activities until well into the summer months of next year, and even later. It is possible that the disarmament conference may lead to a better feeling in Europe and some resumption of buying for foreign account, although it is not easy to understand how the nations most in need of our surplus can do much business in the present state of exchange. As we see it, there is little upon which to base any large measure of optimism. It looks as if the industry in this country would mark time for some months yet, at least, with South American companies supplying much of the demand at cost prices that we cannot touch under present wage schedules.—Mining Truth, Spokane.

## Tam O'Shanter Mine

(Written for The Ledge.)

The citizens of Greenwood will be pleased to congratulate Al. Morrison and Dan McGillis, owners of the Tam o'Shanter mine, that after much patient endeavour and victory over many set backs they have at last "struck the lead" and we sincerely hope it will be a "lead" to good fortune.

There is a very old book which has some practical common sense maxims and one is—"He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap."

It is evident our friends are not men of this type. They have persevered through difficulties and discouragements and have well deserved the success at last attained.

The lead is over a foot wide and is very rich in native gold and silver. Experts state that it will average over $100 a ton. It is expected to ship a car within a month.

# To the Electors of the Yale Constituency

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

A Federal Election having been decided upon, the Liberals, at their convention held in Penticton on October 20th, did me the honor of nominating me as candidate to contest the Yale Constituency. Having been a resident of this constituency for the last 28 years, and having spent sixteen years of that period on the Kelowna council, of which place I have had the honor of being Mayor for eleven years, the Convention deemed it was time for me to enter the wider sphere of Dominion Politics.

Being a land owner and also engaged in financial and commercial business in Kelowna, I recognise that the interests of the whole Valley are vitally concerned in the present election. We have a great opportunity to advance these interests by relieving both farmers and business men from the ever growing burden of taxation which is sapping the vitality of the whole country. It is utterly impossible to stimulate production unless the people have an opportunity, not only of earning a living, but of saving money and investing such savings in further development. Taxation is the only method available to any government to raise revenue to pay its obligations.

These obligations in Canada are first the interest, which amounts to $125,000,000 annually, on the National debt, of which sum $115,000,000 is to cover the debt of honor caused by the war. Second the cost of government administration, which comes to $140,000,000 a year; third and most vital of all is the annual deficit caused by owning, operating and maintaining the National Railway system, which in 1920 amounted to over $100,000,000—it has been estimated to be as much as $150,000,000.

Now it is obvious that until this appalling drain on our national expenditure is eliminated the whole country must suffer. There is no other issue comparable to this.

Tariffs are by no means the most important issue. If the manufacturing interests of this country are to be protected, the agricultural interests, which are the basic industry, have a far greater claim to protection.

The losses in operating and administration of the National Railways must be stopped and our resources developed by a proper railway and immigration policy.

The whole future of Canada is at stake. Our credit is being ruined by our apparent apathy to these loses and our seeming inability to stop them. In consequence our production, on which our credit is based, is being throttled. It is obvious that if these vast sums, which are being sunk in a quicksand of unproductiveness, can be saved and turned into the channels of production, unemployment can be overcome, taxation can be reduced and prosperity established.

For this reason I am appealing to the electors of the Yale constituency, to exercise their franchise on my behalf. "Let the dead bury their dead", but let those who are alive to the vast responsibilities handed on to us as the aftermath of the catastrophic tragedy of war, rise to the measure of that legacy and unite in a determination to win the peace, which is based on common sense, tolerance and justice.

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## Entirely New Treatment For Bronchitis, Catarrh:

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## The Disarmament Of Germany

### General Nollet Succeeds In Quieting Alarm of France

General Nollet, president of the commission for the disarmament of Germany, interviewed recently in Paris, by a number of political personalities, set the scaremongers at rest.

He says that after 18 months in Germany, visiting every hole and corner up and down the country where arms could be concealed, he is convinced that Germany today is really effectively disarmed. All her strong places and fortresses have been dismantled The following war material has either been destroyed or handed over.

Four thousand siege guns, 32,800 ordinary guns, 11,000 Minenwerfer (trench mortars), 84,000 machine-guns, 4,200,000 small arms, 32,000,000 shells, 50,000 munition wagons, 55,000 military wagons, 11,000 field kitchens, 1,800 pontoons, and an immense quantity of miscellaneous articles.

As far as the physical means of waging war is concerned, Germany is no longer a military power. General Nollet's declarations have had a great calming effect on French leader's opinion, where at least it is beginning to be felt that the German revenge bogey is dead. The impression is all the greater as General Nollet, up till now, has always been pessimistic about German disarmament.—Paris Correspondent, Manchester Guardian.

### Many Specimens For Museum

#### Natural History Museum at Regina Receives Interesting Donations

Over one hundred and thirty acquisitions, including birds and their nests and eggs, animals and fish were made during the past year to the Provincial Natural History Museum which is temporarily located in the Normal School, Regina.

Five groups of specimens in their natural settings were erected and placed on exhibition, and the museum is also indebted to a number of private individuals who have donated interesting specimens.

#### Save the Song Birds

Forty-five persons, mostly foreigners, were convicted in this state during the first nineteen days of October of killing song-birds—insect-eating birds. They were fined $1,400. Every one of the marauders who goes abroad knows that it is against the law to kill game birds, and they know that game birds are protected except in certain seasons. In the interests of fruit, grain and vegetables these prosecutions should be sharp and severe.—Utica Observer.

Dried figs, are, weight for weight, more nourishing than bread.

Hand bombs were used in warfare as early as the 15th century.

## Headaches Gone

Perhaps you can imagine what this means to one who had suffered terribly with headaches for ten years.

Read about it in this latter.

Mrs. Tena A. Smith, Country Harbor Cross Roads, N. S., writes:

"I feel that if anyone can recommend Dr. Chase's medicines I certainly can. I suffered for ten years from severe headaches, and although I took all kinds of headache powders they just relieved me at the time. I became very nervous and run-down, and everything seemed to trouble me. I have taken eighteen boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and it has made an entirely new person of me. I felt that I could not have lived without it. I do not have one headache now for every hundred I used to have, and my nerves are good and strong. I just weighed 109 pounds when I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and now I weigh 121. Knowing what this treatment has done for me, I cannot too highly recommend it to others."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.




