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Miners, muckers, ranchers, and all others who wish bargains in clothing, boots, shoes, hats, shirts, etc. etc., should visit the Big Sale now going on at the Granby Stores in Phoenix. For very little money you can buy a bundle that will surprise you. Ride up the hill and see for yourself.

Around Home

Dr. Robinson is moving from Princeton to Cashmere, Wash.

D. G. McCurdy of Princeton was recently wounded in France.

Buttermilk by the pint or quart, at the Windsor Buffet.

The farmers at Armstrong are getting $70 a ton for their wheat.

The Windsor Buffet sells ice-cream by the pint or quart.

Charley Hagan is tending bar at the Tulameen hotel in Princeton.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in the city.

J. W. Mulhern, superintendent of the K. V. R. was in town last Friday.

D. R. McElmon cut his hay crop crop last week, on his ranch near Eholt.

At Grand Forks, Herbie Heaven got first prize for killing gophers. He killed 179.

In the chrome belt near Cascade several miles of wagon roads are being built.

At the Forks, P. Peterson was fined $25 for storing dynamite in an old building.

Penticton is an Indian word and means a place where the waters pass beyond.

Early apples, fine tomatoes, fresh cantaloupes, and grape fruit at G.A. Rendell's.

The body of W. N. Rolf, drowned last October in Nicola lake, was found last week.

Mrs. W. B. Fleming will soon return from Saskatoon, where she has been visiting her sister.

D. R. McElmon, Greenwood. Watchmaker and Jeweler. Goggles and auto glasses on hand.

During the past three months, Bridesville has contributed $280 to the Red Cross at Grand Forks.

Mrs. A. M. Lloyd came in from San Francisco last week, to visit friends at Kettle Valley.

Just in. Bulk vinegar $1.50 a gallon. Sour mixed pickles $1.75 gallon glass jar. G. A. Rendell.

Translucent crabapples, Flemish Beauty and Bartlett pears will arrive in Rendell's store this week.

John Wafer, of Slocan City, is employed at the Rock Candy group, up the North Fork from Grand Forks.

Lieut. Donald Smith of the Royal Air Force, is visiting his parents in Grand Forks, previous to going overseas.

At Vancouver 3000 crates of raspberries have been placed in cold storage, and will be shipped to Baltimore in December.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Docksteader, of the Mother Lode, in Greenwood Hospital, on Saturday, August 24, a daughter.

The Red Cross will hold a Masquerade Ball, on Friday, September 13. Six good prizes. Refreshments. Bush's orchestra.

The Ledge is $2 a year in advance. When not paid for three months it is $2.50, and when paid at end of year it is $3.

George Cawston and F. W. Eddy have entered the meat business in Princeton. They have had a shop at Keremeos for some time.

Miss C. L. Thompson, of Victoria, formerly of Greenwood, has received the appointment of teacher in the High School at Grand Forks.

Full line of No. 1 soaps just in, Royal Vinola and Rexall make, Medicated Skin, Tar, Toilet, and Bath. Shaving Soaps at Goodeve Drug Store.

W. H. Docksteader will open a garage in connection with the Palace Livery next month. It will be in charge of an expert in all auto troubles and requirements.

L. C. Odell, formerly of the Mint at Kettle Falls, the Napoleon at Boyds, and the Nes Perces in Spokane, is still on deck running the Province Bar at Grand Forks, B. C.

The sensation in Phoenix this week, is the great price-smashing sale at the Granby Stores. Goods for men, women and children are being sold at reasonably low prices. Those who wish to take advantage of this great opportunity should not delay, but get some of the bargains before it is too late.

Here is a partial list of the prizes at the Masquerade Ball on September 13. Best dressed lady. Cut glass celery dish by T. M. Gulley & Co. Best dressed gentleman. Lee & Bryan give $5 in groceries. Best sustained character. Pair of boots by P. W. George.

Oscar Lachmund has resigned as manager of the Canada Copper Co., and will open a mining office in Spokane. He will be succeeded by H. R. Van Wagener of Denver, Colorado.

Some 20 houses have already been built by the three C's at the Mill Site, near Princeton. The sawmill cuts 25,000 feet of lumber daily. The railway will reach there in October.

Pte. James McDougall of Grand Forks was killed in France on August 8th while in action. Jimmy had seen much service at the front, having been wounded twice in previous battles.

While fishing in Boundary Creek, near Murray's ranch last Sunday, Frank Peterson and Martin Anderson caught a trout that weighed one ounce over six pounds, and was 26 inches in length.

The Big Sale now going on at the Granby Stores in Phoenix, is attracting attention from all parts of the district, as goods are being sold that are astonishing these days. The sale closes on Saturday.

Charles Cochrane, aged about nine years, fell off a fence near Beaverdell on Sunday, and badly fractured his left arm. He was brought to town and received surgical attendance by Dr. Wood, at his new hospital.

Walter B. Kerr died in Princeton last week from pneumonia. He was a plumber for the three C's at the Mill Site. Interment took place in Revelstoke. He is survived by his wife and one child. His life was insured for $10,000.

When W. H. Docksteader entered the livery business in Greenwood he retired from the police force at Midway, and that position is now filled by W. Stewart, late of Phoenix. W. H. Lines of Ducks is the new provincial policeman in Phoenix.

For several days past, Phoenix has become a Mecca for pilgrims in search of bargains that can be obtained at the Granby Stores. Some ride, while others walk, but they are all smiling at the prospect of getting a big pile of goods, for a little wad of money. Hike to Phoenix with the procession before it is too late.

Messrs. D. Biner, J. G. McMynn, W. Jenks, Joe Richter and Ed Richter of the Midway Gun club were in Vancouver last week competing in the trap shoot at the exhibition. In the B.C. team championship the Midway team made a very good showing being only defeated by one bird, 226-225 out of 250, by the No. 1 team of Vancouver. J. G. McMynn of Midway won the B. C. championship with 49 out of 50 birds.

Fishermen Take Notice

After quoting from Our Dumb Animals a short editorial which urged the killing of all fish as soon as they are taken from the water, and opposed the use of such live bait as frogs and other fish, the editor of the The Humane Angler adds, what we are positive the majority of men and boys who fish do not know:

"Fishing with the artificial lure is the humane way and the most sport-producing way. Frogs killed before being impaled on the hook as bait are more alluring than the live frogs.—F.H.R.

Often Embarrassing

These short skirts are rather bewildering."

"Yes, it isn't safe any more to offer to take what you think is a little girl on your lap."

Inevitable

He—So you are going to throw me down, after all?

She—Yes. Father said he would do it if I didn't, and he's so terribly literal you know.

Willing to Please

"Here's a nickel for you, my man," she said to the frayed and ragged-looking individual who stood under the porch with extended hand. "I'm not giving it to you for charity's sake, but merely because it pleases me."

"Thankee, but couldn't you make it a quarter and enjoy yourself thoroughly ma'am?"

A Diamond Find

Angus Cameron recently located some chromite claims, a short distance west of Rock Creek, about 20 miles from Greenwood. A piece of float chromite was thrown into his auto, while at the claims, and remained there for several days. Upon examination Cameron found eight beautiful diamonds encrusted in the clay sticking to the chromite. One of these was half the size of a pea. Another is much larger, but its size has not yet been determined, owing to the clay with which it is encrusted. The find has caused a sensation, and one prospector states that diamonds may be found within a mile of Greenwood. In addition to chromite, platinum and other valuable minerals, Greenwood promises to be the centre of a diamond field. That would make it a very lively mining camp—a second Joberg.

Western Float

Has Eva quit writing love-letters to Arthur?

Vic Rollins has become a resident of Vernon.

Salt Spring Island may soon have a fruit cannery.

It is reported that there is plenty of booze in Revelstoke.

Joe Brown has moved from Keremeos to the coast.

Red Paddy is working at the Mill Site near Princeton.

Canada has furnished over 14,000 aviators in the present war.

