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One on Father

Willie, your master's report of your work is very bad. Do you know that when Woodrow Wilson was your age he was head of the school?"

"Yes, pa; and when he was your age he was President of the United States."

Lieut. O. R. Matthews is steadily improving in health since he returned from France. He is now attached to the clerical staff of the smelter.

Mike Mitchell, the hockey player, recently died in a London hospital from wounds received in France. He was only 24 years old, and a colonel in the Canadian army. He played hockey for Phoenix in 1912.

The Canada Copper Corporation shipped 3 carloads of copper this week to New Jersey, and have two other carloads awaiting shipment. A second furnace will be blown in, which will be run for a short time.

The British Columbia Telephone company inaugerated a new system of management at the local exchange on Dec. 1st. Miss Edith Sinclair, of Nelson, has been appointed agent, while J. Gibson who has been manager will have charge of the plant work here.

Around Home

Harry Bryan is visiting the coast cities.

G. W. Blakemore is spending a few days at the coast.

A J. Morrison is working the Providence mine under lease.

J. A. Miller was arrested on Monday on a charge of theft.

Buy a box of cigars for Christmas at the O. K Cigar Store.

Buy your flour at Lee & Bryans, and reduce the cost of living.

Neil Robertson has returned to town much improved in health.

Some choice books for sale at The Ledge office, at ante-bellum prices.

Little boys three piece all wool suits in tan, khaki and navy at Rendell's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mesker of Midway will spend the winter in California.

Bob Dempster is working in a logging camp, two miles from Rock Creek.

In Princeton last week the wife of Captain McMann was seriously ill.

Miss Anderson, of Kettle Valley, is attending the Greenwood High School.

The subscription to the Victory War Loan in Greenwood amounted to $69,700.

Joe Livett and Harold Henderson of Grand Forks, have cashed in at the front.

Useful Presents. Beautiful Presents, Appropriate Presents. Coles Book Store.

R. W. Hinton, manager of the Nelson Iron Works, Nelson, was in town this week.

Diamond drilling operations have been suspended at the Nickle Plate, near Hedley.

The office of the Electric Light company will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. daily as usual.

Everything for the Christmas cake and pudding, including pure apple cider at Rendell's.

Last Friday more than $600 was realized at the Red Cross Bazaar and Dance in Rock Creek.

Fancy Bags in Roman stripe effects and solid colors. Ladies ties in all colors. Rendell's store.

Fred Kittner of Paulsen has been committed for trial at Grand Forks, upon a charge of sedition.

Cpl. L. J. Pacey, of Greenwood, was listed in the casualties on Saturday, as killed in action.

Roy Connor is in the St. Paul's hospital at Vancouver, recovering from an attack of rheumatic fever.

The Canada Copper Co. is finding it difficult, to procure cars to transport their copper to New Jersey.

The ranchers in this district are selling their cattle, owing to the high cost of feed during the winter.

Val Haynes does not have to use his spurs very much. He now rides an auto instead of a broncho.

Sergt. J A. Brown of Keremeos has returned from France. He will be a drill instructor in Winnipeg.

J. H. Goodeve received a telegram Tuesday, stating that his brother Herbert died in Coleman on Monday.

George White is developing the claims he recently staked at Floyd's ranch. They run high in silver ore.

Donald Smith, of the Educational Department office, Victoria, has enlisted in the Flying corps, and is now in Toronto.

A copy of Float makes a desirable present to send a friend for Christmas. They are obtainable at The Ledge for 25 cents a copy.

The Ladies of the Red Cross will give a Grand Masquerade Ball on New Year's night. Every one keep the date in mind, January 1st, 1918, and get your Masquerade Dreses and Suits ready.

D. W. Higgins died in Victoria last Friday, aged 83 years. He was the oldest newspaperman on the coast, and a famous pioneer.

A Beautiful Display of Holiday Goods is now ready and awaiting your inspection. Coles Book Store.

Dr. Kingston expects that the smallpox epidemic in Grand Forks will be over by Christmas. It has caused no deaths, and is a very mild form.

Matthews & Peterson, Grand Forks, have a 2½ ton auto truck for hauling ore and heavy articles. Interview them if you have ore to haul.

Spend all next Wednesday afternoon at the Star Theatre and enjoy yourself at St. Jude's Sale of Work, Concert and Dance. Refreshments all day.

Wm. Jenks shot two fine deer on the hill behind the Providence mine, this week. They were bucks and an unusual thing about them were that they had shed their horns.

A. A. Frechette is in Vancouver, superintending for the C. P. R. the construction of several experimental cattle guards, a recent invention of his that the C.P.R. is giving a trial.

For a short time only Lee & Bryan will sell Robin Hood, Royal Household, and Purity flour at $5.75 per 98, or $2.90 for 49 pounds sack; also Glenora at $5 and $2.50 respectively.

Dr. Wood operated on George Hallett last Saturday for appendicitis, and on Monday he performed a similar operation upon Gordon McLaren of Deadwood. Both patients are doing well.

Buy a home for Christmas. $1800 buys the best home in the town formerly known as the McMynn place. For particulars apply to the owner Mrs. M. E. White, 1003 O.N.B.B., Spokane, Wash.

Many thanks to all the Ladies who so generously gave to the collection of jams, fruit and pickles which have been sent to the Sanitarium at Balfour, over 100 jars in all; also the Ladies of the Red cross, wish to thank Mr. Clark for his assistance in packing same.

Bill Douglas, was found dead in his tent at Westbridge last Thursday. He was about 55 years of age, and often boasted that he had lived for seven months upon $28 worth of mush and macaroni. The coroners inquest showed pneumonia as the cause of death. The deceased was not properly fed, although he had $700 in the bank. He was buried at Greenwood on Monday.

