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Sealed Tenders will be received up to the 1st October, 1918, for the purchase of "The National Hotel and Furniture" Greenwood, B. C.

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In Kamloops last week, two old pioneers died on the same day, John O'Brien aged 76 years, and Joseph Ratchford aged 73. Both kept hotels in that city in the early days.

Around Home

Louis Legault is the new chef at the Pacific.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson is now residing in Spokane.

H. McCutcheon is visiting friends at the coast.

Dr. Wood was in Camp McKinney on Sunday.

Since B. C. became dry the sale of cigars has increased.

Full line of fresh bulk chocolates at Goodeve Drug Store.

George H. Gray spent a pleasant hour in Greenwood last week.

Captain Allan Lean, has moved his family from Nelson to Trail.

The Palace Livery has an Overland car for hire at any time.

At Myncaster, the Mercantile Co. is buying large quantities of grain.

Full line of school books, and school supplies at Coles' Book Store.

Apples and prunes are being shipped from the Forks by the carload.

At Oroville, E. B. Gay will put up 36000 cans of tomatoes this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jewell are going to Missouri this month for a vacation.

FOR SALE.—A Webster's Dictionary for three dollars, at The Ledge office.

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

BORN.—In Vancouver on Sept. 2nd, to Lieut. and Mrs. R. Griffith Cochrane, a son.

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

Miss G. Lee returned to Vancouver on Friday, to resume her studies at the Braemar college.

Just in. Bulk vinegar $1,50 a gallon. Sour mixed pickles $1.75 gallon glass jar. G. A. Rendell.

Charles H. Shepster was in Oroville last week. He prospected around Greenwood 20 years ago.

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

Ennui was dispelled in Fernie last week. The miners are once more on strike in that city of calamity.

BORN.—At the Greenwood Hospital on September 11, to Mr. and Mrs. H. McGillivray, twins, both boys.

There are seven men working at the B. C. Mine, and good ore is being shipped to the Greenwood smelter.

It is against the law for children to drive autos on the public roads. This law is often broken in the Boundary.

D. J. Matheson is at present located in Vancouver. He will not open his real estate office in Princeton until next year.

Walter Hadden of Grand Forks, was killed in France on August 10. On the same day his mother died in England.

Business is real brisk, at the Greenwood Garage says C. E Stamper, the manager. Repairs and auto supplies of all kinds.

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

Several cows at New Denver died from eating bracken weed. Cows never die in Greenwood from eating weeds or anything else.

Lieut. R. Griffith-Cochrane, C. Æ. Shaw and Miss H. M. Shaw, motored in from Vancouver, arriving here on Monday afternoon.

FOR SALE —160 acres bottom level land, sub-irrigated. Creek and plenty of water. The best land in the valley, a bargain. Ledge office.

Joe Kelly came in from Spokane on Monday, after visiting the fair in that city. He is busy now mining at the Buster near Beaverdell.

Miss Bruce has gone to the Mill Site of the three C's, to act as stenographer. Miss Beattie has taken her place at the local office of the company.

Bicycles should not be run on the sidewalks, as it is against the law. This is a common offense in Greenwood, much to the danger and annoyance of pedestrians.

The contract for building the bridge across the Similkameen river at Princeton, on the railway line to Copper Mountain, has been granted to Armstrong & Morrison of Vancouver.

The Princeton Star remarks that the increased production campaign carried on by the government in 1917 is having results in that city. Within a month two pairs of twins were born in that city.

Writing from Toronto to Scott McRae, George Layson says that he met Steve McCarthy the other day. Steve fought for three years in France, and was discharged after being wounded in several places.

Last Saturday night, Vancouver lost one of its most prominent poker players, when a bandit held up a card game, and shot Tommy Roberts dead. Tommy had been in that city since it was a village and ran an hotel.

Rev. C. M. Campbell prefers to remain in Kaslo, to preaching in Grand Forks where he was offered a higher salary. His soul evidently flies higher, than the most of parsons who get a call and a raise at the same time.

On a card to John Cropley, Hank Leonard says that he has got his gun, and is on his way by easy stages to Berlin. Hank will probably winter in that city, unless some dainty chicken steals him, while he is mushing along the boulevards of bonnie France.

If the Canada Copper Co. desires to work the Brooklyn and other mines in Phoenix, why not avoid paying railway freight, by tramming the ore down the hill to the Greenwood smelter. This looks easy to a man up a tree. With plenty of ore only three miles away there should be no idle furnaces in Greenwood.

After being kept in suspense for many a sad day, fearing that his Arabian steeds had wandered back to the reservation without moccasins, Charles Dempsey discovered them last Sunday, one of them disturbing the peace of Midway, and the other making a nose dive for the grass in Boundary Falls. Charley now has these nomadic equines interned near the Emma mine, where they are saving a lot of manual labor, in return for their board and lodging.

The Boundary Women's Institute acknowledges with thanks all donations received since May 1st to the Red Cross: Mrs. S. T. Smith, $2; Mrs. Benson, $2; Mrs. Skelton, $2; Mrs. Arthurs, $3; Mrs. Cruise, $5; Mrs. Simpson, $10; Mrs. Gallioz, $1; Mrs. Portman, $2; Mrs. Ashby, $6; Mrs. McIntosh, $10; cash donations received towards Masquerade Ball, Mrs. Jenks, $5, Robert Jenks, $1, Gordon Jenks, $1; Central War Fund, $187.75. Mrs. Holmes, two beautiful cloths which are to be raffled. W. B. Fleming for services rendered; Greenwood City Waterworks for light, A. J. Morrison for ice; The Ledge for advertising. The Institute shipped three boxes during June, July and August, the total contents being 136 prs knitted socks, 137 prs operation stockings, 22 suits of pyjamas, 28 housewives, 5 stretcher caps, 4 trench caps and 5 hot water bottle covers.

Cunning is Coming

Cunning is coming to Greenwood on September 14. The Calgary Herald writes him up in glowing terms. The following extract is part of what the Herald says about this man of wonderful talents:

"Cunning does all sorts of tricks like this. People write out questions and without seeing them, but merely getting the people to think about them, he calls out names and gives the questions and answers. This was the biggest part of the show. Mr. Cunning convincing the people that he possessed a power which they did not have, and as he said where there is faking there must be something genuine.

The tricks performed in the first part of the program were indeed perplexing. Mr. Cunning does things with a dexterity and ease that are incomprehensible and one cannot satisfy oneself by discovering "how he did it," but must confess to be fooled completely. Every thing was done so quickly that one had no chance to even guess as to how it was done.

More unheard of things were done in the second part when a picture is supposed to be painted by unseen hands before the audience. This picture is picked out by someone in the audience, and then—presto!—it apears on the canvas.

Mr. Cunning has a very easy flow of language which he uses to good advantage in his work. He amuses the audience, interests them throughout and even gives them some very interesting facts concerning mediumism, mind reading and clairvoyance."

Western Float

Milk is 20 cents a quart in Nelson.

R. E Harkins died in Enderby last month, aged 46 years.

Ships from Port Alberni may some day sail the seven seas.

The Ledge prints more mining news than any other paper in Canada.

This year some farms in Ontario grew 65 bushels of barley to the acre.

Along Goat river in East Kootenay there is a heavy crop of cranberries.

Sweet cider is $1 a gallon in Kaslo. It is far cheaper than whiskey.

At Dawson, Max McSwayne was fined $50, for selling cigars without a license.

Potatoes are plentiful in B. C.. and prices will not be very high this year.

If put in one train the freight cars in the States would reach 20,000 miles.

The streets in Dawson are dirty and full of junk. The people lack civic pride.

The editor of the Record in Philadelphia is 89 years old, and works every day.

At Cranbrook, Tom Taylor went insane with religious mania, and is now in the asylum.

Cranbrook gets its buttermilk from Creston, and its mountain whiskey from Fernie.

There are 1400 head of cattle in the Creston valley, of which number the Indians own 400.

T. F. Curran, mining recorder for Southern Yukon was drowned in the Yukon river last month.

The Club at Vernon is to be reorganized, and if possible 400 associate members will be secured.

About 4,500 tons of tomatoes were grown at Keremeos this year. The yield was 15 tons to the acre.

A cannery company at Naden Harbor has been fined $800 for wilfully wasting humpback salmon.

The Kamloops Telegram roasts the Bostonians, and says that they were not even second-class performers.

Rev. John Field died at Duncan last month. He was in charge of the Anglican church at Hazelton for 32 years.

The wheat crop in France this year amounted to 183,000,000 bushels, a 25 per cent. increase over last year.

In the Creston district the apple crop will be a little over 30,000 boxes. Wealthys comprise about one-third of the crop.

Two prisoners recently escaped from the internment camp at Morrissey. One was captured, after he had been shot in the leg.