S. Cowley is selling out in Vernon, and moving to the coast.

The war is costing Great Britain a little over $25,000 a minute.

Many girls from the coast are picking tomatoes at Keremeos.

Why is it that so many young ladies in Trail smoke cigarettes?

F. C. Wade will likely be the new agent-general for B. C. in London.

In Victoria, Pete Johnston was fined $300 for speeding with his auto.

In Kamloops two redskins were fined $10 for getting drunk on cider.

Concrete ships are being built in many parts of the world, including China.

A. Stewart of Ladysmith was fined $5 for running his auto past a funeral.

In the Okanagan the Indians play baseball with each other for $100 a game.

The nation mourns when our soldiers die, but it is the mothers who bear the cross.

During July, a new ship was launched every 46 hours from the shipyards in Seattle.

This month in Arizona 800 ostriches were killed by one rancher, and sold for food.

Paddy Sheran, the old-time prospector, is working many claims in the Lardo and Slocan.

What is the name of that lady in Nelson, who inherited a fortune, and does not know it?

Miss Edna Lewis, formerly of Nelson and Rossland, has accepted a position in Los Angeles.

The first carload of new potatoe shipped from Vernon this year,s brought the Growers $90 a ton.

Miss Rae Wilson of Nelson, recently made a great hit in Toronto by singing at a concert in that city.

A postoffice will soon be established at the Mill Site, near Princeton. It will probably be called Bornite.

Frank Brown is now a resident of Princeton. In early days he was teller in some of the poker games in Sandon and Nelson.

John Clegg of Chase committed suicide by the shotgun route. He was 76 years old, and had grown despondent through poor health.

The B. C. government now pays a bounty of five cents each on crows. The bounty on wolves and panthers has been raised to $20 each.

The salmon pack in B. C. is the greatest in 20 years. In the vicinity of Rupe some fishermen have been making $50 a day. At Naden Harbor recently one seine took 1000 salmon in one haul. Some canneries are running short of cans.

Eastern Canadians are very ignorant about conditions in B.C. Some of them think that Victoria has no hotels, and that you cannot get a shot of liquid lightning in Phoenix. Others have never heard of Westbridge, Three Forks or Eholt. They should read The Ledge and become educated.

Five sawmills at Massett are cutting 2,000,000 feet of spruce a month to be used for aeroplanes. The spruce industry for the making of aeroplanes now employs 15,000 men in the mills boats and logging camps of the Queen Charlotte Islands. Spruce is now one of the great assets of the province.

B. C. Mining News

Stream tin has been found in the Tulameen river.

Chrome and platinum occur in the same kind of rock.

The Greenwood smelter has on hand $35,000 worth of coke.

A dryer is now being used at the manganese mine near Kaslo.

The Granby will extend the tunnel in the Velvet at Rossland.

It is 27 years since the first claim was located in the Slocan.

There is great mineral wealth in the mountains around Greenwood.

The shaft at the Emma at Deneoro may soon be sunk to the 4th level.

Volney D. Williamson has bonded 10 claims at Homestead, Oregon.

John Cunliffe will develop some coal claimr, on the North Thompson, near Kamloops.

The Silver Glance at Bear lake in the Slocan will soon resume the shipping of dry ore.

It is reported that about 10 claims in the Franklin camp contain platinum, probably half an ounce to the ton.

The Brandon brothers of Silverton, have bonded the Adams and Canadian properties to the Surprise Mining Co.

The Neutral at Chesaw is shipping 300 tons a month of iron ore to the ferro-magnesite plant at Chewelah, Wash.

A new body of zinc ore has been struck in the Silversmith, at Sandon. This mine has plenty of galena on the 10th level.

After the 1st of September the three C's will reduce the force at Copper Mountain, only a few married miners being kept at work.

A large body of copper ore has been struck on the Regal group of ten claims, about two miles from Princeton. That town may some day be a second Butte.

Scott McRae and his partners, shipped a carload of ore from the Enterprize in the Big Copper camp last week. They also shipped a carload from the Great Hopes.

It is reported that Trites, Wood & Wilson of Fernie, have bought the Salmon River properties, at the head of Portland Canal for $75,000. It adjoins the Bush.

The Dominion Government should do more towards developing the petroleum industry in Western Canada. A great oil field in the Rockies means millions of dollars to Canada.

In the early days of Granite Creek placer miners did not pay much attention to platinum, and usually put it in tin cans, and stored it in their cabins, as it was only worth then $4 an ounce. Some prospectors should look for these cans along the banks of the Tulameen.

Wm. Thomlinson, M. E., visited Rock Creek last week, in search of platinum and other valuable war minerals. He obtained much valuable information from Jimmy Copland. Jimmy mined at Hill's Bar on the Fraser in 1858. He was in the rush to Rock Creek in 1860, and still does some placering on one of the forks of this creek. He hold's the world's record for such events.

BOVRIL
Take it as Soup before Meals 6-18

Example For Canada

American Authorities Much in Earnest in All Matters Relating to the War

Profiteering is not always profitable in the United States. A New York firm of wholesale dealers was convicted recently of making a greater profit on sugar than was allowed by the federal food board. The firm was ordered to contribute the sum of $20,000 to the Red Cross, that amount representing the excess profits plus a fine. The food board might have cancelled the firm's license and compelled a complete suspension of business, but decided to impose the penalty instead. The American authorities seem to be very much in earnest in all matters relating to the war.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
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Increasing Bulkheads

New Type of Unsinkable Ship Is Being Built in America

A new type of "unsinkable ship" is being built in America. It has become known that contracts for ten of the vessels have been let by the French government to an American yard. The design is the work of a Frenchman and embodies principles hitherto untried, details of which are being kept secret.

Since the adverse report on the buoyance box system, tried out in the steamer Lucia, the shipping board has not undertaken any new efforts to frustrate the work of submarine torpedoes. Work is continuing, however, on increasing the number of bulkheads in vessels, which was begun some weeks ago.

It has been learned that the Germans had to use three torpedoes to sink the transport President Lincoln, because the increased number of bulkheads prevented the last two explosions from flooding sufficient space to sink the vessel.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Armageddon of the Air

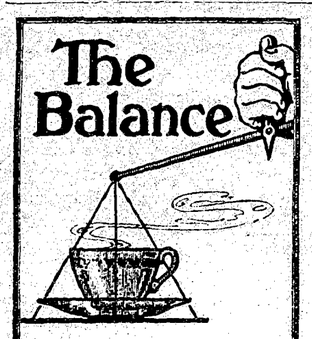
Destruction Airplanes Might Achieve Passes Bounds of Credibility

The terrific destruction which ten or twenty thousand airplanes, acting in concert, might achieve passes the bounds of present-day credibility. With thousands of planes in continuous attack, an island like Heligoland could be blown out of the sea, Krupp munition works simply obliterated, and railways destroyed for hundreds of miles, so that all army supports would be completely ruined. It is America's pride that we gave the airplane to the world. Our inventive and organizing genius is asleep if we do not make of it the most terrible weapon of war the world has ever known.—New York Tribune.

Family barracks are to be constructed in Germany where there is a shortage of seven hundred and fifty thousand small dwellings. Recently the Reichstag voted the sum of five hundred million marks for the construction of family barracks, where whole families may live in the same restricted quarters as soldiers, and possibly under some form of discipline.

A New York state bean growers' association has been formed for the purpose of formulating plans to stimulate the consumption of beans.

The Balance



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Marvels in Army Surgery

Effective Treatment of Wounded Has Restored Fighting Strength of Allies

Marvels are being performed by the surgeons attached to the various entente armies. By exercising their skill they have restored to the fighting strength of the allied nations each year since the beginning of the war whole divisions of men who, in other wars would have died of their wounds or would have been crippled for life.

The recent gigantic battles, as the result of which more wounded men than ever before have received surgical treatment within a short space of time, have demonstrated the immense strides made not only in surgery, but the methods of removing the wounded from the battle fields and transporting them to hospitals. So effective is the co-operation between surgeons and physicians at the front and those at the hospitals in the rear that an immensely larger proportion of the wounded recover than was the case at the beginning of the war.

