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The first baseball match of the season in Greenwood took place on Saturday last, when the Mother Lode Junior's went down to defeat before the local junior's by a score of 16 3.

Lieut. A. Price Augustine, of the 124th Field Company, Royal Engineers, was wounded on March 16 and admitted to Red Cross Hospital No. 8 at Boulogne, suffering from gas poisoning. Lieut. Augustine lived here several years ago, when he was studying to be a surveyor, of which he was successful in passing his examination, and had practiced for some time, before taking the position of district engineer of water rights for the B. C. Government in the Okanagan valley with headquarters in Penticton. He left this position to enlist with the Canadian Engineers at North Vancouver. After gaining his commission he transferred to the Imperial forces

Shoe Sale
The last shipment of our Shoes has come in, consisting of
Ladies White Canvas Pumps, rubber soles, price $2.00
Misses White Street Slippers, rubber soles, price $1.75
Childs White Street Slippers, rubber soles, $1.50
At these prices they are selling out fast
Don't leave your shoe purchases too long
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Around Home

James Grier went to Vancouver on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Swayne is spending a few days in the city.

Tom Peck will move his family from Midway to Nelson.

Wm. Donnelly has left the Mother Lode for the prairie.

Mr. Nichols, of Farron, will be the new C.P.R. agent in Phoenix.

Jim Dimmick came in from the Bosun mine, New Denver, last week.

The Brooklyn Hotel in Phoenix, closed on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dumas and family are on a holiday in Vancouver.

Any merchant can help his business by truthful and suggestive advertising.

Dick Bloomenaur, of Grand Forks, has been appointed C.P.R. agent at Fort Steele.

D. R. McElmon, Greenwood. Watchmaker and Jeweler. Spectacles and pipes repaired.

Jim Drum is doing his assessment work on the Goid Pick, a short distance north of town.

Another lot of prints in and some of the best patters we have ever had. G. A. Rendell.

Without enterprising and public spirited business men few towns would have a newspaper.

Albert Kier came over in a bucket from the Lone Star mine to Boundary Falls on Saturday last.

We have received a shipment of Navy and White serges, Galateas and Youngster cloth. G. A. Rendell.

B. Gane, D. Terhune and W. Jones, three returned soldiers, were welcomed back to Rock Creek recently.

The annual Sunday School Convention will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, April 24th to 26th.

A marriage took place At St. Andrews Manse, Phoenix, on April 10th, by Rev. J. R. Munro, of Donald Bozarth of Bridesville and Edna Field of Molson, Wash., U. S. A.

John Cropley entertained a few of his intimate friends at cards on Thursday evening. They report having a very pleasant time. Hank Leonard carried off the honors of the evening.

The Boundary Women's Institute acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Red Cross: Pythian Sisters Lodge $40.00; R. D. McKenzie, Beaverdell $5; Mrs. Skelton $1.00. The Institute shipped to Red Cross Depot this month a box containing 38 prs socks, 30 prs operation stockings, 8 trench caps, 4 stretcher caps and 1 suit of pyjamas.

Sapper S. R. Smith writing from Seaford, states that Alex. Davidson, who is in the same area, is recovering from his serious illness. Jack Morrison formerly of the Mother Lode, is in the next Hut to Alex's, having been under treatment for a bably bruised leg. On a Sunday, Alex and Jack called on Major R. G. Hargreaves, who is also in this section.

Provincial Demonstrator in War Food Economy, Miss Olive Hayes is holding a series of conferences and demonstrations in Greenwood this week. Cooking demonstrations will be held this afternoon (Wednesday) commencing at 2:30 o'clock, and on Thursday at the same time. All interested in cooking economy and war bread are invited to attend these sessions in the Guild Hall, opposite the Post Office. Miss Hayes opened the sessions on Tuesday at which a good number attended, who listened to her speak on a most interesting topic. On Friday, Miss Hayes will hold a conference at Rock Creek.

IN THE SOUTH

Mrs. C. H. Archibald, and her daughters, Violet and Delena, have been residents of San Diego for years.

George Aylard, wife and daughter, have returned to Victoria. Mrs. Aylard's health was much improved by her sojourn in the south.

Harry Clements, formerly of Nelson, has o beautiful residence in La Mesa that he calls Bonne Brae. Harry looks fine. He owns much real estate is part owner of a bank in La Mesa. He has olive, orange and plum trees in his garden. I dined with Harry and his amiable wife one day, and appreciated it more than any meal I have ever had in California. I will see Harry again. While at La Mesa I autoed to Grossmont and visited the homes of several artists, including the author of A Perfect Day, and Schumann-Heink, the famous contralto. In front of her house floats the American flag, showing that she has four sons in the army and navy.

I heard Melba sing the other night. Since the war began she has earned $400,000, and given it all to the Red Cross. God made no mistake when He created Nellie. She is an Australian, and the people of her own country did not appreciate her, until she went abroad and became famous. Then they worshipped her, but she never forget their former coldness, and lives more in Paris than Melbourne. It is ever thus. We cannot see genius when it is too close to our own firesides. Like a great painting you must view it from afar.

R. T. LOWERY.

Back Yards & Vacant Lots

Now is the time for organization. There will be greater need for production in cities, towns and villages this summer than ever before. Plan what you will do with the back yard or vacant lot now, so that when the season begins in a few weeks hence, you will know what to do and lose no precious time about it. Once the garden season starts it starts with a rush. There is no shortage of vegetable seeds except parsnips. Wholesale dealers have plenty of seeds in stock.

Sons of the Soil

Under the auspices of the Canada Food Board, 25,000 Canadian boys from 15 to 19 years of age, were called to help out this summer on the farm. To date, 23,000 responded in Ontario and the Western provinces alone. Quebec and the Maritime Provinces hold their enrollment later.

His Spelling

Kindly visitor—I suppose Henry that you are able to spell.

Henry (whose father owns an automobile)—Yes sir; I can spell words of four cylinders.

Today!

With every rising of the sun
Think of your life as just begun.

The Past has cancelled and buried deed
All yesterdays. There let them sleep.

Concern yourself with but Today.
Grasp it, and teach it to obey.
Your will and plan. Since time began
Today has been the friend of man.

You and Today! A soul sublime
And the great heritage of time.

With God himself to bind the twain,
Go forth, brave heart! Attain! attain!

Anon., from British Weekly.

Farewell to J. L. White

A send-off that will be long remembered in Greenwood, and which was attended by one of the largest crowds on such an occasion took place in the Masonic Hall on Friday, April 12, in honor of J. L. White, who left on Monday for Victoria, to take up his new duties as Deputy Provincial Secretary.

A whist drive was held the first part of the evening, of which there was about 18 tables. Prizes were offered and the Ladies first prize was won by Miss Kate Smith; Gents first, Rev. H. W. Simpson; Ladies booby, Mrs. Chas. Henderson; Gents booby, D. J. Matheson.