Several autoists have been fined in Kelowna, for speeding and not carrying rear lights, etc. Nothing of this kind occurs in the Boundary.

At Hillcrest a boy 19 months old died from taking an overdose of Fruitatives. He got hold of the box when no one was watching him.

A car loaded with 47,000 feet of lumber, was recently shipped from the Canford Mills to a town in New England. The freight was $416.

The B. C. distillery at New Westminster, is making alcohol from Australian wheat for the western trade, and employing 20 men.

You cannot build a town by grouching, and spitting tobacco juice at grasshoppers. Do not wait for something to turn up. Do the turning yourself.

Ed Blanchfield has gone south, after mining and driving stage around Dawson for 18 years. Harry Calder, his old partner will stay on Hunter creek.

The Whitehorse Star says that Charley Robinson, an old-time gambler of Dawson has gone to Tacoma, after cooking at Iditarod for a time. Surely this cannot be Curly, who ran a crap game in Sandon 20 years ago. Curly was reported to have cashed in somewhere in Montana years ago.

Several Indians in the Yukon are preachers for the Church of England. One was recently ordained at Moosehide, and at the same time 45 redskins partook of holy communion. Appears that all the good Indians are not yet dead. When the gospel was first preached to some redskins in the west many of them quit working, believing that Jesus would provide for them. They could not tell the difference between spiritual and material food, probably owing to a lack of college education.

B. C. Mining News

The Hudson Bay near Salmo is producing rare forms of zinc.

The Josie and Centre Star at Rossland, shipped some ore last month.

The Trail smelter now charges $8.30 a ton for smelting as against $7.50 a few weeks ago.

The Standard at Silverton has closed its mill, and is working 20 men in the mine on development.

The Providence has a great showing of rich ore. It is one of the bonanza mines of Greenwood.

This winter the Bush mine in the Portland Canal district will ship 2000 tons of $200 ore. It will probably go by barge to Tacoma.

It is estimated that this year, the production of chromite in the United States will amount to 75,000 tons.

J. Machel has a chromite claim about 20 miles west of Greenwood. He has five tons of ore on the dump, and will ship a carload in a short time.

Dominion mining experts are favorably impressed with the surface showings of manganese ore, recently discovered in the Cowichan Lake district.

and smelters in the Boundary, and making Greenwood a great smelting centre, but the foundation for these rumors does not appear visible to those in search of information.

John McKeller and Pat Crane have taken a bond on the Duncan and Bounty Fraction, near Beaverdell. The royalty on the ore produced will be applied on bond payments.

The Mountain Chief on the lower Arrow lake is shipping 500 tons of ore a month from Renata to the Trail smelter. The ore averages $40 a ton in silver and copper values.

Not many miles from Greenwood, across the International boundary line, ore has been found in the Phil Sheridan mine, Sheridan camp, that assays 1600 ounces of silver, $80 in gold, and 14 per cent. copper, to the ton. The base of the rock is iron sulphide.

The report is still current that the Consolidated will build a large steel plant at Trail, but confirmation of the rumors cannot be obtained from the company. As a rule companies do not show their hand to the public until all the cards are dealt, and not then unless they are sure of the stake. You hear every day rumors about the Trail smelter buying all the mines

The Trail smelter uses fluospar to make hydrofluosilic acid. In the refining of the lead this acid is necessary. Up to recently the company procured its fluorspar from Kentucky but war conditions made it necessary to look nearer home for a supply. The company has found a supply on the north fork of the Kettle river, a few miles from Grand Forks, at the Rock Candy group. Ore is already going forward from this group to the smelter, and the mining of flourspar is providing work for many men.

The River Gold Recovery Co., which is operating a gold-washing machine on a bar lease at Hope, issued a statement from its chief engineer, Mr. Edward Bagley, that the first returns show 35 cents per cubic yard values in free gold. It is estimated that an additional 25 cents per yard can be obtained from the concentrates. It is also claimed that platinum values can be secured. The machine is said to have a capacity of 1000 cubic yards per day and the company announces that it proposes to install twenty machines, its bar leases providing sufficient material to last that number for 25 years. The pioneer gold washer is operating on the surface material, which has presumably been panned by Chinamen in years gone by and the company believes that at lower depths better values will be obtained from the sand.—Chilliwack Progress.

Nasty Throat Droppings - Catarrhal Discharge Quickly Cured

Doctors recommend Catarrhozone, it is nature's own cure. It drives out the germs, heals sore spots, cleans away every vestige of Catarrhal taint.

You send the soothing vapors of the pine woods, the richest balsams and healing essentials, right to the cause of your cold by inhaling Catarrhozone. Little drops of wonderful curative power are distributed through the whole breathing apparatus by the air you breathe. Like a miracle, that's how Catarrhozone cures bronchitis, catarrh, colds, and irritable throat. You simply breathe its healing fumes, and every trace of disease flees as before fire.

So safe, infants can use it, so sure to relieve, doctors prescribe it, so beneficial in preventing winter ills that no person can afford to do without Catarrhozone. Used in thousands of cases without failure. Complete outfit $1.00, lasts three months, and is guaranteed to cure; smaller size 50c, all dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Salvaging Vessels

To salvage a vessel that has been torpedoed or mined, the British have a remarkable contrivance. The method pursued consist in pumping in water at the opposite point, on a damaged vessel, to that which has received the injury. As soon as the weight of the material in the submerged portion of the vessel is counterbalanced by the water pumped in, the submerged part rises and the vessel regains its equilibrium. Before the war the device was submitted to the German naval architects and it is said that they have since applied it to raising some of their own warships, without, however, being in possession of the proper means of regulation.

Asthma Is Torture. No one who hasn't gasped for breath in the power of asthma knows what such suffering is. Thousands do know, however, from experience how immeasurable is the relief provided by that marvellous preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. For years it has been relieving and curing the most severe cases. If you are a sufferer do not delay a day in securing this remedy from your druggist.

Those Rural Profiteers

And men relate that Mrs. Newlywed went to the grocery store to do her morning marketing. And she was determined that the grocer should not take advantage of her youth and inexperience.

"These eggs are dreadfully small," she criticized.

"I know it," he answered. "But that's the kind the farmer brings me. They are just fresh from the country this morning."

"Yes," said the bride, "and that's the trouble with those farmers. They are so anxious to get their eggs sold that they take them off the nest too soon!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

St. Isidore, P.Q., Aug. 18, 1894.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—I have frequently used MINARD'S LINIMENT and also prescribe it for my patients always with the most gratifying results, and I consider it the best all-round Liniment extant.

Yours truly,
DR. JOS. AUG. SIROIS.

Coddling Huns in Britain

We really are an amazing people. Or rather officialdom acts from time to time and in our name with a fatuousness that makes us seem more amazing than in fact we are. A letter in yesterday's Times very neatly illustrates this characteristic. A lady quotes a British officer as complaining that he and several brother officers on their way home from active service were turned out of a first-class carriage at Folkstone to make room for German prisoners.—London Daily Mail.

World's Hog Shortage

In the United Kingdom there is said to have been a reduction of nearly 24 per cent. in hog holdings since the war began, in Denmark of close to 34 per cent., and in France of over 40 per cent. Probabilities all point to a world shortage in pork for a period long after the war ends.

Ingram's Milkweed Cream

Many women look older than their years largely because they do not take proper care of their complexions. Ingram's Milkweed Cream will keep you looking younger than you are. It keeps the complexion clear and colorful. It keeps the skin soft and in a healthy condition because it has a distinctive therapeutic effect. It tones up the delicate skin tissues. Two sizes, 50c and $1.

For shininess of the nose and forehead try Ingram's Velveola Souveraine Face Powder. It is so fine and delicate in texture that you can scarcely detect it yet it stays on and effectually conceals the minor imperfections of complexion and hides perspiration, 50c. A full line of Ingram's toilet products including Zodenta for the teeth, 25c, is at your drugstore.

A Picture with Each Purchase

Each time you buy a package of Ingram's Toilet aids or Perfume your druggist will give you, without charge, a large portrait of a world-famed motion picture actress. Each time you get a different portrait so you make a collection for your home. Ask your druggist.

F. F. Ingram Co., Windsor, Ontario (94)

The Commonness Of Courage

The Revelation of the Unsuspected Reserve of Heroism

It is a too easily indulged pessimism that sees in the experience of this war only the things that encourage despair of human nature. When the curtain was rung up on the opening scene of the world tragedy, it was not unnatural to view the inexorable march of events with something of hopelessness. All that was finest in the structure of civilization shivered on its foundations before the threat of imminent wreck. One stood aghast before a prospect which seemed to proclaim with cynical candor the negation of every theory which assumes that what is termed human progress is more than a thin veneer or outward show of improvement.

