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Bridesville

A very successful meeting for the organization of a Red Cross society was held in Bridesville on Saturday evening, May 11. The ladies took hold with a vim, and elected their officers, calling their next meeting for May 17, at 2 p.m. There was $60 collected, but this is only a starter, for the ladies intend to call on all those who have not contributed. Too much credit, cannot be given John L. Delander, for his untiring effort for this organization. Jas. Kerr, of Rock Creek, was present and ably explained the work of the Red Cross. Up to the present Bridesville has contributed, to the Rock Creek society, but from now on they are going to shoulder their own responsibility in this work.

The Initial Misstep

First Burglar—What led yer to take up dis business, Bill?

Second Burglar—Tryin' to hook pennies outer me bank when I was a kid.—Sketch.

In What Way?

"In what way does Germany resemble Holland?" asks a contemporary wit, and answers his question thus: "It is a low, lying country and damned all around."

Around Home

Mrs. Geo. Walters, has bought a Chevrolet car.

W. B. Embree is a C.P.R. fire patrol in East Kootenay.

All Free Miner's certificates expire on the 31st of May.

Steel Fishing Rods from $2.00 to $8.50. Coles Book Store.

W. J. Bowser, ex-premier, will visit the Boundary this month.

The bonded indebtedness of Greenwood, has been reduced to $85,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray of Trail, are visiting relatives in the city.

Duncan McIntosh drove to Beaverdell in his new Ford car on Monday.

A. E. Falconer has resigned his position in the postoffice at Hazelton.

Miss French, a lady commercial traveller was in Greenwood last week.

Orders taken for Flower and Vegetable plants, Shrubs, etc. G. A. Rendell.

Good advertising has saved many a town and district from an early death.

FOR SALE.—A hardware store in a live town, address The Ledge, Greenwood.

Mrs. S. T. Larsen is spending a few weeks in Spokane for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. P. H. McCurrach and two sons, Allan and Hugh, are visiting in Vancouver.

Joe Brown has sold his house in Keremeos, and gone to the coast to learn assaying.

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

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

The Prince Henry mine can be leased at any time. There is good money in silver these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson have lived in Nanaimo for and recently. They

Charley Olsen caught a big salmon in Kootenay lake, with the hook that he bought in San Diego.

Ed Maloney, formerly of Kamloops, is spending a few days in Nelson before going to Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, of Grand Forks, are now residents of Greenwood, having taken the Luse house.

There are about 30 autos in Greenwood. Grand Forks and Phoenix have garages, why not Greenwood?

Bob Robinson has moved his shoe shop from Phoenix to Greenwood. He is located next door to Smith & King.

Fishing tackle that's fit for fishing. Rods, reels, lines, flies, baskets, wading pants, etc., etc. Coles Book Store.

FOR SALE.—In a live town an undertaking business with morgue and other buildings. Apply at The Ledge office.

Nurse McBride, of the Sacred Heart Hospital staff, has been the guest of Mrs. Joe Richter, of Inghram ranch, Midway.

The Rev. H. W. Simpson motored over to Oroville on Tuesday, and reports that the Oroville hill is in pretty fair condition.

Frank Loring was in Rossland recently. He is now interested in Cobalt, but was one of the early day prospectors of Rossland.

Ben Geary, the champion rough-rider of B.C. will join the army next month. He expects to lasso Kaiser Willie before Christmas.

Mrs. Ashby is away at Penticton, attending the Kootenay Diocesan meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Church of England in Canada.

Zack Watson departed yesterday for Denver, Colorado, where he will reside. He was an old-timer in Greenwood and popular with the people.

A severe attack of la grippe, prevented Mrs. A. M. Lloyd last week, from making her journey as intended from San Francisco to Kettle Valley.

A Calico Ball will be given by the Rock Creek Women's Institute in Larsen's Hall, Rock Creek on Friday, May 24. Music by Bush's orchestra.

The former residents of Eholt went to that town last Friday evening, and held a dance with a supper. The hall was crowded with old-timers who now live in Greenwood, Grand Forks and other towns.

The Pythian Sisters please bear in mind, Friday night, nomination of officers.

Bert de Wiele, reilway mail clerk, has been on of commission for two weeks, owing to a lame back, principally the after effects of his military experience.

After an attack of the measles, Johnnie Huff is again working in Princeton. His father has recently had a cancer removed from his upper lip by a specialist in the States.

Dan Patterson has left Copper Mountain and gone to the coast, where he will endeavor to again enter the army. He has recovered from the shell shock that he received in France two years ago.