After the cards, G. A. Rendell took the chair. A programme then was gone through, which consisted of songs, instrumental music and speeches by D. J. Matheson, of Phoenix, and I. H. Hallett. Mr. Matheson made a short and effective speech, dealing with the time he had known the guest of the evening, and how Jack will be greatly missed, as he took such an active part in all lines of amusement, and other public affairs of the city.

I H. Hallett who followed was in fine trim, and delivered a witty and much appreciated discourse. He outlined Mr. White's life in the city, saying that it was 20 years since Jack first arrived from the Slocan, and the speaker was one of the first he had met here, who at that time with the aid of Robt. Wood, convinced Jack that this was the place to locate, of which he did, staying until his recent appointment at the capital. Mr. Hallett also referred to Jack's going, stating that it was an honor to the town to have one of its citizens appointed to such a position, but in his going Greenwood would lose one of its most highly thought of citizens. Before retiring Mr. Hallet presented Mr. White with a kodak a token from the citizens of Greenwood, in rememberance of the day when he lost a similar one when on a picnic up Boundary creek, when the said article was lost in the deep. Mr. White then took the floor and responded in a most able manner and thanked the citizens for their kindness shown him this evening and durthe years he had lived in the city, also that he was sorry to leave as the friendship in the Boundary was of such a kind that it would be hard to equal anywhere.

The affair came to a close with a dance, supper also being served by the Ladies of the Red Cross. Bush's orchestra supplied excellent music for the dancers, who kept it up until an early hour.

An Aristocratic Animal

A farmer from Nichol township was in Guelph this week with a load of pigs. The market is down a little now to what it has been, and it can keep on coming down for a while yet, and still be high enough. He had one sow five years old, a Yorkshire. When the sale was through and the cash arranged for the deal, it was found that the farmer had within a few cents of $117 for this one pig. It weighed 740 pounds, and as the fashion sheet says, had a waist measurement of 77 inches. When pigs are romping in the three figure class, it's time we found another name for them, and taught them to quit rooting in the mud and grunting all the time.—Guelph Mercury.

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Farm Land Sales

Is Indicative of the Movement for Greater Production

The considerable number of farm land sales being closed in all parts of the prairie provinces is indicative of the movement for greater production and of the demand for the fertile lands of Western Canada for this purpose. The following records of the private sales which have been reported recently:

Farm near Virden, Man., [illegible] 320 acres near Regina, Saskatchewan, $[illegible]; [illegible] Manitoba, $12,000; 760 acres near Wetaskiwin, North Alberta, $4,500.

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Preparedness Pays

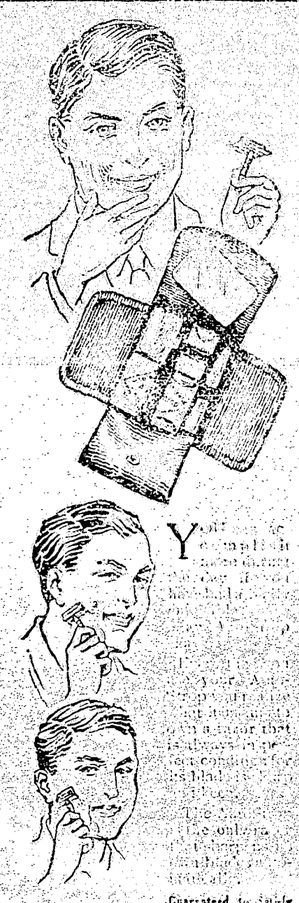
May Cost a Good Deal of Time and Money But Pays in the End

There is only one way to keep the will active, and that is by exercise. The will is the motor muscles, for even the most of athletes seen gets out of condition unless he exercises. A man ought to do every day something that he does not care to do, just for the sake of exercising his will. This sort of exercise keeps it in condition, ready for the harder things of life when they occur, and above all, prepared for emergencies that may spring on. The doctrine of preparedness is much better understood now than it was at the beginning of last year. It is as true for the individual as the nation. It may cost a good deal of time and energy and money, but it saves in the end.—American Magazine.

Safe Plan to Fight On

[illegible]

A story is told of the daughter of William Jennings Bryan. When young Miss Bryan started to school an anxious mother sent a special train for a certain lady student. The expense of "Willie's" education, the lady said, was $[illegible].—Cincinnati Enquirer.



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Good Business

Volume of Cash Business Transacted in Southern Alberta

If the volume of cash business that is being transacted by the farm machinery concerns in a certain district may be taken as an indication of its prosperity or the lack of it, that district, there is no doubt that the farmers in the Lethbridge district or Southern Alberta are as prosperous as any on the continent. In support of this assertion the business transacted by the Lethbridge branch of one of the leading implement concerns may be quoted as an example of the manner in which farmers in that district, by reason of their growing prosperity are able to make their purchases. Out of $1,200,000 worth of business transacted by this branch in 1917, 92.7 per cent. of it, to the extent of approximately $1,100,000 was done in cash. In 1916, 82 per cent. of the business was done by this branch, to the value of somewhat less than a one million dollars, was for cash. In 1917 figures, therefore, not only show a substantial increase in the volume of business done, but also a larger amount of cash business. The prospects for 1918 are considered to be even better than they were in 1917.

A New Use for Cards

Having helped many a weary soldier through weary hours in trench and hospital, playing cards are now being pressed into active service. You may have noticed the new and neat little [illegible] on the sleeves of our boys from the front, but possibly have failed to understand the designs. They are nothing but the familiar club, spade, heart and diamond on the playing card. Under the new scheme regiments are divided into packs, each company having its special suit in a certain color to serve as an identification mark, all other badges being removed before going over the top.—London Chronicle.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions the best remedy that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and will grind them to atoms that pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately cured and a return of the attack will not be likely.

Canada Wins!

"Horses!" said the American. "Don't you talk to me about horses! I had an old mare that once beheld the finest express on our railroad by pretty near a couple of miles on a 30-mile run to Chicago."

"That's nothing!" said the Canadian. "I was out on my farm one day, about 50 miles from the house, when a frightful storm came up. I turned the pony's head toward home and he faced the storm so that for the last 10 miles that I didn't feel a drop. On the other hand my dog, only 10 yards behind, had to face the whole distance."—Exchange.

Strangled with Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. When all was other hope gone comes sudden and restful. Breathing becomes normal and the disturbed tissues completely shaped. This unequalled remedy is worth its price a hundred times to all who use it.