Bob Pritchard has returned to Princeton from the war, weighing 185 pounds. He was knocked out in one round by the explosion of a German shell at Vimy Ridge, about two hours after he went over the top. He had a wonderful escape from death, and still has some shrapnel in his right thigh, as the surgeons did not deem it advisable to cut it out, owing to the proximity of an artery. Bob is glad to get back, and his many friends are glad to see him alive, and proud of his heroic work on the battle hills of fair France.

Bart Ingram and his son Sherlock are with a Forestry battalion near the front in France. Sherlock says that he is swinging an axe ten hours a day, within a mile of the first firing line Every clear minute of the day the airmen are fighting over their heads. He says that chopping timber with steel helmets on is hard on the head. Bart says they are having fine weather as it had not rained or snowed for half an hour. One Sunday Bart and young Arnold of Nelson walked seven miles to a village, where they got six eggs, coffee and black bread for seven franc ($1.40.) It was the first time since leaving Nelson that they had tasted eggs or coffee.

Western Float

Cut your rations down, and help win the war.

Potatoes are $25 a ton in New Westminster.

The postoffice at Three Forks has been closed.

The season is still open for Germans in France.

At Camborne two shifts are working at the Spider mine.

The closing of the Trail smelter was welcome news in Germany.

Mrs. J. T. Tipping died in Slocan City last week, aged 59 years.

On Seymour Arm the hunters are getting a few mountain sheep.

Wm. McKinnon, formerly of Rossland, has joined a flying corps.

Several men have been recently arrested for jumping board bills at Trail.

A. S. Goodeve formerly of Rossland, has lost two sons already in France.

Harry Williams, formerly of Revelstoke, was killed in France last August.

Pte. W. C. Davis of Chilliwack has been killed at the front. He was 19 years old.

Looks as though many of the labor troubles in America were the work of German plotters.

Dave Clark, formerly of Pilot Bay and Fernie, has made a fortune ranching in Alberta.

A Slav at Fernie, was fined $75, for having three bottles of whiskey in his possession unlawfully.

Two dealers in Kamloops, were recently fined $5 for selling milk that was below the standard.

Joe Welch, said to be insane, recently killed a man named Hall, in a Bull River logging camp.

T. J. Corwin has taken a bond, on the Mary Reynolds group of mineral claims, in the Stump lake district.

George W. Runnels died at Tonasket, Wash., last month. He was the oldest pioneer in that section of the state.

Robert Grieger, formerly of Greenwood and Oroville is now running a moving picture show in Redding, California.

The present is no time for industrial troubles. The government should see that all men work, and receive good wages.

The Phoenix Miners' Union has given notice, that it will not patronize business men who do not put up for the Patriotic Fund.

At Ottawa a civil service man, named Morris, was given two years in the pen, for not registering under the Military Service Act.

At Beaton, Gus Fraser was killed by an explosion of powder at the government powder house last month. He was postmaster and road superintendent at Beaton.

It is 26 years ago this month since Bill Hunter, and 21 other trail blazers founded Eldorado City in the Slocan, now known as New Denver, one of the most beautiful towns in the world.

While hunting near 150 Mile House a boy named Edwards mistook his brother for a deer, and shot him dead. He then through fear or remorse killed himself with a shot from his rifle.

The distillers in Canada are prohibited from making liquor, from grain, or anything that can be used as food. Might try sawdust, tin cans, junk, seaweed, etc. You know that whiskey can be made out of most nearly everything, provided you are an expert in the business.

J. J. Warren of the Trail smelter states that the men broke faith with the company, and violated their agreement when they went on strike. He states that through the conspiracy of four or five agitators, 6,000 men have been thrown out of work, directly and indirectly. This means a loss of $24,000 a day in wages, and will make Kootenay look like a country cemetery, until the strike is settled.

Greenwood Public Schools November Report

DIVISION I

No. in actual attendance,	22
No. daily present	20

Perfect Attendance: Ruth Mary Anderson, Ruth Axam, Daisie Axam, Ada Elizabeth Beattie, Cyril John Eales, May Gibson, Garibaldi Intilla, Robert Jenks, James Allen Lane, Irene Stuart McIntosh, Roderick McLeod, Sanford Grey Pond, Rose Jane Westcott, Roderick McIntosh, Ena Potts, Ivor Potts.

Class standing as determined by monthly examination:

Entrance: Cyril John Eales, Ruth Axam, Ethel Lane, Ada Elizabeth Beattie, May Gibson, Roderick McLeod, Ethel Pond.

Intermediate Reader IV: Bernice Noel McKay, Daisie Axam.

Junior Reader IV: Robert Jenks, Irene Stewart McIntosh and Ena Potts (equal), Ivor Potts, Roderick Mackintosh, Sanford G. Pond, Rose Jane Wescott, James Allen Lane. Ruth Mary Anderaon, Ethel Nancy Parker, Gari Intilla.

The following pupils made the grading requirement of 55 per cent with no subject below 34 per cent.:

Cyril John Eales, Ruth Axam, Robert Jenks, Irene Stuart McIntosh, Ena Potts, Ivor Potts, Roderick MacIntosh, James Allen Lane.

DIVISION II

No. of prescribed school-days	22
Days school was in session	22
No. of pupils actually attending	31
Total actual attendance	641.5
Average actual attendance	29.15
Percentage	94.03

Perfect attendance: Mabel Axam, Selma Benson, Beatrice Dimmick, Gertrude Dixon, Russell Eustis, Edward Henderson, Gordon Jenks, May Keady, Gabrielle Legault, Frank Maslonka, William McLeod, Frank Schindler, Gertrude Schindler, Evelyn Tye, Margaret Westcott, Walter Hardie, Sylvia Price.

Proficiency list.

Senior III: Evelyn Tye, Selma Benson.

Junior III A: Gordon Jenks, Francis Lachmund.

Junior III B: Agda Carlson, Samuel Eustis.

