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The Granby C. M. & S. Co., objected to the Great Northern railway removing the rails from its line into the smelter at Grand Forks. An injunction was served on the railway company and it is stated that the rails will be replaced.

## Around Home

Jack Morrison has returned from Alberta.

Jim Duffy is the fireman on the Boundary local.

Fresh oysters and crabs on sale at the Windsor Hotel.

Another shipment of Kakanee trout at Lee & Bryan.

Allenby will have an open air skating rink this winter.

At McElmon's. Waltham Watches. Boys Watches.

Tom Oxley, of Beaverdell, was in Eholt during the week-end.

Ab McQueen formerly of Phoenix is now a resident of Allenby.

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

A. Pontesso, of Kingsgate, was visiting his family for a few days this week.

A. A. Frechette, formerly of Greenwood, has opened a harness shop in Trail.

Elmer Swanson, of Copper Mountain, is on a visit to relatives in this city.

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

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

The Providence mine shipped its second car of ore this month to the Trail smelter on Wednesday.

The newly erected bunkhouse of the C. C. Co., at Allenby, was totally destroyed by fire on Nov. 10th.

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

Peter Veregin recently shipped 75 sheep from Brandon, Man., to the Doukhobor Community near Grand Forks.

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

Parties desirous of desposing of their household goods, may communicate with J. A. Nesbitt, Box 128, Penticton.

Frederick McMann has purchased the Shackleton building in Merritt, and will remodel it for business purposes.

Kamloops district won the German gun in the Victory Loan competition, having a per centage of 332 over its quota.

Certificated nurse will receive maternity cases. Comfortable home. Mrs. G. A. Rendell, P.O. Box 368, Greenwood, B.C.

Order your Christmas Greeting Cards now, as it takes time to have them engraved. Samples on display at Goodeve's Drug Store.

Wesley Owen, who was manager of P. Burns & Co., before it closed in Greenwood, will shortly open a new meat market in Trail.

D. McPherson, C. P. R. agent, is on a holiday. A. L. Sherman, general relief agent is in charge at the local station during Mr. McPherson's absence.

J. C. Cassleman of Boundary Falls, went to Spokane, on Saturday, with his eldest daughter, Carrie, who had her eyes injured with a snowball, while at play last week.

Hon. Martin Burrell has written the Boundary G. W. V. A., that owing to pressure of official business he is compelled to postpone his visit to Greenwood for some time.

J. W. Ellis, proprietor of the Merritt Herald, is attending a meeting of the Canadian Press Association in Toronto. While in the east Jim will visit his mother in London, Ontario. This will be his first visit to his old home in 23 years.

## Highest in Many Years

In its advance to $1.34 an ounce last week and to $1.36 on Monday silver added a vast sum to the gross values of ore mined in the Greenwood, Slocan and other mining districts of British Columbia. The present price of the metal is more than 150 per cent of that prevailing four years ago. The average of 1915 was 50.7 cents an ounce; 1916, 65.8 cents; 1917, 81.4 cents and 1918, 96.7 cents.

What $1.34 means to the mines of British Columbia is indicated to some extent by the following figures which show the quantity of silver mined in each of the four last years, its gross value at the quotations prevailing in those years and its gross value at the high quotation of the week just ended:

In British Columbia, whose chief source is the Slocan division, the production of 1915 was 3,366,506 ounces having a gross value of $1,588,991, as compared with $4,511,118 at $1.34 an ounce. The production of 1916 was 3,301,923 having a gross value of $2,659,739, as compared with $4,424,576 at $1.34. In 1917 the production was 2,929,216 ounces valued at $2,265,749, as compared with $3,925,149 at $1.34 and in 1918 it was 3,498,172 ounces valued at $3,215,870, as compared with $4,687,550 at the quotation of last week.

At $1.36 an ounce silver is at the highest point in about a century. The London quotation was 75 pence on Monday.

## A Wonderful Combination

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is a wonderful combination of a newspaper, family magazine and agricultural journal. It is beyond question the greatest value on the Continent. The yearly subscription price is $1.25 and each subscriber receives a handsome souvenir portrait of the Prince of Wales, 16 x 22 inches. The portrait alone is well worth the money. The Family Herald is a credit to Canada. It deserves a place in every home. $1.25 could not be better spent than in a year's subscription to that great paper. The home without it is certainly missing a great family treat.

The party of nine men who were surveying a timber limit near Midway, owned by John Bell of Nelson, have finished the work and returned to Nelson, on Saturday.

Eighty-five per cent. of the railway grade between Princeton and Copper Mountain is completed. Five hundred men are employed, and the grade should be ready for the steel soon after the first of the year.

The Rebekah Lodge card party held on Thursday last was an enjoyal affair. Five Hundred was game of the evening, after which refreshments were served, followed by dancing until midnight.

The westbound passenger train on Saturday morning ran into a pile of rock in the tunnel near Fisherman. The rock was from a cave-in and apparently had dropped just after the train entered the tunnel, as the watchman had come through it only a few minutes before, when he found the line clear. The train was fortunately going slowly at the time and there were no accidents either to members of the train crew or passengers. On Saturday evening a transfer was made and passengers were able to continue their journey. The disabled engine was removed and the line was clear at one o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## Western Float

Penticton may have a box factory next year.

Grand Forks needs a new high school building.

Sir Sam Hughes will tour the West next month.

A silent policeman is being installed in Kamloops.

Greenwood had 21 crests to its Prince of Wales flag.

Dominion Victory Loan total was over $673,000,000.

The British Columbia coast is a popular place for moonshiners.

This year the walnut crop in California is worth $15,000,000.

There are about thirty interned men at the old camp in Vernon.

Canada supplies one-fourth of the newsprint used in the United States.

Just now 3,200 tourists, on an average, arrive every day in Los Angeles.

A deer was seen in West Point Grey, within half a mile of Vancouver, last week.

The Workmen's Compensation Board invested $300,000 in the 1919 Victory Loan.

Owing to the heavy snow the Great Northern had to stop taking up its rails on the Phoenix line.

There were 216 marriages, 269 births and 37 deaths in Vancouver, during the month of October.

During the month of September 2495 settlers from the United States entering Western Canada brought with them $609,630 in cash and $286,208 worth of effects.

Mr. Earl, the father of fruit growing in B. C., is spending the winter in San Diego. He first came to where San Diego now stands, on July 4, 1849, just 70 years ago.

A. R. Heyland, of Kaslo, a provincial land surveyor, died on November 9, in Victoria, after undergoing an operation. He was about 65 years of age, and was well-known in Kootenay.

The late F. August Heinze land has reverted to the crown, owing to the taxes not been paid. The property is situated in the Nelson, Rossland, Slocan and Kettle River assessment district and totals complete 701,543 acres.

The provincial government has announced the appointment of a social welfare commission to enquire into the question of State health, E. S. H. Winn, chairman of the Workmen's compensation board, will be chairman.