Men whose legs or arms have been fractured by shells now are restored to their regiments in a minimum period of time. This is very largely due to the fact that they receive prompt antiseptic treatment and surgical attention, which prevents blood poisoning and the stiffening of the articulation. Their recovery is rapid in the hospitals behind the lines, where they can be treated under comfortable conditions far from the nerve-racking sound of the guns.

Miller's Worm Powders prove their value. They do not cause any violent disturbances in the stomach, any pain or griping, but do their work quietly and painlessly, so that the destruction of the worms is imperceptible. Yet they are thorough, and from the first dose there is improvement in the condition of the sufferer and an entire cessation of manifestations of internal trouble.

Clothing Nearly Scarce As Food Among Germans

Drastic Orders Issued Forbidding Use of Meats or Tablecloths

Clothing in Germany has now become almost as scarce as food. Perhaps nothing could more graphically reveal the clothing plight of Germany, than a proposal just put forward by Justizrat Otto Feig, a prominent Berlin lawyer, that the government should forthwith enact a law, making it compulsory for the heirs of dead people or the administrators of their estates to turn over to the state all the clothing left by the deceased persons.

It is now illegal for any hotel, restaurant or other public house to serve meats on table cloths. Such table cloths and napkins as these establishments now possess would be confiscated and utilized primarily for baby linen.

Sick of Slaughter

Mowed Down Enemy Like Hay in Sixteen Days of Heavy Fighting

"We went right to it until we were fairly sick of the slaughter," writes a soldier, who was with the cavalry in recent heavy fighting, from a hospital in England. "We certainly gave it to them plenty and hard when we charged. They stood in hundreds with their hands up, begging for mercy, and we mowed them down just like hay before a mower. It is a terrible game. We have sure had it tough, but I had my usual good luck.

"It was a sad sight to see the civilians, old men and women and children, coming down the roads with their few belongings in barrows and small carriages, hurrying away from the advance. We had to fight a rear guard action all the way to allow the infantry and guns to get away. They came in thousands and we killed them in thousands, but still they came, until we finally made a stand and charged them three times in one day and then went in, dismounted, and held the line. It was surely a terrible fight. The dead were lying so close we had to climb over them.

"I tell you I am mighty tickled to be out of it for a while. We were cut up, but it was nothing to what we gave them. As far as the eye could see there were masses of them coming. There was nothing for us to do but get in our best work, and believe me, we did it, and did it well. You should have seen us after we came out. I am afraid we looked more like demons than men. However, I had my usual good luck with me all through sixteen days of heavy fighting."

Heroism at Sea Is Recognised

Rescue of Crew of Sinking Ship Showed Fine Seamanship

A thrilling story of heroism at sea was disclosed at presentations by the late Captain of the steamship Percision of Quebec and Lloyds to W. S. Roberts, late chief officer of the steamship Lord Erne.

While traversing the Atlantic on February 8, the Lord Erne received a distress signal from the [illegible] that she was foundering rapidly and the lifeboats had burst. Notwithstanding the darkness and terrible weather the captain of the Lord Erne maneuvered [illegible] rapidly as possible to the sinking ship. Roberts [illegible]

[illegible] of the British mercantile marine.

School Lands For Sale

Selling Value in Proportion to Producing Value

Sales of school lands have been held at various places in Saskatchewan and Alberta during the past few days. Invariably they have attracted large numbers of buyers and the majority of pieces offered were quickly disposed of, some bringing fairly high prices. At Cabri, Saskatchewan, some 158 parcels were sold, the highest price being $47 per acre. One hundred and twenty-four parcels were sold at prices from $18 to $47 an acre. At Lamont, Alberta, $42 and $43 an acre were paid for parcels, while at Vegreville, on the following day, the highest price realized for any of the parcels offered was $45 an acre. Commenting on this sale the Edmonton Bulletin says editorially:

"School lands in the Vegreville district have been selling as high as $45 an acre. The district is a favored one, but the price paid for wild land is none the less notable. Farm land in Alberta is coming to have a selling value somewhat in relation to its producing value. It is still the cheapest land in the world, producing power considered."

Nights of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

"Local Musical Talent"

A newspaper is seldom popular with the average local musical talent. The pianists expect the paper to say of them they are Paderewski; the vocalists must equal Melba and Galli Curci, and the violinists must have an art on par with that of Kreisler. A newspaper is unwilling to stand up before the world with such statements. What is the result? Local talent says: "With such a paper it is impossible to create an artistic atmosphere in this town."—Atchison Globe.

Dog Food

Two reprints on the European food situation that appear in the Literary Digest are distinctly encouraging.

English owners are having trouble to feed their dogs. Table scraps are a thing of the past and the government is cutting off rations of dog biscuit.

In Germany market prices on dog meat are getting beyond the reach of poor people, 50 to 75 cents a pound at Chemnitz.—St. Paul News.

NEW WAY TO REMOVE SORE, ACHING CORNS

Corn plasters be hanged, they always were troublesome and unsatisfactory. Try the new method! Shrivel up the corn first, get its roots separated from the toe. This you can do mighty quick by painting on Putnam's Corn Extractor. It sure does bring relief—takes away the sting, lifts out the whole corn in a day or two. Putnam's will really, surely cure the toughest of corns. Costs but a quarter in any drug store. Get it today.

Foe Anxious For Decision

Germans Have Drawn Heavily Upon All Resources to End War This Year

The following is a summary of the war situation cabled to Canada by the director of public information for publication as official news:

The German idea of a world peace is illustrated in the recent manoeuvres in Russia, Roumania and Finland. A similar process is taking place in the Caucasus. Attempts to establish an independent Caucasian Republic, in Which Christians and Mohammedans alike will share, were threatened by the advance of Turkish-German forces which continued during the progress of the peace negotiations; an independent Georgian Republic has been proclaimed. Germany's object is to completely separate this all-important district from Russia and bring it completely into her economic and military system, giving Germany control of the Black Sea oil fields, similar to the oil fields of Roumania, and a base for penetration into Central Asia.

Austrian conditions continue to grow worse. According to The Wester Zeitung, the Vienna Burgomaster recently declared: "The faults of our governments of the last few centuries bitterly avenge themselves. High treason and boundless ingratitude are now rampant and the governments prove weak and unsteady. The supreme duty of the German parties is to show a united front to Slav treachery." The Austrian weakness enables Germany to reduce Austria to the position of a vassal state. The new treaty fetters Austria for a generation. It proposes the complete unification of the two armies' co-ordination of mobilization, munitioning, transport food supply and the merging of economic resources. The German policy of domination has increasingly proved a menace to the freedom of all countries.

The United States is daily taking an increased part in the conflict. The American war spirit is only accentuated by the sinking of ships off the American coast, the tonnage of which will soon be replaced many times over.

The allies must make every possible man available to maintain their army's full strength.

This applies equally to the Dominions, whose contingents are among the best troops. Thus remade, the allied armies, with a full-sized fresh American army added, will end the war with a decisive victory.

The ministry of food reports that the efforts and self-denial exercised by Canada and the United States have resulted in substantial increases in cereal and other imports. Rationing gives general satisfaction and [illegible] no increased [illegible] of food or other [illegible]

Fortunes of War

"Pop?"

"Yes, my boy."

"What are the fortunes of war?"

"I don't know exactly, my son. You'll have to ask some profiteer."—Yonkers Statesman.