Senior II: Gabrielle Legault, Edward Henderson.

DIVISION III

No. in actual attendance	32
No. daily present	30.72
Percentage	95.99

Perfect attendance: Ethel Benson, Bessie Bidder, Jack Bryan, Myrtle Dixon, Lloyd Eustis, Ruby Goodeve, Cecelia Hullstrum, Jack Jory, Lloyd Lane, Mary Longworth, Edna Matthews, John McDonnell, Tillie McDonnell, Joan Kathleen MacLeod, Gertrude Nelson, Alfred Oliver, Evelyn Parker, Florence Schindler, Ruth Stuart, William Wilson, Ernest Wyder, John Wyder.

Highest standing in class.

II Reader Jr.: Mary Longworth, Alfred Oliver, Ernest Wyder.

I Reader: Donald Lachmund, Edwina Smith, Phyllis Eales.

II Primer: Ruby Goodeve, Florence Schindler, Cecelia Hullstrum.

I Primer: Ethel Benson, Joan Kathleen MacLeod.

Receiving Class: Gertrude Nelson, Jack Jory, Edward Johnson.

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The Peace Mask

Trying to Confuse the Minds of the People on the Real Issues

Wilhelmstrasse may deny that it has indirectly communicated its peace offers to the United States or has sent any trial balloons in this direction. It is, however, sending them out in the well-drilled German press. They are trial balloons, but not peace offers. Their purpose is not to affect the judgment or the actions of the government of the United States, but to confuse the minds of the people of the United States and of the other allies as well. The German government must know by this time that it cannot bribe or wheedle the enemy governments. It still thinks it can fool the enemy peoples.—New York Times.

New York Tribune: You can't persuade a nation, however clever you may be, habitually to endure the things that Germany has made people of all nations temporarily endure. German diplomacy is neither better nor worse than the diplomacy of any other country. An impossible task has been set for it and it has failed. But the failure should be charged against those who set the task. It is the whole of Germanism not a detail which is responsible and must be held responsible.

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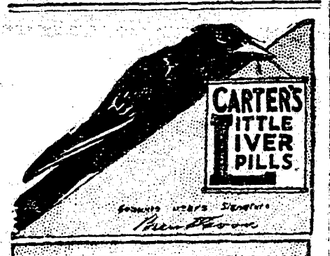
Agricultural Training

Winter Agricultural Courses Liked by Farm Lads

A large enrollment of students is expected at the College of Agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan this year. Greater interest is being shown in the associate course than has ever been shown before, and parents seem to be making a special effort to get their boys of 16 and 18 years old into this course. It gives farm lads five months of practical training during the winter months, beginning after the busiest farm work has been completed, and ending just before the spring work begins. Similar courses are being conducted with much success in Alberta and Manitoba, and are proving very popular with farm lads.



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Tricks of the Air

How the Anti-Aircraft Guns Get the Range

A pilot flying over the lines uses all sorts of tricks to deceive the watchers below. Under normal circumstances they can tell his height to a few feet, and will show, too, that they know it by the way they send up the bursts of "Archie" (anti-aircraft gun). Indeed, no matter whether you cross the lines one day at 8,000 ft. and another at 10,000 ft. and another at 14,000 ft., so sure as you get within range there are the six slowly widening rings of smoke at your level—a few feet ahead or behind or all around you. Hun "Archies" are generally grouped in sixes; and though their chief object is barrage and annoyance, men have been brought down by "sighters" and by direct hits at 15,000 ft. from one of those fatal sixes.

The "Archie" gunner judges height by measuring the apparent size of the machine's wings as it flies above. He knows every machine at a glance at 10,000 yards distance and farther. He gets plenty of practice. He knows the measurements of every machine and its speed and can allow for it. The Hun "Archie" gunner has reason to be peculiarly efficient—he gets so much practice.

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Great Natural Resource

Discovery of Potash at Weyburn to Be at Once Developed

Chief Engineer Wagemann, of the Saskatchewan Development Company which is the concern behind the potash discovery in the vicinity of Weyburn, has selected the location for the first boring. This will be about one and a half miles northwest of Ralph and the plant is now being assembled there.

A large building will be erected to house the drill and work will go forward with night and day shifts throughout the winter. The engineers are quite optimistic regarding the outcome of their work, expressing the opinion that an extensive deposit of potash will be located and that a large industry will result.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Canadian Flax Straw

Useful as Basis for Paper Industry, Expert Finds

The Canadian Pacific Railway company have not waited for the government's Commissioner Arthur D. Little, a paper mill chemist of Boston, to investigate the problem of making paper from flax straw. He has demonstrated the feasibility of this special industry in a preliminary report to the company. He shows that straw board can be made cheaply, and that a sort of straw lumber, suitable for walls and partitions in houses might be produced at a price as low as $5 or $6 a ton. He is not enthusiastic as to the manufacture of linen, for the reasons already mentioned, which are appreciated by those who have had the longest experience in this industry, but as a paper-making material flax fibre has without doubt a great future.

Samples Mr. Little has sent to United States paper mills—which produce fine linen papers, including paper specially made for printing bank notes—have been very favorably reported on, and these manufacturers are prepared to follow up these experiments. The strength, quality and color of these samples are very satisfactory, and it may be added that prices for such fine papers range from $150 to $200 a ton, while in normal times before the war, the prices were from $100 to $140 or more per ton.

Given favorable transportation rates the utilization of flax straw in the Canadian West would not only [illegible] new source of income for [illegible] farmers of this for the [illegible] thirty years the [illegible] has enjoyed a [illegible] profitable [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Keep Only the Best Cows

The Profitable Cow Must Give 5,000 Pounds of Milk a Year

James Begg, of Southwold, writes in the Canadian Countryman:

"With regard to profit from cows at the present price of milk, I figure that at $1.80 per hundred a cow, to cave a margin of profit, should at the very lowest, give 5,000 pounds per 10 months' season; 6,000 pounds is a lot better, and there is no reason why it cannot be done.