The hopelessness of this view is no longer possible to clear-seeing eyes. Against the lurid background of this war during the last few, full years there have been etched things of incredible fineness. So far from despairing of human nature, one stands now in awed surprise before the revelation of its unsuspected reserve of heroism. "Mother, dear," writes an American youth from France, "I never knew that courage was so common." Didn't we all suppose before this war—even those who abhorred the thought of war and were opposed to any militaristic tendency—that continued peace must necessarily weaken a little the soul of physical courage in a people? To this theory the lie has been given, and man can look upon man with new respect.

Nowhere in the annals of the human race is there record of anything like it, for the real work of this war has been essentially the work of common men. Was it not Mr. H. G. Wells who, remarking the absence of any one figure that dominates the stage, characterized it in apt phrase as "an all-star caste?" Do what we will to idolize the men upon whom falls the responsibility of leadership, the real heroes of this war will always be those men whom we have been accustomed to meet and pass in the peaceful ways of life and in whom the distinction of courage has been for the most part unnoted.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Early Submarines

A Boat Which Could Be Expanded By Means of Leather Bellows

It is not generally known that the submarine as a possibility dates from the sixteenth century. An English seaman gunner, named William Bourne, in his book of "Inventions or Devices," which was published in 1578, described such a boat; and while it is certain that his vessel, constructed as he suggested, could not live long in any great depth of water, he did show that he had a grasp of the problem. Nothing came of this submarine, although for years Bourne's description was quoted and may have inspired some subsequent designs. Briefly, he suggested a boat which could be expanded in size or contracted by means of leather bellows. In that manner he sought to overcome the bulk of water to be displaced.

"Household Orderlies"

How the Military Spirit Is Permeating England

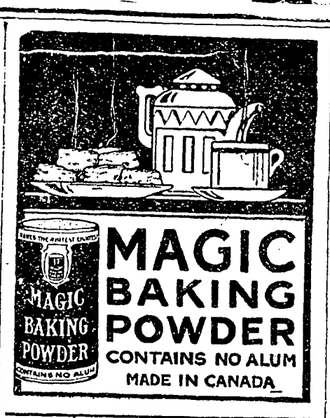
What in a name? Everything, according to the people of England who are to employ hereafter—if they can get 'em—not domestic "servants" but "household orderlies." The new title, smacking of the pomp and circumstance of war, is expected to lure some whom high wages could not otherwise tempt. If the experiment succeeds, there is no reason why it should not be greatly extended. Gardeners might be known as sappers and miners; butlers would be, of course, majors without the domo; stablemen would belong to the cavalry. The idea might be carried out through a wide range of employments. Delivery wagons could be ranked with ambulances; milkdealers would be clearly in the quartermaster's department; office boys, might claim military recognition as pioneers—which, in fact, they often are. Uniforms could be added to increase the already great difficulties of knowing who's who in khaki.—From the New York Evening Post.

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each package and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

Seeing Is Believing

"I want to tell you," said the newly-married lady to a girl friend, "about a most awful fright I got at church on my wedding day."

"You needn't," remarked the friend; "I was there and saw him!"—Boston Transcript.



Valuable Work In War Records

History of Every Unit in C.E.F. Being Prepared—Other Activities

That the Canadian war records office in England is doing highly valuable work, the importance of which is hardly realized in Canada, is indicated in the following article issued by the militia department:

Under Lord Beaverbrook the Canadian war records office has been doing splendid work. Its official photographs, its moving picture films, its contemporary histories, have been special exclusive features. These features have resulted in Canada's war effort becoming a by-word in all parts of the world. The books have been translated into many languages, and the pictures sent to many lands.

A tabloid history of every unit in the Canadian expeditionary force is being prepared from the time of its mobilization. This will save the future historian from searching through tens of thousands of contemporary history files. He will have before him the dates of every outstanding action, accompanied by the reference to the particular diary in the detailed history describing it fully. Thus through the forethought and systemizing genius of the Canadian war records, the official Canadian historians will take up their great task with a great advantage over previous historians, and the people of Canada will benefit by the time saved in the compilation of the work.

Custody parcels have recently been taken over from the records office. These are parcels of documents from the regiments in France, which include many papers of historical importance and value. There are thousands of these custody parcels, and it has been necessary that the war records office move to a warehouse building in that part of London called "the city" in order to secure the space required.

The Canadian war records office has been distinguished by an ability to supply the public with the sort of information that has an appeal. The result has been that public interest has been roused to the extent that these features, which have done so much to place Canada in the limelight, have cost the Canadian public nothing, having paid for themselves.

A great exhibition of British war pictures, which has been attracting very large crowds in London, was arranged by the Canadian war records.

The department is now preparing a series of stories covering the activities of each Canadian brigade from the time of its organization to its most recent operations. They will be in light narrative style. The more important actions will be more fully described, but due space will be given to the astonishing raids which have been a feature of Canadian warfare. The history of each brigade will be contained in a separate booklet.

A book of tense, short stories with a strong personal appeal, describing the actual occurrences in France, is also being prepared. It will contain twenty-five to thirty stories, which will do much to bring the personal side of the war close to the people at home.

An illustrated handbook on Canadian V. C.s, containing a description of their deeds, is also to be issued. There will be also a book on other honors and awards, with descriptions of the more spectacular deeds.

These are some of the activities in hand at the moment, and suffice to give an idea of the important work which is now being done in making Canada's part in the war known, and in preparing the material for the enlightenment of Canadians in the future.

Why Not Our Own Persian Lamb

No Reason Why Efforts to Introduce Karakul Sheep Should Not Be Successful

Astrakhan fur, commonly known as "Persian lamb," mostly comes from Bokhara or some other province of Russia. The best of the skins come from the high, arid plateau about Kara Kul or "Black Lake" in eastern Bokhara, and hence are called "Karakul fur," which the average American persists in transforming into the more comprehensive form of "curlicue fur." This district produces every year about 1,500,000 lambskins, and by the time they get to America they bring $5 or $10 apiece, although they measure only twelve inches by six. The Karakul lambs are killed within three days of birth, while the black fur is soft and tightly curled. There is plenty of land in the United States and Canada that is as high and dry as the Central Asian plateau and there seems no reason why efforts to introduce the Karakul sheep into America should not be successful.

Horses for Auto

Moose Jaw ranchers have again come forward with a patriotic endeavor. This time they will each give a horse to be sold by public auction to purchase a car for the exclusive use of wounded soldiers going to and from the Ross Military Hospital. Some fifteen horses or more are promised, some of them broken, others only halter broken. All are good animals and T. H. Wilson, manager, will give his services.

How S[illegible] Assisted

Mrs. Youngbrl—Did your former mistress assist you with the cooking?

Bridget—Yes, m[illegible], by kaping out of the kitchen.—L[illegible]bridge Herald.

About Tiflis

The Principal Inhabitants are Georgians and Armenians

Tiflis, reported occupied by the Germans, is the capital of the government of Russian Caucasia, picturesquely situated at the foot of some of the loftiest peaks of the Caucasian Range, on both banks of the River Kura, 300 ft. above the Black Sea. It is a commercial centre, exporting silk, carpets, cotton, boots, silver ornaments in filigree and enamel work, and wines. Agriculture is conducted in the lowlands and on the mountain slopes. Copper ore is worked and extracted. The principal inhabitants are Georgians and Armenians, and there had been a German colony there since 1818, which was founded by religious refugees from Wurtemberg. It consists of a modern Russian town, containing the palace of the governor-general of the Caucasus, a museum and botanical gardens, a Hall of Fame, a cathedral of the Catholic Greek Church and other ecclesiastical buildings, some of great antiquity. There is also an opera house and many modern stores. There is also an old dirty Persian quarter and the German colony. The population numbers something over 327,000 souls.

Some of the artisans are renowned as silversmiths, gunsmiths and sword makers. The city dates back to 379 A.D. In 570 the Persian took possession of the place and made it the residence of their rulers but retained it for ten years only. For many centuries it was the victim of predatory neighbors. In 1795, when the Shah of Persia plundered Tiflis, Russia sent troops to its protection and the Russian occupation became permanent in 1799.

Ever Feel "Dopy" After Meals?

At times we all feel dull and heavy. Just one thing to do—relax the bowels and cleanse the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Unclean matter is flushed out, the liver is toned, blood is purified, and at once you feel better. Good health and jovial spirits are quickly found in this celebrated medicine. Enormous benefits follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills in every case; they are very mild, very prompt and guaranteed by the makers. Insist on getting Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box everywhere.

French Capture Bombers

Balloon Defences of Open Towns Entagle German Planes

Few airplanes marked with the black Maltese cross of Germany appear over the French lines now in the daytime because of the marked superiority of the French aerial corps. A German airman shot down in combat and made a prisoner declared in a disgruntled tone: "It is useless for us to try to do anything in the air against these accursed French. They are too strong for us."

