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Lecture on Norway

If you want a lecture on Norway, write to R. McMurdo, Midway, B.C. Mr. McMurdo has spent several years in Norway and his lecture is interesting, instructive and humorous.

Around Home

Hedley will celebrate on Labor Day.

Rye whiskey is $5 a bottle in Princeton.

R. S. Walker has moved from Grand Forks to Eholt.

Alex Davison recently returned to France from England.

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

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

At the Forks last week, a Serbian was fined $25 for being an idler.

Mrs. G. B. Garrett is visiting Mrs. Palma Angrignon in New Denver.

See our White Piques, Middy Cloths and Chambrays. G. A. Rendell.

The round trip by auto from Princeton to Copper Mountain costs $4.

A short time ago Dr. W. H. Wood was appointed a coroner in this province.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckless motored from Princeton to Greenwood last Friday.

When a vacancy occurs, Tom Hennessey will go to the Tranquille Sanitarium.

One by one the roses fade. Archie Gillis pulled out for Seattle on Saturday.

A small shipment of extra high grade chocolates, just in, at Goodeve's Drug Store.

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

Morris Mattson is recovering from the injuries he recently received at the Mother Lode.

"Murf" McIntyre, formerly of Phoenix is now a drill sergeant with the Sammies in France.

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

A. E. McKay departed for Vancouver on Monday. He was chef at the Pacific for many years.

Will Irvine, Noble Binns, and ladies, are making an auto trip from Trail to Vernon and other points.

Freestone peaches expected next week; order now. G. A. Rendell.

The Sacred Heart Hospital is closed tight, and the Sisters departed for Bellingham, Wash., on Tuesday.

There is great excitement in Phoenix, and the surrounding towns and district. The Granby Store starts its Big Sale next Monday.

Nelse Lemieux has returned to Phoenix from a trip to Princeton. Nelse says that there is no place like Phoenix.

The Big Sale starts at the Granby Store in Phoenix, next Monday. Bargains in Boys and Girls wash shirts, dresses, and ladies Kimonas.

John Simpson, ex-chief of provincial police, is checking lumber for the three C's at the Mill Site near Princeton.

This summer the Union mine in Franklin camp, has shipped about 180 tons of ore to the Granby smelter.

W. H. Docksteader has added a Chalmers six to the Palace Livery. One of the easiest riding cars in the world.

Hank Leonard has gone east with one of the coast regiments. Hank may soon be breaking on an armored car in France.

Mrs. George Barrett of Carmi died in Oroville last month, following a surgical operation. The funeral took place in Seattle.

A dance will be given in Kelseys Hall, Rock Creek, August 30, under the auspices of the Women's Institute of Rock Creek.

Mrs. Charles Hammerstadt will travel by auto to Rochester, Minn., where she will be operated on for an affection of the throat.

Great Bargains at the Granby Store Sale in Phoenix, beginning next Monday. A large and varied stock of Ladies dresses, corsets, hats, shoes and summer coats.

The cows around Greenwood are eating hops and flowers. They get perfumed with the flowers, and the hops give them an appetite.

Pte. E. Potts while on night duty in a hospital in England had the misfortune to fall down an elevator shaft breaking a bone in one of his legs.

H. R. Plommer has been appointed purchasing agent for the three C's. He has moved from Copper Mountain to the Mill Site, four miles from Princeton.

John Pierre, the oldest employee of the Granby in Phoenix has moved to Cassidy. That is the town on Vancouver Island where the Granby has its coal mine.

Next Monday, August 19, the grand Midsummer Sale begins at the Granby Store in Phoenix. This is the store that the Granby took over from Morrin, Thompson & Co. this month.

W. H. Docksteader resigned from the provincial police force on the 5th, and has moved from Midway to Greenwood. He was a police officer for nearly 20 years.

A great clearing sale of Men's clothing, boots, shoes, hats and dress shirts, neckties, collars, gloves, mitts, etc. will begin next Monday at the Granby Store in Phoenix. Greatest bargains ever known in the Boundary. Get in early and save money.

Mike Plecash was injured by a fall of rock, in a raise at the Mother Lode, Saturday afternoon, and died Monday morning. He was 43 years old and is survived by his wife and eight children. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

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.

Men, women and children can procure Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and all kinds of wearing apparel of good quality, and remarkably reasonable prices by attending the Midsummer Sale at the Granby Store in Phoenix, beginning next Monday.

Mr. McMurdo has given his lecture on Norway at Denoro, Mother Lode and Toroda, Wash. The lecture is very humorous as Mr. McMurdo tells some of his experiences in country places far removed from railways steamers, and civilization. If you want to hear the lecture write R. McMurdo, Midway, B.C.

Wm. Thomlinson, the well-known mining engineer of New Denver, in company with P. B. Freeland spent last week on the North Fork of the Kettle river inspecting mining claims for platinum. Mr. Thomlinson represents the munitions resources commission of Canada, and is diligently searching the country for platinum, and other metals useful for war purposes. He has had a long experience with the mines and minerals of B.C., and while acting as mining engineer for Canada, at the great Exposition in San Francisco and San Diego he probably talked to more people, about Canada's mineral resources than any other man.

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.

God's Service Flag

The other night a dear little five-year-old, gazing up into the sky dotted with a million stars, said: "Oh, mother, what an awful lot of God's men have gone to war."

Morning-After Feeling

Reed—According to this article Edison says that a man's head expands when he thinks deeply.

Rounder—Must be a misprint for "drinks."

To Light Consumers

At the Annual Meeting of the undersigned company, it was decided that on and after the first of September next, the rate for light in residences would be 75 cents for each light per month; instead of 50 cents as heretofore. There will be no change in the rate for stores and offices, which has always been $1 a light per month.

This change has been decided upon in order to keep the plant running without loss. The higher cost of operating and shrinkage in receipts, has forced the company to make this advance in price, which cannot be looked upon as a hardship by the consumers, when we compare our sister town of Phoenix, where the rate has always been $1 a month for each light, with a strictly 12 hour service; lights off from sunrise to sunset. Greenwood has always had a 24 hour service, when we were able to supply it, although receiving no remuneration whatever for a daylight service.

The West Kootenay Power & Light Co. advanced their rates some time ago, as all other companies have been forced to do owing to the higher cost of everything. This rate of 75 cents will not effect those who are now paying $3 a month or more for light in residences. The lights that are not paid for in a reasonable time will be cut off.

GREENWOOD CITY WATER WORKS COMPANY

Western Float

Who is the prettiest girl in Rossland?

Wheat is moving from Australia to Europe.

Send your boy at the front a copy of Float.

Grouse are more numerous this year than usual.

Much lumber is being shipped from B. C. to Chile.

Ships for the United States are being built in Japan.

In New Westminster last month potatoes were $27 a ton.

A Surrey farmer recetly sold his entire hay crop for $30 a ton.

The second largest telescope in the world can be seen at Victoria.

Salmon can be bought in Vancouver for 12 to 15 cents a pound.

Dispose of old hens early, and keep the chickens inside at night.

For the position of school-teacher at Ymir, there were 54 applicants.

Just 14 years ago there were four newspapers published in Nelson.

At Victoria a Hindu was fined $5, for driving his cart on the sidewalk.

In Seattle a lawyer was fined $350 for hoarding seven sacks of flour.

One Sunday this summer 475 cra es of raspberries were shipped from Creston.

Creston recently shipped a carload of scrap iron to the foundry at Cranbrook.

The soldiers at Camp Lewis have to have special passes now when they enter Canada.

What is the name of that lady in Nelson who has not bought a new hat since the war began?

Pork can now be served all days in Canada. This does not benefit the Douks or Jews to any extent.