### Moving Sidewalks For Paris

#### Only Way to Relieve City's Traffic Problem

All Paris is agitating for moving sidewalks, declaring that it is the only hope of relieving the city's congestion. The project has been under discussion for sixteen years, but theretofore always has been turned down.

Now, however, the traffic problem has become so acute that the municipality is seriously considering the advisability of beginning work immediately on plans that have been prepared.

Emil Desvaux is especially active among his fellow municipal councillors in support of the scheme. He suggests that moving sidewalks be constructed in tunnels underneath the boulevards, with entrances and exits at every corner.

A series of sidewalks will have to be built rolling at different speeds, so that people may step from one to another until the swiftest is reached.

The principal objection urged is that the tunnels would have to be below the existing subway lines and would be too deep. Engineers make light of this objection, so the municipality will soon have to make a decision, which Parisians are eagerly awaiting.

### The French In Strassburg

#### City Has Discarded Many Evidences of Prussian Rule

During the past two years and a half Strassburg won back again from Germany by the war, has assumed many of the exterior aspects of a French city.

Naturally, many French officials and army people have settled there and French tradesmen have followed in their wake. Much French is spoken and shopkeepers have hastened to hang out French signs, writes Hernrich Richl in a Berlin paper.

This does not always indicate French sympathy on their part; but still a certain spontaneity characterizes this reaction from the old Prussian rule, which forbade the use of any French whatever.

The natives still speak their Alsatian dialect. In fact, they seem to cling to it more than formerly, when they often spoke French merely as a protest against Germany's effort to suppress that language. All street names that recall the Prussian regime have been replaced by French names, but others are written in both German and French.

### Wild Men Seen In Himalayas

#### Wear Few Clothes In Spite of Terrific Cold

Wild snow men exist in the Himalayas and the tracks in the snow of some of these men were discovered by the Mount Everest expedition. As a result of the publication of the information much comment and interest has been aroused in London among explorers who have been through the trails of the Northern Himalayas. Several of them have written to London newspapers corroborating the existence of these wild men, one former officers in the Indian service declaring that while journeying on horseback through British Sikhim, at a height of about 16,000 feet and resting his horse, he saw one. He described him as about six feet tall, wondertul muscular development, very hairy and virtually naked in spite of terrific cold. The snow man, according to the officer, carried a primitive bow and arrow. They are known to the Tiberans as "abominable snow men."

### Ask Bounty On Wolves

#### Many Sheep Have Been Killed at Sault Ste. Marie

So numerous and bold are the wolves becoming at MacLennan, just east of the Canadian Soo, that stock-raisers are requesting relief. About one hundred sheep have been killed by wolves in a very limited area which have appeared since the bear epidemic subsided. It is estimated that at least 400 bears were killed within the city and its immediate vicinity during the fall.

Reports are coming in from the Algoma Central Railway that the wolves are doing great damage there, particularly at Mile 95, where they are destroying the beaver and the deer. The settlers here are demanding that a large bounty be placed on the wolves, $25 not being sufficiently large to induce expert trappers to spend their time in an endeavor to exterminate them.

### Result of Egg-Laying Contest

#### Indian Head Resident Won With Pen of White Wyandottes

The Dominion Experimental Farm at Indian Head, Sask., has ben conducting a provincial egg-laying contest. The contest is now over and has been won by A. W. Vann, an Indian Head resident, winning over other contestants by nearly 100 eggs with his pen of white Wyandottes. He also won two second prizes for the individual hen laying the most eggs. This hen went above the record of last year's first prize hen.

By making your purchases from your home merchant you are contributing direct to the prosperity of the community in which you live.

Education is life's apprenticeship; its chief aim is to teach us how to drink.


## HAVE YOU A FAMILY?

### This is of Importance to You

Niagara Falls, Ont.—"Three years ago my son, Gerald, had a severe attack of yellow jaundice. I tried three doctors but they only gave relief for short periods. As I had tried Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets on my other son, I decided to give him Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and after using four or five bottles he was entirely well. I shall always say a good word for all of Dr. Pierce's remedies. Today our medicine cabinet contains a bottle of each of these famous remedies."—Mrs. Catherine Dempsey, 32 Bridge St.

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Your neighborhood druggist sells all Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential advice. Branch Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.


### Only Wanted Ride One Way

#### Traveller Found Way to Get Even With Liveryman

The report in the middle west of the United States of a "driverless automobile" station along the lines of the old livery stable, where one might hire a "rig" and drive it one-self, affords occasion for recalling a story about the earlier institution which may serve as a warning to any who would resort to sharp practice. According to the tale referred to a travelling man once asked the proprietor of a livery stable.

"What is the price of a rig to go over to Blankville?"

"Ten dollars," replied the smart stable keeper.

After the journey had been taken the owner of the horse and carriage said: "Twenty dollars."

Asked to explain, he added: "Ten dollars over and $10 back."

The next time the travelling man came he again inquired: "What is the price of a rig to go over to Blankville?"

"Ten dollars," again answered the liveryman.

Several days later the travelling man re-appeared without the rig and handed the stableman $10.

"But where is my rig?" demanded its owner.

"Oh, it is over at Blankville," said his patron. "All I wanted to do was to go over."

### A Courteous Host

#### Scottish Peer Considered Visit of Canadian Soldier An Honor

Lord Kinnaird, whose activities as a banker and as President of the Football Association are actively kept up in spite of his years, has returned to town from Scotland for the marriage of his son at the Guards' Chapel.

A Canadian friend of mine tells a charming story of Lord Kinnaird's sense of hospitality.

When this Canadian was wounded in the war he spent his convalescence at a country house in Scotland. One day his hostess drove him to Lord Kinnaird's home. Lady Kinnaird received them and served tea, but said her husband had been taken seriously ill travelling from London and was confined to his bed.

Just as they were leaving, Lord Kinnaird appeared, very pale and very weak, but fully dressed.

"I would have been most unhappy," he said, "if a Canadian soldier had done me the honor to visit my home, and I had not been able to welcome him."

A gracious act in an ungracious world.—London Express.

#### Shot Large Cottontail Near Creston

What is probably the biggest specimen of the cottontail deer ever taken in the Kootenay country was shot recently by Dick Peterson on his ranch about seven miles from Creston. Dressed for shipment the carcass weighed 33½ pounds, and when hung up by the hind legs showed a length of ten feet from rump to tip of nose.