The Y. M. C. A. Dance held on Friday was a great success. The Hall was crowded and everyone enjoyed themselves. The gross receipts from the sale of Tags and Dance amounted to $217.18.

Harry Bretzins returned to Hazelton last week from Ohio. He stopped at the Hot Springs in Arkansas, in order to extract all the baking powder, pick handles, and country rock from his physical anatomy.

Jim Presley of Rock Creek, has been in the trenches of France for a long time. Some time ago Ivy Ingham sent him a small green tie. Jim wore it in the trenches on March 17, and then sent it back to Ivy as a souvenir of the front.

"Colonel" C. S. Baker is now a sergeant at Shorncliffe, having recovered from the wounds that he received in France. He is kept busy all the time, but for physical reasons he never expects to again be in the trenches with the infantry.

Meatless days has made fishing more popular than ever this season and there has been many good catches brought into town. H. R. Bidder was very successful last week when he caught a fish that was 16½ inches long and weighed 2 lbs 2 ozs.

Chief Fraser of Vernon, will take John Simpson's place as chief of the Boundary Police district, and Carter who has been succeed Fraser in Vernon. Chief John T. Black of Nelson has been also discharged from the service.

Sergt. Harry Sheads, of the military police, took a bunch of slackers from Nelson to Vancouver on Monday. At Midway he took along Hood, Chase and Wesley Weed, three young men who were apprehended last week by Constable Docksteader for evading the draft.

Fifteen cases came before the sitting of the Exemption Tribunal which was held on Thursday, May 9. They were dealt with as follows: Eleven disallowed; 1 exempt until 10th October 1918, farmer; 1 exempt until 9th June, 1918, farmer; 1 Swedish subject could not deal with; 1 adjourned.

Chief John Simpson, who has been connected with the provincial police for 17 years, received a very curt letter from Victoria this week, stating that his services would not be required after May 31st. No reason was given for his abrupt and rather discourteous dismissal, after so many years of faithful service to the public. B. C. never had a more honorable and conscientious officer, and his many friends are indignant at the cold-blooded manner in which he has been discharged.

Donald Smith returned from Texas last month, and is now in the Royal Air Force at Camp Borden, near Toronto. He sleeps in a tent, gets up at 5 a. m., and goes in the air at six. He enjoys flying very much, and is already familiar with tail spins, nose dives, and the many other stunts that birdmen have to perform in the bigh ozone. He says that all the flyers like to visit Toronto when they can get a pass, in order to break the monotony that is ever present in training camps. Carson McLeod is in the same camp, but in a different squadron.

The Ledge has always room for one more ad.

A newspaper is an index of the community it represents. When it is filled with local ads., the world at a distance is liable to come in with its money, for generosity and progression attract those with similar ideas. When a paper has a lean array of ads. within its columns the world sighs, and exclaims, "That poor town is dead or dying, let us send a bunch of flowers to the funeral."—Ex.

Western Float

The tax rate in Vancouver is 24 mills.

The postoffice at Kuskanook has been closed.

Mrs. W. R. Perrett died in Vernon last month.

Considerable rhubarb is being shipped from Hatzic.

Tom Avison is shipping ore from the Alamo, in the Slocan.

Some C. P. R. boats now have lady waiters and stewards.

Pay for this paper promptly, and save the editors blue pencil.

New Denver will not hold a fall fair, but will celebrate May 24.

The Dominion of Canada will expend $980,000,000 this year.

G. E. Laird has bonded the Republic group, near Slocan City.

According to its population, B.C. leads all Canada in its war records.

Bill Hill was killed near Sandon, by a wagon running over him.

The coal miners at Fernie have had their wages raised 20 cents a day.

Potatoes are being shipped from Keremeos to coast and prairie towns.

During April there were no marriages, two deaths, and 14 births in Trail.

E. E. Edwards, assessor of Nanaimo, has been missing since April 22.

Butter was 70 cents a pound in Quesnel last month, and scarce at that price.

Russell Peden of Fort George died in Arizona last month from tuberculosis.

The Junior Patriotic Society of Chilliwack raised $2,200 during the past year.

Dealers in meat, feed and groceries in Rossland have adopted the cash system.

A. E. Morgan of Armstrong has moved to Kamloops, where he will conduct a grocery.

Dr. Jones, who introduced Bulgaring culture in B. C., died last month in Victoria.

the memory of Jim May, who recently died in Hazelton.

The government hatchery at Cowichan Lake, raised a fine lot of spring salmon this year.