F. W. Crowder, recently returned to Aspen Grove from Brandon, with a carload of Aberdeen Angus bulls. There were eighteen animals in the car, and they will be distributed among stock raisers of the Aspen Grove district.

At the Fall Assizes in Vernon, Jensen Bros, Keremeos butchers, were sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for cattle stealing. Indians who gave evidence in this case were given a year in jail on pleading guilty on the same charge.

F. L. Carter-Cotton, aged 77, a pioneer of British Columbia, and founder of the News-Advertiser, now incorporated with the Daily Sun, died at his home in Vancouver, on November 20. Mr. Carter-Cotton was one of the first members for Vancouver in the provincial legislature.

Francis C. Holland, who enlisted at Cranbrook in the 102nd is spending the winter in California for the benefit of his health. He saw service at Ypres, Regina Trench and other places on the Somme. He was a sharpshooter and was gassed at Vimy Ridge, owing to his mask being defective. Since then he has spent 30 months in military hospitals. Years ago he worked several months as a cook in a railway camp near Carmi.

## Mining News

The silver in an American dollar has a value of over a dollar,

Owing to a shortage of mill feed the Kaslo concentrator has closed for the winter.

The roasting capacity of the Rock Candy mill at Lynch Creek, will be doubled.

It cost 16 cents to produce copper in Canada and the United States during 1918.

About 400 men are working in the mines and mills of the Sandon camp in the Slocan.

S. H. Cavanaugh has a lease on the Silver Cup in the Lardeau, and will work it this winter.

The Emma mine, Coltern, shipped 1307 tons of ore to the Trail smelter during the period Nov. 7 to Nov. 14.

The recent thaw was welcomed by the mill men in the Slocan, as they now have plenty of water for power purposes.

The force at the Molly Gibson mine at Paulsen will be increased. The ore will be rawhided from the mine to the railway.

Development work will be done on the True Fissure near Ferguson. David Morgan has received the contract to do the work.

The Colville Valley Coal Co., is ready to ship coal and has 50 tons in its bunkers. The mine is situated 48 miles from Spokane.

J. J. Warren, president of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company of Canada, returned to Trail on Saturday last from England.

The concentrator at Alamo is running full time, with mill feed from the Wonderful, Sovereign and Idaho-Alamo. These mines are owned by Clarence Cunningham.

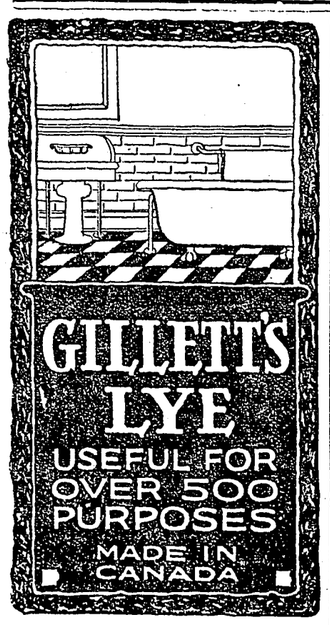
The Union mine Franklin camp will work all winter. Four men are employed and they will get out ore and prepare the property for more extensive operations next spring.

F. S. Norcross, well-known in Greenwood, and former mine superintendent with the Canada Copper at Copper Mountain, is now in charge of the development of a large mining property in New Mexico.

The copper mill at the Trail smelter was practically destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The loss will be about $10,000. Construction on the new mill will commence at once, but it will be several weeks before the new plant will be crushing ore.

The Silversmith near Sandon, which yielded great wealth in the past under the name of the Slocan Star, is in probably the largest ore shoot at present exposed in the Slocan country, the high grade ore being a four foot width, while the milling ore is on a proportionate scale. This great ore body is between the eighth and 10th levels.

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company produced 2,164,344 pounds of copper in October, according to a New York report. This is comparable with 1,584,515 pounds in Sept. of this year and 2,549,474 in Oct., 1918. The largest production within the last two years was in January, 1918, when the output was 4,209,393 pounds. Nearly all of the production of recent months was made at the Anyox smelter, whereas much of that in 1918 was made both at Anyox and Grand Forks. The Anyox smelter has been operated on a basis of two to three furnaces in recent months until November 15 when its entire battery of four furnaces was put into commission.




## The Need For National Economy

With the successful flotation of the Victory Loan 1919,—the enormous sum of $673,200,000 having been subscribed,—the people of Canada have made provision for their great financial indebtedness occasioned by the war. When the Great War broke out with such startling suddenness in 1914, Canada pledged its last man and last dollar, if necessary, to uphold the cause of justice and liberty and to secure the triumph of those principles in which they believed, and which they regarded as alone making life worth living.

The Canadian people have kept faith. Their soldiers bore the brunt of battle right up to the last minute of the fighting, the Canadian Corps constituting the storm troops, the spearhead of the great allied advance from Amiens and on through Cambrai and Mons to victory. Those who remained at home served by work, self-denial and saving, and they have poured out their money in large amounts and small in order to enable the government to pay the country's bills and liquidate the indebtedness it had contracted. Canada still owes the money, but it owes it to its own people who have loaned it to their country.

Canadians have done well and have no reason to belittle their own efforts or to be ashamed of the results achieved by them. They have done all, and more, than was asked of them, even by their own government. Many reasons might have been advanced why the people of the Dominion should hesitate, but they cast it all aside in the broad national interest. The Victory Loan 1919 was a vote of confidence, not in any government or administration, but in Canada,—a demonstration by the people of Canada of a supreme confidence in themselves and their Dominion.

Now that the means have been provided for a "cleaning up" of the financial slate, and the restoration of the country to a more normal basis, it becomes the imperative duty of the Federal Government to institute the strictest economy in all national administration, and by the introduction of reforms, place Canada on the highway to marked future development and increased prosperity, happiness and contentment for all its people.

There is nothing to be gained in seeking to disguise the fact that there has been gross extravagance at Ottawa during the past five years. No doubt some of this was inevitable during the war, and Canada was not the only country to make such mistakes. But it cannot go on. It must be checked forthwith, and a return to financial sanity in Federal affairs established. Canada's expenditure at present far exceeds the revenue. This condition cannot be tolerated much longer. The two must be made to balance. This can only be done in one of two ways, or rather by a combination of both.

First and foremost, our national expenditures must be reduced to the lowest possible point consistent with efficient administration. There is room for the cutting off of millions of expenditure, the stoppage of leaks, and the careful husbanding of the country's finances. If this cannot be carried to the point where the expenditure is reduced to present income, then the income of the country must be increased. This, of course, means an increase of taxation, and this the people must bear.

The second duty of the Federal Government, therefore, is to waste no more time in evolving a scientific scheme for raising the revenues required to cover our national expenditures. This will involve the most careful consideration, in order that no injustice be done to any class or section of the country; in order that those who are best able to carry the burden shall take the heavy end of it and those least able get off more lightly; and finally, that the fiscal and taxation policies be so drafted as to promote the maximum development of the natural resources of the country by which alone can employment be provided for all the people and our national wealth and prosperity be increased.