#### Fatal Compliment

Old Man (browsing in a book store)—"Last Days of Pompeii"—what did he die of?

Bookseller.—Oh, I dunno—some sort of eruption.

#### Unique Triumphal Arch

Surgical splints were used to form a triumphal arch at the wedding of a member of the ambulance section of an English fire brigade recently.

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## Wounded Sheikh Repaid Kindness

### Sent Natives to Guard British Aeroplanes In Desert

A story, quite pretty in its way, was told by Air Commodore Brooke-Popham in a lecture before the Royal Aeronautical Society on the new desert air route between Cairo and Bagdad. It was a story of the Royal Air Force, which appeared, said the lecturer, to be improving British prestige among the natives. A friendly sheikh who had been wounded by a raiding party from another tribe was met by a British convoy in the middle of the desert, and within a few hours the sheikh was safely in hospital in Bagdad with his injuries under examination by X-rays. A few days later, when one of our aeroplanes was damaged in landing at the same oasis, a flight of six other machines was sent out from Bagdad with spares, and the whole party had to camp for the night. At sunset five natives on camels appeared and silently took up outpost positions round the camp, where they remained until dawn. It subsequently turned out that they were from the wounded sheikh's tribe, and, hearing that the airmen were in some sort of trouble, had come to see that they were not molested.

### A Real Woman Farmer

#### Gets Seventy Bushels of Oats to Acre In Oklahoma

A real dirt farmer is Mrs. Sidney Sharpe, of Porum, south of Muskogee, Oklahoma, in this county, who has been designated the champion producer of oats in Eastern Oklahoma this year. Her farm lands yielded 70 bushels to the acre, on an average, whereas many other farmers in the neighborhod produced but 25 to 30 bushels.

Mrs. Sharpe is the largest woman land owner in Muskogee county. Her holdings total 800 acres, 500 of which were in cultivation last year, and ran three tractors.

Mrs. Sharpe is a student of diversified farming. Although her land is located in a rich cotton country, she devotes but a reasonable acreage to that staple. In addition to raising oats and wheat, she produces corn, kafir, sorghum and other feed crops.

### Refuse to Film Passion Play

#### Oberammergan Has Rejected Large Offers From United States

The Passion Play committee, which recently has ben bombarded with proposals from United States moving picture concerns for the privilege of filming the production in 1922, when the play will next be performed, is standing firm in its refusal "to play Judas to our tradition, despite our poverty," as it puts it.

The committee, it is stated, has refused offers running as high as 70,000,000 marks, representing a huge fortune to the villagers. Their production of the play every ten years is fulfillment of a vow made back in the seventeenth century, thus to express the gratitude of the village for having been spared from a plague. The play, last produced in 1910, was not given in 1920, the regular date, because of the mortality among the performers and musicians caused by the war.

### Woman Expert On History

#### Miss Hilda Johnstone Gains London University Chair

A notable addition is announced to hinors gained by women in a sphere hitherto confined to the opposite sex.

Miss Hilda Johnstone, M.A., who lives at Hammersmith, has been appointed as from next January to the Chair of History in the University of London, tenable at Royal Holloway College.

She was educated at the Universities of Edinburgh and Manchester, and from 1906 to 1913 was lecturer in history in the University of Manchester.

Since 1913 Miss Johnstone has been reader in history at King's College for Women. From 1916 to 1918 she was on the staff of the War Trade Intelligence Department.

She is the author of numerous books and articles on medieval and modern history.

### End of Island Fortress

#### Heligoland Will Never Again Be Harbor For Warships

The island (Heligoland) will soon be in the unprotected and unthreatening state in which it was when Lord Salisbury traded it away with Germany. The millions which Germans spent on this base might as well have been thrown into the North Sea. So thoroughgoing has been the destruction at Heligoland that the naval authorities of the allies are convinced that it will be impossible ever to build there a harbor for warships.—New York Times.

#### Chance For Alberta Homesteaders

A better chance has been provided for Alberta homesteaders to make good. They are being permitted to be absent from their holdings from November 1 until April 1 without incurring the danger of losing their land.

#### China Has Largest Chain Bridge

The largest chain bridge in the world is at Kingtung, China, where it forms a perfect road from the top of one mountain to the top of another.

## "YOUR TEETH"

### PREPAREDNESS

By REA PROCTOR McGEE, D.D.S., M.D., Editor of "Oral Hygiene"

Only a fool would want another war. The greatest tragedy of war is that war kills the wrong people.

When the day does come, though, we must have the vigor and energy to do our part. No less must we have the energy and vigor to do our part in times of peace. Peace is a war of commercial competition for the markets of the world.

If we are to do our part, every citizen must be able to do his share of the work, no matter what that share may be. We must have nourishment. How can anyone be properly nourished on soup?

Whenever you lose your power to masticate you become a "souper." The earlier you lose the power to masticate your food, the sooner your physical and mental development will stop. With all of our high ideals, all of our advancement, all of our science we still face the stern necessity of eating three meals each day.

All of the millions of people in this world must think first of their food supply. We are anchored to the kitchen.

Why not get the fullest benefit of our food? Take care of your children's teeth and of your own teeth so that the vitamines that hold the secret power of nourishment may be extracted from the food and do their full duty.

In the last analysis, a war is just a fight between two sets of people; one set wishes to take the others food away from them.

When we neglect our teeth we bring down on our own heads the penalty that a victorious enemy would inflict, we deprive ourselves of the full benefit of our food.

### Specialist Says Hearts Break

#### Caused By Joy But Very Seldom By Grief

Hearts do break according to a noted heart specialist, but very seldom of grief. He says he has seen an animal rupture its heart through joy, and it is nearly always joy that breaks the heart. What happens is that violent emotion causes a chemical substance to be poured into the blood, which stimulates the nerves of the heart. The blood vessels are contracted and the heart has to pump against a greatly increased resistance. Emotion causes more cases of heart failure than hard work.

#### Marriage Ceremony In Burma

Marriage is not a religious ceremony among the Burmese. There is a ceremony, of course, but the only necessary and binding part of it is that the couple should, in the presence of witnesses called together for the purpose, eat out of the same bowl.