"The whole keynote of the cow question is the scrub bull, whether he be pedigreed or not. A few dollars are nothing; get one whose ancestors have made good and you will soon pass the 6,000 pound mark. Set your mind on the 10,000 pound cow and make up your mind to learn how to feed. This type of cow wants good feed the year round, whether she be milking or dry.

"I never bought but one thin cow in my experience. It took me six months to get any heart in her, and the milk was on the wane. The next year, however, she was one of my best.

"When your cows are to make good, count on the cost of the feed at the very least at $75 per year, and more if the cow will pay for it. I have no difficulty in making my two-year-olds do 7,000 pounds and my mature cows 10,000 pounds, and you can do the same.

"Get a set of scales and a weigh sheet. It will not take a minute or 30 seconds to weigh and jot down the weight. Then use the Babcock and you will be surprised to see how soon you will get the good ones.

"Breed from the good ones and do not forget the bull question—first, last and all the time."

Mineral Resources

A Marvellous Deposit of Sulphide in Northern Manitoba

Approximately ninety miles north of The Pas, in the region of Schist and Flin Flon lakes is a marvellous deposit of sulphide ore, remarkable not only for its richness in copper and gold. The people of Manitoba have not yet realized the great wealth that lies buried in the soil of their province. When Manitoba ceased to be the "Postage Stamp Province" it became something more than a province of greater bounds. The addition of "New Manitoba" or the "Added Territory" made Manitoba a maritime province, with a seaboard on Hudson's Bay, shortly to be reached by the Hudson's Bay railway, extending from The Pas to Port Nelson, the provincial resources were known to be increased by great areas of timber and agricultural lands, by almost unlimited water powers, by a rich fur trade and by thousands of lakes teeming with fish, but it was not recognized that the 178,000 square miles of virgin territory was destined to furnish one of the great mineral fields in the world.

A Tribute From the U. S.

Again it is our friends and allies from across the northern border who have smashed the German line. Lens again is the centre of the fighting on the western front, and the Canadians have taken the dominating hill 70 by storm and are within the beleaguered French city at last, driving out the invader. We cannot but take a personal pride in the valor and achievements of our brothers from Canada. Many of our own sons fight shoulder to shoulder with them. All typify the spirit of America. Where honor calls, they are the first to respond. The post of danger and the test of skill are theirs by choice.—Buffalo Commercial.

It Makes New Friends Every Day.

Not a day goes by that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil does not widen the circle of its friends. Orders for it come from the most unlikely places in the west and far north, for its fame has travelled far. It deserves this attention, for no oil has done so much for humanity. Its moderate cost makes it easy to get.

New Burglar Alarm

Under the trade name of "The Electric Eye," an inventor has produced a new burglar alarm. It consists of a small cell which will give a signal when illuminated by the flame of a match or electric torch. The cell is small and can easily be hidden in the decorations of a safe or piece of furniture and covered with glass. The advantage claimed over the ordinary burglar alarm is that the device will operate as soon as a light is introduced into the dark room, whilst other alarms have to be excited by the breaking of an electric circuit or by mechanical vibrations.

Saving Labor Expense

Using Mechanical Drivers for Saving Labor on the Farm Is Good Economy

One of the after features of the European war is bound to be a dearth of ordinary labor. This is going to reflect itself in all lines of business, perhaps particularly in the business of farming. It is quite essential, therefore, that the farmer should study out the places in his business where manual labor now bears the heaviest burden and see if by chance this burden cannot be reduced. The very apex of the labor load in the grain district of the west comes at threshing time. This is true of both house and field labor. The farmer has solved the extra labor for the home problem with the cook car the larger farms extending the use of the cook car throughout the harvest season as well as during threshing.

The field labor problem has not been so well solved. The number of men required around the modern threshing machine has not greatly changed during the past twenty-five years. The ultimate solution of diversification and live stock farming is still far away. The immediate problem is to cut the sharp corners and get along with as little labor as we can. How about handling the grain from the machine to the elevator?

It is sufficient to say that nine-tenths of this work is still done by hand and the back-breaking work of shovelling is going on just as our fathers did it before us. Now there is nothing commendable about hard work in and of itself. Suppose the reader and his hired man are kept busy hauling grain. At threshing prices that means two teams and two men employed at a charge of at least $10 per day. For the average half-section farm this means about $30 per year. Suppose that one of these teams and one of the men could be relieved it would not merely save $15 per year, but if the shovelling work is done by a portable elevator it will take off most of the hard manual labor, which is a very considerable item whether one is hiring help or whether one does it himself. It might be worth while for the farmer trying to rid himself of one of the hardest phases of farm labor to figure out how far this saving in actual time and money will go toward paying interest charges on a mechanical elevator, which both for speed and certainty of action is far ahead of the old Armstrong machine.—Farm, Stock and Home.

WEAK BOYS AND GIRLS

It is a mistake to think that anaemia is only a girl's complaint. Girls probably show the effect of weak, watery blood more plainly than boys. Delayed development, pale faces, headaches, palpitation, and a feeling of listlessness, call attention to weak blood in the case of girls. But many boys in their teens grow thin and "weedy," and have pimples on the face, showing that they have not enough blood. The anaemic boy is just as likely to become a victim of consumption as the pale, breathless girl with her headaches and worn-out look. Let the boy in this condition catch cold and he will lose his strength and his health becomes precarious.