Our present haphazard system of Federal financing must be scrapped, existing injustices and inequalities in taxation removed, and a general readjustment and re-classification brought about, and this must be done without further delay if disaster is to be avoided and the confidence of the people not seriously undermined, and unrest become more widespread.

The Canadian people, too, as individuals, must realize that our greatest national need today is a universal adoption of the policy of increased production coupled with greater economy in living. For a time at least luxuries must be reduced to a minimum and extravagant indulgences of all kinds stopped. Having made the world safe for democracy, we must now set ourselves to the task of making democracy safe in the world, and this can only be done by the people as a whole getting back to first principles in conduct, in living, and in productive work.

### Timber in Saskatchewan

Speaking at Regina, the secretary of the Forestry Association of Canada said the timber and pulp wood of Saskatchewan is the largest crop in point of acreage in that province, and offers possibilities of returns that some day might rival the profits from grain, great as they are. More than one-half of Saskatchewan and two-thirds of Alberta are adapted by nature to the growth of profitable crops of timber.

A wise man never boasts of his wisdom. He leaves that to his press agent.

**'Tis a Marvellous Thing.** — When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvellous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

### Women Smokers

The pros and cons of smoking for women were very aptly summed up by an old family doctor (writes a correspondent). He was consulted by an anxious mother about her young daughter, who had learned to smoke in a government office in England.

"The majority of women ought not to smoke," he said, "and for this reason. Women are very seldom able to do things in moderation. They have a tendency to go to extremes, and if they contract an injurious habit—be it drugging, drinking or smoking—they are much more likely to let it get a dangerous hold on them than are men. Two or three cigarettes a day cannot do much harm to any adult, but very few women have sufficient self-control to stop there."

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

### Too Old Now to Do Harm

William Mason has left Sing Sing at the age of 74 years — penniless and friendless — and convinced that crime doesn't pay. He has been a criminal for 50 years. He left the prison because of the law's mercy, being too old to do further harm. Always when at liberty, police were shooting at him, battering him into insensibility, and of the past 40 years 30 have been spent behind prison walls.

The longest single patrol in the Yukon Territory is from Dawson to Fort McPherson, near the mouth of the Mackenzie River, a distance of 1,000 miles. The patrol last year made the journey in 57 days.

There's something really fascinating about the nut-like flavor of

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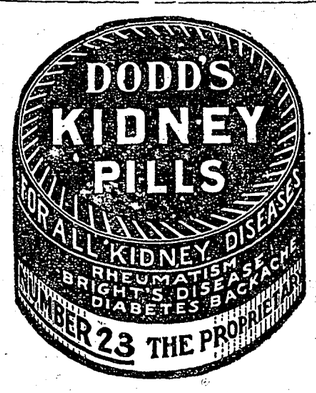


## Alleged Letter Of Admiral Von Rueter

**A Truly German Excuse to Cover Hunnish Trick**

A letter alleged to have been written by Admiral von Rueter to Mr. Lloyd George, protesting against the detention of the admiral who commanded the German fleet at Scapa Flow when it was scuttled, and other officers of the sunken fleet, is published in the "Taeglische Rundschau." Regarding the scuttling of the warships, Admiral von Reuter is quoted as saying:

"I was obliged to assume that war had again broken out, from the announcement in the British press regarding the rejection of the German counter-proposals to the Peace Treaty. Even if my idea that war had again broken out subsequently proved erroneous, nevertheless I acted in the conviction that it was war, and I and my subordinates, therefore, cannot be treated except in accordance with the usual customs of war."

## THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### One Way to Silence Wives

Nine American soldiers have married at Archangel who do not understand a word of Russian. Their wives do not know one word of English. This situation is paralleled by a singular custom in certain islands of the Carribbean Sea. There the men speak a different language from that of the women. In Papuasia the husband's language is quite different from that used by their wives, and missionaries find it impossible to create a common text book for the family use. The husbands do not encourage any familiarity with their tongue, apparently finding the present arrangement too advantageous.

The cost of living in Germany, we are told, is rapidly falling. Eggs have got down to $3.96 per dozen. You can buy a bar of chocolate in Berlin for $3.75, a cake of imported soap for $4.50, a pound of coffee for $4, or a pound of butter for $6.25.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

### Ashes of Flags Reach Paris

The ashes of the 70 flags captured by the Germans in 1870 and burned in Berlin last July in defiance of the terms of the peace treaty, have arrived in Paris at the French Army Museum, accompanied by an officer and some soldiers.

Love may not be blind, but after marriage is often out of sight.

## Looked Like Intended Suicide

The citizen who was brandishing a fierce looking razor says it wasn't suicide but corns he was thinking about. Needless to say, his wife bought him Putnam's Corn Extractor and hid the razor—very wise, because Putnam's cures in 24 hours; try it, 25c at all dealers.

### Big Lumber Deal Closed

What is probably the biggest deal in the history of the lumber business of Manitoba has just been negotiated at Winnipeg. Three hundred and twenty-four miles of timber limits in the Pas district, in Northern Manitoba, have been disposed of for $1,500,000 to C. J. and D. N. Winton, of Minneapolis, by the Finger Lumber Company. The deal, which includes a large sawmill, planing plants, and logging equipments, becomes effective at once and possession will be taken within a month. H. Finger, head of the retiring company, is a pioneer in the north country, going to the Pas in 1904, when it was Indian territory. The capacity of the company is about 190,000 feet per day.

A hawk can spy a lark upon earth almost exactly the same color at 20 times the distance at which it is perceptible to a man or dog. A kite soaring out of human sight can still distinguish and pounce upon lizards and field mice on the ground, and the distance from which vultures and eagles can spy their prey is almost incredible.



## Cost to Britain of Armies in Russia

**Total Cost of Operations From November 11, 1918, to October 31, 1919**

According to a White Paper which has just been issued, the total cost of the Russian operations to Great Britain from the day on which the armistice was signed to October 31 last, was £94,830,000, but of this total very nearly half is for surplus munitions and stores, described as non-marketable. The cost of the actual "operations" was £27,124,000, of which £17,364,000 represented the Murmansk and Archangel operations £6,350,000 the naval operations in the Baltic and the Black Sea, and £3,410,000 the maintenance of the army in the Caucasus.

"Assistance to the Russian armies" totalled £17,380,000, including £8,540,000 to Admiral Kolchak, £7,775,000 to General Denikine, and £1,070,000 to the Baltic states, including the northwest Russian corps. The figures for the Murmansk and Archangel operations included £3,160,000 for overseas transport and £2,805,000 for marketable munitions and stores for the Russians.