## THIS WOMAN'S MISERY

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The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from nervous prostration, displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion and dizziness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

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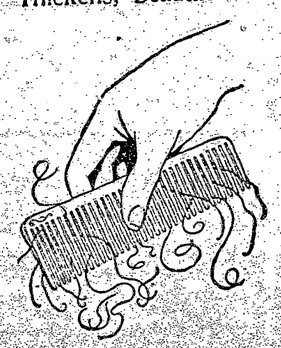

35-cents buys a bottle of "Danderine at any drug store. After one application you cannot find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.

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### One Million From Tips

#### Five Bootblacks Building Hotel On Fifteen Years' Savings

Five bootblacks, the Gregory brothers, will build a $1,000,000 hotel at Uniontown, Pa. They saved a million in fifteen years since they came from Greece and opened a cubbyhole shoeshining "parlor."

That's what can be accomplished by "watching the nickels and dimes." How many customers whose tips helped the Gregories reach the top have accumulated $1,000,000? Probably none.—Calgary Albertan.

#### Paid For Comfort

Because it was too warm to travel by train, an elderly Scotchwoman in London, desiring to visit relatives in Braemar, Scotland, hailed a taxicab. The ride covered 80 miles. Besides a substantial fare, the traveller gave the driver a $50 tip.

#### Oldest Piece of Furniture

Probably the oldest piece of furniture in the world is the throne of Queen Hatasu, in the British Museum. She reigned in the Nile Valley some 1,600 years before Christ, and twenty-nine years before Moses.


B.C. GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS — THE WORLD'S BEST REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES — 350

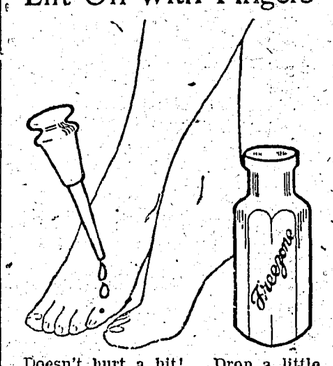

### Receives Rhodes Scholarship

#### Edmonton Man Selected Holds Degree From Alberta University

Selection of S. Perry Hamilton, Edmonton, as Alberta's Rhodes scholar for 1922, is announced. Mr. Hamilton is the holder of a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Alberta University and during his war service won the Military Medal. The Rhodes scholar-elect is a native of Manitoba, receiving his public school and part of his high school education in that province. He was also a resident of Vancouver previous to the war.


## CORNS

### Lift Off with Fingers



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# Vancouver Asks Share Of Grain Shipments From Prairie Provinces

Vancouver, B.C.—Vancouver interests are making a determined bid for a generous share of the export business of Canada's 260,000,000 bushel wheat crop. Before many years it is confidently hoped that at least a hundred million bushels of wheat will be shipped this way every year.

In order to handle the volume of business, more facilities will be necessary. Already plans are afoot for the building of an elevator that will cost over a million dollars. British capital is interested in this enterprise and for several weeks an English expert has been here looking over the situation and collecting data on which to base his report to his principals. A definite announcement is expected within a few days.

Canadian capitalists are also proposing to erect a large grain elevator at Kobe, Japan, to care for the grain shipped to that country. The Canadians hope to be able to get their place ready for business before Japanese interests realize the importance of being first in the field, and it is the present intention to start work early in the new year.

Eastern grain interests have been inquiring as to Vancouver's capacity for handling 30,000 tons of grain a month this winter. This is considered feasible by local port authorities, who are jubilant over the security of business at a rate of $6 per long ton from Vancouver to Liverpool, a figure which should greatly stimulate export business.

# FORTY MILLION BRITISH CONSUMERS DETERMINED EMBARGO MUST GO

Toronto.—Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, declared that neither the English council of agriculture nor Sir Arthur Griffin Boscawen, British minister of agriculture, nor any ministers in England can prevent the lifting of the Canadian cattle embargo.

"Nothing can stop the demand of the forty million consumers of the British Isles who are determined that the embargo must go," Mr. Doherty added.

The Ontario minister of agriculture's remarks were based upon a report that the council of agriculture in England by a vote of 47 to 11 adopted a resolution pressing the British Government to maintain the regulations providing for slaughter of cattle at the port of entry.

## Foch Greeted As Conquering Hero

**Had Strenuous Day In Minneapolis and St. Paul**

St. Paul, Minn.—Marshal Foch entered the northwest acclaimed on every hand as a conquering hero. En route to the Pacific coast, he and his party arrived in St. Paul for a strenuous 24 hour visit to this city and Minneapolis.

The ovation accorded him was continual from the time he entered Minnesota from Iowa, and he was greeted at Austin by reception committees from the Twin Cities, until he retired at his hotel.

More than 2,000 persons crowded the station platform at Austin to do him honor, and at Hayfield, the only stop en route to St. Paul, the entire populace of the little town was on hand to cheer him.

## Winnipeg Store Robbed

**Young Bandit Held Up Employees and Cleaned Out Till**

Winnipeg.—A youthful bandit, about 22 years of age, entered a drug store at the corner of Gertie and Notre Dame Avenues, shot the manager and his assistant, cleaned out the till and escaped.

J. Wilder, the manager, was shot in the arm and hip, and A. Davis, the assistant, was shot in the abdomen and is seriously wounded. Both are in hospital.

No "hands up" command was given by the assailant, who simply entered the store and started firing at the two victims. The amount of money stolen is not yet known.

**Regret Deficiency**

London.—Speaking at the annual dinner of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, Lord Morris deplored the fact that the college to which the Dominions had sent so many of their sons for technical training had no power to grant degrees.

**Canada Receives Oranges From Japan**

Vancouver, B.C.—Of sixty-one carloads of Japanese miniature oranges which arrived on the Monteagle from Japan, about 50 cars are destined to Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. These have gone east.

## Propose Nine-Hour Day

**Question in Britain Likely to Become Serious Issue Shortly**

London.—Questions affecting the length of the working day in several big industries are likely to become a serious issue within the next few weeks. The dock transport employers propose an extension of the eight-hour day by an extra hour, and probably the workers' representatives will resist. A national delegate conference of the Transport Workers Federation will be held shortly to decide on a course of action.