This fellow's discouragement is easily understood when one reads the list of casualties among German aviators. The enemy's list of chasing aces was never a very long one, yet among the flyers whose names have been published in the Wolff communiques, the following have been either killed, seriously wounded, or captured since the German offensive began last March.

Captain Baron von Richthofen, the noted "Red Baron," for whom eighty victories are claimed killed; his brother, Lieutenant von Richthofen gravely wounded; Captain von Tutscheck, Bethg, Goethch, Halstein, Geigel, Hess, Zorn, and Thome wounded.

The table of French chasing aces is headed by Lieutenant Fene Fonck with forty-five official victories, Lieutenant Nungesser with thirty-six victories, and Lieutenant Madon with thirty-two victories. These names are followed by those of more than forty pilots, each of whom has five or more German machines to his credit. Against these masters of the air the Germans oppose Lieutenant Buckler with thirty-two victories, Captain Berthold with thirty-one, Lieutenant Menkhoff with thirty-one, Lieutenant Bernert with twenty-seven, Lieutenant Musthoff with twenty-seven, and Lieutenant Schleich with twenty-five. Other German aces are Lorser, Klein, Uder, Baumer, Kroll and Thuy.

A considerable number of German airplanes, including the new model Fokkers, Albatrosses, and so on, have recently been forced to land within French territory and captured intact. Many enemy airplanes using the cloak of darkness to come over and bombard open French cities have become entangled in the cables sent up attached to defence balloons and have crashed to earth.

During one night several of the best German air raiders came to a sudden and disastrous end in this manner. It is said that nothing is so destructive to the courage and sangfroid of an airplane pilot as the knowledge that he is navigating in a region where defence balloons abound. Therefore this form of protection is getting to be more and more used throughout the vicinity subjected to aerial attacks.

Licenses Now Operative

The Canada food board licenses are now operative in the following classes of dealers in foodstuffs in Canada:

Grocers (wholesale and retail); bakers (manufacturing and retail); manufacturers of breakfast foods and cereals; retail butchers; fish dealers (wholesale and retail); flour and feed dealers (wholesale and retail); produce dealers (wholesale and retail); canners; packers; manufacturing confectioners; proprietors of public eating places.

The Time and the Place

The young hopeful of four years had been a source of continual vexation and trouble all through the meal, and at its finish a woman friend turned to the child's mother and said:

"If your boy belonged to me I shouldn't stand so much of his nonsense at mealtimes. I should give him a thrashing."

"But," said the mother, "you can't spank the poor little fellow on a full stomach."

"No," said her friend, "but you can turn him over."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

New French War Tanks

Small Size and High Speed Make Them More Difficult Targets

An important part was played by the French in the battle between the Aisne and Villers-Cotterets, last week by new small tanks which were used for the first time and engaged a considerable force. They are almost a quarter the size and weight of the ordinary battle tank and carry a crew of two men, one of which steers and the other operates the machine gun.

The new tanks are much faster than the ordinary tanks, and can climb a slope which the latter could not attempt, and can swing round in their tracks in a few seconds. Their small size and high speed naturally make them more difficult targets for the enemy's artillery than the heavy tanks.

Up to the Front Line

Scenes Attending the Arrival of Troops in France

Dawn in a French seaport.

Crowding the decks of a newly arrived transport, our troops are waiting to disembark after their night voyage across the Channel. They are making their breakfast of "bully" beef and hard square biscuits, washed down with mugs of steaming coffee. Their spirits are rising with the sun and they laugh and joke cheerily. A diversion is caused by two seamen who box vigorously on the deck of a destroyer moored alongside.

Presently the military landing officer calls for "markers" and a non-commissioned officer from each draft takes up his position on the wharf. Shouldering their heavy packs, the men swarm down the gangways and "fall in" rapidly beside them. A party of about 70 is detailed off to clean up the ship.

The senior commanding officer then tells the men of the long march before them; how they must return the compliments of the French soldiers as they pass; how they must at all times remember that they are in France.

It is a long step through the docks and wharves before the road is reached. A halt is made while the lock gates swing open to let pass some great munition ship. The country boys gaze up in wonder at the forest of masts towering above the basins, at the mountains of army stores over which swarm a legion of Chinese coolies, and at row upon row of newly painted cannon. Many see for the first time German prisoners at work.

No soft country lanes these. Iron-shod boots ring out on cobble stones. A broad-guage railway takes up the centre of the road, and many are soon walking wide from the ranks to find easy places for their feet. The men march steadily "at ease," their tunics open at the necks, hand gripping the braces of their equipment to ease their load.

When the guard post of a munition plant is approached, the order "March at attention" is passed along the dusty line; the men turning their heads smartly as the grey-bearded Frenchmen give the salute, which some way says is "like a man going to present arms and then changing his mind."

Out along the road between the rows of poplars the column plods steadily along. Everything is new and strange and full of interest—the olive-skinned women standing at the cottage doors, as quick at laugling "back chat" as the men themselves; the posters on the walls, the signs on the cafe windows.

As the shadows of the poplars lengthen on the road the column is met by a band, and the last two miles to the encampment covering the hillsides are done at a lively quickstep.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

The Flashy Swashbuckler

How Long Will the Germans Put Up With It

This sabre-rattling war lord, this pinchbeck Napoleon, is good enough to describe himself as a "prince of peace." We shall hear next of Saint Satan. In the midst of his self-congratulations, his patronage of God, and his deluge of pronouns of the first person, the kaiser remembers the German folk now and then. May they have strength to bear the sufferings and privations which he has brought upon them and doesn't share. He flattered them by telling them that they are "the most capable people on earth. If ever they become politically capable, they will get rid of the Hohenzollern and all his works. Meanwhile, it is the emperor's "sacred duty" as a sacred and God-anointed king, "to secure a happy future for the nation." Nobody can dispute his success in securing for it a most unhappy present. How long will the Germans put up with it, how long feed wearily on promises whose delusiveness has been proved so often, how listen respectfully to the most loquacious and multivocal ruler that ever donned purple?—New York Times.

How Ma Felt

Willie—Paw, why do women cry at a wedding?

Maw — Because they have been married themselves, my son.

Paw—You better keep your mouth shut, young man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SMOKE TUCKETTS T&B PLUG

Bagdad is Now Hive of Humanity

Allied Rule Has Transformed the Former Turkish Metropolis

The British official press correspondent with the British army in Mesopotamia sends the following despatch:

"The Turk has been dissipated on all three fronts during the past year. Meanwhile peace has reigned in the city of Bagdad, and the amenities of life have been multiplying for the army and for the civil population.

"Bagdad was dead, to all appearances, when the British army entered on March 11 last year. Now it is a bustling hive of humanity. Thousands of workmen pass through the streets early and late. The main street is paved and lighted. There is a constant stream of traffic, and the sleepiest old women who haunt the streets have became adept at dodging the American motor cars which rush through the streets.

"A police force and a fire department have been organized. The old-fashioned oil lamps in the streets have been replaced by electric lights. The water supply has been improved and extended. Mosques have been repaired, roads have been paved, and schools, including a training school for native teachers, have been opened.

"The streets are now well watered in dry weather, and sanitary officials have penetrated the most hidden corners of the city. The municipal government has been made self-supporting. Two bridges have been thrown across the Tigris river. These are some of the changes which have come quietly and unnoticed."

Paper Horseshoes

Parchment Paper Cut Out and Built to a Suitable Thickness

A European inventor proposes to make a paper horseshoe that for general purposes, shall be the equal of the steel horseshoe, in the following way: Parchment paper is cut out in thickness by the use of a mixture of turpentine, Spanish white shellac and linseed oil treated with litharge, and the whole is placed under the hydraulic press. This produces very light and uniform pieces, and it is an easy matter to stamp out the nail holes and grooves. Instead of nailing to the horse's hoof, they can be applied with an adhesive composition whose principal part is a solution of rubber in bisuphide of carbon. Paper paste could also be moulded into the shape of a horseshoe by use of the press, but the result is not as good as with the above. In actual use it has been found that the shoe does not hold well on the ground, its surface being too even.

HOW IS YOUR APPETITE?

Loss of appetite during the summer months is a common trouble, and indicates that the digestive system is out of order. Lacking a healthy appetite many people—especially women—go too long without food, or eat sparingly because food seems to distress them, and it is no wonder that they complain that they are constantly tired and unable to stand the hot weather. This simply means that the digestive system is not doing its proper work, and that the nutriment that should come from the food is not being distributed to the various organs of the body. In other words the blood is growing thin and watery.