To the total for actual operations has to be added £5,770,000 for munitions and stores for the Russians, described as non-marketable, and to the total for assistance to the Russian armies £29,550,000 for non-marketable munitions and stores.

The White Paper adds that, in addition, a final contribution of stores and assistance to General Denikine has been decided upon to the total value of approximately £15,000,000, of which about £12,000,000 worth are surplus and non-marketable and, in consequence, involve no additional charge to the Exchequer.

## Germany's Pre-War Debt to Lacemakers

**Nottingham Commerce Chambers Urge Government Action**

Nottingham lace merchants are exercised about pre-war debts owing to them by Germans. At a meeting of their chamber of commerce they decided to press on the government the urgency of recovering such debts. It is computed that the amount of these debts exceeds $2,500,000. A great part of the finishing and bleaching trade in Nottingham before the war was executed for firms in Plauen, whose withholding of payment has crippled severely some of the Nottingham houses. One local firm has more than $450,000 owing to it in Germany.

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MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. S. MASTERS.

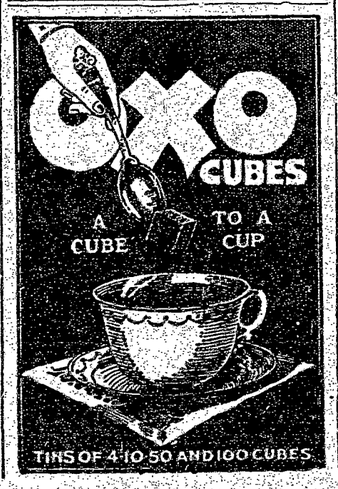
## Some Big Yields

**Twenty-four Bushels of Flax to the Acre in Alberta**

After a temporary interruption owing to unfavorable weather, threshing is again getting under way in Alberta. Some big crops are being reported from the irrigated farms near Brooks. Austin Young, who came to Alberta from California last year, settling on an irrigated farm south of the town, has just completed threshing a 56-acre field of flax. His total yield is 1,344 bushels, an average of 24 bushels to the acre. At present prices this crop is worth about $6,000; each acre, therefore, yielded a return of $107 during the first season's working. A. Duchscher, who farms near Tilley, an adjoining district, has threshed a field of barley which yielded 40 bushels to the acre, and a crop of flax which averaged 18 bushels to the acre. This farmer has had about two years' experience with irrigation.

### Value of Irrigation

A report from the West states that 3,775,000 bushels of grain and 66,200 tons of fodder crops, valued at $6,790,000, have been grown on 145,500 acres of irrigable land in the Lethbridge district this year. In view of this fact, it is not surprising that farmers of Southern Alberta and Southwestern Saskatchewan are petitioning the government for further irrigation extensions.




## Apple Production Declines in Ontario

**Fruit Grower Wants Department of Agriculture to Extend Its Work**

"I sincerely hope that the department of agriculture will extend their work, and now is the opportune time for them to do so, before it is too late, as apple production is on the decline in Ontario. I also think that the department of agriculture can do great work in having experienced men throughout Ontario, to be known as instructors in the growing and packing of fruit," said President James Johnson, of Simcoe, at the sixteenth annual meeting of the fruit growers in Toronto recently.

**DAD! YOUR HAIR IS FALLING FAST**

"Danderine" Will Check That Ugly Dandruff and Stop Hair Coming Out.

To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand, and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Soon every hair on your scalp shows new life, vigor, brightness, thickness and more color.

## Marble Bust Of Prince

**Model Completed and Will Adorn Parliament Buildings at Ottawa**

To commemorate the placing of the corner stone in the peace tower by the Prince of Wales, and as a small token of the country's appreciation of the royal visit, a marble bust and pedestal of the Prince will be erected in the new parliament buildings.

The model, already completed out of white clay, having a Gothic pedestal in harmony with the building, was exhibited in the hall of the Commons recently, and was greatly admired. The Prince is shown dressed in military costume, and though dignified, is tinged with a slight smile which twists his whole face.

### Great Hopes of Finding Oil

In reply to a newspaper representative at Edmonton, C. O. Stillman, of the Imperial Oil Company, stated that they have great hopes of developing a Canadian supply of oil in Northern Alberta before very long. Geologists of the company have been working in the territory during the past summer, and from results already obtained they feel quite sure that their work will be productive. Mr. Stillman and other high officials of the company have been going over the work that has been accomplished and considering plans for next year's investigations.

**Sleeplessness.** — Sleep is the great restorer and to be deprived of it is vital loss. Whatever may be the cause of it, indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the action of the stomach, where the trouble lies, they will restore normal conditions and healthful sleep will follow. They exert a sedative force upon the nerves and where there is unrest they bring rest.

## Alberta Stockmen

**To Be Well Represented at International Livestock Show at Chicago**

Alberta is to be well represented at the International Livestock Show, to be held at Chicago in 1920. The Department of Animal Husbandry of the Alberta University has undertaken to select a number of fat steers bred and fed in Alberta. The animals for exhibition will be furnished from three leading beef breeds of Alberta, Herefords, Aberdeen Angus and Shorthorns, and several fine animals have been offered by stockmen of the province. These are to be available for demonstration purposes at the university during the season 1919-20, before being sent to the exhibition. Alberta stockmen are confident that they will make a good showing at the international.

### Kitchen Logic

"Please, mum, there ain't no coal left in the cellar."

"Why on earth didn't you tell me before?"

"Because there was some then."

The philosopher's scales are useless out of his own hands.

## One Argument For More Salary

**An Unfortunate Junior Teacher Who Lingered Long in the Service at a Miserable Salary**

Victoria's feminine school teachers are sharing in the general increase of salary rendered necessary by the rise in the cost of living. There are some, however, who believe that much was accomplished by one who described herself as "an unfortunate junior teacher who has lingered long in the service at a miserable salary." This teacher illustrated the deplorable condition of her wardrobe by sending a tattered specimen in a neat brown paper parcel to the Director of Education, who forwarded the note and the garment to the Minister for Education, the latter presenting it to the Premier. The note was placed on an official file, the garment was placed in an unofficial basket, and the cause of junior teachers was greatly advanced.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Jimmy's Escape

"Jimmy," said the fond mother to her smart nine-year-old, "what became of that fruit cake I made for you as a treat yesterday? Did you eat it?"

"No, mama," answered Jimmy with a grin. "I gave it to the teacher instead."

"That was very generous of you, Jimmy," complimented his mother. "And did your teacher eat it?"

"Yes, I think so," answered Jimmy. "She wasn't at school today."

### Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### Skimmed Milk Wasted

Two hundred thousand pounds of skimmed milk are being wasted yearly in one dairy alone, according to the statement by a Saskatoon milk dealer, who declared his company could secure no market for it, and was forced to dump it into the sewers. The board discussed the possibility of establishing a cheese plant in order to use waste milk.

### Strict Diet

"Yes, the doctor has put me on the strictest kind of diet."