There is also a deadlock in the tramways industry, nationally over the proposal of the employers to revise the agreement guaranteeing the workers a 48-hour work week. The workers' side of the joint industrial council is opposed to any extension. No agreement could be reached when the proposal was discussed recently and the Municipal Tramways Association has now called a national conference of the municipal tramways authorities and the private companies of London for December 9 to decide on the employers' attitude prior to another meeting of the industrial council at which the issue will be further considered.

**Not Conference Result**

London.—The partial suspension in the recruiting of seamen for the navy has no connection with the Washington Conference, but is due to the fact that the admiralty, for a long time, has been scrapping obsolete vessels and generally grading the personnel of the navy in pursuance of its policy of retrenchment.

**Students' Campaign Fails**

Toronto—The campaign among Varsity students under the auspices of the students' confederation to raise money for needy European students has practically collapsed. Very little interest is being taken because of the fact that a portion of the proceeds were designed for German students.

**Successful Wireless Tests**

London.—Announcement was made by the Marconi Company of the successful sending for the first time of a series of test messages by wireless from Carnarvon, Wales, direct to Australia.

## Club Thrown At Prince In Bombay

Vancouver.—A special cable to the Vancouver World says that while the Prince of Wales was entering a building in Bombay a club was thrown at his head by someone in the crowd of spectators. The missile missed its mark and the Prince passed into the building unharmed. A great crowd had assembled to witness the visit of the arrivals for the ball, which was being given in connection with the Prince's visit to Bombay. The assailant escaped, so far as cables indicate, in the confusion which followed the attack.

## Teachers Demand Wage Increase

**Immediate Action Must Be Taken In New Westminster**

New Westminster, B.C.—Seventy-four teachers in the high and public schools here have their resignations ready to present to the board of school trustees unless that body puts into effect the award of the board of arbitration of last May approving the scale of wages sanctioned by the Teachers' Federation. The award means an increase in salaries for the teachers, but the board has refused to comply. The resignations would take effect the first of the year. The teachers held a meeting recently at which this line of action was approved.

## Lloyd George Sends Regrets

**Sorry He Cannot Attend Annual Dinner of Canadian Club**

New York.—A letter received by President Albert Oliver of the Canadian Club of New York from E. L. Stevenson, secretary to Mr. Lloyd George, expresses the regret of the British Prime Minister that he will be unable to address the club at its annual dinner.

In the event of his being able to come to the United States, the Prime Minister's message runs, "he fears that the time at his disposal will be very short and will have to be devoted entirely to the work of the Conference on Limitation of Armaments."

## Words Not Enough Says Kipling

**Action Must Be Taken Against German Danger**

Paris—Rudyard Kipling, when asked by the Eclair for his opinions of the Washington Conference, replied that the speeches were of no avail. There must be acts guaranteeing security against the German danger.

Kipling declared it was to the interest of Great Britain and France to remain closely united to face Germany, the common enemy.

## Shipyard Workers Killed

**Victims of Bomb Explosion in Belfast Disorders**

Belfast.—Two persons were killed outright and eight were wounded when a bomb exploded in a tramcar carrying a load of shipyard workers. The city, which has been the scene of several outbursts of shooting recently, had been comparatively quiet. This new explosion, however, brings the total number of deaths since the disorders began to 22.

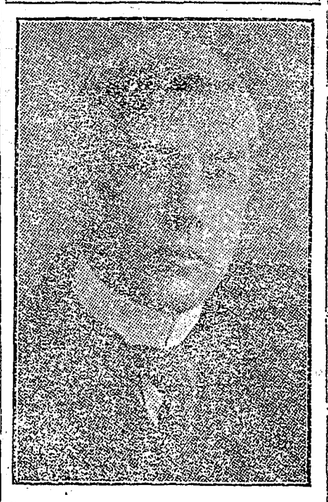
**Two Women Drowned**

Port Huron, Mich.—Two women were drowned and two other persons narrowly escaped a similar fate when their automobiles went through the north draw of the Black River bridge here.

**Approves Two-Year Enlistments**

Paris.—President Millerand approved for submission to parliament a military recruiting bill authorizing two-year enlistments and lightening present restrictions.

## WESTERN EDITORS



C. R. McIntosh, Publisher of the News, North Battleford, Sask.

## Winter Work Will Avoid Delay

**Year Would Be Saved On Big Irrigation Project**

Calgary.—Representations will be made immediately to the department of the interior, Ottawa, by the Calgary Board of Trade in support of a resolution presented by the Hanna Board of Trade, urging that survey parties be continued through the winter months in the North Saskatchewan irrigation area, now known as the William Pearce irrigation scheme.

This action was decided upon by the council of the local Board of Trade after having the project outlined to them by William Pearce.

It was represented that should the survey parties continue working throughout the winter months, the necessary data required to estimate the approximate cost of the scheme would be available next spring, which would avoid a possible delay in operations of perhaps a year.

From investigations already made, it would appear to be practically certain that Sullivan Lake can be made an immense reservoir, requiring considerable dyking on the east side to render it so.

## Choose Leader For Himalaya Expedition

**Brig.-General Bruce Will Head Mt. Everest Expedition**

London.—Colonel Sir Fraicis E. Younghusband, president of the Royal Geographical Society, announced that Brig.-General Charles Bruce, who is well acquainted with the region, has accepted the leadership for next year of the expedition which will attempt to reach the summit of Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, the highest peak in the world.

## Steamer Crew Mutiny

**Men Tried to Sack Vessel After Being Discharged**

Rome—A despatch to the Tempo of Naples reports that a mutiny occurred among the crew of the steamer Montreal (from Montreal), Nov. 4, bound for Naples and Genoa which recently arrived at Naples. The crew, says the despatch, was discharged upon reaching port and some of the sailors after disembarking tried to sack the vessel, but were dispersed by the police.

**Appeal Dismissed**

Toronto.—Justice Mowat has dismissed without costs the action brought by Lieut.-Col. Lorne Mulloy to continue an injunction restraining the town of Iroquois Falls from levying taxes on the basis of an assessment roll which doubled the assessments made by a former assessor.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

## Government Ships Will Move Grain

Toronto.—Several ships of the Government Merchant Marine Limited are racing to head of the lakes from the seaboard to help in a great movement of grain. The grain will be rushed to Georgian Bay points, and from there by rail to the seaboard.