You need a summer tonic, and in all the realm of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Take a short treatment with these pills now and notice how promtply your appetite returns and your power to digest food improves. Your food will then do you good, your strength will return and you will no longer complain that the hot weather tires you out.

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

The Tale of a Dog

Farmer Sweeney's Dog Was Shipped to Him as per Bill of Lading

How far would the Canada food board go towards procuring a dog for a farmer? This is no foolish question. The United States food administrator has put all its machinery in motion to accomplish just such an object. They believe in thoroughness over there.

John Sweeney, farmer, of Yorkton Heights, N.Y., was losing his chickens through the depredations of foxes. He lost sixty in a few weeks through fox raids. He ordered a fox hound from a dealer at Zanesville, Ohio, and the express company refused to take the hound dog around there, as they were preoccupied with government traffic. Sweeney maintained that if food was to win the war, his chickens were part of the plan in every sense of the term. He wrote to Mr. Hoover, who passed the matter along to the federal food administrator, who directed the director of the bureau of transportation to look into the matter and the vice-president of the American Express Company was compelled, as part of their service to the general cause of democracy, to see that Farmer Sweeney's dog was shipped to him as per bill of lading—and it was.—Regina Leader.

Speed the Happy Day

Some day the new Russia will arise—an intelligent, educated, hard-working, modern Russia, a united, liberal nation. She will look back on the crazy excesses of her revolution as France looks back on those of hers—but with this difference: that whereas France had to fight alone against monarchial Europe, and was given back to the Bourbons for a time, Russia had the help of the great liberal countries when she lay at the mercy of her enemies.—Detroit News.

Some Resemblance

A party of young people were amusing themselves by guessing the answers to conundrums. One of them asked, "Why is a pancake like the sun?"

"Because it rises in der yeast and sets behind der vest," was the answer given by a brilliant young Swede.

Cuticura Heals Sore Red Pimples

Itching, Burning and Irritated. Lost Sleep.

"My face broke out in pimples that would heal up and then break out again. It was very sore and red, and all the time itching and burning, and I irritated my face by scratching. I lost a lot of sleep.

"I had the pimples for over five years. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment healed my face completely." (Signed) Miss Zoo Parkes, Otterville, Ont., March 13, 1917.

Skin troubles are quickly relieved by Cuticura. The Soap cleanses and purifies, the Ointment soothes and heals. For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

To Stifle the Truth

Authorities Prevent Circulation of Lichnowsky's Memoirs

German activity in preventing the circulation of memoris of Prince Lichnowsky and statements of former Director Muehlon of the Krupp works, blaming Germany for the world war, was noted in an official despatch from Paris based upon information from Berne, Switzerland.

"Germany is trying by all means in her power to prevent the truth leaking out regarding the causes of the war," says the despatch. "Immediately the pamphlets containing texts regarding these causes appear, they are bought up wholesale by German agents. The memoris of Prince Lichnowsky appear to particularly disturb the Germans.

"The circulation of the texts was not feared until it was realized that they had a demonstrative value. This is really the case in regard to the Lichnowsky and Muehlon memoirs, the arguments of which were confirmed by the kaiser in a recent speech."

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Torpedo the Women!

The Hun's Hankering for Ships With Ladies Aboard

There is one target that no self-respecting U-boat can resist—an unarmed sailing vessel. And if, by happy Potsdam fortune, there should be women aboard—oh, schrecklichkeot, what a rubbing of hands, what a bubbling of cheery gutturals in the conning tower!

But it didn't take the British long to observe the Hun's hankering for ships with ladies aboard. So what could be simpler than to fit up some decoy schooners with masked guns and put some of the crew in skirts?

The comedy has been presented many times in the North Sea. To an apparently harmless lumber schooner, on whose decks are walking timid women, enter the U-Something or Other. In harsh tones the women are ordered to the boats. With screams of fear, and seizing their canary cages and knitting bags, the hapless females scramble like lubberettes over the side. U-Something or Other approaches to give the schooner her passport to the Good Old German David Jones. And then—false bulwarks drop, the loaded muzzles appear, and exit submarine by the bubble route. The timid females get aboard their timid vessel again and the schooner spreads her canvas in search of more periscopes.

But—does it seem quite fair to take advantage of the German weakness for ships with ladies on board? Potswetter donnerteufel, has England no shame?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Plenty of Chicken Later

Although everybody in general has been lamenting the death of the so-called prairie chicken in western Canada, Hamilton M. Laing, in the Canadian Magazine for July, describes the habits of this valuable fowl and quotes Ernest Thompson Seton as authority for the statement that birds and animals of northern latitudes come and go at intervals or cycles, and contends that this species of grouse has not been annihilated by settlers, but will appear again in numbers equal to what has been experienced in the oldest settlements of Manitoba. The article is a splendid study of the "prairie chicken."

Lacking in Range

"Does the new soprano's voice fill the church?"

"No; I noticed some vacant seats up in the gallery."—Boston Transcript.

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EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been treated with a chemical solution which positively ensures the match becoming dead wood once it has been lighted and blown out.

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German Crown Prince as Spy

The Kaiser's Heir Is an Expert Photographer

The German Crown Prince has been to Zeebrugge, and narrowly escaped bombs from a British aeroplane while engaged photographing the damage we have done to the mole.

That the kaiser's heir is an expert photographer I happen to know, for when I met him in Dunkeld in August, 1913, and afterwards at Grantown, he was busy with a fine camera, says William Le Queuse, the novelist.

It is not generally known that with the "Prince Henry motor tour," through Great Britain, that wild festival awheel, when all the members of the Royal Automobile Club were so completely gulled that they showed the head of the German navy and his brother officers, who had all come over on a spying expedition, the most lavish hospitality—there came the notorious chief of Germany's spy service, Doctor Steinhauer.

As "Baron von Neidhardt," this fair-haired and unscrupulous Prussian brought his own car from Germany to Southampton, and drove on the celebrated trip from London, North, and back. He returned to Germany, leaving his car garaged in North London, but two months later he returned accompanied by two ladies and an elegant young gentleman named Scherer.

The quartette left London in the car, made a complete tour of the United Kingdom, taking hundreds of photographs of "scenery" along the east coast from Harwich up to Aberdeen. The thin-faced young man, Scherer, was none other than the German Crown Prince.

The photographs were meant to come in handy when the Prussians landed in England. But that day has not arrived yet.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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

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English Channel Tunnel Scheme

International Parliamentary Conference Favors Project

Strong support for the English Channel tunnel scheme from the French and Italian delegates was voiced at the International Parliamentary Conference held in London. A resolution in favor of constructing the tunnel was carried unanimously.

It was estimated by the sponsors of the resolution that the passenger traffic from France alone would be 3,000,000 persons annually instead of the 100,000 that travelled by steamer before the war. The probable passenger and freight traffic between Great Britain and the continent was figured at a profit of £1,118,000, or 7 per cent. on the tunnel company's capital of £16,000,000. The tunnel, which should be completed within five years of its commencement, would be worked, ventilated and pumped by electricity supplied from a power station in Kent, possibly ten miles or more inland. It was suggested that the tunnel should be maintained under the authority of the war office, and a dip in the level of the rails forming a water lock, by which the tunnel could, in case of emergency, be flooded from floor to roof for a mile, would be under the control of the commandants at Dover Castle and the neighboring forts.

Against the danger from enemy submarines, depth bombs or mines, the tunnel would be protected by a covering of the chalk bed of the Channel of a minimum thickness of 100 feet. The water dept above the tunnel would at no vulnerable point be less than 180 feet.

Soldiers of the Soil at Work

Nearly twelve thousand Soldiers of the Soil boys are hard at work on the farm already, helping in the campaign for greater war-time production, in addition to those who arrange for their own employment independent of the Soldiers of the Soil organization. The Soldiers of the Soil are divided as follows:

British Columbia, 669; Alberta, 616; Saskatchewan, 1,405; Manitoba, 1,006; Ontario, 4,621; Quebec, 670; New Brunswick, 677; Nova Scotia, 1,788; Prince Edward Island, 500.

Reports indicate that the boys are thoroughly enjoying farm work.

Killing Dogs in Britain

It is estimated that there are between four and five million dogs in the United Kingdom and a committee has been considering the question of rationing dogs and of killing off a certain percentage. Many dogs have already been destroyed in order to save food.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

CURES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES

No. 23

The Fate of Turkey

The Most Pitiless and Persistent Murderer in History

A Turkish newspaper has been enumerating the territorial gains Turkey intends to make as a result of the war. Briefly, the program includes the extension of Turkish dominion over southeastern Europe, Asia Minor, Egypt and Persia. It is not quite clear whether this outline of the Moslem ambitions is intended as a bill of demand upon the kaiser, or as a suggestion to the allies of the price for which the Turk would change sides. It amounts to the same thing in either case—nothing. The Turk does well to get what satisfaction he can out of dreams of future greatness, for that is all he will get out of them. When the allies win he is due his wages as the most pitiless and persistent murderer in history. If Germany should win he certainly won't get what he is promised. In either event he is approaching the jumping-off place.—Edmonton Bulletin.