Would License Cats

Licensing cats by ordinance of the city council probably will be a measure in Los Angeles if the city attorney's office, which is considering the ordinance, decides that the licenses be legal. Complaints against the noise at night created by cats kept by a neighbor caused the public welfare committee of the council to call the city attorney if the licenses would be valid.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Discipline

Military Training Must Commend Itself to All Who Recognize the Handicap

A story is told of a boy from one of the training camps who returned home for a visit and overheard his father tell a younger son to fix the furnace. The lad objected, and the father promised him a quarter if he would do so. Whereupon the [illegible] [illegible] the furnace. [illegible] the place of training in military training camps to all those who come under the handicap with which boys of different temperaments and training are faced. The problem of discipline of millions of men, the effects of the future, will also have a great and added purpose. [illegible] subordination in other affairs, and the next step, demanded for boys is dangerously easy. All teachers know that school children give the measure of obedience to school authorities that they are trained to at home. And it has long been a maxim that this measure is frequently little. Unfortunately, the military training of our boys at home will not materially affect existing conditions in the home. Discipline, however, will be materially affected by the training the fathers of the next generation of boys and girls are now getting. And there is promise of better things with that next generation, when our present soldiers shall have homes of their own. They will be [illegible] willing to bribe their children into obedience.—The Milwaukee Journal.

Negroes at French Docks

Cheerfulness Has Quite Captivated the Gayety-loving French

The Negro stevedores of the southern states of the American Union have been conscripted and shipped in great numbers to ports in France for unloading the incoming American steamers. Their cheerfulness has quite captivated the gayety-loving French, who never tire of listening to their laughter and their ragtime songs. When the "bosses" want to get a dockyard job done in double quick time, they usually order a brass band to play lively Negro tunes alongside the ship. Every stevedore thereupon "steps lively," and apparently his heavy labor becomes to him a light and joyous task. One stevedore, to whom the Atlantic voyage had been a test, exclaimed, "Mah goodness, ah never knew dere was so much water between dem tow countries. Dere ain't mah scenery for me, no sah, no! If de United States don't build a bridge across dat dere Atlantic, dis agwine to be a Frenchman for life."

Rheumatism Entirely Gone

After Twenty-seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left

A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected.

Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism have disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left.

Mr. G. H. Ray, R.R. No. 1, Kincardine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She was very bad with rheumatism and eczema, and had had the facial itch for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try $1.00 worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has gone down in weight 18½ pounds. She never has an ache or pain, biliousness or sick headache all these months. She often says herself 'How glad I am that I know what to do instead of paying doctors so much to make me worse!'"

There is only one way that the poisons in the blood can be cleaned away and the cause of pains and aches removed, and that is by the healthful action of the kidneys, liver and bowels. Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and specifically on these organs and insure their activity they remove the cause of rheumatism and other dreadfully painful and fatal diseases. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy.

Stoic British Sailors

Brave Deed Is New Chapter in History of British Heroism

A remarkable story of the bravery of British tars in an effort to save Halifax from disaster is now being recounted for the first time at Ottawa.

The stoic British navy, following its usual custom, has so far not published the story.

When the Mont Blanc was burning in Halifax harbor after the collision in the Narrows, there was a small British gunboat not far away. Her captain, realizing the danger and knowing that the Mont Blanc had been deserted by her crew, called for volunteers to row to the Mont Blanc for the purpose of seeing if anything could be done to sink or tow her away from the city.

There was a ready response to the call for volunteers. The tars reached the doomed ship, were climbing over the sides, when she exploded, and some 30 to 40 British sailors were blown into eternity. It is as brave an act as the great war has revealed.

A Buffalo man stopped a newsboy in New York, saying: "See here, son, I want to find the Blank National Bank. I'll give you half a dollar if you direct me to it."

With a grin, the boy replied: "All right, come along," and he led the man to a building a half-block away. The man paid the promised fee, remarking, however, "That was a half-dollar easily earned."

"Sure!" replied the lad. "But you mustn't forget that bank directors is paid high in Noo Yawk."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Sire—Can you do as well by my daughter as I have done?

The Suitor—I shall expect to give her a larger percentage of my income than you have ever given her of yours.—Toronto Telegram.

"What do you think of Teddy's meatless days, Mrs. Jinks?"

"I think it is just as well that people should now and then learn to be valetudinarians."—Baltimore American.

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"It's the most economical chew".

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Proper Ventilation

Circulation of Air Is Important Matter Overlooked in Winter

"The average house is not fit to live in—except in the summer time, when it is thrown wide open," is the startling accusation made by Robert W. Hardie in Good Housekeeping. He continues: "It is made as airproof as possible, and at the approach of cold weather strips of felt are tacked around the doors to assist in keeping the outside air out and the inside air in, or storm doors and windows are put up for the same purpose. Then the furnace is worked overtime—and incidentally, the doctor is quite busy most of the winter. And we are never comfortable. All because in our home building and operation we violate two fundamental principles, that air must circulate to be kept fresh and pure and must contain a large amount of moisture to retain heat. Humid air is easier to heat than dry air, but when our rooms get cold we put coal into the furnace instead of water into the air. If the process were reversed, our homes would be more comfortable, our health better and our coal bills smaller. The problem of proper ventilation is now engaging the attention of sanitary engineers, and when architects turn their attention to it we may begin to hope for relief."

In the meantime, Mr. Hardie gives the following rules for proper ventilation:

"If you wish to ventilate downstairs, open the windows upstairs, let out some of the warmer air that has been used and make way for more air to come in from outdoors. There will be cracks and openings enough to provide for that.

"The air of a 2 or 2½ story house can be kept in good condition by building a large flue extending from the ceiling of the upper hall through the attic and out of the roof, capped over to prevent rain and snow from entering, and provided on the sides with openings to let out vitiated air. The cooler air coming in at a lower level will then keep the air of the entire house in circulation.

"In that case, by opening the windows of the second story, that story may be ventilated from that to a higher level to a great extent independently of the first floor. In such cases a transom over a door on the second floor becomes of some use, but as ordinarily used a transom over an inside door is a case of misplaced confidence. Transoms, to do effective work should be placed over the windows in the outer walls, as is done in stores and public buildings.

"From these facts a second principle of ventilating may be drawn—circulate the air from a lower to a higher level, when a fan is not used, and do not attempt to circulate air from a higher to a lower level.

"The next proposition is, circulate the air from the inside to the outside, and not from the outside to the inside of a house. It is, of course, necessary to let fresh air into a house from the outside, but nature and the builder's conditions and commissions will take care of that, if a housekeeper will let used air out of the house. For that purpose the upper sash should ordinarily be lowered instead of raising the lower sash. We give too much attention to the lower sash and not enough to the upper sash; opening a lower sash moves over ordinarily will produce a draught, lowering an upper sash will rarely do so, at least none that can do much harm."

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain

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A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loosed that you can lift it right off.

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Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Alberta Exports 200 Cars of Butter

During the year 1917, two hundred cars of creamery butter were exported from Alberta. This province was the first in Western Canada to grade its butter and cream, and to Mr. C. Marker, dairy commissioner of Alberta, belongs the credit of starting a movement which is now general in the west, and which has had the effect of creating a standard of creamery butter that is not excelled anywhere.

Mr. Marker recently lectured before the dairymen of North Dakota at Fargo, on the "Standardization of Butter."

"A ship isn't so dependent on her anchor."

"Why isn't she?"