Up to recently booze was $6 a bottle in Princeton. An auto load was recently confiscated by the police.

At some of the canneries in Alaska there is an enormous waste of fish. All the fish except salmon, are thrown away.

It is estimated that the wheat crop in the United States this year will exceed any previous record by 200,000,000 bushels.

Must be quiet in Nelson this summer. A bear was recently shot near the main street while robbing a war garden.

There are more than 300,000 people in B. C., above the age of 16 years. A few of them have never read The Ledge.

The city of Nelson has reduced its police force over 30 per cent. More morality and less money is the cause of the reduction.

During June submarines caused a loss of 13,854 tons of sugar, by sinking of the Atlantic coast ships from Cuba and Porto Rico.

Ducks are leaving the Yukon for the south two months earlier than usual. The forest fires may be the cause of the early migration.

There is a fish stall in New Westminster that sells fish from 5 cents to 10½ cents a pound, the latter being the price for salmon.

In Cranbrook cream is 90 cents a quart, and the price of milk has been raised to seven quarts for a dollar. The high rates for water is partly the cause.

The moving picture theatre at Kaslo has closed, and the people of that city now amuse themselves by reading the local paper and listening to the Big Kid telling funny stories.

E. H. Lewis, with his big Locomobile from Honolulu, is making a tour of the country between Vancouver and Mexico. "World On The Wing" acted as his guide in the Fraser valley.

During the past six months of this year. 25,000,000 feet of lumber have been shipped from B. C. to China, Japan, South America, Australia, California, India, South Africa and Europe.

The United Grain Growers at a cost of $500,000 have built a mill at Hatton, B. C. that will saw 75,000 feet of lumber a day. This mill is in the Rockies on the line of the G.T.P. It is a co-operative concern aimed to furnish cheaper lumber to the prairie farmers.

While the Steamer Salvor was raising the ship Admiral Evans in Alaskan waters, the crew noticed many starving deer come to the shore in search of food. The crew fed them, and then the Indians came along and killed the animals. After that the crew would capture the deer and take them on board to feed them, but the animals all died a short time after being taken on the ship.

B. C. Mining News

The Venus mine and mill in the Yukon has closed for an unknown time.

Robert Sweeney is operating the Cleveland, 18 miles from Springdale, Wash.

T. J. Corwin is mining for platinum on the Tulameen river, at the mouth of Slate creek.

The Standard at Silverton has reduced its operations to one shift, and the Galena Farm has closed down.

The railway freight rates on ore have been increased 20 cents a ton and upwards, according to the value of the ore.

The new stack at the Tacoma smelter is 571 feet high, the highest stack in the world. There is one in Japan 570 feet high.

Some industrial plants at the coast will soon be using pulverized coal, instead of fuel oil. This will help the Princeton coal mine.

The Caaba mine will have its copper ore treated by the flotation mill at Nighthawk, Wash. The mine is not far from that town.

After living on his farm for 18 months at Harvey, Wash., Professor J. R. Parks is making arrangements to again do work as a mining engineer.

During the first seven months of this year the Trail smelter received 200,145 tons of ore. This is 92 tons less than the amount received during the same period of 1917.

Several strikes of rich silver ore have recently been made, in the Mayo district, on the upper Stewart river in the Yukon. Some of the ore is worth $400 to the ton, and the outlook for a big camp is favorable.

A coal mine is being developed at Valley, Wash., 80 miles this side of Spokane. The seam is over six feet wide in a sandstone and shale formation. May it prove more successful than the coal mine at Midway.

A correspondent at Poplar Creek says that Bruce White recently visited the Spyglass in company with Mr. Evans of Salt Lake City. —P. J. Sheran owns the Kokanee group, and the Whitewater group of eight claims. He owns the Comstock where six men are working, and putting up mine buildings.

The American Boy group of claims, near Sandon, were located in 1893 by Tom McGuigan. A Spokane company owns them, and a lease and bond was recently given to C. F. Caldwell and eastern men. The price is said to be $100,000, and the first payment is due in October. The royalty on shipments is 25 per cent.

This summer large deposits of manganese have been discovered on Vancouver Island, in the Cowichan Lake district. Manganese is essential to the hardening of steel, and is in great demand. It is of two varieties, black and pink. The black can be marketed anywhere, but the pink requires special treatment. A large plant is being installed at Great Falls, Montana, for the successful treatment of pink manganese.

This summer rather an extensive strike of placer gold and platinum has been made on Toby creek in East Kootenay. It is a short distance from Athalmar and about 80 miles from Golden. Good ground has already been found along five miles of the creek, and there has been a small stampede to the new diggings. The stampede would be a big one if the new find was about 2000 miles north of Dawson City. Wild Horse creek is across the valley from Toby, and it has been famed for placer gold since 1864.

In the past Russian mines supplied 95 per cent. of the world's production of platinum. These mines are now under German control, and nearly exhausted. Hence there is a great demand for platinum which is worth five times as much as gold. Every effort should be made by B. C. miners to increase the supply. It is very ductile, and it is possible to make from one Troy ounce of platinum a slender wire that will reach 1800 miles. Platinum is necessary in the production of nitric and sulphuric acid, the essential in all explosives; it is abolutely necessary in the manufacture of special pyrometers, and no gun can be made without the use of a pyrometer. Some necessary signal instruments are dumb without platinum; each telephone and telegraph instrument has platinum contacts; every high-grade magneto for aeroplanes, automobiles, motor boat or gas engine has from two to six contacts of platinum, and without platinum all experiments in gasses would be greatly handicapped.

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Child Could Not Sleep Till Cuticura Healed.

"My little brother suffered for about two years from tiny red pimples. They appeared constantly on his body but he had the greatest trouble under his ears. The skin was red and very sore and at the least touch he would give a howl of pain. After a few seconds he would have to scratch, and he was not able to sleep.

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An Opinion For Ireland

Only One View Prevails as to the Present Situation

If, as is indicated by despatches from Dublin, all Ireland awaits the opinion of the United States concerning political conditions in that country, we think it may be given without hesitation.

There is full recognition here of every oppression and every blunder of the British government for generations past in dealing with Irish affairs, but, aside from a small and venomous group of agitators, only one view prevails as to the present situation. Neither home rule nor party and race prejudice can be pleaded in justification of resistance to the war.

What valiant Irishmen all over the world are doing to defeat a predatory autocracy ought to be a sufficient answer on this point to every Irishman in Ireland. Between Dublin and London many scores remain for settlement, but until Irishmen no less than Englishmen know whether they are to be under the heel of a German master, what do these matter?

John Dillon puts the case plainly in only one of its aspects when in behalf of the Nationalists he appeals to the United States to "support the one party in Ireland which is fighting for Irish liberty without betraying the cause of liberty in other lands."—From the New York World.

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Coal Supplies and Imports of Canada

Development Since 1874. Need for Increasing Imports

The coal supplies of Canada are second only to those of the United States in quantity, and compare favorably with those of other great coal mining countries in quality, quantity and accessibility for mining purposes. The known area in Canada underlain by workable coal beds is estimated by Mr. D. B. Dowling at 111,168 square miles, containing over 1,300,000 million tons of coal. For convenience in classifying the coalfields they may be divided into four main divisions, as follows:

(1) The Eastern Division, comprising the bituminous coal-fields of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

(2) The Central or Interior Division, comprising the lignites of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the lignites, sub-bituminous, bituminous and semi-anthracite coal-fields of Alberta, as well as the bituminous coal-fields of the Rocky Mountains in south-eastern British Columbia.

(3) The Pacific Coast Division, comprising the bituminous fields of Vancouver Island, the bituminous and semi-anthracite fuels of Queen Charlotte Island and the interior of British Columbia, and the lignites of Yukon.