To prevent serious disaster to those of the rising generation, let both boys and girls be given the new rich blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are famous the world over for making. When giving these pills watch how soon the appetite returns and how the languid girl or the weak boy becomes full of activity and high spirits. Remember that the boy has to develop, too, if he is to make a strong hearty man. Give both the boys and girls a fair chance to develop strongly through the new, rich blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. You will then see active boys and girls, instead of weakly children around you.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be obtained by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It Costs Something

Every line in a newspaper costs the proprietor something. If it is for the benefit of the individual it should be paid for. If the grocer were asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them, he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many, that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent and must rent them to live. To give away rent for anything less than living rates is as fatal to a newspaper as for a landlord to furnish rent free.

A druggist can obtain an imitation of MINARD'S LINIMENT from a Toronto house at a very low price, and have it labelled his own product.

This greasy imitation is the poorest one we have yet seen of the many that every Tom, Dick and Harry has tried to introduce.

Ask for MINARD'S and you will get it.

"Me und Gott"

The Kaiser Is the Whole Business in Kaiserland

Ever since 1640 and particularly since 1713, the people of Prussia have lived under a rigorous discipline and have been taught that their principal duty consists in worshipping their ruler, in obeying implicitly his commands and those of his underlings, and in paying their taxes. Even now the German ruler is sacrosanct and stands high above the Deity. God takes merely the second place in the German scheme of state. That may be seen from the fact that, while there are many prosecutions for lese-majeste in Germany, there are very few for blasphemy. Besides, while, according to the German penal code, blasphemy, a verbal insult offered to God, is punishable with imprisonment from one day to three years, simple lese-majeste, a verbal insult offered to a ruler, is punishable with imprisonment from two months to five years. The difference is characteristic and highly significant.—J. Ellis Barker in The Nineteenth Century.

It is hard to break the chains of habit. It took one man six months to stop saying "Gee Whiz."

Perhaps habit has kept you ordering "the same tea as before" when you had intended to buy Red Rose.

This will be a reminder. So next time you will order Red Rose. You will be pleased, we are sure.

Kept Good by the Sealed Package

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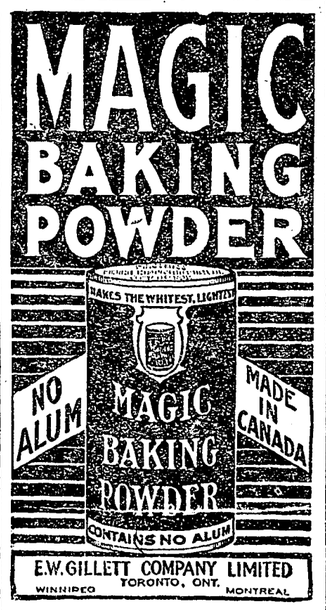


Huns Fire Messages Through Barrage

Only Method Left Them to Keep in Communication With Their Lines

The French artillery barrage fire has now been perfected to such a degree of density and intensity, that the Germans, in order to keep in communication with their lines back of the barrage have been forced to adopt the expedient of enclosing their messages in a grenade or a shell and firing it through the barrage.

In the early part of the war the Germans used the system of running back field telephones from the advancing troops. When these lines were constantly cut by shell fire, efforts were made to run the lines underground. But here again the French high explosive shells were developed to a degree where the lines could not be conveniently buried at a depth beyond their reach.

Wireless telegraphy has since been tried by the Germans, together with low flying airplanes, while the use of individual soldiers who endeavored to run back through a barrage with messages came likewise to prove both too costly from the point of view of human life and of uncertainty as to the eventual arrival of the message.

Germany's new system of endeavoring to shoot back her communications with trench mortars and trench cannon has only recently been hit upon. The grenades or shells in which the messages are enclosed are referred to in the German orders as "Nachrichtongeschosse," or projectiles for messages.

The "Melde Wurfgranten" or message carrying bombs, are fired from the 1916 model of mechanical trench grenade throwers. This has a range of about 600 yards and is counted upon for maintaining communication between the first line and the commanders of battalions and regiments, who under the German system, always remain at the rear of the advancing and fighting troops.

The second class used, the "Loichte Nachrichtenmine," or message-carrying shells are to be fired from the "Minenwerfer" or trench mortar for firing torpedoes. These have a range of about 1,300 yards, and with them the Germans hope to keep up their communications through the French barrage fires between the battalion and regimental commanders in the rear of the advancing troops and the artillery, brigade and divisional headquarters still farther to the rear.

According to the German orders that have been found the distribution of these message-carrying grenades and shells to the troops on the western front began about June 1.

How Much Salt?

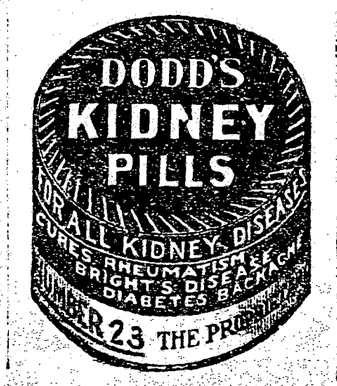
Rules to Follow in Giving Salt to Cows

Some men seem to think a cow doesn't need any salt, others go to the other extreme and load her down with it, while a third faction strike a happy medium and are bountifully repaid. True feed and water carry some mineral matter but not enough. For the dry cow about five ounces per week meets the average demand with an additional amount given to the producing cow in direct proportion to the milk flow. An animal producing twenty pounds of milk per day will require an additional four ounces per week; the cow giving forty pounds, twice that much and so on. Thus the twenty-pound cow could use approximately half a pound of salt per week, or better still divided into daily allowances of a little over one ounce.

Encouraging the drinking of a large amount of water by feeding excess salt has no advantage and may even do harm. If the cows are allowed free access to a continuous salt supply they will use an ample amount but still do themselves no injury through overcrowding.

Messages by Bomb

The problem of communicating when telephone wires have been cut has been solved by one of the warring nations, by means of message projectiles. There are two forms of these message carriers; bombs for communication between the front and the battalion and regimental commanders red by grenade guns with a range of 550 to 650 yards, and light shells for extending communication back from the infantry and artillery commanders to brigade headquarters which are fired from mortars with a range of 1,300 yards.