The First U. S. Tank

Has Taken Months to Construct This Monster

The first United States tank has been completed and is now ready for service abroad. It has been appropriately named "America." Others will follow as fast as production facilities will permit.

It has taken months to construct this monster at a total cost of $60,000. Although the government has not permitted its measurements and facts concerning its artillery complement to be published, it will be seen that it is considerably larger in size than the well-known British tank.

Though similar in outline, it is said to have been designed to eliminate the disadvantages of its predecessor and to add new and important features which the British machine lacked.

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Just think of it—instant relief the minute you put a few drops of Putnam's Extractor on your sore corn. Putnam's makes corns dry up, makes them shrivel and peel off. It doesn't eat the good flesh, it acts on the corn alone, loosens it so you can lift it out with your fingers. Wonderful; you bet Putnam's is a marvel, and costs but a quarter in any drug store. Why pay more for something not so good as Putnam's?

Frogs Assisted Enemy

Crown Prince Tells Strange Story to the Kaiser

Karl Rosner, a newspaper correspondent who is frequently termed the German emperor's press agent, describes in the Lokal Anzeiger a conversation which he says took place between Emperor William and the German Crown Prince, in which the son told his father a story of the "frogs at the battle of the Chemin des Dames."

The story was told, says Rosner, as the father and son stood on a hill in the battle sector of the army group of General von Francois on June 3. The Crown Prince said:

"It was when the Germans were preparing to storm the Chemin des Dames. The frogs which were found in millions in the marshy Ailette river region, croaked in such a deafening fashion that they enabled the Germans to bring up batteries, ammunition and columns without discovery, and when the attack actually was launched the deafening concert of the frogs prevented the enemy from discovering the position of the German machine guns."

In the course of the same conversation Rosner says the emperor described the occasion at the beginning of last year, when he was asked to give permission for the blowing up of the famous French castle at Coucy-le-Chateau, near St. Quentin. He said he hesitated until his military advisers pointed out that, in the hands of the enemy, the towers of the castle might menace the lives of hundreds of German soldiers. The emperor then remarked:

"Would the French act differently in our country? The protection of soldiers is the supreme law of the commander, and no edifice ought to be spared when it is a question of preserving from danger and death the men who are fighting for the Fatherland."

It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and restless, the cause is worms. These parasites range the stomach and intestines, causing serious disorders of the digestion and preventing the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm Powders, by destroying the worms, corrects these faults of the digestion and serves to restore the organs to healthy action.

Munition Supply Grows

Increases in the output of munitions for the British army, for the first two months of the year compared with the first two months of 1917 were:

Light guns, 30 per cent; medium guns, 57 per cent.; heavy guns, 38 per cent.; machine guns, 96 per cent.; shells, 83 per cent.; tanks, 39 per cent.; airplanes, 223 per cent.; aero engines, 245 per cent.

The average weekly production of airplanes equalled the average production for two months in 1915, while one week's production of machine guns equalled that of five months in 1915.

By-products

"We utilize everything but the squeal," remarked the manager of the abattoir.

"Couldn't we phonograph that?" inquired the foreman, "and let the ultimate consumer use it when he kicks about the price?"—Washington Star.

DOUGLAS' INFANT TABLETS

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FORMERLY HENNEQUINS FOR BABIES AND SMALL CHILDREN

Cures Worms, Stomach & Teething Troubles.

Contain no harmful drugs. 25c per box or 5 boxes by mail on receipt of $1.00.

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Daylight Saving in Britain

The Obvious Step of Extending the Daylight Saving Act

Indication of the popularity of the daylight saving plan in Great Britain after experience of its results, is given in the proposal now made, for its extension so that another hour may be added to the day, as now determined by the legislation.

The London Daily Mail in a recent issue says:

"The fuel-saving problem is so urgent that the government should, without further delay, take the obvious step of extending the Daylight Saving act by having the clock put forward another hour until the end of August. Simultaneously street lighting everywhere ought to be stopped during the summer.

"When we all put our clocks an hour forward a few weeks ago none of use realized it the next day. None of us would be inconvenienced by this further change; it would be even less troublesome than the monthly change of lighting-up and blind-drawing time; and, indeed, a monthly adjustment of daylight saving hours would have much to recommend it.

"Another hour of daylight saving would mean that in the vast majority of homes no artificial light would be needed in the summer months. Here would be an immense saving of fuel. There would be still more evening daylight for the garden or allotment, and food production would be greatly increased.

"The farmers, who might be hampered in their hay and corn harvest by the dews, could start work an hour later. In purely agricultural districts it would involve no great scheming for the village post office, inn, and shops to adopt their hours to local needs.

"Man was not made by the clock; the clock was made by man. Clock time is not sacrosanct; it is arbitrary. Man, like the beasts and birds, was intended to sleep in the darkest hours, not in the hours of sunlight. Everyone who has made a holiday in the Highlands in May, June, or July (when there is scarcely any darkness) remembers the boon and joy of those open-air evenings. Another hour's daylight saving will bring Highland evening light to England city toilers."

Community Breeding in U.S.

Increasing the Quality and Quantity of All Beef on the Ranges

In Oregon and Washington community breeding is an established fact, as attested by more than 100 co-operative cattle and horse associations with a membership of between 2,500 and 3,000 stockmen and representing over 100,000 head of cattle in 1917. These associations have been responsible for the passage of laws making it unlawful for anything other than a "purebred sire of recognized beef breed" to be turned upon the open ranges. By majority vote they decide upon the breed to be used and vote assessments for the purchase of purebred sires. This work has been going on for the past five years and has been the means of increasing the quality and quantity of all beef on the ranges of the two states.

In one county in Washington (Okanogan) every stockman and farmer using the open forest range is a member of a co-operative association and practises both community breeding and community handling and it is safe to say that over 300 registered sires have been shipped into that section in the past four years, while a number of purebred herds are now in the course of formation.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

No Dunning Required

Jeweler—This bracelet is $5 more than the other on account of the chasing.

Customer—Oh, but you won't have to chase me. I intend to pay cash down.—Sketch.

Good Reason

Jack—Why did you break your engagement with that school teacher?

Tom—If I failed to show up of an evening, she expected me to bring a written excuse signed by my mother.—Boston Transcript.

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, 2 Matilda Street.

Two New Dairy Products

New Creamery By-product Has Been Placed on the Market

A plant for condensing buttermilk has been established at Grand Forks, N. D., and during this year will use 6,000,000 lbs. of buttermilk, making 35,000 barrels of the condensed article. This is part of a chain of buttermilk condensing plants projected for that section.

A new creamery by-product, called casein butter, has been placed on the market, and patents have been applied for. A number of creameries in the western states are already manufacturing under the new patent. It utilizes a by-product and produces a nutritious food product, which appeals particularly at this time.

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

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

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness.

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 loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

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.

Germany's Only Hope

German Press Discussing the Structure of the British Empire

According to the London Times, the meeting of the imperial conference has occasioned articles in the German press discussing the structure of the British empire. The professors and other so-called experts are more moderate than hitherto, and are apparently almost convinced that the war offers Germany no hope of seriously undermining British unity. Canada has dropped almost entirely out of the discussion, but conservative journals cling to the hope that trouble can still be made between Japan and Australia about the future of the Pacific.

The Vorwaerts, in a long article entitled "Greater Britain," admits that the British empire has manifested a powerful military and political cohesion, supplemented by a strong tendency towards economic unity, and says that a customs union is likely in which Britain must assist in the development of the Dominions. The paper adds that Germany's only remaining hope is a quarrel between the Dominions of Britain owing to the failure of the latter to prevent the restoration of the German colonies.

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

Why Waste Straw

Wasting Straw or Hay Now Is Unpardonable

Anyone inclined to kick against prices of feedstuffs in this country, should note the spring Paris market quotations. Wheat straw sells for $53 to $56.40 per ton, rye straw $40.80 to $44.20, oat straw $47.20 to $50.40, hay $68.40 to $73.20 and alfalfa $69.80 to $74.80. Such prices prohibit stock feeding and indicate the necessity for the U. S. to supply all the meat within her power.

Wasting straw or hay when anyone is in such need of it is unpardonable. Baling at stacking time will not only eliminate all possible waste but will decrease the room necessary for its storage.