(4) The Northern Division, comprising the lignites and low-grade bituminous coal of the Arctic-Mackenzie basin.

The coal-mining industry of Canada has developed at a very rapid rate. In 1874, the earliest year for which there is a reliable record, the production was 1,063,742 tons. In 1916, it amounted to about 14,500,000 tons. But in spite of this striking development, imports have increased faster than production. In 1916, they exceeded 17,000,000 tons, or over 53 per cent. of the total consumption for that year.

When it is remembered that Central Canada is dependent on the United States for supplies of coal, the desirability of changing these conditions becomes apparent, both from a mining and a national standpoint.—W.J.D., in Conservation.

Strength of Merchants Bank is Set Forth in Report

Twenty Millions are Added to Assets and Current Loans

An increase in total assets amounting to almost twenty million dollars was the outstanding feature of the very gratifying report submitted at the annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of Canada on the fifth of June. This increase, which brings the assets of the Bank up to the notable figure of $140,937,544, was produced by an all-round increase in all branches of the Bank's liabilities to the public, note circulation advanced nearly three millions, and non-interest deposits advanced seven and three-quarter millions, and interest-bearing deposits eleven millions, while balances due to banks and correspondents abroad were the only item to show a decrease. The general expansion was at the exceptional rate of 16⅓ per cent. for the year. Deposits grew at the rate of over 21 per cent.

Another important feature of the report consists in the extent to which the Bank was successful in enlarging its current loans and discounts in Canada. Thirteen and a half million dollars approximately was added to this class of assets in the twelve months ending April 30, and in the speeches at the annual meeting it was made clear that this expansion was in the main a direct result of the increased valuation of the commodities on which such loans are based. The assets have been rigorously scrutinised, and the sum of $400,000 was appropriated out of profits for the contingent fund for the making good of any depreciation.

In spite of the expansion in current loans, the proportion of liquid assets to liabilities is still high enough for the most conservative requirements. The cash and readily realizable assets now total $57,667,481 against public liabilities amounting to $126,322,671, or in the proportion of 45.6 per cent. About 34 millions of these liquid assets is in the form of cash, bank balances and call loans, and the remainder consists largely of government securities of the Dominion, the Provinces and Great Britain. It will be seen that both by its assistance to the current trade and industry of the Dominion and by its support of the government finances of Canada and the allies, the Merchants Bank is performing important services towards the winning of the war.

Notwithstanding the greatly increased volume of assets, profits continue to be on a very moderate scale considering the real size of the shareholders' investment. The earnings for the year were $1,236,680, being 17.66 per cent. on the capital of $7,000,000, but the real investment includes $7,000,000 of rest or reserve fund, to say nothing of the undistributed profit balance, and the actual rate of earnings is therefore less than 8.8 per cent. Not all of this is available for the shareholders, since, as already mentioned, an appropriation of $400,000 was made for contingencies, and war taxes and the officers' pension fund took between them another $120,000. After the payment of the 10 per cent. dividend there was left a balance of $16,681 to add to the balance carried forward.

Since the 1914 statement the total assets of the Merchants Bank have increased from $83,120,741 to $140,937,544, and this without any increase either in capital stock or reserve fund. For the time being, owing to the large sums carried in liquid assets at low earning power, and also to the constant re-valuation of securities, the profits are not proportionately enhanced, but it is evident that with the return of more normal conditions this expanded business should be very beneficial to the shareholders.

By His Own Order

Some English engineers, says M. Andre Tudesq in the Paris Journal, were surprised by an advance guard of shock troops when blowing up the last of the canal bridges at Merville.

The captain in command of the sappers leaped upon the grenades piled in the middle of the bridge and kept the enemy at bay, but his men, seeing that to fire the pile would kill their officer, hesitated.

"Fire, boys!" shouted the captain without turning his head, and he died there with the Germans.

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Skippers Make Fortunes

Few men have profited more by the war than the skippers and trawlers sailing out of Hull.

One skipper netted $75,000 in two years, and another has received $40,000 a year since the war began. "They have earned all they have received," said a member of a local firm of trawler owners, referring to the present perils of the North Sea.

Some of the skippers have retired on the strength of the fortunes they have made. Others have bought costly mansions, and one a house in Bridlington.

Evidence Crops Up Every Day

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALWAYS HELP KIDNEY DISEASE

Quebec Man Who Suffered From a Rundown System and Kidney Disease Finds Quick Relief.

Miguasha Point, Que., (Special).—More evidence crops up in this vicinity every day to prove that for rundown people there is no remedy to equal Dodd's Kidney Pills. Among the many who have come forward with statements is Mr. Paul Landry, a well-known resident, whose testimony can easily be corroborated.

"It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you your Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine that I have ever taken," Mr. Landry states. "When I commenced to take them there was not much hope for me. After taking four boxes I felt like myself again. I advise all persons who suffer from kidney disease to take Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are popular all over this country, because they not only cure the pains and aches of the different diseases springing from disordered kidneys, but also give new life and energy all over the body. They do this naturally. They cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood, and the pure blood carries nutriment instead of poison to all the nerves and muscles. You have never heard of a person Dodd's Kidney Pills harmed. You hear of thousands who have benefited by them.

Shortage in Heavy Horses

Horse buyers have been scouring the country the past few weeks in search of good heavy horses. One buyer told the writer of a trip he made through three counties in Ontario and was unable to buy a single draft horse. They are not in the country. A big lumberman, who has been accustomed to sell off his horses every spring and buy again in the fall, has decided to hold his horse supply so as to make sure of having horses for next winter's operations. If heavy horses are scarce today they will be much scarcer a year or two from now. Farmers, therefore, should breed all suitable draft mares. —Canadian Farm.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Prohibit Gold Export

Action Taken to Conserve Dominion's Gold Resources

The exportation of gold coin, gold bullion and fine gold bars, has been prohibited from Canada, except under license from the minister of finance. The step has been taken, it is announced, still further to conserve the Dominion's gold resources.

In the early days of the war, the government, to conserve the gold resources, set aside for the period of the war the provisions of the currency act under which all Dominion notes are redeemed in gold.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Mothers if your little ones are constipated; if their little stomach and bowels are out of order; if they cry a great deal and are cross and peevish, give them a dose of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal medicine for little ones. The Tablets are a gentle but thorough laxative and never fail to right the minor disorders of childhood. Concerning them Mrs. Noble A. Pye, Ecum Secum, N. S., writes:—"My baby was terribly constipated but Baby's Own Tablets soon relieved her and I now think them a splendid medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Alaska has been called the land of the "great unwashed," and it is said that in some parts of the country water retails at $1 a bucket. In still other sections clothes are washed in the rivers, and women have been seen "treading blankets" when the water was so cold as to turn their feet and ankles beet red.

Naturally

"Do you wish to show me your references?"

"No, mum. I came for my wages."

"I see. I get you cooks mixed up so. Half the time I can't tell whether you are going or coming."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some men pay their church subscriptions as fire insurance.

LIQUIDS and PASTES

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for BLACK, WHITE, TAN, DARK BROWN OR OX-BLOOD SHOES

PRESERVE the LEATHER

War Barred Royal Guard

Specially Chosen Giant Soldiers of King Victor Prevented From Taking Part in Battles

Among the most unhappy men in Italy are said to be the sixty soldiers of the King's Guard who are not permitted to go to the front and fight like their brothers. The reason for this restriction is that these sixty men could probably not be replaced if killed, injured or taken prisoners. They are chosen with the utmost care, not only as regards their habits and training, but for their height, the minimum of which is six feet.