"Indeed! What is it?"

"Well, he says I musn't eat anything I don't like, and not any more than I want of what I do like."

**TORPEDOED!**

Don't blast your Liver and Bowels, but take "Cascarets."

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach and colds.

Are you keeping your liver and bowels clean with Cascarets, or shocking your insides every few days with Calomel, Salts, Oil and violent pills?

Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Cascarets never gripe, sicken or cause inconvenience, and Cascarets cost so little, too.

### Prairie Provinces' Dairy Production

The total production of creamery butter in the three Prairie Provinces of Canada in 1918 amounted to 22,467,741 pounds, valued at $10,130,738, according to the report of the Canadian Bureau of Statistics just issued. The figures for the provinces are:—

Alberta, 9,021,765 pounds, value $4,011,859; Manitoba, 8,436,962 pounds, value $3,897,476; Saskatchewan, 5,009,014 pounds, value $2,221,403.

The progress of the dairy industry in these three provinces may be gathered from a comparison of the above total with the total production of 1915, which amounted to 12,872,645 pounds.

Reading often makes a man full of words that he cannot pronounce.

The mosquito isn't the only bore that sings at his work.

**Applied After Shaving**

**Keeps the Skin Soft and Smooth**

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**Dr. Chase's Ointment**

## Construction Of Rural Telephones

**Saskatchewan Leads the World in Telephone Extension Work at Present Time**

More telephone construction is being undertaken in Saskatchewan at the present time than in any other part of the world, is the assertion of D. C. McNab, the deputy minister of telephones of the grain province.

Approximately 7,000 pole miles of rural telephone construction has been completed or is under way in this province since May 1, as compared with the total mileage of 4,493 miles for the entire fiscal year ending April 1, 1919. During the present fiscal year to date, the department of telephones has received applications for no less than 12,986 pole miles of rural telephone extensions, involving some 13,708 subscribers. Of this total some 5,000 miles have been constructed and at least 6,000 miles are in the course of construction.

### Parliament's New Home

According to the Hon. Arthur Sifton, Minister of Public Works, the next session of the Canadian Parliament will be held in the new buildings on Parliament Hill. This information was conveyed to the house in the recent statement in the course of which the Minister said that while the interior of the building might not be quite complete, it would be sufficiently advanced to be comfortable.

Why isn't an insane ball thrower a cracked pitcher?

If you have a worry that interferes with your happiness, cut it out.

**For Coughs, Colds,** and the relief of inflammatory conditions of the throat arising from Bronchial, Asthmatic affections and derangements of the Respiratory Organs. Prepared from Spruce Gum and other medicinal agents. Successfully used for 60 years.

Always buy the Large Size

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For Colds, Pain, Rheumatism, Aching Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis, and for Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all.

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Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages.

**There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer"**

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**SIMPLE AS A.B.C.**
**TRY IT TONIGHT FOR YOUR NERVOUSNESS**

Worn out, tired in the morning, you lack the energy and ambition to work as of old. This means nerve decay—nerves that are starved for the want of good, rich blood.

It's blood nourishment that vitalizes the nerves. Your blood is thin, weak, watery. It's filled with poisons that hang on because your kidneys don't filter properly.

See here, fix up your kidneys, put new life in your liver, and you'll feel like new in a short time.

To do this, you must use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They make life look bright and pleasant because they restore harmony and vigor to the organs that need repair.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills warm the blood and fill it with nutriment that's bound to build you up, that's sure to lift your weakness, that invariably does make joyous, robust Good Health.

Think of it, youthful strength, lots of nerve force, plenty of red blood surging through your veins — isn't this reason enough for your using Dr. Hamilton's Pills? Sold in 25c boxes by all dealers.


# Filling His Own Shoes

— BY —

HENRY C. ROWLAND

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(Continued.)

Hamid Pasha's last moments were as peaceful as those of a tired old man falling into a gentle sleep. Tears filled Ruggles's eyes as Pembroke described the end.

"And now, old chap," said Pembroke, in a brisker tone, "prepare yourself for a shock. I have some very wonderful news for you, and you might as well hear it from me now as later from the lawyers. The old gentleman has left you a pot of money."

Ruggles turned his head slowly to stare at him.

"What!" said he. "Left me a pot of money?"

"Just so. Roughly speaking, I should say you'd inherit about half a million pounds. My congratulations. I'm jolly glad."

Ruggles stared at him dumbly. Half a million pounds—in the neighborhood of two and a half million dollars — His face went suddenly pale, and he leaned back in his chair, breathing uncertainly.

"Among other things," went on Pembroke, in his pleasant, quiet voice, "this place is yours. I wouldn't count too much on that, however, as the nearest mosque, with the assistance of the imperial Ottoman treasury, is pretty apt to collar it. But the bulk of the old gentleman's estate can't be touched. He told me that it was principally in European and American investments, and in the safeguard of his London bankers. This palace, and a comparatively small balance in the Ottoman Bank, is all that he's got in Turkey. Hamid Pasha hadn't any too great confidence in the commercial honesty of his compatriots. Come, now, buck up, or I'll have to give you a squirt of strychnine."

For Ruggles's face was still white and his eyes fixed and staring. He, Ruggles, a millionaire! The idea was incredible — almost terrifying. His brain could not appear to grasp it.

"But why—why did he—"

"Why did he leave it to you? Oh, that's not such a hard one. You saved him from a rotten, nasty death, and came jolly near getting scragged yourself doing it. You sat tight when his own crowd bolted, and your Oriental isn't the chap to do things by halves when it comes to paying off a score, whether on the credit or debit side of the slate. Then afterwards, when he had you brought here, he got jolly fond of you, all outside the obligation. He had no heirs, and I fancy he was rather a lukewarm Mussulman, for all of his religious observances. Bit of a freethinker, Hamid Pasha was. Came from living so long in England, I presume. Well, feeling better?"

The color was returning to Ruggles's hollow cheeks and a brightness was growing in his eyes. It was rather more than a brightness, in fact, for as Pembroke glanced at him critically, they filled with tears. It is probable that Ruggles was at this moment more affected emotionally by the kindness of his benefactor than at the thought of the great fortune to which he had so marvelously fallen heir.

"Oh, I feel well enough," he answered, trying to smile. "Just sort o'—sort o'—"

"Sort of flabbergasted," Pembroke supplied. "Don't blame you a bit. I was a bit bowled over myself this morning, about an hour before he died, when he gave me this—"

He held out his strong, sinewy hand, and Ruggles saw upon the third finger such an emerald as might have ransomed a rajah. The great stone was flawless as a pool of the sea in a green grotto.

Pembroke reached into his inner pocket and drew out a letter.

"Hamid Pasha asked me to give you this," said he, and rose. "Got to be off now. I'll run over from time to time and see how you're getting on. Good luck and congratulations and all that sort of thing. Remember you're master here now, so give your orders."