Monday, Dec. 12, is the last day upon which insurance will be available on the Great Lakes. Nov. 30 is the final date for the ordinary season's business, but there is a post-season arrangement which covers vessels and cargoes until Dec. 12, but no longer.

## Conference Receives Messages From Canada

**Prove People Are Taking Great Interest in Disarmament**

Washington.—A flood of telegrams and letters has been received at the Canadian delegation's headquarters since the opening of the arms conference, from various organizations and from private citizens in the Dominion. They contain resolutions endorsing the objects of the conference and pledging support to the Canadian delegation. Some of them offer advice and suggestions as to what the conference might undertake to accomplish.

These messages arrive by the score in every mail and hundreds of them are now on file in the Dominion headquarters in the Franklin Square Hotel. Anyone in doubt as to the interest of Canadians in the great international gathering at present under way, need only glance through this file to be convinced of a very real, heartfelt interest, which extends from ocean to ocean, a unanimity of support for the object which the conference seeks to achieve and a wide realization of the responsible part which the Dominion is taking in it through the Canadian representative, Sir Robert Borden.

## British Doctor Censured

**Issued Certificate to Emigrant Suffering From Heart Disease**

London.—The General Medical Council of Great Britain has severely censured a doctor who issued a certificate of health to an intending emigrant who, the emigration authorities declared, was suffering from heart disease and would probably not survive the ocean voyage. The man had sold all his effects here.

The doctor in question, who offered to compensate the would-be emigrant for the loss he had incurred, urged in his denfense before the General Medical Council that there had been no intentional deception on his part, and that the man was now walking 25 miles daily.

The council intimated that the doctor had narrowly missed being struck off the medical register.

## Ask Construction of Vancouver Dry Dock

**Board of Trade Says Port Development Being Retarded**

Vancouver.—Claiming that port development and industrial expansion is being retarded by "delays and uncertainty" in the construction of the dry dock in Vancouver, the council of the board of trade of Vancouver has sent a telegram to Ottawa, asking that the work be proceeded with at once. The council also decided to take up with the department of marine and fisheries the question of widening of the entrance to Vancouver harbor.

## Take Revenge For Cheating

**Angry Women Throw Sneeze Powder Among Prussian Members**

Berlin.—Women Communist members of the Prussian Landtag, angered by cheating during a vote, threw sneeze powder and bombs containing four smelling gases in the chamber. Afterwards they lit pipes and cigarettes and blew smoke clouds into the face of the president of the Landtag, who ordered the members to cease smoking. When the president attempted to speak, he was greeted with cries of "Coward" and "Liar." An effort to suppress the agitation failed.

## May Close Down Rand Mining Section

**Action Taken Unless Greater Efficiency Shown In Work**

London.—Sir Lionel Phillips, prominently identified with the gold industry in Transvaal, South Africa, in an interview with Reuter's Cape Town correspondent, stated emphatically that unless there was greater efficiency in the working of the mines, a large section of the Rand mining industry must close down.

**Search For Missing Man**

Toronto.—A search is being made throughout Canada for Solomon Kaplan a wealthy clothing manufacturer of Brooklyn, New York, who mysteriously disappeared on October 29, while carrying $18,000 in cash.

**Big B.C. Fish Catch**

Prince Rupert, B.C.—More than two million pounds of deep sea fish have been caught in these waters since November 1, promising one of the best months in many years. Catches of black cod have been unusually heavy.

# Premier Hughes Anxious To Experiment With Empire Air Service

## Moplahs Killed In Recent Fighting

**Much to be Done Before Rebellion is Quelled**

London.—Although the official report of the operations against the Moplahs in Southern India declares that considerable progress is being made in dealing with the rebellion, it is evident that the process of clearing up still involves severe fighting from the announcement that 233 Moplahs were killed and 54 captured, and on the British side one Gurkha officer and one British officer were killed in the drive north of the Beypore River.

A large concentration of Moplahs under all the best known leaders, is reported as taking place at Bear Chembrasseries, and the British authorities think it would probably be most satisfactory, from a military viewpoint, if this force could be induced to give battle.

## China's Financial Crisis Averted

**Three Months' Pay Received For Police and Soldiers**

Peking.—The financial crisis which threatened the stability of the government has been averted temporarily through remittances from the provincial military governors, totalling 7,000,000 taels. Such heavy remittances from the provinces are unprecedented.

The provincial funds are sufficient to pay the police and soldiers three months' wages, thereby averting the threatened looting of the capital, but will not provide for the civil administration. High civil officials are supporting the government banks by transferring their personal funds to Peking, and as a result notes are again negotiable.

## Puts Responsibility On Alberta Doctors

**Have Been Given Choice Regarding Liquor Prescriptions**

Calgary.—Physicians and surgeons of Alberta have had it put squarely up to them by J. D. Brownlee, attorney-general, as to just how many liquor prescriptions each one shall write during a month. By giving the doctors the choice of writing anywhere from a minimum of 25 to a maximum of 100 prescriptions a month, the responsibility for prescribing liquor other than for medicinal uses is put squarely on the shoulders of the individual doctor.

There was some talk that the attorney-general's department was preparing to cut down the number of liquor prescriptions to 25 a month. Instead, the department chose the course of leaving it to the doctors themselves.

## France Needs Help of World Powers

**Isolated Policy Is Injurious Says Lord Curzon**

London.—Marquis Curzon, of Kedleston, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, speaking at a luncheon in London, declared that if France pursued an isolated and individual policy of her own she would not in the long run injure Germany and she would fail to protect herself.

"The real strength and protection of France," continued Lord Curzon, "does not consist in the strength of her arms, potent as they are. It does not consist in the inexhaustible spirit of her people. It does not consist even in the justice of her cause.

"It consists in the fact that the conscience of the world and the combined physical forces of the world—and in that I include the great powers of Europe of a great and dangerous power that was always rattling its sword in the scabbard as a menace to the peace of the world.

"We shall convert Germany into a peaceful member of the international court of Europe only if the great powers combine not merely to enforce the treaty but to make it clear that no policy of retaliation or revenge will be tolerated by them, and that they will assist Germany to play her part provided she shows sincerity and good faith."