"They begin where other men stop growing," according to a popular saying. Many of them are even seven feet in height. They are chosen from the carabinieri, or military police, and must have absolutely unstained records. Each newly enrolled man, if he accepts the appointment, must agree to remain for a term of five years in the Guard after which he may or may not re-enlist. During that period also he may not marry.

The Guards and their horses are quartered inside the grounds of the royal palace on the Quirinal Hill. The Guard does sentinel duty inside these grounds when King Victor Emmanuel is in Rome and also accompanies him on state occasions, as on that of March 14, 1912, when, as the king was going also to the Corso to the tomb of his father in the Pantheon, the anarchist d'Alba fired twice and wounded Captain Lang, of the Guard, instead of the king.

Since the war began, although the king lives at the front and undergoes all its dangers, members of the Guard are to be seen now and then walking through the streets of Rome, attracting attention and admiration because of their immense figures and shining helmets, but for all that jealous of the stained and bespattered gray-green uniforms of soldiers on leave from the front trenches.

German Brutality

The Saddest, Strangest Phenomenon of the War

The Germans alone are guilty of atrocities. They alone wage conscienceless inhuman war. The fact is incontestable and inexplicable. How does it happen? What does it mean? If the Germans are brutalized and merciless by nature, their leaders are credited with intelligence; and the wonder grows why they do not realize to what an extent they are earning the implacable hatred and loathing of the world, and what a bitter fate they are thus inviting on themselves. Are there men whose mentalities are cut off from their higher selves to whom no soul whispers, no rebukes of conscience, no promptings of compassion can come? Certainly the saddest, strangest phenomenon of this war is the habitual, calculated inhumanity with which the Prussians make it. — Rochester Post-Express.

Relief from Asthma. Who can describe the complete relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its soft and gentle influence relieves the tightened, choking air tubes! It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for thousands. It never fails. Good druggists everywhere have sold it for years.

Indians On The Great Warpath

Feet That Once Wore Moccasins Will Tread the Streets of Potsdam

Not so many years ago, an Indian chief, member of the United States Senecas we used to read of in the "Leather-Stocking" novels, visited Germany.

Before he went he said he hoped to see the kaiser and preach true religion to him. He came back disappointed in not being able to talk to the kaiser, but more than this, he came back to his family with a tale that Germany was a country of warriors getting ready to fight somebody.

A month ago a letter from the reservation told that Jesse Cornplanter, son of this chief, had enlisted in the United States army and was going over to Germany on another sort of errand to the kaiser.

Young Cornplanter will find himself in good company and with millions of men ready to carry a pretty potent message over the top to take to Berlin.

Perhaps before the war is over, feet that once wore moccasins will tread the streets of Potsdam, and the red man will help civilize an autocracy gone mad with the lust for power.

The Senecas and other Indians did not wait for the draft. Long before the United States entered the struggle Indians had gone over the border and enlisted with the Canadian forces. Indeed, on the Canadian reservations the Dominion government had encouraged the formation of Indian companies and battalions.

Thus when the first blood was shed the Canadian Indians were ready and went their way to the transports eager for the fray "over there." Hundreds more joined such regiments as they could, some of the readiest enlisting in the Princess Pat regiment. Many of the Indian boys that joined that regiment won immortal honors for heroic work at the front. Among these are Lieut. Longlance of the Cherokees, who was about to enter West Point for the United States service, when a real chance for service came.

In the Princess Pat regiment, too, was Ernest Kick, the Oneida who lost his life at Vimy Ridge, and Harold Griffis, whose father was a Kiowa. Griffis' real name is Tahan, Fighting Man. Thrice he was wounded, the last time he being one of the eight survivors of his company.

To the Canadian Indians are Canadians—brothers in the big fight. Just so they are proving themselves in the United States, where more than 5,000 have enlisted voluntarily in every branch of the service.

Population of the World

In 1787 the population of the earth according to Busching was about 1,000 millions; in 1800, according to Fabri and Stein, only 900 millions; in 1833, according to Stein and Hormichelman, 872 millions. In 1858 Dietrici estimated it at 1,266 millions and Kolb, in 1865 at 1,220 millions. According to the latest calculations the earth is inhabited by 1,400 million human beings.

SMOKE - TUCKETTS ORINOCO

CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES — CUT COARSE FOR PIPE

The War and the Child

Killed by a Flying Fragment From a Stray German Shell

Here is just one small war story of a child that will stick in the memory of any who read it. A lively little French boy was busy helping his grandfather in the cottage garden happy in the safety of some miles behind the fighting front. They were great pals—one of those intimate companionships of childhood and age. A church army travelling van, an "old bun shop," came to a halt outside the garden gate.

With his legs astraddle, and his grubby hands on his hips the boy smiled a welcome at the driver—and so died smiling, being killed at that moment by a flying fragment from a stray German shell.

The church army worker picked up the small, broken body from the flower patch into which it had been flung. But the boy was dead; and he could find no words and no touch, to stay the sobbing of the old man by his side, whose work-worn fumbling hands sought pityingly for some sign of the joyful life that was gone.

A Case of Heredity

"No one understands me."

"That is not to be wondered at, girlie. Your mother was a telephone girl before she married, and your father was a train announcer."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Cause of Appendicitis Now Definitely Known

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The Kaiser's Latest

Order to Take No Prisoners and Give No Quarter

The latest fulmination of the kaiser's diseased brain is the order that enough prisoners have been taken and that in future no quarter is to be shown the enemy.

Nothing proves more conclusively that the food situation in Germany is desperate than this utterance, for the Huns could use all the prisoners they could possibly take to produce both food and munitions, had they the necessary food to keep body and soul together in the unfortunate men.

Nobody will deny that it would be better for a soldier to be foully murdered on the field of battle than to be carried a prisoner of war into a country where he would be treated worse than a dog, and the principal effect of the insane order will be to make every soldier of the allies take as great a toll of German lives as he can before the bayonet of a soulless Hun puts an end to him.

In the final settlement this brutal order will need some adjustment, and the public execution of all the German prisoners in the hands of the allies, and they number many thousands, would be a fitting reprisal for the dastardly order, were reprisals decided upon as a fixed policy.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Ingram's Velvola Souveraine Face Powder.

The daintiness of a complexion always free from oiliness and shininess is the desire of every woman. Best of all powders is Ingram's Velvola Souveraine Face Powder. It keeps the skin smooth and attractive. Hides minor blemishes, the little wrinkles, and blends so marvelously with the complexion that it is scarcely visible. It adheres even tho the skin be warm and moist, and it has a refined and gentle fragrance.

For the sake of youthful charm use Ingram's Milkweed Cream. Its daily use enables you to retain the charm and color of girlhood. It is curative and healthful for the skin tissues. Your druggist has a complete line of Ingram's toilet products including Zodenta for the teeth.

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Rouge (3 shades)	50c
Zodenta	25c
Milkweed Cream Soap	25c
Borated Talcum	25c
Complexion Tablets	25c

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Controlling Fires On Settlers' Clearings

Admirable Working of Permit System Wherever It Has Been Applied

The permit system of regulating settlers' clearing fires is now in effect throughout nearly all the forest regions of Canada. Last year, legislation to bring it into force was adopted in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This year, the new Fire Act in New Brunswick makes the plan effective throughout that province. In Nova Scotia, Quebec, and British Columbia, the system has been in effect for years. Alberta is now the only forest province without it.

Wherever the setting out of settlers' clearing fires has been regulated under the permit system, with an adequate staff for its enforcement, it has worked wonders in reducing the forest fire losses, with no real setback to agricultural development.