"Because even if she loses it, she still keeps her hold."—Baltimore American.

The Victoria Cross

One of the Most Coveted of Military Decorations

The Victoria Cross, one of the most coveted of military decorations, and the most rarely conferred, was instituted during the Crimean War, and is made from the bronze of captured cannon. It is not a Maltese cross but a cross pattee, its observe centre bearing the royal crest of a lion passant, gardant, upon the British crown, above a ribbon inscribed "For Valor." On the reverse is a circular space reserved for record of the act that gained the decoration. The name and rank of the recipient are on the bar above. The ribbon is red for the army and blue for the navy. The cross was instituted in 1856, but its award was made retroactive, so that it happened that the first Victoria Cross was awarded for an act of valor on June 21, 1854. The recipient was Mr. Lucas, then mate on board H.M.S. Hecla. A live shell fell on the deck of the Hecla and, without an instant's hesitation, Mr. Lucas picked it up and threw it overboard. The Victoria Cross is a dignified piece of sculpture, dominated by a lion worthy of Barye. Its possession, like those of most of the British crosses, confers a sort of military "degree," in certain cases, permitting the wearer to write V.C. after his name. Moreover, the cross carries with it an annuity of £10, which, in case of extreme want, may be increased to £50. Every recipient of a Victoria Cross is a ward of a grateful country.—Scribner's Magazine.

THE AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE

Often Worse Than the Disease Itself—Victims Left Weak, Nervous and Worn Out

La Grippe—the name by which influenza is most generally known—is a disease prevalent throughout Canada during the winter and spring months. Anyone who has felt its pangs is not likely to forget the trouble. La grippe starts with a slight cold—and ends with a complication of troubles. It lays the strong man on his back; it tortures him with fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him a prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption and other deadly diseases. In fact its after effects are more serious than the trouble itself. You can avoid la grippe and winter colds by keeping your blood rich and red by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this and the disease lays you low, you can banish all its evil after effects by this same great blood-building, nerve restoring medicine. This has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada by la grippe victims who have been made well and strong through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. Among the cured is Miss Irene Bootes, Portsmouth, Ont, who writes:—"I take much pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because I have proved their worth in my own case. Last winter I had a severe attack of la grippe and it left me weak and all run down. I had severe pains in the chest and under the arms, palpitation of the heart and attacks of neuralgia which left me with the feeling that life was scarcely worth living. I was taking doctor's medicine, but it did not help me and I was much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began their use only on the principle that I would try anything that might better my condition. I had only been using the pills a couple of weeks when the pains began to leave me. Gradually my strength returned, my appetite improved, and in a little more than a month I felt all my old time vigor had returned. I am sincerely glad I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say for them.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cure the disastrous after effects of la grippe, but are a specific for all these troubles due to poor blood, such as anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, women's ailments, and the generally worn out feeling that afflicts so many people. You can get these 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.

Means Increased Acreage

Six Million Acres Already Prepared for Crop in Saskatchewan

According to the estimates of the Dominion census and statistics bureau, compiled on the basis of reports received from correspondents in every part of the province, the amount of fall plowing done in Saskatchewan in 1917 is placed at fifty per cent. more than was done in 1916. The amount of summerfallow prepared in 1917 for the 1918 crop is also shown to be considerably in excess of that of the previous year. The total area of land prepared in Saskatchewan during 1917 for the 1918 crop is conservatively estimated at 6,340,000 acres.

The Much-Lectured Farmer

The farmer is the most lectured member of the community. He is pursued by good counsel from the hour before dawn, when he gets up, to the hour after dusk, when he ceases labor for the day. Perhaps it is because of this he does only what he pleases himself.—Vancouver World.

Are These YOUR SYMPTOMS?

Pains in the Back or Sides, Constant Headaches, Swollen Joints, Urinary Troubles, Stone or Gravel? You will find the remedy in the box below—

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Women Smokers Are Numerous

More Women Smokers in London Than Before the War

If the threatened shortage of tobacco becomes a reality in Britain it is suggested by the tobacco controller in particular, and men in general, that women must reduce their consumption in order that Tommy may be adequately supplied.

There are several thousands more women smokers now in London alone than there were before the war, and if this increase is as marked throughout the country, then it is quite true we must be making heavy demands.

All kinds of women smoke today and they smoke in all kinds of places and at all times. They smoke in all restaurants, even those which once displayed the sign, "Ladies must not smoke." The signs are still there, but they are smoke clouded. They smoke in the theatres, in taxicabs, in streets at night, in clubs, in shops, in trains, in bed, and in the bath.

Girls of 16 carry smart little cigarette cases bought with their first war work wages. Elderly women who never smoked in their lives till a couple of years ago puff continually at cigarettes.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Concerning Wolf Bounties

Concerning wolf bounties, a sheep breeder near Carlyle, Sask., writes: "A resident near an Indian reserve states that Indians do their best work against the pups. If given encouragement they will find every den in the neighborhood. They generally carry a muzzle-loading shot gun and shoot rabbits for food when hunting dens. A very large bounty would be required, if there were no bounty on pups, to support an Indian hunting during summer when pelts are of no value. It is suggested that a moderate bounty for grown wolves in winter when pelts are of value and a much larger one during summer along with a bounty on pups, would be the best way to apportion bounties."

Imports Pedigreed Horses

A shipment has just been received at Regina, Saskatchewan, of two cars of pedigreed horses from Scotland. The horses were imported by William Grant, a farmer of Tregarva, Saskatchewan, and many types of horse are said to be represented in the shipment, from the lean racehorse to the heavy type of team mare.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Output of Alberta Mines

The total output of the coal mines of Alberta during 1917 was 4,863,414 tons, from 283 mines in operation. These figures have been taken from a report compiled by the mines branch of the department of public works of Alberta. During the year one copper mine was opened west of Banff, and two shale mines were in operation at Redcliffe, near Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Butter of Uniform Standard

The High Quality of the Butter Made in Prairie Provinces

The high standard quality of butter that has been attained by the dairymen of Western Canada was shown at the recent convention of the dairymen of Manitoba, which was held at Winnipeg. Probably the most interesting feature of the convention was the inter-provincial butter contest, in which the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta participated. The highest honors were won by Alberta, the Carlyle Dairy Company, of Calgary, taking the lead with a score of 97.62 points, Manitoba came second with 95.2 points, and Saskatchewan third with a score of 94.7 points.

For the best sample of winter butter made in December, the first place was taken by Manitoba and Alberta tying for the second place with a score of 97.1 each. Manitoba dairymen also carried off the first place for the best sample of butter made in August, 1917, with a score of 96.7, out of a possible hundred points. In this contest Alberta was second with 96 points.

These high scores, and the small margins between the highest and lowest points, indicate the high quality and uniform standard of butter that is being produced in the prairie provinces of Western Canada.

Poverty

Mrs. A.—I suppose you find many cases of extreme want during your visits to the poor.