**Object to Tariff Proposals**

London.—Reuter's correspondent at Wellington reports that since the new tariff proposals were introduced in the New Zealand Parliament, there has been an outcry from the manufacturers of New Zealand against the proposal to place Australia on a preferential basis with the rest of the Empire, although the Commonwealth Government has given no such privilege to New Zealand.

**Afghan Independence**

London.—Great Britain and Afghanistan have signed a treaty of friendship recognizing the complete independence of Afghanistan. There was great ceremony at the signature which took place at Kabul, the Afghan capital.

## Embarrassed By People's Greeting

**Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles Cheered By Crowd**

London.—Princess Mary made her first public appearance with Lord Lascelles, her fiancee, since their betrothal, when the two left Buckingham Palace in an open carriage with Queen Mary for a drive through Hyde Park. Although the news that they were to drive out became known only shortly before their departure, quite a large crowd assembled in the vicinity of Buckingham Palace and cheered the Royal party heartily as the carriage drove away.

Crowds quickly gathered along the route and made the drive partake of the nature of a triumphal progress, much to the perceptible embarrassment of Princess Mary and the apparent satisfaction of the Queen and Lord Lascelles.

The Queen and the Princess lunched with Lord Lascelles at his home, Chesterfield House, which will eventually be the home of Princess Mary

## Wants to Restrict State Parliament

**Australian Premier Introduces Bill to Extend Federal Power**

London.—A Reuter cable from Melbourne says that Premier Hughes introduced in the House of Lords a federal convention bill designed to amend the constitution of the commonwealth to give greater powers to the Federal Parliament and lessen powers to the state legislature. The bill provides for the election of 111 members, comprising 18 elected by the Federal Parliament, 18 by the state parliaments and 75 by the adult franchise of the commonwealth. Within a year after the first meeting, the convention must report on constitutional amendments desirable and within 15 days the necessary legislation will be introduced.

## Dog Returns Purse And Holds Thief

**Montreal Man Sent Hound to Assist Woman**

Montreal.—The sagacity of a Belgian police dog, belonging to Joseph Cote, led to the arrest of Arthur Leblanc, who snatched a purse from Mrs. MacFarland as she was walking home. Hearing the woman's cries, Mr. Cote, who was passing in his auto, accompanied by his dog, sent the animal after the thief, who took refuge behind some bushes. The astute hound first seized the stolen purse and dashed back with it to his master. He then ran back and, cornering LeBlanc, held him until the arrival of a police officer.

## French Have Flying Auto

**Ordinary Machine Has Folding Wings And Two Engines**

Paris.—A flying automobile is the latest development in the French aero world. A successful demonstration of an ordinary automobile with folding wings, two engines, one of ten horsepower for land going and the other of 300 horsepower for air travel, was held recently at Buc, Seine-et-Oise.

**Ready for Reconciliation With Italy**

London.—A Central News despatch from Rome says the Tempo publishes an interview with Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal secretary, who is quoted as having asserted that Pope Benedict is ready for a reconciliation with Italy.

Relations between the Holy See and the Italian Government ceased in 1870, when Rome was incorporated by Royal decree with Italy and made the capital of the kingdom.

**Quest At Rio Janeiro**

Rio Janeiro.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, with his ship Quest on an Antarctic expedition, has arrived here. The expedition is expected to remain here about two weeks.

# Wisdom Of Limiting Land Armament Is Considered Doubtful

Washington.—When the arms delegates quit work for the Thanksgiving Day recess the following three considerations embraced the central points of interest in their discussion:

Whether the effort to apply generally accepted principles to specific cases in the Far East would bring definite accomplishments or only lead to futile debate.

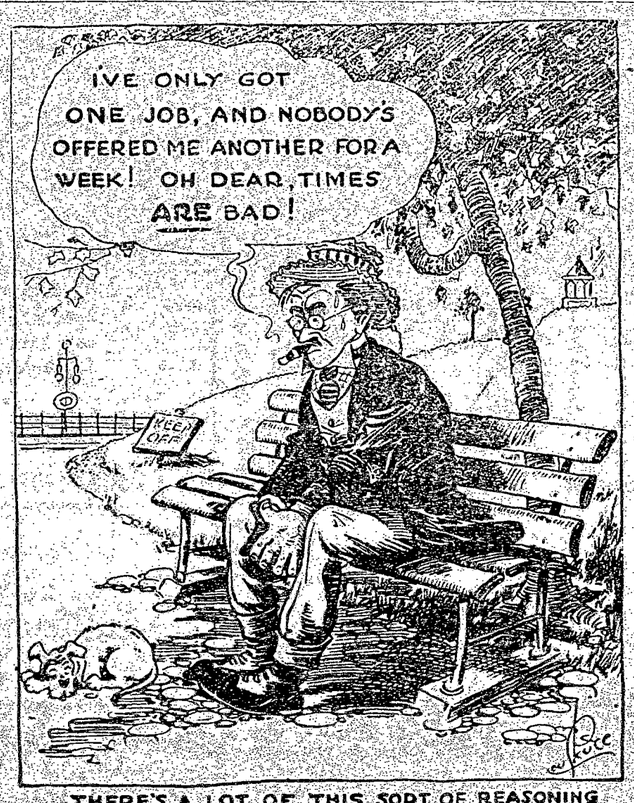
Whether, in view of the position of France and the general situation in Europe, any serious attempt should be made to agree on a limitation of land armament.

Whether a way can be found to hasten consideration of details on the naval limitation plan, which is proceedingly smoothly, but too slowly to satisfy some of the delegates.

Of these questions the first was brought sharply to the fore by several direct clashes of opinion regarding elements of the Far Eastern negotiations. At the executive session of the nine delegations, the right of the Chinese delegates to speak for the Chinese delegates was reported to have been questioned by France, and later a British interpretation of the general principles already adopted was challenged by some of the Chinese.

Earlier in the day the land armament problem had been debated behind closed doors by the delegates of the big five powers, without further result than the appointment of a subcommittee to consider collateral subjects like the use of airplanes and poison gases.

Premier Briand, of France, making his farewell speech to the conference, pressed his argument that his country dared not disarm unless he had guarantees from the other powers, and although the general discussion drew renewed expressions of sympathy from every other national group, no one proposed any formal joint declaration of policy.