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FOR BABIES AND SMALL CHILDREN
Cures Worms, Stomach & Teething Troubles
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Haig's Brother Now a Captain

Was Managing a Talc Mine Near Madoc in Ontario

The spirit of the British people is splendidly illustrated in a story that comes from the little mining village of Eldorado in the county of Hastings, Ont. The people of Canada will be surprised to hear that at the outbreak of war a brother of Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander on the western front, was in charge of a talc mine in this county, but they will not be surprised to learn that he went home to do his bit. Notwithstanding that he was sixty years of age, John Haig, elder brother of the Field Marshal, closed up his mining business and left for Britain, where he volunteered as a private. He gave his age as fifty and did not look a day older, it is said, the outdoor life having preserved his youthfulness. He was rejected, but did not give up the idea of going to the trenches. His brother, Sir Douglas Haig, did not know John was trying to enlist, for the latter apparently never told him. At all events, he did not use his influence to get a commission, but by his persistence and personality he eventually secured a commission as second lieutenant, and is today a captain in a British infantry regiment, "somewhere in France." Mrs. Haig crossed the Atlantic with her husband and is nursing wounded soldiers, according to residents of the Eldorado district.

When John Haig and his wife first came to Eldorado they lived in the village, but when things got busy at the mine Mr. Haig had a three-roomed shack built near the mine, and there the couple lived summer and winter.

Used Can Opener Upon Stray Mine

Farmer Took It For a New Kind of Boiler

A miraculous story of how a South African farmer, finding an unexploded mine on the seashore, opened it with a can opener, set afire the charge of explosive it contained, and lived to tell the tale has been received by the British admiralty.

The farmer was walking along the beach with his son when he found the mine. He took it for a new kind of boiler used in wireless telegraphy, and proceeded to investigate it with all the curiosity of a child.

With a can opener he pried open the primer of the mine. Then he took a hammer and a chisel and knocked off the "horns." After unscrewing a brass cap and some pulley wheels, the two rolled the mine into the sea, filled it with water and screwed back the brass cap.

As they lifted the mine into their cart to take it home, a substance resembling brown tar trickled out. They didn't know it, but it was "T. N.T.," trinitrotoluene, a most deadly explosive, which had been softened by the sun.

They lighted the substance with a match "to see if it was tar." The result so frightened them that they lit out for home. The flames rose 200 feet, so badly scaring the inhabitants of the coast that many of them fled to the woods.

The frightened farmer ran to a constable and brought the officer back to see the sight. The constable didn't know what the thing was, either, so he rolled it into some weeds and notified a British warship in the harbor. Not until an officer arrived from the ship was it known that the mysterious article was a mine.

Naval officers are at loss to understand why the Boer farmer was not blown to pieces.

House Rationing in Berlin

Berlin has become so short of houses that a card rationing scheme is to be put into effect. According to Vorwartz" the housing cards will involve the subdivision of large houses and the redistribution of their rooms according to the size of the family to be accommodated. Single families are no longer to be allowed to occupy houses of ten to fifteen rooms, only a few of which are actually used.—From the Shreeveport Times.

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Many people in Canada have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

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To overcome these distressing conditions you should take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric, as are many of your neighbors.

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War-Time Clothes

Problems of What to Wear Solved by the Government

All women engaged in official war work have the problem of what to wear solved for them by their government, as a rule. There are other women who are just as truly engaged in war work but its performance does not remove them from the generality of women. The question of what to wear is, however, a most important one. The great consideration is to secure suitable material, eliminate as much as possible in the way of laundry work that comes under the head of "luxuries" and never for one instant look dowdy or—what some women abhor almost as much—just "serviceable."

Femininity has set its brains to work and there is a general agreement that the one-piece frock is most satisfactory. If one must have blouses the recommendations is for dark ones with dainty guimpes which can be renewed easily and frequently, suffer comparatively little from their visit to the laundry and always look dainty and fresh. Both time and money are saved by using guimpes. Linen or lawn of good quality is the preferred material. Underwear has likewise been chosen with the same ideas in view. Frills are practically banished. All of these points recommend themselves because they emphasize most attractively the two things dear to the womanly woman—dainty belongings for every day and immaculate freshness.

A London tailor is offering a war-time one-piece dress which has many attractive features. The design is patented and all royalties go to the British Red Cross. The frock is a "slipover" and by means of a clever combination of collar, stole and belt the fullness is adjusted about the waist and one frock may be made to appear different each time it is worn provided the "harness" as it is called,' is made up in various colors or materials.

The same model can be made up for morning, afternoon and evening wear. Canadian women might design and patent a dress, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

A GOOD APPETITE A GREAT BLESSING

The Occasional Use of a Tonic Will Ensure a Good Appetite and Good Health

Loss of appetite during the summer months is a common trouble, and indicates that the digestive system is out of order. Lacking a healthy appetite many people—especially women—go too long without food, or eat sparingly because food seems to distress them, and it is no wonder they complain of being constantly tired and unable to stand the hot weather. All this simply means that the digestive system is not doing its proper work and that the nutriment that should come from the food is not being distributed to the various organs of the body. In other words the blood is growing thin and watery. In such cases what is needed is a summer tonic, and among all medicines there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Take a short treatment with these pills and notice how promptly your appetite returns and your power to digest food improves. Your food will then do you good, your strength will return and you will no longer complain that the hot weather tires you out. Mrs. M. Kelly, Windsor, Ont., says:—"I suffered from indigestion for several years, and although I was constantly taking doctor's prescriptions they did not cure me, and the result was that I was greatly run down, and always feeling poorly. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as I soon found they were helping me I continued their use until I was fully cured, and am now able to properly digest any food I take. As a tonic and blood builder I know of no medicine to equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I recommend them to all in need of a medicine."

The best time to begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the moment you feel the least bit out of sorts. The sooner you do so the sooner you will regain your old time energy. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Americans Invade St. James' Square

Y.M.C.A. Built Country Club for Officers in Hitherto Sacred Precincts

Another cherished English tradition has been smashed by the advent of America into the war. For two hundred years St. James' Square, London, has been regarded as sacred from all invasion. It lay green and pleasant amid some of the most stately mansions of London, but no one entered it from year's end to year's end save the gardeners, who rolled the turf or swept up fallen leaves.

Today the American Y.M.C.A. has commandeered it and turned it into a first-class country club for American officers, but has done it with gentle hands. The fine equestrian statue of William III. is indeed surrounded by the building of Washington Inn, but not one of the century-old plane trees has been disturbed, and the wings of the structure have been so disposed as to avoid their trunks. The result is that American officers, in the very heart of London, within five minutes' walk of Trafalgar Square, have a place of their own which might be miles in the country.

German Guarantees

The Germans guaranteed safe conduct to a Norwegian ship carrying food to hungry Sweden but seized the vessel and took it and its cargo to Germany as a prize. The Germans asked through the Pope that the French and British should agree not to bomb Cologne on Corpus Christi day. The allies agreed, but Germany bombed Paris on the same day. If Germany has left anything undone to prove the worthlessness of her word, it is seemingly an oversight.—From the Rochester Post-Express.

Provincial Action Awaited

Each provincial committee of the Canada food board has been asked to prepare a voluntary rationing plan for private homes, to be submitted to the Canada food board for endorsation.

German Officers Less Arrogant

Canadian Major Says This Temperament of Huns Has Undergone Change

Major E. C. Goldie of the Canadian Engineers, who recently arrived in this country on leave claims that the German attitude has undergone a change in the last few months. The officers were not so arrogant, and the ordinary soldier showed every sign of being war-weary, he said, state their action is worthy of the best traditions of the British mercantile marine.

The recent advances of the Germans, he said, were due to the fact that they brought up large numbers of men and flung them into battle, regardless of casualties.

Between the Americans and the Canadians a strong feeling of friendliness has grown up. The Americans were proud, he said, to fight with troops from their own side of the world who had since the beginning of the war performed many deeds of heroism, while the Canadians were happy to fight shoulder to shoulder with the Americans.

It was the conviction of Captain James M. Cooper of the Royal Medical Corps, another arrival, that the German soldiers knew they were licked. He did not look for the Germans to surrender in a body but to fight it out to the end.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Big Enemy Force in Russia

About 300,000 Germans and Austrians in Territory of Former Czar

German and Austrian troops now occupying territory of the former Russian empire number about 300,000. This excludes Finland. The advanced enemy line begins at Narva, on the bay of Narva in Esthonia (about 90 miles west of Petrograd) and runs through Pskov, Oshsa, Kurst, Valuiki, Novo Tcherka and Rostov on Don.