Mrs. B.—Yes, indeed. I visited a family today, and actually they hadn't a drop of gasolene for their automobile.

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German Forces Diminish

Total Strength Now Estimated at 3,130,000 by French Paper

The military expert of L'Echo de Paris figures that the total strength of the German forces today is only 3,130,000, divided as follows:

On the western front 2,000,000; on the eastern front, 1,000,000; on the Italian front, 100,000; on the Balkan front, 30,000.

The French army headquarters' estimate of the Austro-Hungarian army alone is 1,200,000, however, while Italian army authorities figure Austro-German forces in Italy at 840,000 men, instead of 100,000 the L'Echo de Paris writer gives.

The latter justifies his estimates by saying that on the Anglo-French front, where the British and French forces exceed 2,000,000 considerably, there are now 154 German divisions, each of only three regiments of infantry, and each regiment made up of only two or three battalions. Each battalion, he says, counts on a maximum of only 650 rifles, making a maximum of 5,850 rifles to a division. In the same way, on the eastern front, while there are still 113 divisions in service, each has been greatly weakened by withdrawing individual units. His theory is that only a skeleton of Germany's great army really remains, and, that counting non-combatant units, the total strength of the kaiser's forces now is only 5,500,000.

Better Without

"I asked her to kiss me, without avail."

"You were right to stipulate that. Kissing through a veil spoils half the fun."—Kansas City Journal.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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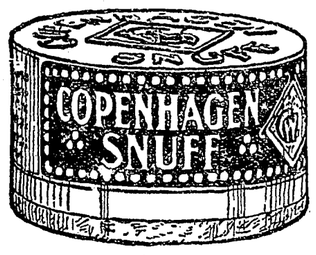

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Fine Record for Two Year Old Cow

A two-year-old cow, Mercedes Duchess Second, owned by William Gilbert, of Stony Plain, Alberta, has recently qualified in the Canadian record of performance. This cow produced in a year's test 11,269 pounds of milk and 420 pounds of butter.

ALL AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put through for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals.

An-u-ric is a discovery of Dr. Pierce, and can be obtained at drug stores. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rusty" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial pkg.

Thorold, Ont.—"I think Anuric is the best I have ever taken. My kidneys had given me trouble for some time. I would suffer from backaches and also swelling of the limbs. I took Anuric and it has entirely cured me of all my backache and has strengthened my kidneys so I feel safe in recommending it to others who suffer."—Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Box 1179.

Toronto, Ont.—"For the last eight years I have suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. It began with pains in my back and finally left my back and went down into the foot. It developed into a chronic case. I tried every medicine I could hear of and consulted some good doctors, but still I kept on suffering. About a year ago a friend advised me to give Anuric a trial, and am happy to say I am today a well man—never feel any traces of my ailment no matter what the weather conditions may be. Anuric is a real kidney medicine in every sense."—E. F. Garrison, 5 Matilda Street.

Must Farm or Fight

The Shiftless Hired Man and the Restless Farmer's Son

Thousands of men have been exempted from military service because they are farmers, and when they were given the exemption it was with the understanding that they should remain on the farm. That means a great deal to the farmer. The shiftless hired man and the restless farmer's son know now that they must stick to farm work. If they evade it, military service is in prospect. Official eyes will be upon them, and if they fail to stay with the farm and be actual producers they will be taken and placed in uniforms. Therefore, the military service act should make the exempted hired man or farmer's son farm, without the farmer having to coax them to work. Military service is the farmer's weapon to keep the exempted fellows busy.—Lethbridge Herald.

A Pathetic Delusion

There should be an end now of the pathetic delusion that there are two Germanys, a good Germany and a bad Germany, strugeling for the mastery and that only a kindly word from the allies is needed to enable the virtuous moderates like Hertling Kuehlmann, and their Austrian associate, Count Czernin, to overthrow the wicked militarists like Tirpitz, Hindenburg, and the Gen. Hoffman who does the saber-rattling stage business at the peace conference.—From the Springfield Republican.

A Pill for All Seasons.—Winter and summer, in any latitude, whether in torrid zone or Arctic temperature, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend always and shou'd carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

Allies Scrapping Supply Depots at Archangel

Defection of Russia Is Now Considered to Be Complete

To what extent Russia has cut herself adrift from the powers of the entente as an ally in the present war is strikingly shown by the recent action of France and Great Britain in breaking up their immense depots at the Muscovite Arctic port of Archangel and withdrawing all their ships from the White Sea, the Murman coast and from that portion of the Arctic ocean. Huge sums of money were spent by the powers of the entente in constructing the great series of warehouses and depots at Archangel for the reception of war supplies of every kind for the use of Russia. Millions upon millions of dollars were expended, too, in improving the harbor and port facilities, by building long miles of wharves and establishing hundreds of steam cranes.

All this is so much money lost, and the allies have in addition the mortification of knowing that most of the guns and war supplies of which they deprived themselves in order to equip Russia have been turned over by the Russians uninjured to the Germans and are now being used by the latter against the entente on the French and Belgian and the Italian fronts.

The Russian defection from the cause of the allies is one of the most ghastly and amazing episodes of the present war. Some of the facts connected therewith are absolutely incredible. They still remain to be written. But one thing is certain, namely, that if Great Britain, France and the United States had entertained the slightest hope of bringing back Russia into line against Germany they would never have scrapped everything at Archangel.

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Canada's Wheat Crop

It is estimated that Canada's wheat crop last year, including the yield in the west and Ontario wheat, was about 215,000,000 bushels. A careful survey has shown that, on December 1, in addition to seed requirements, the amount of Canadian wheat on this side of the Atlantic was about 112,500,000 bushels, of which 8,500,000 bushels were in the United States en route to the allies. This estimate included a considerable amount of wheat still in farmers' hands.

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Many New Schools To be Built this Year

Provincial Governments Have Adopted a Very Progressive Policy

During 1917, 149 school districts were established in Saskatchewan, and it is estimated that during the present year 140 to 175 new schools will be erected in the province. There are now 4,029 school districts in Saskatchewan, 894 of these having been formed in the first year of the existence of the province, 1905. The year when the next highest number of school districts was formed was 1912, when 382 districts were established.

The provincial governments have adopted a very progressive policy in regard to public education, and have made very liberal provision for the establishment and maintenance of schools. Any rural community where four families are in residence, with at least eight children of school age, is permitted to organize itself into a public school district, to include territory not more than five miles each way.