Admonishing Stable Help

Kindness and Gentleness are Essential at all Times

Every conscientious dairyman knows from experience how difficult it is to secure in his hired help men who at all times will treat his animals with consideration. The dairy cow has been called a machine—and in a very true sense she is such. But a cow cannot be treated like a machine. She is a bundle of nerves. The disturbance of her nervous equilibrium upsets her production. For this reason harsh treatment has no place in the dairy stable. Kindness and gentleness are essential at all times. Years ago a certain dairyman put up a printed notice in his stable urging his men to practice patience with his animals. The sign is still there preaching its little sermon to the men who come and go on this particular farm. It reads as follows:

"The rule to be observed in this stable at all times towards the cattle, young and old, is that of patience and kindness. A man's usefulness in a herd ceases at once when he loses his temper and bestows rough usage. Men must be patient. Cattle are not reasoning beings. Remember that this is the Home of Mothers. Treat each cow as a mother should be treated. The giving of milk is a function of motherhood; rough treatment lessens the flow. That injures me as well as the cow. Always keep these ideas in mind in dealing with my cattle."—O. C. in Successful Farming.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cuban Aviators Going to France

Will Receive Training at Pensacola Florida

Col. Manuel Coronado, member of the Cuban senate and editor of the newspaper La Discusion, has organized an aviation unit which will be offered to France, with complete equipment, in the near future. The "Escadrille Cubaine," as the flying unit will be called, will probably be the first body of fighting men from Cuba to serve on French soil.

Thirty-three youths, representatives of the best families of Cuba, have volunteered to take the prescribed aviation course, and individually to bear the expense of their airplanes and equipment. Senator Coronado has returned from New York, where he conferred with the officials of the Aero Club of America, and airplane manufacturers over the details of the escadrille's organization.

Colonel Coronado has asked the navy department in Washington for an arrangement by which the Cuban aviators may undergo their preliminary training at the navy aviation school at Pensacola, Fla.

No better protection against worms can be got than Miller's Worm Powders. They consume worms and render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and that their operation is altogether health-giving.

The British Way

The housewife's clue to an understanding of the new meat prices order is the provision which requires the butcher to keep posted in a conspicuous position in his shop the prices which he is permitted to charge for cuts and joints. She need not burden her memory with the wholesale maximum dead meat prices. These are mainly intended to warn cattle buyers, so that they may not give foolishly high prices for the live animal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

British Columbia Timber

Almost Unlimited Supply Available for Lumber and Pulp

British Columbia mills have a possible output of 2,500,000,000 feet per annum of lumber, according to an estimate made by the Victoria Colonist. Pulp and paper mills when fully in swing will be able to supplement the products of the east and probably indefinitely supply the demand for paper. In the years 1912 to 1914 not more than five per cent. of the foreign lumber export trade on the Pacific was handled from British Columbia ports, notwithstanding the natural resources of this province, which are greater than all the States to the south. The figures, therefore, show that British Columbia, which is in a position to supply the major portion of the demand, is as yet only a small minority in actual trade.

Reventlow's Dream Is Changed

Count von Reventlow, who inspired the "Hymn of Hate" and is one of the most vitriolic upholders of Junkerdom, has struck a melancholy note about the war.

On the advent of the fourth year of the war he tries to cheer his stalwarts thus: "In the heroic days of 1914, God gave us as our daily bread a daily victory. We must fan into flame once more the glorious enthusiasm of those days. Our losses, both in material things and in human life, have been great. Terrible too, is the havoc the war has wrought in our political, moral, and religious life at home. The high aspirations of the early days have burned themselves away to ashes. The spirit at the front, alas! has no longer its counterpart in the spirit at home. Party feeling is making men disloyal to the cause. 'Democracy first and foremost' is their cry, and Hell and our enemies will one day laugh at them for it."

Norway expects to produce one hundred thousand tons of peat for fuel this year, and Denmark five hundred thousand tons, the former country having two hundred and sixteen machines at work as compared with fifty-five last year.

The Only Way

The Beastly, Brutal Hun Must Be Put Out of Business

The reason why all talk of peace is futile and sometimes approaches sin is that it is impossible for men and women to live at peace with a people who do the things that Germans do. The Canadian people hesitated to believe the French and British accounts of German atrocities until Canadian soldiers reported that some of their wounded had been crucified before Ypres. The British troops hesitated to believe what French rumors told and Belgian reports asserted with reference to German methods of making war until British soldiers occupied districts in France that had been held by Germans—until they saw what Germans had done to the women and children and the old men of the districts of Artois and Flanders.

We had our first contact with the German methods in the Lusitania. We have not yet had sufficient contact to supply American evidence to the mass of the American people. That is coming. We have thousands of American soldiers in Europe, and we shall have many more thousands. Their letters will go to every corner of the United States, and these and in touch with the German will serve to educate the people of the United States as to the kind of thing the German is in the world of today.

The British call the German a Hun. The French call him a Boche. Both names are the expression of the mingled horror and contempt of a civilized people in presence of the barbarism of a people who do the sort of thing the German does. To the Frenchman a Boche is a kind of animal who does things that the German has done in all the defenceless villages of the North of France. To the Englishman a Hun means a kind of beast who does the things that have been done in Flanders and in Artois under the eyes of the British soldiers.

We in the United States are going to know the German as he is presently. The voices which now clamor for peace with reconciliation will fall to silence when the Germans have murdered enough of our women nurses and our men physicians and tortured enough of our soldiers to create in America the kind of conviction that similar methods have created in France and in England. It will not be long now until every American voice is raised in support of a war which strikes at this German peril.