He clapped his hands, and Mustapha came to conduct him to the landing. Ruggles, holding the letter in his trembling hands, leaned back in his chair and stared out across the shimmering straits.

"Gee!" muttered Ruggles, under his breath. "Me master here—give my orders, gee!"

He looked about at the gardens, then at the palace itself, a house of some considerable dimensions which was charming rather than imposing, and the general scheme of which suggested a combination of Italian and New Turkish Renaissance with a suggestion of the Byzantine in its decorations, there being many ornate traceries copied from pleasing forms of animal and vegetable life, these embellishments apparently worked in as opportunity offered. There was room for technical criticism where purity of style was concerned, but the general result was unquestionably pleasing, for the Turks have always been masterly appreciators, taking the best from other schools and combining all in harmonious effect, precisely as one might edit some anthology of verse. Hamid Pasha was such a critic and his house a combination of much that is exquisite in architecture without reference to the limitations of classic school or period.

Ruggles certainly had no fault to find with Hamid Pasha's palace, and the sudden knowledge that it was all his, even though it were to be taken from him the next week, filled him less with pride and delight than with a certain sense of shyness. He felt as though the ancient walls and terraces were looking at him with a sort of contemptuous amusement as if to say: "What! thou master here, thou flea from the belly of the raw and shaggy Western world? Thou master of us,—these terraces from whose proud heights Osman I., Ghazi the Victorious, son of Err-Toghrul Sha, first looked with conquering eyes on the ancient city of Constantine? Thou the master? Mash Allah, go hide thyself in a hole!"

But aside from this sudden diffidence, there was another matter to which Ruggles's mind passed uncomfortably as he sat there holding Hamid Pasha's unopened letter, which for some reason he rather dreaded to read. Though Turkish etiquette had made the mention of such a matter impossible, Ruggles was strongly of the conviction that, despite his age, the kindly Turk had maintained a harem. Of still nights there had come to his ears, from somewhere within the palace walls, the cadenza of mandolins, guitars and other stringed instruments, together with rippling and musical laughter, which the distance had rendered elusively seductive. Every day, from his window or from the terrace, he had seen feminine figures, in yashmac and feridje the loose outer garment, usually of figured or embroidered or watered silk entirely enveloping the figure, embarking or disembarking from a long glittering caique or perhaps the gig of Hamid Pasha's small steam yacht which plied frequently back and forth and up and down the Straits.

When he had begun to walk about a little, Ruggles had once started down a path that led around the Pasha's private garden through an avenue of pollards. He had gone some little distance when he had seen ahead a charming bungalow of considerable dimensions and Saracenesque architecture. Windows and veranda were closely latticed, and the whole was a bower of rose ramblers and grapevines. But when he had advanced halfway down the arbor, the white-clad, turbaned figure of what appeared to be a manservant of some description had slipped from the shrubbery and, with a polite salutation, had signified to him that he was trespassing. Ruggles, much confused, had retraced his steps, nor had he mentioned the incident to his host. He knew enough of Turkish domestic life to appreciate that there were in all such establishments as this precincts to which a guest was not supposed to penetrate.

Well, no doubt Hamid Pasha had made provision for his household, and all whom it might contain. Ruggles decided that it was not worth while to fret himself over conditions of which he had been allowed to remain in ignorance. Possibly some instructions as to the future direction of the estate might be contained within the letter. If not, the lawyers would explain matters in greater detail. He broke the wax seal, and, with an emotion akin to awe, set himself to examine its contents.

(To Be Continued.)


## Helps a Weak Throat Strengthens the Voice Cures Bronchitis

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## Joys of Flying

Not Much Spooning Is Done in Airplane, Says Mary Roberts Rinehart

The most fatal thing of all at the present time to the popularity of flying is its unsociability. The pilot may have the profile of a Greek god, but if every time he turns it to speak it is necessary to shut off the engine, and one's heart stops too, it is difficult to think of a witty response. And mostly he does not turn it. All one has for company is the upper two-thirds of the back of a leather helmet. As a match-making proposition the airplane is a failure. And as for descending to some flowery meadow and there saying all the things he has been thinking up while in the air, I can only say personally that after two hours of flying I was stone deaf, and I wouldn't have known whether he was telling me he adored me or was asking me if I wanted a drink of water.

I was quite deaf for some time. We landed at an army aviation field before a lot of ground mechanics and flyers, and if I expected that the removal of my goggles and discovery of my sex was going to make any sensation I was disappointed. D'you think they ran up and shook me by the hand and observed that I was a brave woman?

They did not. A man in overalls came up, and I gathered by lip reading and his gestures that we weren't wanted where we were, and to move on down the field and park somewhere else. No newspaper men, no excitement, no cameras. Was this thing to be lost to the world?—Mary Roberts Rinehart in The Saturday Evening Post.

The plodding path is the road to plenty—of hard work.

## A Happy Family

BY DR. S. C. BOWERS.

A happy family is one that can sit down to the table with keen appetites and good cheer. Plenty of the out-of-doors and cleanliness, inside and outside of the body, will make for health, wealth and happiness. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache to the most serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. The first thing to do in case you feel mean, logy, dull, perhaps feverish, is to flush the liver and kidneys, drink plenty of water, and take a dose of castor oil, or, something better, made of May-apple, aloin and jalap, and long sold by almost every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. This may save you from a fit of sickness, remove the poisons from the system and give the tissues of the body a chance to build up and resist disease.

People are realizing more and more that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances.

This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on these organs I would advise any one to get Anuric (anti-uric-acid) which is to be had nowadays for fifty cents, at almost any drug store.




## Danzig Mourned Over Peace Terms

Did Not Want to be Separated From Germany

When the stranger in Danzig, taking the ancient town in its turn in a reportorial tour of central European cities, came out of his hotel the day after his arrival he noticed not far away the tent of a circus. But the usual activities of a circus were lacking: if it were really a circus, as a placard proclaimed it, it was a circus asleep in the heart of a populous city. Nor did anybody pay any attention to it: it stayed there somnolent, and the citizens went about their business with hardly a glance at it. The sight aroused the curiosity of the stranger and he asked his hotel porter about it, and the hotel reporter replied that the city was in mourning, and no amusements were permitted. The visitor asked why. "Because of the peace terms," said the porter. "We don't want to be separated from Germany. Everybody in Danzig is German." And so for a week the old city mourned. The circus remained closed; the theatres also, and even the motion-picture houses. When one ate in a cafe one heard only solemn music from the orchestra. The streets were quiet, and it was a melancholy week. But the week ended on Saturday, and all at once the streets were gay. The theatres opened. The circus did a business to the full capacity of its tent, and its band was merrily audible for a long distance. And when the leader of the hotel orchestra took his place at the dinner hour he was smiling cheerfully; and presently he led his musicians through a medley of airs in which the visitor recognised with astonishment "Way Down Upon the Swanee River," "Old Black Joe," "Dixie," "Yankee Doodle," and finally the "Star-spangled Banner." Having mourned for a week, Danzig seemed to be making the best of the situation.