The schools are under the direct control and supervision of the provincial departments of education, and a high standard of efficiency is maintained. For those requiring a more advanced education arrangements can be made to allow of their attending the high schools or colleges at one of the larger towns, or at the agricultural colleges or universities.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Sheep are Money-Makers

Western Canada May Become One of the Leading Wool Producing Countries

In view of the greatly diminished output of wool, and the growing demand, there is not much likelihood that the prices of wool will go below their present high level. Sheep raising, even on land which is much more expensive than that of Western Canada, will ensure good returns for many years to come. After the war the flocks of the world will require replenishing. It is estimated that 56,000,000 sheep have been slaughtered in Europe during the past three and a half years. In Germany there are practically none at all left, in Turkey and the Balkan states very few, while Austria-Hungary is said to have seven million sheep less than when the war was begun. England and France have each lost about one-third of their flocks. Conditions are similar in the neutral countries of Europe. Nor is the shortage in Europe alone. The wool supply of the United States has diminished considerably in the last few years. The National Sheep and Wool Bureau estimates that Montana has lost one-half of its wool clip in the last seven years through the decrease in the number of sheep.

Offering, as it does, immense advantages for the raising of sheep, Western Canada has the opportunity of becoming one of the leading wool producing countries of the world. Conditions are generally favorable throughout the Prairie Provinces and the number of farmers keeping small flocks is being continually added to, as the increase in the wool clip shows. Many farmers commenced keeping sheep chiefly for their value as weed cleaners, but have continued to keep them for still weightier reasons—the handsome profits they obtain from them. The cost of their feed is more than covered by the wool clip, while the lambs represent clear profit.

Differing Points of View

This Boche Did Not Gain Anything by His Falsehood

A curious side-light on German standards of probity is found in a report of the case of Lieutenant Spindler, who commanded the German ship Libau, which landed Casement in Ireland and was captured. Spindler gave up £4 when taken prisoner saying it was all he had. When his captor asked 'On your honor?' Spindler replied, 'No, no more.' A search revealed twenty-one £5 notes concealed in his clothing. The attorney-general asked him: 'Do you think in the circumstances you were entitled to give an untruthful answer?' Lieutenant Spindler replied: 'There may be different points of view—the point of view of an English officer and the point of view of a German officer.' Volumes could speak no more.

The generosity with which Englishmen treat even unprincipled enemies is indicated by the decision in the above case. The prize court adjudged Lieutenant Spindler's concealed money forfeit to the crown. It magnanimously granted him, however, out of it, a full month's pay—£26. The court returned in full to two other officers of the Libau the money which they had surrendered, as they had truthfully stated the amount they possessed.

Record Apple Crop Expected

According to the deputy minister of agriculture for the province of British Columbia, the prospects for a record apple crop in that province during the present year are excellent. It is proposed to begin a campaign to induce householders to use apple products in place of other products where conservation is necessary.

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Poultry in Saskatchewan

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In connection with the Co-operative Creameries, Limited, under which name the co-operative creameries of Saskatchewan have just been organized, a poultry department has been created for the purpose of handling of eggs and poultry. Just as the quality of butter has been brought to the highest standard through the grading of cream, so it is hoped that through the methods of purchase and grading of this department the quality of eggs and poultry raised by farmers in the province will be greatly improved.

The province of Saskatchewan stands third in importance in Canada in regard to the poultry business, great strides having been made in the past few years. At the last estimate the number of birds in the province was six million, but it is anticipated that this number can easily be raised to twenty million within the next few years. Much is being done to interest boys and girls on the farms in this work, by instruction in the schools poultry competitions at school fairs and egg contests. Besides giving children something to do in their spare time which is useful and profitable, it is claimed that when once interested they remain interested, and are more open to the reception of new and improved methods than are adults.

Poultry stations have been operated in the winter months at Saskatoon and Regina by the provincial government, with increasing success during the past few years. Two years ago 57,000 pounds of poultry were handled through these stations, while last year over thirty tons of dressed poultry, for which farmers received the highest prices, were disposed of.

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02.

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Evolution of Western Farm Life

Transformation Scene in the Drama of Western Canadian Agriculture

The prairie provinces of Canada West form the brilliant sunburst of Britannic possession. This is a fact of world-wide and cheerful recognition. The wealth and mature prosperity of Western Canada emerge from one source alone—Act I., Scene I.—1883. The farmer during the years of which the period mentioned may be cited as an example, passed through the smoke and fire of primeval days. He confronted many problems a present generation are not cognisant of. To purchase supplies, long distances of travel to embryo villages where in exhorbitant prices prevailed, were necessary. If the farmer conveyed to the merchant eggs, butter, poultry, an exchange in cash was not available; should live stock be offered, money quotations for such afforded small margin of profit. For a load of wheat, the raiser was likewise paid in current coin at a price beneficial to milling interests, but a sacrifice on the farmer's part. As part payment of municipal taxation, road work was performed; should he possess acreage of timber, cordwood at trade exchange of eighty-five cents per load might be disposed of to the storekeeper. The farmer's home was a makeshift of logs; buildings of sod accommodated horses and cattle.

The above furnishes some idea of the farmer's calling during pioneer days in the Great West.

Act II., Scene I.—1918. Elegant homes, immense barns, huge areas of crop. In many localities, a thrice weekly mail service, whilst few localities lack facilities of telephone. Before the throne of exhorbitant prices for necessaries, the farmer prostrates no more. A system of parcel post places his domicile within range of moderate figures for his requirements. He ploughs with steam or gasoline; erects bins in every field to facilitate labor. The highest grade of education awaits his children at the local schoolhouse.

But, the Utopia of Western Canadian agriculture has not yet been attained. The tenets of intensified husbandry must be introduced. To produce cattle, swine, wheat, oats, hay for sale purposes alone is not sufficient.

There is no farmer in the prairie provinces who will not fully understand the meaning contained in the above paragraph.

Act III., Scene I.—Dim in the distant futurity. Back to the land movement not a figure of speech or desire, but an actuality. And through this migration, cities, towns, villages and agriculture in community will one and all be the recipient of untold benefit.—J. D. Attlecey Evans.

Atrocities in Serbia

Purpose Is to Demoralize Serbia and Macedonia Completely

Instances of atrocities practiced by Austro-Bulgarian forces for the purpose of denationalizing Southern Serbia and Macedonia are related in an appeal sent by Serbian students in Switzerland, and made public by the Serbian legation at Washington.

The appeal states that entire families were deported into Bulgaria, and that every priest, schoolmaster and doctor has been removed. Only one elementary school and one secondary school are allowed to operate. Serbians who refuse to enter the ranks of the Bulgarian army are being shot as rebels.

Where "Thirteen" Is Lucky

Is "thirteen" unlucky? President Wilson is "a believer in the power of thirteen." There were thirteen original states in the American republic and the national flag consisted of thirteen stars and stripes. The seal of the United States has thirteen arrows and thirteen stars. The American eagle has thirteen tail and thirteen wing feathers. The national motto, "E pluribus unum," contains thirteen letters. The president's own name, Woodrow Wilson, has thirteen letters.

BE CURED TO-DAY OF BACKACHE

Your persistent back-ache can have but one cause—Diseased Kidneys—and they must be strengthened before the back-ache can be cured.