More than one-half of the Black Sea fleet which escaped from Sebastopol is now at Novo Rossick, where the Bolsheviki are in control, although German submarines are reported to be guarding the entrance to the harbor.

Turkish troops, the strength of which is unknown to the Russian military authorities, have advanced in Trans-Caucasia from Batum on the Black Sea to a point a few miles east of Alexandropol (on the railroad running south into Persia).

German and Austrian troops are about equally divided between the Ukraine and the district in the north, and are kept constantly moving, apparently with the purpose of preventing the Bolsheviki from gaining the sympathy of the people.

The German troops in Finland are estimated at from 50,000 to 100,000. They are supported by 50,000 White Guards. In Finland, the Germans have moved east from the railway to Lake Koumto, where they are repairing the fleet and erecting barracks for thousands of troops and apparently preparing for a movement against the Murmansk railway in the vicinity of Kim.

The Germans and White Guards are also north of Tornea (at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia) and are beginning a railway extension toward Petohengabade.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

Disease in Roumania

Epidemic Resulting From War Conditions Decimating Districts

Roumania is negotiating with Germany for large quantities of chemical prepartaions and other medical materials to combat diseases growing out of war conditions which are raging with disastrous results in Rumanian territory, according to The Berlin Vossische Zeitung.

The population in some districts affected by the widespread wave of disease has been decimated, the newspaper declares.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. Just think! You can life off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or sorenes. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Big Area in Flax

Area Under Crop in the Lethbridge District Not Less Than Two and a Half Million Acres

President Marnoch of Lethbridge board of trade estimates that the area now under crop in the Lethbridge district is not less than two and a half million acres, if anything, somewhat more. This means that the area seeded exceeds that of 1917 by half a million acres. For the increased productive area, flax takes a prominent part. Much of this has been planted in the new breaking. The percentage of wheat and oats sown is about the same as last year. Barley shows a less area. Rye this year is more largely cultivated.

His Mistake

Officer—Say, you, didn't you see the sign on the door, "Private entrance?"

Elmer—Yy-yyes, I'm a pp-private, sir.—Stars and Stripes.

Explaining the Gender

She—I never could see why they call a boat "she."

He—Evidently you never tried to steer one.—The Widow.

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The Passing of Childhood Friends

Another Sad Touch to the Cruel Toll of War

There will be genuine regret over a little news item that comes from Switzerland—regret which, The Cleveland Plain Dealer observes, will be felt not alone by the ordinary sentimental reader. The most ardent food conservationist will experience a thrill of pity as he reads that, "owing to food shortage, the monks of St. Bernard have been obliged to kill all but six of their famous St. Bernard dogs."

The paragraph will stir the memory of many. It will travel back to the old picture that appealed to childhood imagination—the big, handsome, mild-eyed dog who has found a lost traveller, half-buried in the whirling snow of the Alpine Pass. The dog carries a small cask of supplies tied to his neck, and is baying to attract the attention of his masters.

A short history of the Hospice of St. Bernard is furnished by our Cleveland contemporary. It is situated in a pass of the Alps between Piedmont and the Swiss canton of Valais. It was founded nearly a thousand years ago by Bernard de Menthan, and for all these centuries it has been famous for its unfailing succor to travellers—and for its dogs. Very early in the history of the Hospice dogs were trained to find unfortunates who had been lost in the snow in their endeavor to thread this difficult mountain pass, and many centuries ago the noble breed that takes its name from the monastery was developed.

The news that necessity has driven the monks to kill most of their beloved animals adds another sad touch to the cruel toll of war. But the breed of St. Bernards is not wiped out because the good hospitallers have had to practise euthanasia upon their beloved pack, though a picturesque and age-old institution suffers.—Toronto Globe.

Thrown away by early Spanish explorers who were ignorant of its value, platinum is being found by workmen excavating foundations for the erection of new buildings in Columbia. Sometimes the amounts found are so large as to pay for the entire cost of erecting the new building.

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Must Carry Documents If of Military Age

Registration Card Not Sufficient for Such a Man

Officials of the military service council stated today that the registration card was not sufficient for a man of military age. He must carry other documents, as called for under the order of May 22, such as marriage license, passports, etc.

It has been found very difficult in many cases to provide the necessary documents called for under this order in council. It has been decided to accept prima facie evidence as to a man's ineligibility or right to exemption if he cannot secure the proper documents.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Soldiers Become Massage Experts

Three Blind Canadian Heroes Qualified as Professional Masseurs

Three Canadian ex-soldiers, who were blinded overseas in the service of the empire, received thir diplomas from McGill university as having successfully passed the examination in massage. These men are now qualified to practice massage professionally. They are Pte. Peter Donaldson, 114 Prudent street, Fort William; Pte. L. B. Hopkins, Staveley, Alta., and Pte. J. E. Sterling, Maitland, N. S.

The course of training through which these men have passed during the past year was given at the Halifax School for the Blind, where they were placed by the vocational branch of the department of soldiers civil re-establishment.

"It is of interest to note," stated Mr. W. E. Segsworth, administrator of the vocational branch, "that before the war Donaldson was a clerk, Hopkins a station agent, and Sterling was a train conductor The success which the department has had in fitting these men for a new occupation where their war disability is no handicap, is typical of the purpose and aims of the government in dealing with disabled men. I may say that although these men have graduated and are now qualified to practice, we are going to give them a further post-graduate course at the large hospitals in Montreal, because it is our intention in the case of blinded men to spare no effort to insure their success in life.

"It was during the course of their training that the Halifax disaster occurred and over 1,600 treatments to victims of that disaster were administered to by Donaldson, Hopkins and Sterling. Many of the people treated owe the present use of their limbs to their efficiency."

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

Absolutely Unfounded

Is Idea of Charge Made for Blankets in Which Soldier Is Buried

There is an absurd but widespread fable current in army circles, particularly those overseas, to the effect that there is a charge made against the estates of deceased soldiers for blankets in which they are buried. Nearly every man who has seen service overseas has heard it in some form or other, and from inquiries which have reached the militia department it would appear that it has received some credence at home by relatives of Canadian soldiers. Such belief is, of course, absolutely without foundation in fact, as no such injustice is practised by the military authorities. The story is one of whole cloth fiction.

New Industry for Alberta

The first canning plant of fish caught in the lakes of Alberta has just commenced operations at Edmonton, Alberta. The output of the plant at first will be about 500 cases, containing forty-eight one-pound tins, daily. Pike, mullet, pickerel, and, to some extent, whitefish, will be handled.

Europe's loss in meat animals since the beginning of the war is estimated at equal to one-half the total holdings in like animals in the United States.

Flying Cowboys

Title Given to Uncle Sam's First Fighting Corps in Italy

"Flying Cowboys" is the popular title given to Uncle Sam's first fighting corps in Italy.

The U. S. aviators, officers and students located at a training camp in southern Italy are frequent visitors in Rome, as they all wear the United States army service hat, popularly known here as the "cowboy" hat, the word cowboy has been applied to them.

That these aviators are regarded as cowboys was illustrated by an incident with a cab driver that occurred when a party of them were on leave in Rome and went outside the city walls to see the Catacombs of St. Calixtus on the Appian Way. When the aviators got out of the cab near the entrance to the burial place of the early Christians they asked the cab driver to wait, so he could drive them back to the city.

"But my horse can't stand the trip back with such a heavy load," he explained. "It's wartime and we haven't corn or wheat to feed him, so he's too weak. I've got a family to support and I must take good care of this horse. You cowboys ought to understand how it is."

"Very well; we'll buy your horse; won't we fellows?" spoke up one of the aviators, who had just been paid off. "If he's still alive when we get back to town we will sell him back to you."