## The Bootblack's Reflections

When the War Was on They Were Something Like Boots

The London bootblack did a roaring trade during the war. But things are not quite so brisk now that the Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders are no more wanting shoeshines at any time of the night or day. And so the bootblack stands patiently by his box and brushes hoping for customers. He is quite willing to converse with anybody who has the time to listen to him, though street corners by the big railway stations—Charing Cross, Victoria— are too bustling for real conversation. But while diving for pennies to pay for getting your shoes cleaned, there is time to hear the bootblack's remarks on the falling-off not so much of his own prospects (he is a cheerful soul), but of boot leather. Hardly worth cleaning now, the boots aren't, to his way of thinking. And when the war was on they were something like boots—good government leather—good boots and many of them while the war lasted—but now! Yes, it was a good war for the London bootblack. Good wishes to him for the future.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Airplane For South Pole

John L. Cope to Have Special Type of Machine Made for His Long Journey

John L. Cope, leader and organizer of the British Imperial Antarctic Expedition, stated with regard to his projected flight that he was not merely going to fly to the pole, but intended to use the airplane throughout the six or seven years that the expedition would be on the ice. It was his intention to chart the whole Antarctic from the air.

Of course, added Mr. Cope, the machine itself would have to be of a very special type—capable of carrying four men and provisions for at least one month. While a fast machine would be of great value, what was more important was climbing ability. The experts were convinced that they could design a plane which would accomplish the task. One of the functions of the pilot would be to act as the eyes of the ship once they were in the ice. Like Commander Shackleton, he was convinced that an airman flying ahead of the ship and in touch with wireless would be able to point out ice-free channels through which the ship could be navigated.

Among the personnel of the expedition is Mr. Ernest Joyce, who accompanied the first Scott expedition to the South Pole, and was a member of both Shackleton expeditions. Mr. Joyce is now on his way to England from Sydney, and is to serve as second in command to Mr. Cope.

### Chinese Masons in Victoria

A sea lion, a fusilade of crackers, a banquet, and the raising of the Chinese flag, indicated to the Victorian town of Echuca that a branch of the Chinese Masonic Society had been formed. Chinese from all parts of Victoria attended the ceremony, and the mayor and councillors of Echuca were guests. The Chinese master of ceremonies was interviewed by returned soldiers who objected to the flying of the Chinese flag alone. Australian and British flags were at once hoisted to the top of the flagpole.

When a man has his picture taken in an automobile it's a safe bet he doesn't own it.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 30

JESUS TEACHES PETER TRUE GREATNESS

I. Christ's Amazing Love for His Own (vv. 1-3).

Jesus was fully conscious of what was upon him. He knew that the cross with all its anguish was just before him. He knew that his disciples would shamefully forsake him in a few hours. He knew that one of that number would be the instrument in the hands of the devil in his betrayal. He knew that all things were in his hands; was fully conscious of his deity. Notwithstanding all this, he displayed patient and untiring love. He did not withdraw his love from them because of their weakness and the shameful failure which he knew would soon be made manifest.

II. Christ Washing His Disciples' Feet (vv. 4-11).

This act is symbolic of his amazing love for his disciples. Jesus did not regard his hand as too holy to do this menial service. The true Christian does not allow his rank in society to keep him from acts of lowly service.

1. Steps in this service: (1) He rose from supper; (2) laid aside his garments; (3) took a towel and girded himself; (4) poured water into a basin; (5) washed his disciples' feet; (6) wiped them with a towel wherewith he was girded. These steps symbolize Christ's entire work of redemption. His rising from supper represents his rising from his place of enjoyment in the heavenly glory; his laying aside his garments, his putting aside his vesture of majesty (Phil. 2:7, 8); his girding himself, his taking the form of a servant (Phil. 2:7); the water in the basin, his cleansing blood; his washing of their feet, his actual cleansing of men through his Word (John 15:3; Eph. 5:26); his taking his garments again, his return to his place and position of glory.

2. Peter's impetuous ignorance. He goes from one extreme to another. It was his failure to understand the significance of this service that caused him to behave so strangely.

3. The significance of this service to those who participate in it. (1) It is a spiritual cleansing (v. 8). Fellowship with Jesus is only possible as we are continually cleansed from our sins. "He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit" (v. 10). The cleansing here is not the washing of regeneration, but that of sanctification. Even regenerate folks need the continual cleansing of Christ's blood in order to have fellowship with him. He that is regenerated—washed in the blood of Christ, symbolized by baptism—does not need a repetition of the act; he only needs the cleansing of sanctification, symbolized by the washing of the feet. As we go through this world after regeneration we are contaminated by its sins. He is willing always to cleanse us of our sins if we allow him. (2) A badge of brotherly affection. This act showed his abandonment to the service of his own. This is a lesson that is much needed today. We need more and more the fulness of brotherly love. This love needs to be manifested so that it may be seen and realized. True love can only be proved by the service it renders. (3) A proof of humility. This is a lesson much needed by us all. The disciples had just been disputing as to who should be the greatest in the kingdom; their selfish ambition was expressing itself. Today, on every hand, we see expressions of pride, vanity, and even arrogance on the part of those who are professed followers of the lowly Jesus. If the Son of God was not ashamed to stoop to lowly service his disciples should not regard it beneath their dignity to follow in his steps. (4) Equalization. As they would thus stoop to serve each other in the name of Christ there would be sure destruction of caste among them. The Spirit of Christ in this service is the great leveler of humanity.

III. An Example for Us (vv. 12-16).

The disciples of the Lord are under obligation to do unto each other as he did unto them. This obligation rests upon his Lordship (v. 14). All who call him Lord in sincerity will obey him. To refuse to obey him is to put one's self above his Lord.

### Prince of Wales' Honor Flag

The first Prince of Wales' honor flag, awarded to commercial organizations reaching one hundred per cent. standard, was won by the Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, 198 officers and staff contributing to bonds amounting to $55,000.

### To Increase Egg Production

One hundred real "egg layers" on each of the 750,000 farms in Canada is the slogan adopted by a poultry club just formed in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Allowing a net profit of a dollar per hen, this would mean an annual revenue of $75,000,000. An elaborate campaign to further this project will be waged.

Germany's present population has been estimated at as low as 57,000,000, as compared with nearly 65,000,000 before the war.

Probably the greatest invention of the age is a woman's method of concealing it.

## Plenty of Yellow Sugar Available

Trade Commission Says People Ought to Be Content With Brand

On account of complaints regarding the sugar shortage, the Canadian Trade Commission telegraphed thirteen representative boards of trade and wholesale grocers' associations of Canada, stating that yellow sugar was available for immediate delivery. The replies have shown no evidence of a sugar famine, but some objection was made to the proportion of yellow sugar offered. It would appear that the problem is one of high living rather than high cost of living.