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A man in Alberta is threatening to sue other residents for ownership of a bear cub found on his land. As one might remark, there's trouble Bruin.

A customer went into one of the local stores the other day and asked if they had felt slippers. "N-n-not since I was quite small was the blushing reply.

SOMEONE says there is not much difference between the words "sight" and "vision." We submit there is a whole lot. Call a girl a vision and she'll think you're just the nicest there is. But call her a sight and see what happens.

WHILE we prefer to write upon pleasant subjects it occasionally happens that we have to do otherwise and it is now our sad duty to remind you that the time for making up your Income Tax Returns is not so very far away. Get busy now while the year's business is fresh in your memory. If you wait until the day before the Return has to be sent in you are likely to suffer considerable disturbance of mind.

Here's to the man who does his best
When things go all awry;
Who's ready for any and every test,
With a hearty, "Well, I'll try."

## Communication

EDITOR THE LEDGE,

Dear Sir:

In reading a brief account of Mr. McKelvie's meeting held in Greenwood during the past week a few remarks are worthy of notice.

One of these is the forward step taken by the Conservatives in granting to women certain privileges.

Does it not seem strange then that there are only two women representatives in Canada today and both are Liberals? Not "National Liberals to cover up past mistakes and aid in electioneering. These representatives are Mrs. Ralph Smith and Nellie McLung (whose sons were in France not hid in the U.S. as stated in a Conservative paper.)

And Hon. Arthur Meighen is responsible for the Disarmament in Washington? After Dec. 6 he can easily be spared to help Lloyd George with the Irish Question."

Is this the same Hon. Arthur Meighen that was spoken of some seven or eight years ago by another Conservative member of the House of Commons as the Gramophone for McKenzie & Mann?

Did Mr. McKelvie mention anything about the Riordan Company's unpaid Federal taxes or why the Government blocked the efforts of the Board of Commerce in trying to bring to justice profiteers in the necessaries of life?

What we need today is a return of the long lost days of prosperity—

A return of the Liberals that good old unadorned name that will carry them through now as it has in the past.

Yours truly,
M. INGLIS.

Send a Float to your friends at once. You can get them at The Ledge office

# The Home Circle

PLAIN TALK TO PARENTS

"Do not fail to make allowance for slight exaggerations when hearing of pranks in school.

"Do not accuse the teacher of undue favoritism. If she is kinder to one child than to another it's because that one does not take advantage of the liberty allowed him. This is simple justice.

"Do not tell the teacher that Willie will not lie. She may know better.

"Do not condemn the teacher without a fair hearing. This is accorded to even the worst criminal. There are usually two sides to the story.

"Do not send a scathing note to the teacher by Nellie, the contents of which she knows Her aggressive look of triumph is not soothing and the teacher is only human.

Do not make unfavorable comment upon the methods of the teacher in the presence of your child. Send him to carry in wood while you are doing so, if it must be done.

"Do not expect the teacher to understand Jimmie's disposition the first day. You have studied it for six years and there are still kinks in it which you have failed to straighten out.

"Do not plead lack of time to visit the school. There is no excuse for shirking a duty.

Do not reproach the teacher with the fact that 'Tommy has not learned a single thing the entire year,' She is not responsible for his lack of brains.

"Do not send a verbal request to have Jennie's seat changed. There is often no vacant seat and one change usually means at least half a dozen.

"Do not expect the teacher to manage without friction a child whom you yourself have never been able to control.

"Do not insist that the teacher is keeping your child back through spite. She will hardly risk her reputation as an instructor to gratify a personal grudge, however disagreeable the child may be.

"Do not forget that parents owe a duty to the teacher just as surely as the teacher does to the child.

## Canada's New Coat of Arms

Every home in Canada, every Canadian school boy and girl should know the new Canadian Coat of Arms. It is a most beautiful plate and should occupy a prominent place in all true Canadian homes. The people of Canada are indebted to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal for reproducing the new Coat of Arms in all its true heraldic colors and presenting a copy, 14 x 17 inches, to all readers of that great paper.

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## Predicts a Cold Winter

"Judging from the thickness of the coat of feathers on chickens, this winter will be long and cold," says A. Collins, a poultry breeder of Deer Park, Wash. "I have handled poultry for many years and have found that the chickens have a heavy coat of feathers during cold winters and a lighter coat during mild winters. By observing the feathers of chickens I have been able to forecast a mild or severe winter correctly for the last ten years. During the last month I have handled more than 3000 chickens in several Inland Empire towns and nearly all of them had heavy coats of feathers. If this winter is mild it will be the first time in my experience that the chickens were fooled."


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**What Is To Be Canada's Destiny?**

**Shall it be that through the destruction of the Tariff as proposed by both Crerar and King, the development of Canada is to come under the domination of the United States, to be followed by gradual financial domination and as a consequence, political domination?**

**—OR—**

**Is Canada's destiny to be that of a great free nation within the British Empire group of Nations, developing her boundless resources of mine, river, water power, forest, and cultivating her millions upon millions of acres of arable land? Is her development to surpass that of any other nation?**

**Shall her manufacturing industries develop her minerals and raw materials into implements and goods for the benefit and comfort of her people and for foreign trade?**

**Shall she become a self-contained nation within the Empire, her great railways interchanging, the products of factory and farm among her own people, and her ships sailing every sea?**

**Shall she maintain her integrity within the Empire and protect her farms and factories against unfair competition from foreign countries?**

**IF THIS IS TO BE CANADA'S DESTINY THEN CANADA NEEDS MEIGHEN.**

On December 6th, Canada should once again protect her farms, her factories and her workmen against the unsound theory of Free Trade, and should hold fast to her reasonable Protective Tariff, her national entity and her British connection.

On December 6th Canada should declare with no uncertain voice that she will not tolerate the false trade theories of visionaries and group leaders which tend toward her economic destruction, toward the separation of her people and the weakening of the ties that bind Canada to the British Empire.

On December 6th Canada should demonstrate unmistakably to the outside world her fixed determination to keep Canada for the Canadians.

On December 6th Canada's destiny is at stake.

*Canada Needs Meighen*

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## Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvement to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptors holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time in which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is made retroactive.

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LAND

Provision made for insurance of Crown Grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on 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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