The disposal of logging slash by fire, under control, is a problem closely related to that of slash resulting from settlers' clearing operations. In various parts of Canada, the safe disposal of logging slash is receiving increased attention, due to the rapidly increasing stumpage value of timber and to the realization that our forest resources are by no means inexhaustible.—C.L., in Conservation.

Varnishing Time

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The toiler wanders homeward to his flat,
He ambles through the doorway bright and gay,
But cannot find a place to hang his hat.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"I'm mighty glad they've got one general now for all the allied armies. Let's see, what's that his name is?"

"General Issimo, I believe."—Boston Transcript.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

The United States war authorities have issued permission to churches to make use of the naval service church flag, for internal decorations or to fly from a staff. It is a blue cross on a white ground.

Saskatchewan Hail Insurance Rates

Will Be Four Cents an Acre on All Assessable Land

There will be no change this year in connection with the rates, indemnities payable, or in the policies issued by the hail insurance commissioner of Saskatchewan, according to a statement made at the offices of the commission at Regina. The rate will be four cents an acre on all assessable land with maximum indemnity of $5 an acre. There are 126 municipalities operating under the provisions of the Hail Insurance Act, the same number as last year, and the commission starts the season with a reserve of about $50,000.

There will be 19 board companies writing hail insurance in Saskatchewan this season and the rates will be the same as last year, six per cent. for cash business and eight per cent. for credit policies. There was considerable discussion some time ago among hail underwriters in regard to advancing the rates, but no action to this end has been taken, except that in the Rosthern and Radville district some of the companies have advanced the rates to 10 and 12 per cent., owing to heavy losses which they have suffered there in the last few years.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation warranted to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

India's Aid to Britain

In man power India's contribution is estimated at 1,100,000 men; these figures were given at a recent meeting of the Indian legislative council at Delhi. Her money contribution to England during the war approximates $1,000,000,000. India has furnished aid also in the form of equipment and labor.—Southern Lumberman.

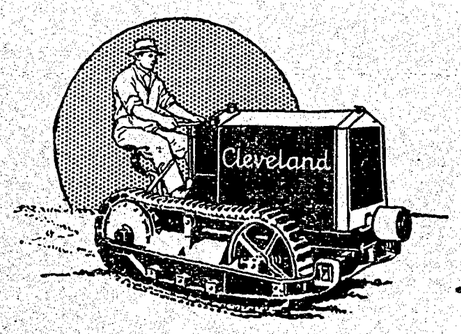
Unjust

Mistress—Bridget, I'm tired of your carelessness. Only look at that dust on the furniture. It's six weeks old, at the very least."

Bridget—Shure, it's no fault av moine. Oi've been here only t'ree weeks.—Life.

GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH EVERY SEASON WITH A

Cleveland Tractor



It will work in any weather—wet, hot, or cold. It is built for all around work in any season of the year. Its traction tread enables it to run on wet land in the early spring, or on the soft seed bed for harrowing and seeding; and it has plenty of power for belt work.

SAVE TIME, FEED, AND PLOW DEEP

Don't board idle horses when the Cleveland Tractor will do better work at less cost. It will work 24 hours a day if necessary, requires very little attention—fill the fuel tank and it is ready for work. It saves horse feed and the wages of hired men. It is a real one-man tractor.

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Motor—4-cylinder, 3 3-4 in. bore, by 5 1-2 in. stroke protected overhead valves.
Horsepower—12 at drawbar, 20 at belt pulley.
Length—96 inches.
Width—50 inches.
Height—52 inches.
Weight—Less than 3,200 pounds.
Turning Circle—12 feet.
Track—Length (each side) 59 inches, width 6 5-8 inches.
Traction Surface — More than 600 square inches. Centre to centre of tracks 38 inches.
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SMOKE TUCKETTS
T&B PLUG

The Kaiser's Deception

His Presentation Brings $123,000 to Red Cross Fund

German proof of the saying that all is not gold that glitters was forthcoming in New York recently with the disclosure that the "magnificent" cup which Emperor William awarded to the American winner of his ocean yacht race in 1905 was not gold and was not worth $5,000, as was announced at that time. It was made of pewter, with a thin veneer of gold and was scarcely worth $40. The deception recoiled against the emperor during the recent Red Cross drive, it was revealed, as it was auctioned and re-auctioned until it added $123,000 to the nation's mercy fund.

President Wilson was in the audience when the "gold trophy," bearing the emperor's likeness engraved on the side, was smashed with a hammer on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York a few weeks ago. Persons who had desired to see the cup broken had paid $5 each to the Red Cross to get on the stage.

A spy of the enemy caught within the lines is shot. What punishment should, or would likely, be meted out to such a spy if he walked up to a hospital and deliberately blew up the building and its inmates? Why, indeed, should a spy be any less a spy when he drops from the clouds than when he crawls along the ground?—Philadelphia Record.

The Police Enforcing Food Laws

All over Canada municipal police authorities are enforcing the food regulations in a firm, vigorous manner. They are also enforcing the anti-loafing law. There has been a great improvement on the streets of most of the Canadian cities since this law was passed. Fines of $100 and costs have been imposed in Calgary, Montreal, Victoria, Saskatoon, Toronto, Port Arthur, Ottawa, Regina, Stratford, and many other points report cases of fines and imprisonment.

Keep a Goat

Mohair, Milk, Mutton and Pelts From the Angora

Angora goats will thrive in any climate that sheep will and live on an average 12 years and in their prime between two and six years of age.

The Angora goat has been found valuable in a number of ways. He is about the easiest and cheapest kept animal on the farm, and in return not only improves the land, but gives a crop of mohair, mutton, milk and pelt.

It is claimed that pure bred Angoras will clip from three to eight pounds of mohair, worth from 30 to 55 cents per pound, all depending upon the length and fineness.

There is always a market for Angora mutton, as it not so greasy as ordinary mutton, and, it is said, that when the animal is not too old, and when properly fattened, the meat is more juicy than the best of mutton, and has a fine flavor.

The milk of the Angora is good and pure, and often tolerated by invalids and babies when cow's milk is not. It has been proved that goats are free from tuberculosis.

The pelts sell at from $1 to $3, depending upon the length and quality of the hair.

Brush will not stay long where Angoras can get at it.

Broken Russia

What Russia Lost By the Bolsheviki Peace Treaty

What Russia lost by the Bolsheviki peace treaty at Brest-Litovsk is summarized by Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

300,000 square miles of territory, yielding an annual revenue of £80,000,000

56,000,000 inhabitants or 32 per cent. of her whole population.

13,500 miles of railways, or one-third of all the railways of Russia.

73 per cent. of the total iron production.

89 per cent. of the total coal production.

268 sugar refineries.
918 cloth factories.
574 breweries.
133 tobacco factories.
1,685 spirit distilleries.
244 chemical factories.
615 paper factories.
1,073 machine factories.
1,800 savings banks.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for $30.00. Cured him with $1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for $85.00. Profit on Liniment, $54.

MOISE DEROSCE.
Hotel Keeper, St. Phillippe, Que.

Having a Whack at War

Canadian Had Charge of Two Big Guns and Knew How to Use Them

The following article has been received from Roland Hill:

Up and down this hard-fighting front you find Canadians in unexpected places. Today I met a major in command of two of the latest big guns, mounted on railway trucks, hammering away at a German back area. He had been all through the present battle and both of his pets are still in fine shape. The major came over with a Winnipeg battalion. He was engaged in educational administration in Manitoba, and knew nothing about gunnery, but he was not going back without having "a whack at the war." Although he knew nothing about gunnery, he did know a lot about mathematics, and when he was sent to a northern English munition works to see his guns in the making, he so impressed the imperial authorities that he was given an immediate command. Since then he has been educating the Huns with ranges varying up to twenty miles, crossroads and railway stations being his specialty.