While the proposition was made in all seriousness, the driver, thinking he was about to be made the victim of some Wild West trick, abruptly refused and drove off with his plug, leaving the "cowboys" to walk back.

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We hope this notice will reach the eyes of people who are troubled with constipation and bowel trouble. Dr. Hamilton's Pills have been guaranteed to cure any case within three days, and the above reward will be paid for any case resisting this greatest of all remedies.

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Canadian Coal In Distant Climes

Only Canadian Coal Is Being Used By Hawaiians

How Canadian coal is being used in Hawaii is shown in a report received by the department of trade and commerce from E. Bryana, Canadian trade commissioner at Yokohama. The report states that until recently the Island of Hawaii received most of their coal supplies from Japan, with some shipments from Australia. Owing to shortage of cargo space, however, Japan and Australia in 1917 failed to maintain their coal trade with the islands. For the same reason, the United States was unable to ship any coal to Hawaii.

"As a result of this famine," the report continues, "the Hawaiian Islands turned to Canada for a supply of coal and were able to buy about 50,000 tons from the Pacific coast coal companies at high prices. It is reported that nearly all the coal used in the island now is of Canadian origin."

BABY'S BATTLES FOR HEALTH

Mothers you can win the battle for the health of your little ones if you will fight it with Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal childhood medicine. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to banish constipation; indigestion; worms; colds or simple fevers or any other of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. J. P. Hypell, Causapscal, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are a great medicine for children. They quickly cured my baby of constipation and I can highly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Bit Too Light

A German farmer in Australia had a rather delicate wife, who worked herself to death in a few years. After the funeral a neighbor was condoling with him on his great loss. "Yah," said August, "she vas a good woman—but a bit too light for my work."—Sydney Bulletin.

As a result of a drive for membership, Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association has added 10,000 names to its rolls since the year opened.

Canada as a Hoilda Resort

Canadians Learning More Than Ever Before the Attractions of Home Country

"Summer travel is good in Canada this year, despite the war and some inclement weather," said Mr. W. H. Snell, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., eastern, lines, yesterday. "In fact the war has had two outstanding effects so far as Canada is concerned. Conditions with regard to foreign travel have become so expensive and so restricted that Canadians have been almost compelled to learn something about the advantages of the Dominion as a holiday resort. At the same time the ordinary wage earner has had such opportunities for making money that an unprecedented number of working people have been able to indulge their lifelong desire to take their wives and family back to their old homes and see 'the old folks at home.' This latter feature of travel has been very marked during the past year, and is more in evidence than ever this summer. In all parts of Canada thousands of men who have for many years nursed the hope of some day taking their families back to their old homes are able to make the trip this year and they are doing it. The result is good for the country, good for the families, and good for the railways.

"In fact," said Mr. Snell, "one of the most remarkable features of present war conditions is the application of the motto 'Canada for the Canadians.' More of our people are learning to know their own country than ever before, simply because of the expense and difficulty of going abroad. Travel to Europe has been practically eliminated, owing to war conditions on the Atlantic. The increase in rates in the United States and the difficulties surrounding travel from Canada to American resorts has to a considerable extent reduced summer travel from Canada. The result is that thousands of people who in other times have always gone abroad or to the United States for their summer vacations are now spending their holidays and their money in Canada, with distinct advantage to themselves and the country. In fact they are learning now what tourists from all over the world have in years past spent very large sums to come to Canada to see and enjoy.

"In this way, while war conditions have cut off a good deal of foreign tourist traffic in Canada, the same conditions have so increased home travel as to more than offset this. People are visiting our own Rockies instead of going to Switzerland, going to Canadian resorts instead of taking German waters, taking trips over the Canadian lakes and rivers, or to our own coasts instead of going to American ocean resorts. It is a curious effect that war should force Canadians to know their own country, but that is one of the results of the European conflagration, and one that should prove of lasting benefit to Canada."

As a result of these general conditions, Mr. Snell said that passenger traffic in Canada has been unusually good both on the C.P.R. and on all Canadian railways, as well as on the lake and other steamship lines, despite the fact that under war regulations there were no more excursion or special rates. The rates in the United States had gone up so high, with a stringent abolition of all excursion or other special rates, that people were learning more and more to do their pleasure travel in Canada.

"A good deal of this is due to the fact that wages in Canada are higher than ever before," said Mr. Snell. "Where a few years ago men were getting $12 to $15 a week they are now getting $18 and even $25. Despite increased coast of living people are getting better off and many men are able to indulge their desires to revisit their old homes, and it is surprising the number who are taking this method of spending their holidays.

"Canadians are learning more than ever before the attractions of the Canadian resorts, and the knowledge they are acquiring as a result of the war should mean a good deal in future years in keeping our holiday money at home, as well as attracting tourists from other lands."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

Monroe Doctrine For the Pacific

Premier Hughes Says That Australia Must Control Neighboring Islands

Premier Hughes of Australia, in an interview in London, said Australia had paid and is paying the price of liberty. She will not falter, but is in the war to the end. "We have suffered in Australia, as elsewhere, from an insidious German propaganda," the premier stated. "It has manifested itself as pacificism and otherwise. We have men whose hatred of England blinds them to all else, and who care nothing for Australia's liberty so long as they can strike a blow at the heart of England. These are in the minority."

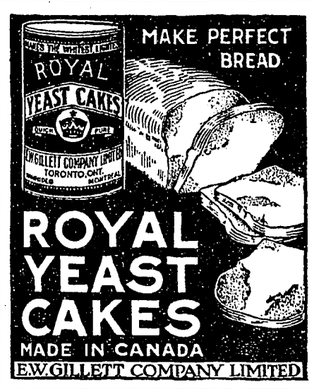
As regards New Guinea and other islands in the vicinity, he continued, it was essential that Australia control them, or that they be in the hands of a friendly civilized nation, as they stood in the same relation to Australia as Amiens to Paris or Calais to England. Although not wanting to extend her sphere of territorial authority, Australia was determined that what she had she would hold, and therefore she stood committed to the policy of the Monroe doctrine for the Pacific.

Immigration in May

During the month of May this year 3,203 settlers entered Western Canada through Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This number is slightly fewer than in the same month of last year, but judging from the value of the effects brought in by the settlers which is more than double the amount of last year, the number of bona fide farmers entering the country is greater this year.

Big Ranching Company Formed

A new company has been incorporated in Calgary, Alberta, for the purpose of breeding and raising live stock. The company is capitalized at $2,000,000, and this is divided into 20,000 shares at $100 each. It is understood that the land is in the vicinity of Calgary.



"Swinging To Victory"

The Kaiser, Under Fire, Tells of "Successes"

Emperor William went into regions under fire during the recent fighting on the French front, according to Karl Rosner, the emperor's favorite correspondent, who accompanies him on his tours.

The correspondent's article, a long one, dated May 25, on the battlefield of the Aisne, is printed in the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger. It records the emperor's explanation of the battle to his suite. The emperor, standing before a map of the fighting area says Rosner, addressed his hearers thus:

"In 1914 during the battle of Soissons, I was here (at the Laffaux corner on the Aisne front). What heavy trials have since been imposed upon us Germans! But that is now all behind us. We are now swinging on to final victory."

The correspondent describes the "unbounded astonishment" of a number of French prisoners on seeing that the emperor had actually ventured under fire.

On his return to the battlefront, continues the article, the emperor beckoned the men in field grey near him to his car and gave them a graphic description of the German successes.

"Tell it to your comrades," said the emperor in conclusion. "Tell them that they, too, may rejoice. Tell them also that I have told you—I, in the midst of the fighting."

"What eyes they will make in Paris, your majesty," said one of his listeners, carried away by the emperor's description, Rosner adds.

"Yes," replied the emperor, "you would like to see those eyes."

A further suggestion from the same listener that the Germans would get where they could see "those eyes" elicited no reply.