Stems of hay are hollow evaporating tubes through which more or less of the appetizing ingredients are lost. Just as the cut wheat stubble represents so many little chimneys for the evaporating of moisture from the ground, so the hollow tubes of the hay stems to a degree increase the evaporation leaving the stalk and leaves dry, pithy and tasteless. That is why hay baled at stacking time is eaten by the stock with so much more relish than hay taken from the stack.—Successful Farming.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The Women of France

In France recently figures showed that there are now 475,000 women at work in munition factories at $2.00 a day plus 50c from the government with 25c additional for each child, if the head of the house is in the army. Thrift is so strong a principle with French women that French banks are carrying larger deposits than ever before, despite the fact that $18,000,000,000 towards the finances of the war came from popular subscription.

"Crop Boosters" Work

Many thousands of acres will be put into wheat in 1919 which would have remained virgin prairie indefinitely had it not been for the "Crop Boosters" scheme by which 40 agriculturists travelled over Manitoba during April and May spreading the gospel of greater production. The "Crop Boosters" have finished their labors and the final reports are now in the hands of the provincial department of agriculture.

Hadn't Been Home

Charlie had been playing truant from school, and had spent a long, beautiful day in fishing. On his way back he met one of his young mates who accosted him with the usual question, "Catch anything?" Charlie, in all the consciousness of guilt, quickly responded. "Ain't been home yet!"—Vancouver Province.

North Sea Epic of a Pigeon

It Fell Dead After Saving Six Drifting Airmen

The story of a homing pigeon that, at the cost of its own plucky little life, saved the lives of six starving British airmen, adrift for four days in the North Sea, is told by Canadian Flight Commander R. Leckie, D.S.C., in a letter to his uncle, of Indian Grove, Toronto.

The flight commander, who had a seaplane, described his engagement with hostile raiding aircraft over the North Sea. At the end he came down in the sea, between fifty and seventy-five miles from land, and picked up the crew of an aeroplane which had dropped owing to engine failure. His "boat' has been riddled with shrapnel, and the seaplane would not rise again. The flight commander continues:

"I will not describe to you the horror of the days that followed, days spent in 'watchful waiting' and water at the rate of one eggcupful each per day until the small allowance gave out, then the muck from the engine radiators. All the while the seaplane gradually broke up. Also we were compelled to bale incessantly to keep afloat. During this time our base was quite unaware of our fate, though pilots were sent out searching for us. Looking for the proverbial needle in a haystack is a small job compared to the hopelessness of searching for a seaplane in the North Sea when the visibility is low and one has not the least idea in which direction to search.

"Most long distance patrol seaplanes carry homing pigeons. I had four of them, and it is to the splendid endurance of one of these birds that six men today owe their lives. I 'landed' on a Wednesday and released a pigeon at once, carrying a message to the base giving our position and cause of troubles. On Thursday a second bird was released carrying a similar message.

"On Friday morning a third bird was sent, and knowing that we could not last much longer, our remaining pigeon was released on Friday afternoon, carrying an S.O.S. signal.

"The first three pigeons failed to reach England, but the fourth was a winner. When I released him there was a strong west wind blowing; also fog.

"In spite of these adverse conditions, and also in spite of the fact that he must have been suffering like ourselves from hunger and thirst, the pigeon struggled over fifty odd miles of sea without a landmark or without a rest. He failed to reach his loft, but, reaching the English coast about twenty miles north of our base, picked out a coastguard station, and fluttering into the courtyard, fell dead from exhaustion.

"At the cost of his own life he delivered his message, and thus saved ours—we were picked up by H. M. S. —— the next day.

"In a glass case hung in the wardroom may be seen a very pretty stuffed pigeon, beneath a little plate bearing this inscription: 'A very gallant gentleman.'"

Modest German Peace Demands

Hun Peace Program Is Worth Looking Over

Great Britain must turn over its war fleet to Germany, return Gibraltar to Spain and restore Egypt and the Suez Canal to Turkey. Great Britain, France and the United States must pay Germany an indemnity of at least $45,000,000,000. Belgium and French territory must be surrendered.

These are among the conditions included in the German peace program published in the Nachrichten of Goerlitz, Prussia, by Count Roon, a member of the Prussian house of lords, according to a Havas despatch from Basle, Switzerland, received in Paris.

Count Roon says Germany is entitled to the following terms because of its strength, and until they are realized there should be no armistice and no cessation of submarine warfare:

Annexation of Belgium with administrative autonomy in the interior.

Independence of Flanders.

Annexation of the entire Flanders coast, including Calais.

Annexation of the Briey and Longwy basins and the Toul, Belfort and Verdun regions eastward.

Restitution to Germany of all her colonies, including Kaio-Chau.

Great Britain to cede to Germany such naval bases and coaling stations as Germany designates.

Great Britain must return Gibraltar to Spain, cede its war fleet to Germany, restore Egypt and the Suez Canal to Turkey.

Greece must be re-established under former King Constantine with frontiers as before the war.

Austria and Bulgaria will divide Serbia and Montenegro.

Great Britain, France and the United States must pay all of Germany's war costs, their indemnity being a minimum of $45,000,000,000. They also must agree to deliver raw materials immediately.

France and Belgium are to remain occupied at their expense until the conditions are carried out.

Volunteer Farm Workers

Hundreds of thousands of volunteer workers will be needed to save the crop of the United States and they are coming forward from every walk of life. At a recent convention of bankers, a question was asked: "How many of you grew up on a farm." The count showed 90%. Everyone present agreed to leave his bank and work on the farm for periods from ten days to two weeks.

Eat less Bread

BOVRIL

Aids the Digestion of Food 7-18

American Nations Are All in War

Fifteen Have Broken Relations With Huns; Eight are Fighting

Fifteen "Pan-American" nations, representing four-fifths of the population of the western hemisphere, have broken relations with Germany, according to John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, who delivered an address in New York recently.

"The fifteen countries," said Mr. Barrett, "which are to be classed as having officially broken relations with the central allies, can be listed as follows, arranged alphabetically: Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, United States, Uruguay. The following seven officially adhere to neutrality: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Paraguay, Salvador and Venezuela.

"The following eight have officially declared war or taken action equal to it: Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama and the United States.

"If the action of Peru in seizing German ships is to be regarded as an act of war, this latter number would be increased to nine."

Mr. Barrett declared that the Pan-American allies, exclusive of the United States and Canada, could provide within two years an army of 2,000,000 men. These countries, he asserted, with their seven neutral neighbors, are making enormous contributions of food and supplies to the belligerents.

Vancouver Women Pledged

At a mass meeting of nearly two thousand women in Vancouver the pledge was made to conform exactly to the requirements of the Canada food board and to apply the restaurant regulations in their own homes. Furthermore it was "especially resolved to discontance any social functions which promote the consumption of wheat products, pork, sugar and fats.

A Ready Weapon Against Pain.—There is nothing equal to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil when well rubbed in. It penetrates the tissues and pain disappears before it. There is no known preparation that will reach the spot quicker than this magic Oil. In consequence it ranks first among liniments now offered to the public and is accorded first place among all its competitors.

Victory or Ruin?

Economic Situation in Central Empires so Desperate That Only Indemnities Can Save Them

"The German and Austrian people are accepting the paper of their governments on the assumption that it is backed by wealth, either in hand or to be acquired, and it is here that the whole sum and substance of German war finance finds its source. Having piled up in less than four years a combined indebtedness that reaches the appalling total of 50 billion dollars, having flooded the length and breadth of Central Europe with 15 billion dollars of irredeemable paper money, and having saddled obligations upon their citizens that will require henceforth more than five billion dollars yearly to maintain—in other words, having committed their citizens in a manner that in the ordinary way of thinking would be ruinous—the German leaders have convinced those citizens that nevertheless all is well. How? By promising that wealth will soon be taken from their enemies to wipe the slate clean.

"Place yourself for a moment in the position of the German people, and judge that position from their point of view. Germany is laden with debt, her public obligations equal a full third of her wealth, her paper money is vastly inflated, her apparent legacy of the war is overwhelming. Ah!—but off-setting all is the great Hindenburg's promise of victory to come, and his pledge of vast annexations and tremendous indemnities.

"Germany is plunging over the brink of ruin and bankruptcy, self-hypnotized by her cry, 'Annexations and Indemnities!' The eager gambler who plays for big stakes is no more insane than Germany. With him, too, the end must justify everything, or all is lost. Germany's whole mad scheme, from first to last, has made no provision against defeat. Victory only is considered; loot is counted on to offset the blood and iron cost of the war, indemnities are relied on to make up the money cost.

"Germany's only salvation from bankruptcy and economic destruction is complete victory. Missing the mark, she faces a future in which she herself must bear a back-breaking impossible burden. Her financiers and business men see this, and were they permitted to speak they would tell to the people what they see. Up to now their protests have been gagged in their throats by the military party, and their concern over the fearful price of all that is going on has been laughed to scorn by those who count no cost too great for the accomplishments of an army in the field.