During the first day of the Hun offensive he was at Roisel, and keeping one eye on the railway track behind him and the other on his pet, he worried the Hun railway junctions right up to the moment the line had receded so far that he found the eighteen-pounders were alongside him. "Then I thought it was time to get out," he said, "and came back quite comfortably, managing to get in a round or two when we got to strongly laid lines, and here we are again."

Feed Dealers Licensed

It is now illegal to deal wholesale in flour, bran, shorts or any feeds made from wheat or grains, or products of wheat, or grains, or hay or straw, without first having obtained a license from the Canadian food board.

PAIN? NOT A BIT!
LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.

What We Must Be

We must be in all circumstances a disciplined people, an iron-hearted, unwavering people, seeing big things in their right proportion, not put out by *incidents* however unpleasant, not flinching under any test of fortitude however harsh, a people endlessly dogged, immeasurably obstinate, immortally resolved.—London Observer.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Thinking in Billions

A Billion Dollars Seems Like a Hundred Million Before the War

Concerning the article "The Peril of Thinking in Billions," in the Outlook, a subscriber writes: "We have grown so accustomed to hearing 'billions' that a billion dollars now seems nothing like as large an amount as a hundred million sounded before the war. To get the idea of a billion, try this experiment. A minute is a short space of time—now answer quickly, How many minutes have elapsed from the birth of Christ to Christmas, 1917? Some guessers say 'Fifty billions'—'A hundred billions.' The fact is that (even allowing for seven extra years—the chronologists say Christ was born 7 B.C.) only one billion, eleven million and some odd thousand minutes have elapsed."—The Outlook.

A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in bladder.

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

Hamilton, Ont.—"For kidney ailments I have never known any medicine to equal Anuric. When I started to take it I was very miserable with lame back, pains in the cords of my neck and shoulders and all over my body. The water was **high colored and offensive. All of these conditions left me after one week's use of Anuric and I consider it to be the greatest of all kidney medicines.**"—MRS. JENNIE CLARK, 79 Queen St. So.

Toronto, Ont.—"My husband suffered severely with pains in his back for three or four weeks. He commenced to take Anuric and in three or four days he not only looked better, but remarked that his back felt much better, and now he says that his pain has all gone. It is with pleasure that we recommend Anuric."—MRS. MARY RYAN, 54 Seaton St.

Food Situation In Scotland

Extract From Recent Letter Says "Things are Getting Serious"

Following is an extract from a letter from a small town (20,000 inhabitants) in the south of Scotland:

"I am glad you have such a good supply of food in Canada: Long may it last! On Friday there was nothing to sell in the shops here, so in consequence most of them closed. On Saturday, Sarah went down to see what was to be had but found there was no bacon, no ham, or meat of any kind, no margarine, no tea, and no cheese to be had in the whole town. She was fortunate to obtain 1 pound of onions, 1 pound of apples, and a small piece of pressed beef from a little store in a side street.

"All the same, we are doing wonderfully, for we have potatoes, parsnips, Swede turnips, good leeks, and plenty of dried parsley from our garden, and Sarah is a perfect adept at making soups of all kinds without meat at all. We are only allowed 2 ounces of tea per week, then we have sugar cards and are allowed to obtain half a pound per person. You can well understand that things are getting serious here."

Why Plants are Hilled

Terms Likely to Be Misleading to the Beginner

The terms "hill" and "hilling" as applied in the garden, are likely to be misleading to the beginner who naturally assumes that they refer to raised mounds, whereas, in fact, almost without exception, the seeds are sown in level drills and the "hilling" is done after the plants have made considerable growth. A few of our crops are liable to stem rot, and an excess of moisture around the stem of the plant aggravates this trouble. Therefore, muskmelons, cucumbers, pumpkins, squash, and lima beans may be sown in raised "hills" not more than two inches above the surrounding grade, but all other vegetables that are hilled have the soil drawn up around them after they have attained a fair size. The advantage of "hilling" i.e., drawing up earth around the stem of the plant is to protect weak stemmed plants against blowing over during heavy rain storms (string beans, corn). In some cases plants send out a new rooting system from the newly covered portion of the stem (corn and tomatoes).

Potatoes are hilled when they are in flower as at this time the tubers are forming, and this extra earth acts as a mulch conserving the moisture and protecting the young tubers. Asparagus is sometimes hilled when the crown (which gradually raises) gets to near the surface. In large plantings this is accomplished by turning a furrow on the row with a plow; in small gardens a hoe can be used.

Avoid All Extra Meals

Social Customs Must Be Altered to Conform to War-time Needs

All banquets and other meetings at which refreshments are served, when such are considered necessary, should be so arranged as to take the place of regular meals, and not constitute extra meals. Banquets, etc., at other than regular meal hours represent a very considerable waste of food. With a little thought they could be arranged so as not to constitute an extra meal.

A person who eats more food than he needs is today helping the enemy because he is not giving to our soldiers and allies that support which is necessary to win the war. War has changed many things and it is now necessary that we should alter our social customs so as to conform to the need of the food situation, which is serious indeed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Development of the West

Pronounced Progress in Permanent Farming in Areas Served by the C. N. R.

A remarkable increase during 1917 in handlings of live stock and of butter, cheese, eggs, dressed meat, and dressed poultry, over its lines in Western Canada is indicated in a statement compiled by the freight department of the Canadian Northern Railway. Any great increase in tonnage in these commodities, of course, could not be accomplished without pronounced progress in permanent farming in areas served by the C. N. R. in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. It is significant that the prairie provinces are becoming exporters of dairy products, where in recent years they were importers on a considerable scale.

During 1917, 11,363 cars of live stock were handled over the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway system as compared with 7,245 during 1916. This is an increase of 4,118 cars or 57 per cent.

Of cattle in 1917, there were handled 5,421 cars as compared with 2,900 in 1916. Of hogs 2,274 cars, as compared with 1,768 in 1916. Of sheep 261 cars in 1917 as against 76 in 1916; and mixed stock 3,407 in 1917 as compared with 2,501 in 1916. The percentage of increase in cattle was 87 per cent.; of sheep, 243 per cent.; hogs, 29 per cent.; and mixed 36 per cent.

During 1917 the produce shipped from stations on the Canadian Northern western lines reached a total of 24,618,000 pounds as compared with 21,436,000 pounds in 1916, an increase of 3,182,000 pounds or 15 per cent. The butter shipped amounted to 8,146,000 pounds as compared with 6,826,000 pounds in 1916, an increase of 1,320,000 pounds. The cheese shipped totalled 1,072,000 pounds as compared with 780,000 in 1916, an increase of 292,000 pounds. Eggs, in 1917, amounted to 5,980,000 pounds as compared with 5,682,000 in 1916, an increase of 298,000 pounds. Dressed meats handled over the lines mounted to 9,108,000 pounds in 1917, as against 7,866,000, an increase of 1,242,000. Dressed poultry shipments totalled 312,000 pounds during 1917 as compared with 282,000 in 1916. The percentage of increase for butter handled was 19 per cent.; cheese 37 per cent.; eggs 5 per cent.; dressed meat 16 per cent., and dressed poultry 11 per cent.

Queer

"This law is a queer business."

"How so?"

"They swear a man to tell the truth."

"What then?"

"And every time he shows signs of doing it, some lawyer objects."—Vancouver Province.