It is hard not to be passionate. It is hard to be calm when things are done like those the Germans are doing. The essential savagery incident to bombing a hospital, incident to murdering nurses, incident to assassinating non-combatants, the savagery that seeks to exploit the helplessness of some to terrorize the manhood of others—this excites a bitterness that is difficult to restrain.

Yet this bitterness, too, will pass. There is no longer bitterness in France or in England. Bitterness one feels towards an enemy sometimes is the heat of strife, but bitterness one does not feel toward an animal or toward a human being who adopts the course of the wild beast. There is in such a case no place for passion. One has simply to go out and kill. The world has gone out to kill the German because he has adopted the method of the wild animal and because his deeds are the deeds of the beast, not of a human being.—From the New York Tribune.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A Spectacled Dog

A short time ago, an article was widely published about a valuable hunting dog which had been fitted with eyeglasses for astigmatism. Probably most people who read it laughed and thought it a fake.

The modern science of fitting eyeglasses, however, makes it possible to fit a dog, or any other dumb animal, with a lens which will correct its eyesight. Up to date methods have brought about the invention of instruments by which the error of the human eye can be accurately measured, and lenses to correct the error prescribed without asking the patient a single question. The "silent method" is very rarely used exclusively however, except in the case of the foreigner, or our friend the dog, when no interchange of thought can be effected and the examiner must rely entirely upon the findings of his instruments.—Wellsworth Magazine.

Still Unbeaten

The sergeant-major had the reputation of never being at a loss for an answer. A young officer made a bet with a brother officer that he would in less than twenty-four hours ask the sergeant-major a question that would baffle him.

The sergeant-major accompanied the young officer on his rounds, in the course of which the cook house was inspected. Pointing to a large copper of water just commencing to boil, the officer said:

"Why does that water only boil round the edges of the copper and not in the centre?"

"The water round the edge, sir," replied the veteran, "is for the men on guard; they have their breakfast half an hour before the remainder of the company."—Tit-Bits.

Meat Shortage in Britain

Declining Scale of Prices on Live-stock Expected to Relieve the Condition

The extent of England's present meat shortage is shown in the summary for July of meat passing through Smithfield market, England's great distributing centre, received by the United States food administration.

The total July receipts amounted to 20,802 tons, as compared with 23,954 tons in the same month of 1918, 29,597 tons in July, 1915, and 36,720 tons in July, 1914, or a decrease of 43.3 per cent., as compared with 1914.

This shows the regular and marked decline that has taken place in the meat supply of England. A comparison of the first seven months of 1917 with the same months in 1914 shows that the present supply is less than two-thirds of the pre-war normal.

The declining scale of prices on live stock adopted in Great Britain is expected to relieve this condition. The government's fixed price for cattle for September is $17.76 per 100 pounds, for October $17.28, for November and December $16.08, and for January $14.40.

It was expected that this decreasing ratio of prices will bring out the cattle ready for market immediately.

The shortage of fodder in Holland is also expected to put upon the market a considerable supply of meat from that country. Large numbers of the Holland cattle will probably be either exported or slaughtered.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

Can Hold Our Heads High

Despite all our losses, despite the sorrows which have invaded so many homes in our land, despite drawbacks and dangers, despite the disastrous effects of sedition in the Russian army, despite these and many other things which weigh upon our spirits and to justify some of the gloomy anticipations of our prophets, we can hold our heads high. We are battling for the right, and our ideals will not betray us.—London Daily Telegraph.

True to Training

An old lady was going to Stamford Conn., to visit a daughter, and took her seat in the cars for the first time in her life. During the ride the car in which she was seated was thrown down an embankment and demolished. Crawling out from beneath the debris, she spied a man who was held down in a sitting posture by his legs being fastened.

"Is this Stamford?" she anxiously asked. The man was from Boston, Mass. He was in considerable pain, but he didn't lose sight of the fact that he was from Boston, so he said:

"No, this is a catastrophe."

"Oh!" ejaculated the old lady. "Then I hadn't oughter got off here."

Torpedo "Deflectors"

Amazing stories are afloat of a discovery, which makes a torpedo leap over the vessel it is aimed at. Unfortunately they are not true. But the navy keeps up its old plan of potting the pirates from speedy destroyers, or netting them with steel meshes. A new microphone revealing the whereabouts of the U-boats also works well.

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THE Victory War Loan has been a wonderful success, and all through advertising. Without the aid of the newspapers it would have been a failure. The government paid the papers over $200,000, and in addition the papers threw in about $500,000 worth of free publicity. The example set by the government should be followed by all who are looking for big business, but do not advertise.

The Local Tribunal

The Local Tribunal under the Military Service Act, sitting at Greenwood has dealt with 104 claims for exemption. These have been disposed of as follows:

Fourteen claims have been disallowed absolutely; 17 allowed temporary exemption and in no case for longer than six months; 31 disclosed the fact that the men fell into medical categories other than A, and as only A men are being called meantime, these were granted exemption until services of men in their respective categories are required; 7 were exempt from combatant service; 4 were not British subjects; 3 cases are continued and will be disposed of this week.

The Tribunal has no notification of the number of appeals against their decisions, but so far as they know at present only one appeal has been taken.

The time for lodging appeals has been extended from three to ten days, and the time for appeals from all decisions of Tribunals given prior to 1st December is extended till December 10th.

No record is available at present of the number of men in the district covered by the Tribunal who registered under the Act and did not claim exemption. These registiatione were made at the different postoffices and were turned in direct to the Registraar at Vancouver.

There are a few men in the District who have neither registered or claimed exemption. Any man surrendsring now will be required to report at the headquarters at Vancouver. Men who do not voluntarily surrender but have to be rounded up by the authorities will be dealt with in terms of the Act and are liable to imprisonment.

The old miser in the story, who dropped a five-dollar gold piece in the plate at church, mistaking it for a nickel, could get no great satisfaction out of the deacon, as will be recalled, but he was not the man to give up easily.