Your best remedy, and the quickest to act, is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cure kidney back-ache in a hurry. Simply wonderful is the action of this grand old medicine which for liver, kidney and stomach disorders has no equal. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will surely cure your back weariness, they will bring you appetite, color, strength and good spirits. Being purely vegetable they are mild, not drastic. Get a 25c bottle of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

U-Boats and Politics

Hint About German Diplomatic Activities in Denmark

Count Reventlow, who does not lie awake at night comforting the enemy, is good enough to supply the British foreign office with a useful hint about German diplomatic activities in Denmark. It appears from a statement by the Frightful Count in his German Daily Gazette that the Hun minister in Copenhagen is "taking the liveliest political interest" in curtailing shipping intercourse between Danish and British ports. This is very gratifying to Reventlow, who sees an even more brilliant future for submarine warfare if it is combined with "political" operations in Scandinavian countries. The count's confidence on this score is imparted in the course of comment on the recent convoy affair, which impels him to remark:

"An extension of the U-boat activities in northern waters so as also to include the Danish food exports to Great Britain would be very desirable."

Internationalism and War

We would commend to our working-men who are beguiled by all these fine phrases about internationalism and leagues of nations to remember the old saying of Oliver Cromwell's great admiral: "Our business," said Blake, "is to keep foreigners from peeling potatoes."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

She Often Had To Lay Off For a Day

MRS. MANTLE TELLS WHY SHE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Results She States, Were So Good That She Recommends Them to All Sufferers From Kidney Disease.

St. John, N. B., (Special.)—Mrs. Mantle, an estimable lady living at 117 King St., East, this city, is always ready to tell of the benefit she has received from using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a wonderful lot of good," Mrs. Mantle told an interviewer. "For three years I was in a worn-out condition, often having to lay off for a day or two.

"I suffered from drowsiness and sharp pains across my back. I had headaches, and was subject to neuralgia and rheumatism.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I can highly recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely a kidney remedy. Making the kidneys healthy enables them to strain all the impurities out of the blood. That means pure blood and good health. Dodd's Kidney Pills are recommended by thousands of women who were once run down and worn out.

Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me where Lake Ontario is?

Pupil—Yessum. Page 18.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Protecting Your Children

The long, hard school term drains the vitality of growing children and you wonder why they are listless, puny and pale.

Every school child will show marked improvement in health and growth if given

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Its rich, uniform cod liver oil gets into their blood and gives them vim, snap and zest. It creates strength to resist school sicknesses, overcome pinched faces, sallow complexions and dull eyes.

High authorities have established again and again that cod liver oil promotes growth and energizes the body and brain.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 17-15

Utilizing Flax Straw

Binder Twine Will Now Be Made In Saskatchewan

For many years hundreds of tons of flax straw have been burned in Saskatchewan yearly, but it was reported last fall that a process had been discovered by means of which this straw could be utilized economically in the manufacture of binding twine. Some remarkable samples of the products of flax straw under this process were on view at Regina, Saskatchewan, at the time.

It is now announced that an authorization has been granted under the Saskatchewan Companies' Act for the organization and operation of a company, with a capitaliztion of $1,000,000, for the purpose of manufacturing binder twine, commercial twine and general cordage from flax straw in Saskatchewan under the new process. It is estimated that from a ton of flax straw, 270 pounds of twine can be manufactured by this process.

Origin of Bosche

Names and Phrases That are a Product of the War

"'Bosche,' is an abbreviation of 'caboche,' a hobnail, with a hard, round and square head. It was applied long ago, because of corresponding mental qualities, to the Germans as well as to all resembling them. Similarly the Tommies call the big German guns 'Berthas' in honor of the eldest daughter of Herr Krupp, the great German munitions maker.

The 'big stuff' means the various kinds of large German shells. The high explosive ones are 'crumps'; the big ones that give out a lot of black smoke, 'Jack Johnsons' or 'coal boxes.' The soldiers generally call the 'big stuff' 'marmites' or 'stew pots.'

Any misfortunes that the 'big stuff' may bring are spoken of lightly in the trenches. Being killed, and so requiring the services of 'Holy Joe,' the chaplain, is referred to delicately as being 'buffed' or as having 'clicked it' or 'gone west.' Anyway, after it is all over and, if you are lucky, you are buried—sewed in a blanket, as it is called—and are thereafter alluded to as 'pushing up the daisies.'

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

One Load We Are Rid Of

Will Be Free From the Burden of Carrying a Pirate Nation

Professor Forester, in a reply to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, said: "It is by being carried upon the back of the British world empire that we have acquired our greatest riches." In a letter to Privy Councillor Rathenau, Albert Ballin wrote: "I realize as never before that all the increase in our wealth, all the success which attended our enterprise in the years before the war, was owing to our intercourse with the British empire. The British have assumed a burden on land in this war but, in the consummation, at any rate, we will be free from the burden of carrying a pirate nation like the Germans on our backs. Never again will it be said that the British empire was policed by the British in order that it might be exploited in safety by the Germans.—Montreal Herald.

Never Abused Papa

The little tot was "losted." At the station the officer tried all sorts of questions to ascertain who she was. Finally he said: "What name does your mother call your father?"

"She doesn't call him any name," replied the child "she likes him."

Increased Respect

Mrs. Hawbuck—Hiram, it takes you twice as long to drive the pigs as it used to.

Farmer H.—I know it. You would not expect me to speak harsh to a lot of critters worth $50 a piece, would you?—Boston Transcript.

Want All Screenings

Solidly Opposed to Present Method of Handling

Members of the Regina local of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association at their last meeting were solidly opposed to the present methods of handling grain screenings, and after short addresses on the question by James Robinson, director of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company, and Hon. George Brown, the following resolution was passed:

"That the present regulations regarding the cleaning of wheat and the disposal of screenings shall apply to all grains."

Mr. Robinson stated that the farmer should be paid for the screenings from flax and other course grains as well as wheat. As an instance of the value of the screenings, he stated that one carload of flax produced screenings to the value of $154, for which the owner received no return under the present law. The question of screenings had become of much more importance since the prices of grain were so much higher.

Hon. George Brown stated that the elevators were now getting from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 per year for these screenings, for which they pay nothing. Some kinds of screenings are being sold in the States as high as $200 per ton. The black seeds which are thrown out and burned by farmers are today worth $10 per ton in Minneapolis. Mr. Brown also stated that good clean oats have only 30 per cent. of the feed value that screenings have for certain kinds of feed.

Ginger Under Ban

Restrictions may likely be placed on the purchase of Jamaica ginger. This will the old temperance refrain to chorus of its potency: "For I will drink cold water when I see fit to do it, and when I want it better I'll add some ginger to it."—Hamilton Spectator.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"We had the minister for dinner last Sunday," said little Charles.

"Huh, that's nothing," rejoined small Edgar. "We had turkey."

"Buy your food with thought," says a Hoover bulletin.

"Pay your taxes with a smile," calls a recent slogan.