The Canadian trade commissioners are convinced that the clamor for more sugar is due largely to people insisting on getting all white sugar to the practical exclusion of yellow.

## Plans Large Plant

Smelter Company Contemplates Installing A New Concentrator At Rossland, B.C.

A report from Victoria says that the Consolidated Mining and Smelter Company contemplates installing a new concentrator at Rossland, British Columbia, which will cover an area of about an acre and involve an outlay of at least $1,000,000. The buildings probably will be of steel, with steel and glass windows, granite walls and concrete floors. The capacity of the mill will be 1,500 tons a day. It will be designed to treat the ores of the Rossland camp by a process that has been tested for some months at the test concentrator at Trail, British Columbia. The question of the site of the mill is said to be unsettled, but Rossland will probably be the first choice.

## Pacific Whaling

Seventy Mammals Were Secured By a Single Vessel

With the arrival in Victoria recently of three whaling ships, the season has come to a close after a most successful period of fishing. The leading boat secured seventy mammals, which is considered a good record. There was an unusually large number of sperm whales caught, averaging about thirty feet each, as against the sixty feet full grown whale. Many sulphurs were also shot, running eighty-six feet. One mammal measuring forty-four feet in girth yielded 162 barrels of oil.

### Of Interest to Well Informed

The human body has 240 bones—ever know that?

The first typewriter was invented in 1876. The late Mr. Shakespeare thus was saved the large expense of a "stenog."

A fathom, which is equivalent to six feet, is derived from the height of a full-grown man.

A woman's brain is at its topmost point of excellence at the age of 25, and a man's ten years later. That's what they say—simply because, respectively, they weigh most at those ages. That, however, isn't saying that a man of 35 can put anything over on his 33-year-old wife.

### Sounding Oceans' Depths

Sounding, or determining the depth of the ocean, is now being accomplished by means of an echo. The instrument used is being installed on the steamship Governor, a vessel just returned by the government to its private owners, and now in coastwise trade between San Diego and Seattle, Washington. The device records the depth of the ocean from a fraction of one fathom to 5,000 fathoms, and will record four soundings a minute.

The words of a weak woman often carry more weight than the muscles of a strong man.


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## "Profiteers Of Labor and Capital"

Six Hours Labor Not Enough to Feed and Clothe the World

A convention of farmers was held in one of the southern states a few days ago, when a resolution was passed to the effect that six hours labor daily on the farm or in urban industry were not enough to feed and clothe the world.

One farmer bluntly stated that the "profiteers of labor" and the "profiteers of capital" seemed to be in combination to make the real workers of the country pay outrageous prices for the necessaries of life. "Suppose," he added, "the farmer, who works from seven to noon, and from one to six, with other hours thrown in before breakfast and after supper, flatly refused to work more than six hours a day, where would these six-hour-a-day fellows get off at?"

Quite so. If the production of food, wool, cotton, hides and such factors in life were curtailed, the whole standard of human existence would be lowered just so many degrees towards medievalism and barbarism. — From the Ottawa Journal.

## Canada's Live Stock

Must Produce New Type of Horse Says Arkell

The time has come when Canada must take stock of itself as it concerns her live stock industry, according to H. H. Arkell, Dominion live stock commissioner of Ottawa, who spoke at the opening session of the annual meeting of the Western Canada Live Stock convention at Victoria.

Mr. Arkell urged the development of a new type of horse to meet the export demands of this age. "Today we find ourselves in Canada with a large number of horses on hand that are unmarketable," he said. "We are faced with the obligation of producing a type that will meet the new market conditions. In producing a Canadian draft horse, we can make a real dividend payer for Canada and work up a firm business to meet the export demand."

## Function of the Crown

Without it the British Commonwealth Would Dissolve

Perhaps the most valuable function of the British crown in these latter times is its function as the chief bond of empire. Without it the British Commonwealth or Empire would dissolve. If Britain were to become a republic, the Dominions would fall away and erect themselves into independent republics, and India would probably become the scene of terrible internal strife, with the prospect of being seized and exploited by some predatory power.

Only a few days ago Mr. Thomas, secretary of the British Railway Workers' Union, declared that he was a strong supporter of the monarchy because he was convinced that it is necessary to the welfare of the British people and the empire. Doubtless that opinion is general among the workers of Britain, and loyalty to the crown will prove a bulwark against the flood of revolutionary sentiment which is fostered by the unsettled industrial conditions. In Canada, loyalty to the crown is reasonable, because it is based upon recognition of the fact that the crown is the keystone of the arch of our governmental system — a system under which we have prospered and expanded, and which suits us.

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THE world is coming to an end this year says a London preacher. In case this is true it would be just as well to pay for your paper before it is too late.

THE self-constituted President of the so-called Irish republic, De Valera, met with a chilly reception in Southern California. The real American has no use for this fugitive from British justice, who is roaming up and down the United States in the guise of a hero and patriot. The true American does not like to hear ill spoken of a friendly nation, an honorable comrade of arms in the world's greatest crisis. After all De Valera does not represent the majority of the real good Irish people.

## The "Hot Air" Line

Unofficial information says that the railway between Republic, Wash., and Grand Forks, B. C., more generally spoken of as the "Hot Air Line," is being dismantled, and is to be permanently abandoned. Such a view is not surprising in view of the extremely light business handled by the line during the past few years.

The project of extending the line by means of a charter for the Spokane and British Columbia, connecting up Spokane, Republic and the Boundary section, has received considerable attention in the past, even to the extent of a number of announcements to the effect that construction from Spokane northward would be immediately undertaken. But these reports apparently have been false alarms. It appears in this case, as in so many others, that capital has come to the conclusion that discretion is the better part of valor. It must be admitted that it is no open season for railway projects or construction. Between rattle-brained Plumb schemes, the sticky national mess brought about by government operation, and unreasonable demands of some sections of labor, and more particularly the labor required in railway operation, railway investment can hardly be considered a sure road to wealth.—Mining Truth, Spokane.

## The Inspired Compositor

From a divorce report—She claims that marriage is nothing but a delusion and a snore.—Boston Transcript.

## Western Float

British Columbia sheriffs ar now placed on a salary. The old fee system has been done away with.

The Vancouver Board of Trade has placed itself on record as in favor of daylight saving for next year.

J. A. Coleman, of Grand Forks, sold over $12,000 of apples this year to the T. Eaton Co., of Winnipeg.

Grand Forks will build a well near the power house in that city, the water to be used for domestic purposes.

After 12 years service as district registrar of the supreme court of British Columbia in Vancouver, A. B. Pottenger, has resigned.

Arthur Madden, of Fairview, died in Oroville, last week. He was about 40 years' of age, and was engaged in mining most of his life.

A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold recently for $100,000, the largest amount ever paid for membership. The previous record was $96,000.

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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 residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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


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