According he sought legal advice with a view of instituting a suit at law.

But the lawyer whom he consulted was one of those rare and gifted souls who would rather be witty than rich, or almost anything else, for that matter.

"Sir," said he at once, "you have no case. You are guilty of contributory negligence."

Gives Life For Country

Sergt. Archie Bunting, of Victoria, formerly of Greenwood, son of Mrs. Herbert Bunting and the late Mr. Bunting, of Victoria, was killed in action on November 10th.

In February 1915, Sergt. Bunting left Victoria with the 30th Battalion, and on reaching France was transferred to the 7th Battalion, 1st Canadian Division. In June, 1915, he was wounded and disabled for a time, but returned to the firing line and was through most of the heavy fighting since that time. He was in the fighting zone for two years and seven months. In the spring of this year he was awarded the Military Cross. He was 28 years of age.

Hagel is Coming

Startling charges will be made against the Canadian Penal system by Percy F. Hagel when he speaks here. He served a term in the Manitoba Penitentiary for aiding in the escape from the strong room of the Winnipeg Police Station of Jack Krafchenko. He saw things while confined which reeked of the dark ages and Bastille. He investigated and found such conditions common in Canadian penitentiaries. He went further and procured evidence of specific cases and is now prepared to go into each Province and reveal these conditions with a view of bringing about a reform. Hagel is supported in his efforts by influential men and women throughout Canada who are prepared to go the limit that the true conditions may be revealed. Hagel has affidavits and has secured statements from officials and men who have served time in the various pens in Canada.

Murder itself would be preferto some of the strocities Hagel speaks of.

Hagel will be here shortly and deliver his lecture.

Both Against Hubby

"Some dogs have almost human intelligence," said the philosopher.

"I agree with you," responded Hamer. "I often think our pet dog tries to curry favor with my wife by growling at me."

As By Fire

I give to fire this earthly frame
And its relinquished cross;
I leave the ministering flame,
To purge me of my dross;
To nothingness, from whence I came,
Do ye my ashes toss.

Grant me no hymn or burial-dirge,
Nor larges of your tears;
The roll of drowned, Atlantean surge
Sounds dimly in mine ears;
My shades with all the shades will merge
Of these the uncounted years.

No! never could my gypsy soul
Find rest on uncoffined bed;
To list the church-bell's requim toll
Rude-rhythmic, overhead—
Twin-brother to the sightless mole
The quick beside the dead.

No tyrant grave might hem me in
Close houselled their to lie;
However was my grief or sin
To shut me from the sky;
The wastrel lark, in either thin,
Is not less caged than I.

For yet the days must me reveal
That which the dumb world thrills;
I mark where spring has set her seal
Upon the daffodils;
I bask in summer and I feel
Red Autumn singe the hills.

On viewless wings I journey far,
To pierce the morning grey,
And when, through sunset gates ajar,
Night follows after day,
Black storms do steed my funeral car
And lightnings pave the way.

In north and east and south I stand,
And oriel-painted west,
I breathe the air of India's strand,
And Araby the blest,
The seven seas, I told their sand,
Still singing, to my breast.

I blend as one with sun or snow,
And all that is, or seems;
My pathways are the gusts that blow
The shadows from the streams;
By lotos isles my wraith shall know
The languor of lost dreams,

I float above the mountain's crown,
I dip to meet the sea,
I go by city street and town,
And aye untrammelled be.
Free as thy winds that gallop down.
Yea! God! as thou are free.

—Ernest McGaffey.

Greenwood High School November Report

No. of pupils - - - 22
Average attendance - 18.82

Junior Grade, Prelim. Course:

Mary McIntosh	76%
Helen McKay	74
Allan Morrison	69
Annie Eustis	66
Arthur Murray	66
Nellie Axam	63
Fred Harris	59
George Hallett	56
Raymond Lane	55
Reginald Wolverson	55
John McArthur	50

Junior Grade, Advanced Course:

Creighton McCutcheon	absent
Gordon McLaren	68%
Vera Parker	68
Annie Anderson	68
Ethel Royce	63
Sherman Carson	57
Allan Eustis	39
NellieHammarstadt	38
Malcolm Williamson	36

Junior Matriculation:

Cecilia McIntosh	56
Josephine McKee	38

JOSEPH G. McLOUGHLIN, Teacher.

Bachelor (sadly.)- "I dreamed last night that I was married. The alarm-clock woke me."

Much Married Man (more sadly.)—"I dreamed last night that I was single. The twins woke me."

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Float

FLOAT is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tender-feet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

R. T. Lowery
GREENWOOD, B. C.

Got Twenty-Three Months

Albert Maslonka was arrested by the Provincial Police as he got of the coast train on Sunday last. Tuesday he appeared before W. R. Dewdney, S. M., and was charged with stealing a quantity of pig iron from the foundry in Anaconda, the property of the Nelson Iron Works. The accused was sent up for trial, on this offence, and he was granted a speedy trial before Judge Brown the same afternoon. Before Judge Brown the accused pleaded not guilty. After the evidence was summed up, which proved that the accused had taken the pig iron, he was sentenced to 23 months in Nelson jail with hard labor.

Didn't Care For a Surplus

"Say, Mr. Johnsing," commented Rastus, looking up from the paper he was reading, "it says here dat in Sumatra a man kin buy a wife for foah dollahs."

"Foah dollahs!" gasped Johnsing; "if a niggah's got foah dollahs, why, man, he doan' need no wife."

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COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewable for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon: If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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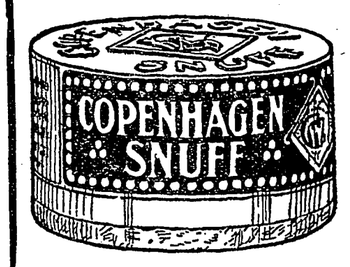

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