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A Good Friend

A good friend is one of the delights of life; to be a good friend is one of the noblest and most difficult undertakings. It does not depend upon any emotion or sentiment, but upon character. There is no danger that he is not rich if he has a friend; there is no man of whom he is not poor without one. For friendship is a word to cover many kindly, natural relationships. Real friendship is abiding. Like charity it suffereth long and is kind. It envieth not, it vaunteth not itself, it is not puffed up, it disturbs the even tenor of its way, it is not easily provoked by ill-report, it rejoiceth in diversity. The solvent of jealousy, the shining jewel of joy. Friendship has not the raptures or joys of love, though love's truest friend is often known to be love's truest love. Its skies are ever serene, its valleys free from clouds. To aspire to friendship one must cultivate capacity for faithful affection, unselfish disinterestedness, self-government. Friendship is an art, it is also an acquirement. Like the rope with climbers in the high mountains, friends themselves for safety, if a coward cuts the rope his comrade is in danger. Go to Emerson, and long after, and forever after, the praises of friendship are set forth. Even fragments of friendship are precious and to be treasured. But to have had a true friend is the greatest thing to save one. To be a true friend is worthy high endeavor, for faith, truth, courage and loyalty bring one close to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Veracious Hunting Stories

It was several months before Munchausen could obtain a commission in the army, and for several months he was perfectly at a loss how to spend his time and money in the most gentlemanlike manner. You may easily imagine that he spent much of both out of town, with such gallant fellows as knew how to make the most of an open country. The Baron fond of his experiences:

"The very recollection of these adventures gives me fresh spirits, and renews a warm wish for a repetition of them. One morning I saw through the window of my inn that a large pond not far off was covered with wild ducks. In an instant I took my gun from the corner, ran down stairs and out of the house in such a hurry that I imprudently struck my face against the door post. Fire flew from out of my eyes, but it did not prevent my intentions; I soon came within shot, when levelling my piece, I observed to my sorrow that even the flint had sprung from the cock, by the violence of the shock I had just received.

"There was no time to be lost. I presently remembered the effect it had on my eyes. (The Baron's eyes have retained fire ever since, and appear particularly illuminated when he relates this anecdote.) A hearty blow drew sparks again; the shot went off, and I killed fifty brace of ducks, twenty widgeons and three couple of teal. Presence of mind is the soul of manly exercises.

"You have heard, I dare say, of the hunter and sportsman's saint and patron, St. Hubert, and of the noble stag that appeared to him in the forest with the holy cross between its antlers. I have paid my homage to that saint every year in good fellowship and seen this stag a thousand times, either painted in churches or embroidered on the stars of his knights; so that the honor of a good sportsman, I hardly know whether there may not have been formerly, or whether there are not such crossed stags even at the present day.

"But rather let me tell you what I have seen myself. Having one day spent all my shot, I found myself unexpectedly in the presence of a stately stag, looking at me as unconcernedly as if he had known of my empty pouches. I charged immediately with powder, and upon it a good handful of cherry stones, for I had sucked the fruit as far as the hurry would alow. Thus I let fly at him and hit him just on the middle of forehead between his antlers; it stunned him—he staggered—yet he made off. A year or two after, being with a party in the same forest, I beheld a noble stag with a fine, full-grown cherry-tree about ten feet high between his antlers. I immediately recollected my former adventure, looked upon him as my property, and brought him to the ground with one shot, which at once gave me the haunch, and cherry sauce; for the tree was covered with the richest fruit, the like of which I had never tasted before.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD

Notice is hereby given that on and after April 22nd next, all persons allowing their animals to stray within the City limits will be prosecuted under the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dated April 15, 1918.

G. B. TAYLOR,
City Clerk.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I John R. Jackson, of Midway, occupation, Rancher, intends to apply for permission to Lease the following described Lands: Commencing at a post at the N. W. Cor. Lot 1088s, thence north 60 chs., thence East 20 chs., thence South 40 chs., thence East 40 chs., thence South 20 chs., thence West 60 chs., to point of commencement, containing 200 acres more or less for Grazing Lands.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1918.

JOHN R. JACKSON,
Applicant.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I John R. Jackson intends to apply for permission to Lease the following described Lands:

Lot 1088s on official Map containing 160 acres.

Dated 30th day of March 1918.

JOHN R. JACKSON,
Applicant.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 3rd May 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route GREENWOOD and RAILWAY STATION (GREAT NORTHERN AT MIDWAY) from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of GREENWOOD, BOUNDARY FALLS and MIDWAY and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post office Inspector's Offie, Vancouver, March 30th, 1918.

J. F. MURRAY,
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Fight with Food

A Call to the Whole Dominion for the Utmost Effort to Produce Food for our Soldiers and Allies

OUR ALLIES are desperately short of food. In the midst of plenty ourselves we must face the stern reality of England on shorter rations than she has been for over a hundred years, and France with only three days' food reserve. Even from their present small supplies they are saving Italy from collapse through hunger.

Since shipping must be concentrated on the shortest routes, Canada and the United States must continue to be practically the only source of supply.

Canada must provide wheat and meat in increasing quantities to meet a situation that imperils the issues of the war.

Men who can be spared for work on the farms must serve in this way. Those who are obliged to remain in the city or town can at least raise vegetables in their gardens or on vacant lots.

Every effort will be made to see that labor is forthcoming to harvest the maximum crops that farmers can produce.

An increased spring acreage in wheat and other grain is vitally needed.

Stock raisers are asked to provide the greatest possible production of meat, especially pork.

Starvation is threatening our Allies. Everyone in Canada must fight by doing his or her utmost to produce and to conserve food.

CANADA FOOD BOARD

Director of Production
Chairman and Director of Conservation
Director of Agricultural Labor

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"Over The Top"

Nature has made British Columbia rich and beautiful. The waters that run through and surround it, are teeming with edible fish, including clams. Its lofty sky-scraping mountains are filled with almost every known mineral, while the yellow power of earth-gold, it hides amid the sands of many a creek. Its fertile valleys and hillsides contain millions of acres that are doing nothing to go "OVER THE TOP," for lack of cultivation. Its forests of gigantic trees are the envy of the world. The scenery is grandly magnificient, while the climate contains the ozone that puts pep into the human frame, filling it with life, health and energy.

With all these advantages this Province should have millions of happy people within its confines, and yet it has a scant 400,000. Then sings the little bird in the tree, "What's The Matter With B. C."

Nothing, except that it is like many a business man. It does not advertise, or does not know how. Turn on the bright light of effective and suggestive advertising, until all the world thinks and talks about this glorious B. C., the brightest gem in the cluster of Canada's provincial diamonds. Get a move on, go over the top, waving your flag and blowing your cornet in front of the millions that have not yet been "swiped" by the red hand of Mars.

In the meantime do not fall to boost your own business by dropping a soul-touching, money getting ad into Greenwood's Leading Excitement. Come across with enthusiasm and plenty of printer's ink, and the public will shell you with dollars, until you grow tired picking them up. If you are wise, you will always advertise, in

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and get your job printing at the same office.