Crop Acreage Increased

The acreage under cultivation at the Gem Colony, near Bassano, Alberta, this year is at least fifty per cent. greater than that of last year. Irrigation farming is practised at Gem

The Terrible Depth Bomb

Explosion Lifts a Column of Water Fifty Feet Above the Sea

Of all the enginery of destruction produced in the war, there is no weapon more terrible than the depth bomb. The explosion of one lifts a column of water thirty yards wide fifty feet above the sea. One that was discharged nearly two hundred yards away from a 30,000-ton ocean liner heaved her up six inches in the water. So terrible are they that destroyer only drop them when running at high speed to insure a "get-away," and even then the iron floor plates of the boiler room are often lifted by the concussion.—Independent (New York.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

When the Blood Is Out of Order the Nerves Are in a Starved Condition

The nerve system is the governing system of the whole body, controlling the heart, lungs, digestion and brain; so it is not surprising that nervous disturbances should cause acute distress. The first stages of nervous debility are noted by irritability and restlessness, in which the victims seem to be oppressed by their nerves. The matter requires immediate attention, for nothing but suitable treatment will prevent a complete breakdown. The victim, however, need not despair for even severe nervous disorders may be cured by improving the condition of the blood. It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new rich blood that this medicine has cured extreme nervous disorders after all other treatment had failed. The nerves thrive on the new blood made by these pills; the appetite improves, digestion is better, sleeplessness no longer troubles the former nerve-shattered victim, and life generally takes on a cheerful aspect. Every sufferer from nerve troubles, no matter how slight, should lose no time in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, thus regaining their old-time health and comfort. Mrs. Victor Booth, Parry Sound, Ont., offers proof of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in nervous troubles. She says:—"Some years ago I was taken ill with typhoid fever. The attack was not a severe one and after a few weeks I was around again. But I did not recover my former strength, and my nerves began to give me trouble. The trouble went on from one stage to another until finally St. Vitus dance developed. I was under the care of our family physician but my condition appeared to be growing worse. It was at this stage I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking a couple of boxes I could see they were helping me. I continued taking the pills until I had used eight boxes when my health was fully restored, and I have since continued to enjoy that blessing. I have recommended the pills to others and I always keep them in the house, having proved their great value."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Street Car Travelling Kitchen

An electric tramway car belonging to the Halifax (Eng.) Corp., has been converted into a travelling kitchen It is equipped with an electrical outfit capable of producing a thousand portions of food, and carries a tank holding 1,200 gallons of water. Current for the stoves is obtained from the overhead wires.

Meals can be served from either side of the car, and there is a cash office at each end. The kitchen may be run over any part of a system of 33 miles exactly like an ordinary tramway car.

It Is Up to the Townspeople

The able-bodied young men in Canada are at the front or in training. The farmers have done their best and the crop is in the ground. The harvest is up to the townspeople. Unless they organize to help, the people of this country will have to tighten their belts next winter. There is no doubt about it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The Way to Success

"The secret of success," the stamp said, "is sticking to it."

"To succeed," sai dthe knife, "be bright and sharp."

"Keep up to date," said the calendar.

"Aspire to greater things," said the nutmeg.

"Don't knock—it's old fashioned," said the electric bell.

"Do a driving business," said the hammer. And the barrel added:

"Never lose your head."

"Make light of everything," the fire observed cynically.

"But always keep cool," said the ice.

Thoughtful to the Last

"Just before poor old Bangs died he made his wife promise she would not marry again."

"Poor old chap! He was always thoughtful of his fellow-men."—Passing Show.

The tomato plant was introduced into Europe from South America early in the sixteenth century.

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Has Aroused Resentment

Civilians in England Object to Honors for Dead Foe

It is reported from London that the funeral of Baron Richthofen, the crack German aviator, behind the British lines and the tribute which British airmen accorded their dead nemesis have aroused some resentment in England.

Although Richthofen is regarded as having been a gallant enemy and a courageous fighter, this disinclination to honor the enemy, even in death, is more emphatic in his case than it has been in the cases of others, just because Richthofen's career and death were unusually spectacular. His funeral thus attracted more attention than the usual burial of a fallen enemy airman, and the consequent objection is in proportion.

"If the Germans were gallant adversaries and gentlemen, we wouldn't be fighting them," says one critic. "We would be able to come to terms with them. A gallant adversary would not try to stab us in the back and a gentleman would keep his agreements.

"The Germans are not gallant adversaries. Frightfulness is their weapon. Lying is the inspiration of their diplomacy. We are fighting them because they are not gentlemen.

"Are we to waste our tears on the individuals who perish in trying to bring about the triumph of hate?"

If Richthofen's successor is brought down he probably will have the same honors that the dead German ace has received, because the soldier in the field is the man who accords the honors while the critic at home merely makes suggestions. It has happened before.

Once some dead German sailors were brought ashore after a fight with some British destroyers. They were buried with honors, and a wreath from a British admiral called them a "Brave and Gallant Enemy." There was some indignation in England, but it got nowhere.

Richthofen was buried with the honors that the men who had fought with him chose to accord to him.

Exclude the Profiteers

Means Should Be Taken to Protect the Consumer

Exclusion of American-made products from Canada must be accompanied by the exclusion of Canadian consumers from the possibility of being plundered by the native manufacturers of products on the "excluded list."

Let the government confiscate every cent added to the price of any article on the excluded list over and above the Canadian price of that article before the exclusion order was promulgated. Certain American products must be excluded from the Canadian market. But native manufacturers should not be permitted to add one cent to the excluded class of products.—Toronto Telegram.

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are easily understood by young or old.

Taking No Chances

"Lemme get those umbrellas hidden before you let them in!" Binks hastily interposed as Mrs. Binks moved toward the door in response to the bell.

"Do you thing our guests will steal umbrellas?" Mrs. Binks demanded contemptuously.

"Maybe not—but they might recognize them!"—Vancouver Province.

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Rode to Death Laughing

Joked With Correspondents While the German Shells Were Bursting

Major Andrew Rasmussen of Portland, Ore., who was killed recently when leading a reconnoitering party on the western front in Picardy, was the idol of his men because of his utter fearlessness.

The Major was detailed by the British last October to assist in training Americans in bayonet fighting. In January he was transferred to the U. S. army with a Major's commission. He was immediately put in command of a battalion and went into action on the front northwest of Toul, where he suffered slightly in a gas attack.

On the night that his battalion was moved from its billets into the line on the Picardy front Major Rasmussen joked with several correspondents while the German shells were bursting in the village a few kilometres in the rear. He told them they might have his uniform, helmet and other things in case he was killed. Then he rode laughing toward the trenches.

Thousands Now Under License

Up to date something like 25,000 licenses have been issued to dealers in foodstuffs by the Canada food board. Another 100,000 have still to go out. These include wholesale and retail grocers, wholesale fish dealers, bakers, wholesale produce dealers, fruit and vegetable dealers, millers and cereal manufacturers. In addition to these are some 17,000 public eating places to be under license by July 1st.

Story of a Hero

Five Britishers Held 600 Huns for a Half Hour

The official gazette announces the award of three Victoria Crosses, including one to Sergt. Albert Mountain, West Yorks, whose act was an outstanding example of supreme fearlessness and initiative.

Mountain's company was compelled to fall back before the advancing enemy mass. Volunteers for a counter-attack were being called for when Mountain and ten men stepped forward. He then advanced on the flank with a Lewis gun and enfiladed an enemy patrol, of which about 100 were killed. Mountain rallied and organized his party for defence and covered the retirement of the rest of the company. With one non-com. and four men he successfully held at bay 600 Germans for half an hour. Later he took command of a flank post and held on for 27 hours until finally surrounded. Mountain was one of the few who managed to fight their way back.

Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.—The *stomach is the workshop of the vital* functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

The Bribe That Worked

Soldier Saved His Bacon by Giving It Away

One of our escaped prisoners has been telling me how he managed to secure an unmolested passage out of Germany. After long wanderings, he at last ran into a suspicious non-commissioned officer, who stopped and questioned him. To run was useless; the only thing to be done was to offer a bribe. He offered money, and his captor only laughed at him. Money, he said, was of no use to him; there was nothing to be bought with it. "But," said the Englishman, "I happen to have three pounds of bacon. Will you accept that?" For bacon the German sergeant was willing to render any service; and he went off to fry it, leaving his prisoner to pass over the frontier in comfort. He had saved his bacon with a view to some such emergency, and now his bacon saved him.—Westminster Gazette.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Russia's Magnificent Opportunity

Allies Cannot Disinterest Themselves in the Future of Russia

The progress of German arms in the East, the treaties she has forced upon Russia and upon the vassal states she has carved out of Russia and the interpretation she has placed upon these "scraps of paper" as her plans develop, confirm President Wilson's warnings and make them more impressive. The allies cannot disinterest themselves in the future of Russia, even if they would. The independence of so great a people as hers is a European interest, and even a world interest, as Mr. Wilson perceives. They are passing through heavy trials, and the prospect before them seems dark; yet the trails are not heavier or the prospect darker than those from which other great nations have emerged, invigorated and purified, to resume their rightful place in the world.—London Times.

Guest—How much did you ever get out of your car?

Owner—Well, I think seven times in one mile is my record.—*Milestones.*

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THE miser can keep his money from rusting by carrying some salt in his pocket.

EVERY day in Canada millions of dollars are expended upon things that we can do without.

MANY people are calling their cats Hindenberg. Felines are reported to have nine lives.

JUST now an optimist is the man who builds an addition to a brewery, says a Chicago humorist.

VERY often, the man who waves the Union Jack the most, puts five lumps of sugar in his coffee.

NOAH was a lucky navigator. On his famous voyage to Ararat he never even sighted a submarine.

THE Germs lost the recent big ball game in France, but they won in some of the hurdle and running races.

THE war garden is full of shoots in the spring, some shells in the summer, and a heap of dugouts in the fall.

IN Milwaukee they talk of selling beer by the ounce. So different in B.C. Here we only see it in the movies.

THIS ennui is appalling. There hasn't been a fight, strike or revolution in Vancouver for more than 15 minutes.

THE German and Austrian settlers in the prairie provinces, should be interspersed with people who speak English.

IN San Diego a man had his throat cut because he refused to take a shot of booze. Come to Greenwood, dear soul, where life is safe.

THE general public are about ready to declare a strike against all kinds of strikes, including profiteers. For some time past, the loafers have ground the middle out of a pulp finish.

AS a rule it does not pay to buy from the store that does not advertise. Usually the goods are out of date, and the prices about double what they should be.

WE have not heard of a single doctor being called a war profiteer, and many of them have died over there in defending justice, liberty and freedom from the slime of German domination.

WAS it the "Last Post," "Keep The Home Fires Burning," or "There's A Hot Time In The Old Town Tonight," that Nero played on the violin when Rome burned down in the early days.

THERE is some difference between moral and physical courage. Many men from B. C. who enlisted in the army, and fought with great bravery in France did not have moral sand enough to pay their debts.

IN Germany, the kaiser has confiscated the property of the Salvation Army, and put the organization out of business. Bloody Bill probably got tired hearing the S.A. sing "Come to Jesus," and similar hymns.

IN Los Angeles, E. A. Stephens was sent three years to jail for circulating the book called, "A Finished Mystery." The judge in making of the case said: "I think this book one of the most dangerous and most damnable pieces of German propaganda that has ever come to my attention."

IT is reported that a new regiment of returned soldiers will take charge of the internment camp at Morrissey. That is a move in the right direction. It is time for the metal ticket officers and privates, to hand over their shell proof jobs to the men who carried the flag, through mud, blood and hell in France.

THIS summer Hindenburg has suffered a good deal from cancer, typhoid, mumps, measles, scarlet fever, diarrhoea, paralysis, apoplexy, heart lesions and brain storms. He should try Christian Science, and just think that he was in Paris.

THERE is a good demand for brains in Ottawa, and a great scarcity of horse sense in Vancouver. Winnipeg is full of mules, and Toronto has the mob fever. Grand Forks is full of Douks, and Nelson is in terror of a nude parade. This world needs fixing.

The Best Preacher

Martin Luther in his autobiography said: "I have one preacher that I love better than any other upon earth; it is my little tame robin, which preaches to me daily. I put his crumbs on my window-sill, especially at night. He hops to the sill when he wants his supply, and takes as much as he desires, to satisfy his need. From thence he always hops on to a little tree close by, and lifts up his voice to God, and sings his carol of praise and gratitude, tucks his little head under his wing and goes fast asleep, and leaves tomorrow to look after itself. He is the best preacher I have on earth.

A Spokane company is preparing to work the Nonpareil group of seven claims at Bear lake in the Slocan. Fred Starkey is president, and P. J. Sheran will superintend the work. All the directors are B. C. men. The company will also work the Comstock and Whitewater groups in the Lardo.

HALCYON CLARKE with the Bostonians at the Greenwood Theatre, Thursday, August 15th.

SYNOPSIS OF

LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $200 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,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

Communication

Greenwood, B.C.
August 12th, 1918

The Editor of "The Ledge"
Greenwood.

Dear Sir,

Allow me through your columns to correct an error which has unwittingly been printed in your issue of August 8th.

From your account of the death of Miss Sigre Elmgreen in Vancouver one would conclude that Miss Elmgreen's friends had not given physicians an opportunity to aid her in her struggle for health. The opposite are the facts in this case. Miss Elmgreen was under medical care in Phoenix for some time. By the advice of her physician she went from Phoenix to a sanatorium in Portland, Oregon, where she was treated for lung disease. It was not till Miss Elmgreen's brother had become convinced that in the pharmacopocia of materia medica there is no curative medicine for tuberculosis, and no balm to lessen its victim's sufferings that they turned to Christian Science.

Trusting that the Elmgreen family may be correctly represented in this matter.

Yours truly,
MRS. E. SIMPSON.

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A Touching Poem

The following wishful poem by Dr. Hawes, will appeal to many, who in the wet past carried a bottle of liquid bait when they went fishing:

It's nice to sit and think and fish,
And fish, and sit and think,
And think and fish and sit and wish
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ELI JULIEN, PROPRIETOR

GIVES PRICES ON C. P. R. TICKETS

From Aug. 16 to 23 Tickets to Coast Will Be On Sale At Special Rates

J. S. Carter, district passenger agent at Nelson, has announced that from August 16 to 23 tickets will be on sale to Vancouver and return from Nelson at $22.50; Castlegar, $21.15; Trail, $21.40; Creston, $24.10; Rossland $21.30; Cascade, $18.10; Grand Forks, $17.40; Cranbrook, $24.10; Greenwood, $16.80; Phoenix, $17.75; Midway, $16.30 and Fernie, $27.10. Corresponding rates have been arranged from all stations from Calgary to Vancouver, including all branches, interior steamship routes and Kettle Valley railway stations.

The route is by the Kettle Valley railway through Hope. The train leaves Nelson at 7:50 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and it will be equipped with standard electric lighted sleeper and observation cafe dining car. Mr. Carter advises early reservation through his office and states that tickets at these rates will be good for return until August 28. —Advt.

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[L.S.] CANADA.

PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Canada.

WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted.

Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class 1 under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign

By Command,

Thomas Mulvey
Under-Secretary of State

WHICH ROAD ?
YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE

THIS LEADS TO YOUR LOSS
THIS LEADS TO YOUR GAIN

TAKE NO CHANCES WITH FIRES PUT THEM OUT