Kaiser Indulges In Grim Jests

Talks of His Conception of Christian Duty Towards Wounded and Ill

Emperor William is pictured by Karl Rosner, the correspondent of The Lokal Anzeiger, who is attached to the emperor's suite, as acting as a Good Samaritan toward two British soldiers on May 28. While descending Mont Hiver his majesty stopped alongside two unconscious British soldiers. He called a medical attendant to administer brandy to the men, to stay and bandage their wounds and to arrange for their transfer to the hospital.

After supper the men's thoughts turned to the British lads and Rosner represents the monarch as saying:

"When the enemy is beaten we must care for him with all the power and means given to us. A beaten enemy is no longer an enemy for us. If those over yonder think and act otherwise, that is their affair. We Germans will preserve our conception of Christian duty toward the ill and wounded.

"While waging war we will also treat those wounded in battle so that when this terrible business is over and men again extend their hand to one another, we may be able to recall with a clear conscience and without remorse every day and every act of these hard times."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Manitoba Farm Loans

During the first year of its existence, the Manitoba Farm Loans Association had a very satisfactory record. The sums loaned amounted to $1,366,500. At the present time money is being loaned to the farmers of the province at the rate of $150,000 a month. The assistance rendered to farmers by means of these loans has enabled them to greatly increase the production on their farms.

Trying Out "Nuance" in Gary

"Such delicate nuisances of tone shading down to the vanishing point."—Gary (Ind.) Post. Any writer who tries to use the word nuance in Gary would better stick around and read the proof.—Chicago Tribune.

A Corner

"Do you and your wife ever have words?"

"I haven't any; she corners the supply."—Baltimore American.

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American Works in France

Port, Supply Bases and Railroads Make One of Conflict's Greatest Achievements

What the American forces have accomplished in France during the first eleven months of their participation in the war is described in an authorized despatch from a correspondent of The London Times. The Americans, the writer says, are rapidly completing the longest and greatest scheme of communication ever used in warfare.

"After a fortnight of solid travel," he continues, "I am convinced that what the Americans have accomplished will rank in history as one of the greatest achievements of the war. For instance, out of the waste lands adjacent to an old French port they have constructed a splendid line of modern docks, where ships now arrive daily, discharging men, war material, cars and machinery. A huge new warehouse system at this point is nearly completion, in addition to motor parks, cold storage plants and railway yards with tracks aggregating 200 miles in length. In the car assembling shops steel cars are being put together at the rate of a complete train each day.

"Work is proceeding rapidly on a new 20,000-bed hospital, the largest yet to be constructed. There are also an immense artillery camp and a remount camp, where I saw several thousand horses.

"These port schemes are being so well worked out that they are capable of almost unlimited expansion, which will be most valuable in pooling the allied effort, for the American base ports may easily become the main reserve centres for distributing supplies to rail heads everywhere on the front. The conditions were the same along the hundreds of miles of American communications I visited."

In an acompanying editorial The London Times says: "The German knows his doom is drawing near. He is well aware of what the intervention of America means for him. When American preparations in France are complete the superiority of numbers, the enemy's only advantage in the field, will be gone and the world will be in sight of a real peace."

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Quebec and the War

Let us from now on encourage Quebec in her new spirit. Quebec is fighting the good fight. Her sons will return from the war broader in mind and spirit through comradeship with their Canadian companions from the other provinces and through rubbing elbows with the veterans of France, mother of Quebec, and then we believe we will see the end of the narrow sectionalism which for too long has marked the relationship between the English-speaking provinces and Quebec. Quebec is doing her duty to Canada. Let us see that we do ours by Quebec.—Lethbridge Herald.

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Schr. Storke, St. Andre, Kamouraska.

Urge Canada To Make More Shells

British Authorities Want Output of 220,000 Eighteen Pounders Per Week

The imperial munition board has been urged by the British ministry to provide an increased supply of 18-pounder shrapnel shells from Canada. The British authorities desire that the present supply be increased to 220,000 shells per week, at the earliest possible date and the imperial munitions board has vigorously revived the shrapnel plants of the country, and new capacity has been created, both by increasing the existing facilities and by the equipping of entirely new units. Some plants, which were engaged in turning out 4.5 shells, are being changed over to enable them to produce the 18-pounder shrapnel asked for.

A year ago, Canadian shell manufacturers were producing about 375,000 18-pounder shrapnel shells per week, but early last autumn the imperial munitions board was asked to reduce this output to 120,000 per week. The reduction, together with the change over from the mark of shell then being made to the new mark xii seriously affected the shrapnel plants, which at the present time are not producing 120,000 shells of this class per week.

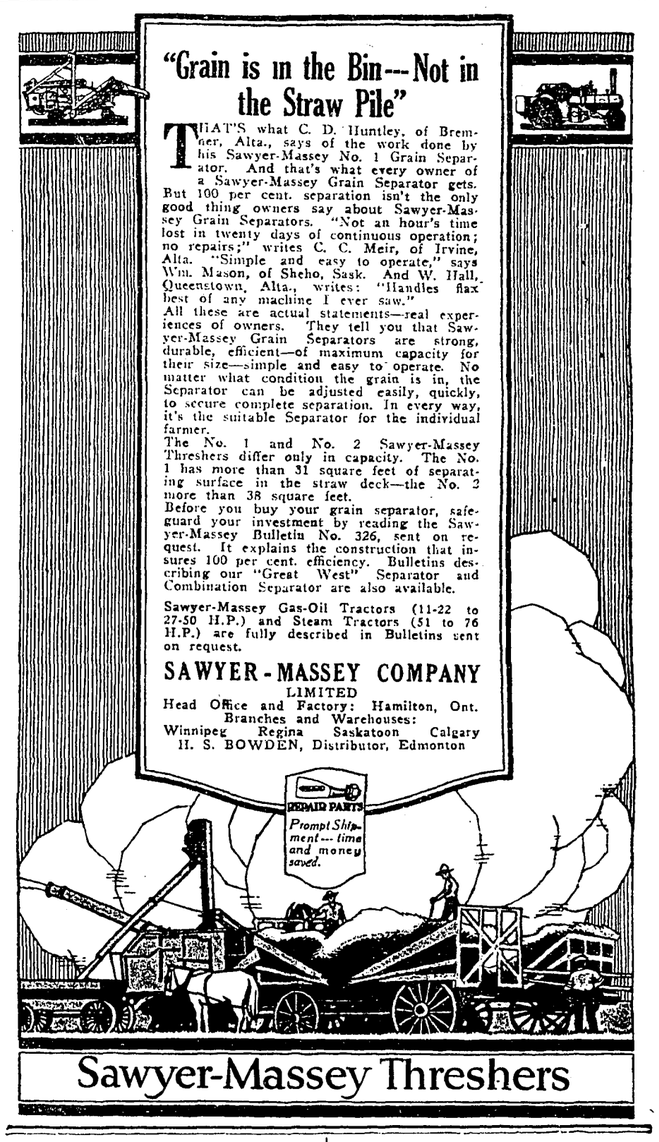
The board has communicated with the various manufacturers of this type of shell throughout Canada and have placed before them the requirements of the British authorities, which are of an urgent nature.

That the appeal will receive a good response from Canadian workers and producers is evident from the inspiriting reply which was immediately forthcoming from the employees in the Metal Drawing company at St. Catherines, which reads as follows:

"Answering letter of June 17, at a joint meeting in the yard this afternoon, the employees of the Metal Drawing company pledge their best efforts to maintain deliveries as promised on shrapnel and to exceed them. Employees expressed themselves by unanimous vote as understanding the urgent need, and the determination to meet it."

People are Willing

Thousands of people throughout Canada have registered their willingness to help with farm work this summer and harvest season. Local committees should organize these volunteers and get in touch with farmers and places them where they will do most good.