"Sooner or later all things end, and for Germany's wild financial fling payment will sooner or later be demanded. With her finances weakened, her credit destroyed, her international trade gone, she will be a bloodless Germany, the dead ember of a nation. In anticipation, are we not, then, entitled to count upon the fear of such a catastrophe, in conjunction with apprehension over military results, as a factor likely to so weaken the German people's purpose to go on, that they themselves will hasten the inevitable break."—From the Magazine of Wall Street.

Dynasties Against Democracy

"We kings must stick together," the Austrian Emperor is said to have written to the king of Roumania. The moral is that the people must stick together, too.—Springfield Republican.

Nearly Buried Alive

One of the Most Dramatic Stories of the War

Between officers and their servants at the front a profound affection often springs up. In this connection one of the most dramatic stories of the war is told.

An officer was shot and was declared to be dead. A burial party had dug his grave, and the padre was half-way through the service, when the grieved servant thought he saw a facial muscle twitch. He wondered whether it was reality, or a case of nerves on his part. Consequently, he hesitated to tell any one else. Meanwhile, he studied his master's face, and it seemed to him to be not quite so deathly white as a dead man's usually is.

At the last moment he begged that another examination be made of the corpse. The officer was alive and recovered. All this happened nearly two years ago, but so terrible was the ordeal suffered by that officer that even to this day he sometimes awakens in the middle of the night—disturbed by the fear of being buried alive.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer. In most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Drying Potatoes Wholesale

Dried at Six Plants for the Use of American Soliders in France

Potatoes are being dried at six plants located in New York and Michigan for the use of American soldiers in France. One plant alone employs 200 hands and is putting up 43 tons of raw potatoes each day. It is expected that later in the season carrots and other vegetables will be dried.

At one point in New York state the United States department of agriculture, co-operating with a local vegetable growers' association, is conducting a demonstration campaign on the drying of potatoes into potato flour, to be used as a substitute for wheat. In that section there are many apple evaporators which may be made available for use in drying vegetables, and it is hoped the demonstration will give root to the practice of using the plants in drying the various vegetables grown in quantity on the muck lands of the district.

Birds and Shells

"During the bombardment yesterday, I noticed the swallows flying about quite unconcerned. The birds build in the lines close to the guns, and don't seem to worry a bit. They often warn us of the approach of gas by their fluttering and twittering. Butterflies play in the dust. Cornfields extend to the edge of the trenches. Flowers grow in profusion in No Man's Land between the trenches."—Capt. Louis Keene, in Cartoons Magazine.

Sizing Up Young Hohenzollern

We see that Berlin triumphantly reports the capture of a number of American wagons, and if we'd known that would be so pleasing we would have sent over a cute little red express wagon for the Crown Prince to take single-handed.—Grand Rapids Press.

New German Anthem

A plea for a new national anthem is made by the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. "It is ridiculous," it adds, "for Germans to give the noblest expression of their patriotism to the tune of 'God Save the King.'"

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Paris looks greener to the Germans every day.

Can you make a Limerick out of Irish stew?

Try whale meat. The bones don't stick in your throat.

It would appear that Hindy has a few more sinkers on his line.

No telephone girl ever gets angry. She is always talking to somebody.

As a substitute for tobacco, cabbage is not worth $2 a pound, even in war times.

PERHAPS we better cut out teaching geography in our schools, until the war is over.

IT looks now as if the German army would be able to spend Christmas at home.

THE Huns in France need a good route agent. So many want to know, "Where do we go from here?"

THE world is still packing too much excess baggage, in the way of social, medical and religious superstitions.

IN Ohio a man drove his own hens out of his neighbor's war garden. Patriotism knows no limit in some places.

THE British captured Kemmel the other day. They will find Kummel much easier to take when they get to Germany.

THE world is small when you have money, but how big it is, when you are broke, and all the seats are taken on the brakeman.

IN time, owing to the Panama canal, Vancouver will become a great grain shipping port. This will help when the shipyard industry dies.

IN England they say, "It's a fine morning. Lets go out and kill something." In Canada they say, "It's a fine evening. Let us go and start a strike somewhere."

IN California they hold watermelon lawn socials. At one held last week, 2000 melons were cut and eaten by the multitude that all the guests were white. If they had been black it might have been 1000 melons.

THERE are large numbers of mine and mentally defective people in every American city. Some can be found in every part of America. This is largely the result of dumping the scum of European slums on the shores of America. This should be avoided in the future.

THE women may be the starters of a revolution in Germany. They have already been throwing stones at the neutrals who come over from Holland to work in the Krupp works. If they begin throwing stones at the military the kaiser will soon have to seek a new occupation.

NEVER start the gasoline engine of an auto in a closed garage for any purpose whatever. If you do you are liable to die from gas poisoning. The exhaust gas of an auto motor is full of carbon monoxide, a deadly vapor something similar to that used by the German army in France.

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IN an article on copper the Vancouver Sun says that there are three smelters in B. C. Probably never heard of Greenwood or Ladysmith. Counting these there are five smelters in this province.

IN England there is a society devoted to simplified spelling. It claims that we should spell words as they are pronounced. Vice-admiral Sims of the U. S. navy has consented to be vice-president of the Society, and the Board of Education has sanctioned the testing of the system in schools. Kum tew skool fellers, and let us lern this nu sistem. It will kut the u out of sum wurds, and put tl e k in others. Pneumonia will then b neumona, or new-mown-hay. The unedukated r kuming into ther own.

Timely Warning

Arthur Brisbane recently gave the masters of American industry a warning that is pertinent. "Be satisfied with enough, with ten times your share. Be cautious," he tells them. "Get a short history of the French revolution. Learn something. Soon millions of men will come back from France, impressed with the value of force, and knowing how to use it. Soon other millions of men will be suddenly dismissed from amunition factories and shipyards. Do you know what people are paying for the food they eat? Do you know what people are paying for the food they eat? Do you know how they feel about it? Be careful. There are rough days ahead. You will need a pilot, not a New York Times manicure."

Central War Fund

The Treasurer of the Central War Fund desires to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions from Jany 31st to August 15th, 1918:

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Looted the Red Cross

EDITOR LEDGE

Dear Sir: On Labor Day, the people of Coltern and vicinity, pic-nicked at Loon lake. The proceeds from dancing and the sale of ice-cream were donated to the Red Cross. After the pic-nickers had departed for their homes a bunch of hoodlums in a delapidated Tin Lizzie drove up and amused themselves with a dance in the pavilion. Then they went to the refreshment tent, where the Red Cross had stored their surplus ice-cream, cakes, dishes, etc. After eating all the ice-cream and cake that they could hold, they proceeded to destroy the balance, throwing the dishes in the fire and despoiling things in general. A party passing took the number of their Tin Lizzie. Now you cheap plunderers of Red Cross property either apologize and donate $3 to the Coltern Red Cross, or the number of your car will appear in print.

THE MAN WHO SAW THE NUMBER

Coltern, Sep. 4, 1918.

New Mill

The Alamo concentrator, one mile below Three Forks in the Slocan, has been dismantled, and will be replaced by a mill costing $167,000. The new mill will be run by water power, and will have a capacity of 150 tons daily. It will handle ore from the Queen Bess, Wonderful, Alamo, Idaho and Sovereign. No jigs will be used, this system being replaced by a fine crushing equipment and roughing tables.

Sure Thing

Peggy's mother was entertaining callers. A sprightly discussion was under way over the sandwiches and tea as to the real meaning of patriotism.

"I know what patriotism is," put in Peggy. "It is not leaving anything on your plate."

A Disgusted Hobo

"So you're goin' to work," said Meandering Mike.

"You bet I am" replied Plodding Pete. "The I.W.W. has taken all the dignity out of loafin'."

His Unlucky Number

Wife (during the spat)—I wasn't anxious to marry you. I refused you six times.

Hub—Yes, and then my luck gave out.

The Real Test

"Are you going to change your new hat, Gladys?"

"Not much. Every girl I know is breaking her neck to tell me how unbecoming it is."

Graphic

Negro sergeant—"When I say 'Bout face! you place de toe of yo' foot six inches to the reah of de heel of yo' left foot and jus' ooze aroun.' "

Wholesale Rates

Doctor—You are suffering from a complication of diseases sir—at least six.

Patient—I suppose you'll allow me a discount on the half dozen, doctor.

At Trail two years ago 150 Austrians and Germans were reporting to the police. The number now is 53. Quite a bit of English is now spoken in that city, and many of the foreigners can read the local paper.

Better flax is grown in Canada than in Ireland. Flax seed is being shipped from Ontario to Ireland for seeding purposes. Canada should build some linen mills.

It Isn't Your Town; It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like.
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike,
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new;
It's a knock at yourself when you leave your town—
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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 $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

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

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