A Big Crop is Hoped For

Every Grain of Foodstuffs Will Be Wanted

All hopes centre on the 1918 crop of North America. Of all crops the wheat crop is the most vital. The Canadian wheat crop estimates for 1918, issued by the census and statistical branch, put the increased wheat area at 1,324,950 acres and 425,600 acres increase in oats. Unofficial estimates from those in close touch with conditions in the west place the increased wheat acreage at over 2,000,000 acres in the prairie provinces alone. Given rain there will be an immense grain crop in the west, in fact increased grain crops throughout the Dominion. The only anxiety then will be as to the harvest. Where are the men to come from? Some will come from the United States, no doubt, because their harvest operations are over earlier than ours, but it is said that 50,000 men will be needed in the west alone. People of towns will have to organize their affairs so as to get out on the farms when the time comes. Otherwise the harvest will be only partially saved and every grain of foodstuffs will be wanted. The acreage in Canada is the highest ever recorded.

Saving to U. S. Farmers

Mexican sisal growers have entered into an agreement with the food administration to sell in the U. S. 500,000 bales of this year's sisal crop at a price three cents a pound below that received last year. Food Administrator Hoover said he estimated the agreement would save American farmers approximately $6,000,000 on binder twine next year.

Shipbuilding in Canada

Fleet of Vessels Will Be Completed This Fall

Before the close of the year it is anticipated that the greater number of 46 vessels now being constructed by the imperial munitions board on the Pacific and Atlantic will be ready for launching. The first will have her trial trip at Vancouver, and the whole fleet will practically be completed by September. On the Pacific 27 vessels are being built, and on the Atlantic 19. They are of 3,100 tons each.

The manufacture of machinery for the vessels is being speeded up and it is expected that the greater part of it will be installed by the year's end.

At the completion of these contracts the imperial munitions board will go out of the shipbuilding business and the government will thereafter carry on the industry as a national enterprise.

Denmark's Hogs Reduced

Denmark's stock of swine has been reduced from 2,500,000 head at the beginning of the war to 400,000 at the present time. In 1913 Denmark's total exports of pork were nearly 250,000 tons, of which almost half went to England. Canada's opportunity now is to increase her exports from 130,304,947 pounds, the latest conservative figures for 1916, to anywhere up to 1,261,082,032, the total requirements for Britain.

Wilmar local of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association has recommended that all poolrooms and bowling alleys be closed during the war.

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At the front in France auto drivers are not fined for speeding.

Poker players should go to France. They have aces in the air over there.

The Germs had the best time in this war, when they stole the clocks in France.

The Germs must think Paris is a pod or a cob of corn. They are constantly trying to shell it.

The Germs are good runners. Lately the French have been using horses to keep up with them.

The habit of taking a drink of booze before meals, has been abandoned in Austria and Germany.

The news from France during the past few weeks indicate, that the kaiser is much in need of a standing army.

They say money will do anything. We will give $100 for the kaiser, delivered in Greenwood, drunk or sober.

The war tax in the States on an income of $5,000,000 a year is 75 per cent. We are willing to pay even in Canada.

We are thinking of going to Europe in a birch bark canoe. Not one vessel of this kind has ever been torpedoed by a U boat.

Many women in America are wearing short dresses, which saves a vast amount of clothing. It also makes the women look shorter, and the men longer.

The kaiser makes better time now when he goes to the front. If he can content himself for a short time longer the front will be close to his backyard fence.

One parson says: "Don't go to church and sing, "Jesus paid it all," and then refuse to pay when your Ledge subscription expires." We believe in sermons like that.

More than 3,000 alien soldiers were recently naturalized at Camp Kearney and Balboa Park in California. Many of them were born in Austria, Germany and other enemy countries, but all were willing to fight for the land of their adoption.

"The devil's gang will be up and dressed with their faces washed, and hair brushed, and 40 miles on their journey, while some membere of our ice-box churches are getting out of bed," says Billy Sunday. There is nothing in that kind of guff, because the devil's gang usually stay in late, and will not get up until they swallow a Collins or something stronger.

The Big Sale at the Granby Stores in Phoenix is still in progress, and customers are coming from all directions to avail themselves of the extraordinary bargains in Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, etc. etc. Nothing like this has ever been seen in the Boundary before, and the public appreciate it, judging from the bundles that are coming down the hill all day long.

Knife Fighters

In a lecture at Penticton, Lieut. E. R. Howells told of the fighting Ghurkas from India and their many peculiar traits when going into action. These men are generally silent and morose when there is nothing doing, but when the order to prepare for attack is given their placid countenances break into smiles and off comes tunic, boots and socks, rifles are thrown away, and when the word is given the black men rush gladly and enthusiastically into the thick of the fight each one tightly gripping a deadly knife which is the only weapon he can see merit in. Each man has his own peculiar preference for different parts of the human anatomy, and his standing as a fighter is enhanced according to the number of ears, fingers, toes, or even heads which he collects from the Germans and brings back to his own trenches. He has been known to go the length of stringing the ears, noses, etc., on wire, and according to the length of the string he is looked upon as a brave or indifferent soldier.

The British government however, frowned on this mode of warfare, and this together with the fact that the Ghurka is an expensive piece of war machinery on account of his having to be refitted after each engagement explains the reason why so few of them are now to be seen on the battle fields of France.

B. C. Mines

The Granby has been diamond drilling this summer, on some claims near Salmon Arm.

Another copper property is being developed at Loon Lake, Wash., by a Spokane company.

During July the Granby produced at Grand Forks, 672,289 pounds of copper, and at Anyox, 1,494,788 pounds. During the fiscal year that ended June 30, the cost of production at Anyox increased to 14½ cents, and at Grand Forks to 21 cents a pound: At Anyox one of the converters has been running for some time, and the other will soon be in operation.

Patriotic Fund

The local Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund wishes to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions from July 10th to August 26th, 1918:

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In Aid of Red Cross

Mr. McMurdo will give his lecture on Norway in aid of Red Cross. Write R. McMurdo, Midway, B.C.

Mr. Grey's Household Hints

In case you have no furniture polish and wish to clean the piano use shoe polish.

A self-rocking chair has been invented by a Grand Rapids carpenter. It is designed especially for knitters, so that they can rock without any energy being taken from their knitting.

It is a good thing for every housewife to know that rubber will not stretch unless you pull it.

Never throw away old railroad ties. Cut them into strips, sew them together and have them made into rugs.

Be sure and send a Float to your soldier boy in France. It will help to win the war.

Communication

Editor The Ledge,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Sir: A correspondent in your issue of August 8th linked the name of Mrs. Eddy with "stoic philosophy" in a way that might convey to the uninformed reader an impression that Christian Science is in some way related to stoicism. The fallacy of such an assumption is readily seen by a careful perusal of her writings.

The stoics were confessed materialists, although their conduct may have been more idealistic than was exhibited by the devotees of other heathen philosophies. Christian Scientists, however, are not stoics. Their understanding of the Scriptures, as spiritually interpreted in the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mrs. Eddy, leads naturally and logically to the recognition that all real being is spiritual, and therefore to the denial of matter as being anything more than expressions of human error.

Humanity, it is coming to be seen, is suffering from too much materialism, and needs to get back to the spiritual sense of all things. Christian Science finds in the Master's teachings the way out of materiality, and is pointing out this way to mankind. This way is not stoicism, but Christianity.

Yours truly,
Samuel Greenwood.

Victoria, August 17.

Western Float

In Kamloops Josh Chapman got six months for selling Scotch whiskey. The police confiscated the cache that he had in his house.

George McLaughlin has just made an auto trip from Fort George to Vancouver. He went to the former town from Nelson 13 years ago.

Wheat and flour recently shipped from Vancouver to England, via the Panama Canal, arrived in fine condition after a voyage lasting 32 days.

Work will begin in a short time on the railway, from Coalmont to the coal mine near that town. It is stated that W. P. Tierney & Son have the contract to build the road.

Last year the potato crop in Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California amounted to 69,000,000 bushels. This year it will be about 47,000,000. Already B.C. potatoes are being shipped into those states.

PHONE 13

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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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 on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

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.

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 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.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
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