In Alberta, C. S. Nobie owns a million dollars worth of land, and has it all under cultivation.

A building for storing fruit, will be built in Vernon this summer, with a capacity of 250 carloads.

The Graham evaporator at Vernon, has been working full time upon potatoes brought in from the coast.

Arthur Peabody died in Vancouver last month. At one time he kept the Palace hotel at Kelowna.

Last month in New Westminister 32 cases were tried in the police court. Eight of these were the result of booze.

Chicago is the second largest city in the United States, and only has two morning papers, just one more than Nelson, B.C.

Last year 117,600 tons of sugar beets were grown in Ontario on 14,000 acres of land. The value of the crop was $783,800.

The halibut banks near Prince Rupert are being rapidly depleted, and some people are advocating a close season for ten years.

In Vernon, Lee Hin crossed the big divide, by hanging himself on an apple tree. He was an old Chink and despondent from poor health.

Mr. Tomlin of Kaleden, died while in his launch on Dog lake. The verdict was that his death was caused by fumes from the gas engine.

The soft fruit crop in the Okanagan, promises to be the greatest this year that district has ever known. The prices will be much higher than last year.

Being broke, a stranger in Telkwa raffled his watch to pay his expenses. He donated $25 of the money received to the Red Cross. That chap is a true patriot, and should never be broke.

The tourist trade should be good this year at New Denver, and Andy Jacobson's fine hotel should be filled with rich guests this summer. Thousands of people in the United States would be delighted to see the Lucern of America.

Amos Wood died last month in San Diego, aged 91. He came to California in 1849, and built the second house in New San Diego. According to his request his remains were cremated, and the ashes strewn along the railway track between San Diego and Mexico.

The CORRECT TREATMENT FOR COLDS

Colds are contracted when strength is lowered and the inflammation easily develops bronchitis or lung trouble, while grippe and pneumonia frequently follow. Any cold should have immediate treatment with

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The National Strength-Builder

which first builds up the forces by carrying rich nourishment to the blood streams and creates real body-warmth. Its cod liver oil is the favorite of physicians for correcting bronchial disorders and chest troubles.

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Germany's Schemes Of World Conquest

Lord Robert Cecil Outlines Teutonic Accomplishments in East

Pointing out the seriousness of the German menace in Siberia and in Southern Asia, urging Japanese intervention, and insisting that the German people afford no hope of rising against their imperialistic masters, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, pointed out in a statement to the Associated Press what had already been accomplished by the Germans in the east. Spreading a large map on the table, Lord Robert said:

"Look at what Germany has already done toward a scheme of world conquest. On the north she has taken rich Baltic provinces, over which she purposes to install a German prince. She sent troops to Finland and concluded an agreement which puts the whole foreign policy of Finland at her disposal. These steps in the north have practically cut off Russia from access to the sea.

"Looking further south, we find that Germany is in the course of occupying Odessa, the greatest Black Sea port, and that she has insisted that Russia cede to Turkey all ports at the east end of the Black Sea. Her evident design is to substitute for the Berlin to Bagdad railroad, a new avenue to the east by trans-Caucasia and northern Persia. In the execution of this design Germany, moreover, has had, consciously or unconsciously, the assistance and co-operation of the Bolsheviki.

"Look at the plight of Armenia. Both Great Britain and America have always taken a deep interest and sympathy in this unhappy people. Armenian refugees who fled into Trans-Caucasia are now, under the Russo-German treaty, to be handed back to the Turks.

"You have only to look at the map to see what a tremendous scheme of conquest Germany has undertaken. Having been thwarted in her plan to conquer France, this is the second string to her bow, and for the moment the whole German people seem to be backing the new imperialistic scheme. The military control of Germany is paramount and unshaken. German democracy is docile and servile. The allies must adopt every means in their power to frustrate Germany's designs in the east."

Inquirer—Does this train go?

Brakeman — This train goes to New York in ten minutes.

Inquirer—Goodness! That's going some!—Christian Register.

German Sword Saves Kaiser

"Our Best Protection," He Says to a Shipping Chief

In reply to congratulations from Philip Heinken, director of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line, Emperor William has sent the following telegram:

"The German sword is our best protection. With God's help it will also bring us peace in the west, and, indeed, the peace which, after much distress and many troubles, the German people need for a happy future."

The emperor detailed his gratitude at greater length in a message to the vice-president of the Reichstag, saying:

"The complete victory fills me with gratitude. It permits us to live again one of those great moments in which we can reverently admire God's hand in history. What turn events have taken is by the disposition of God.

"The heroic deeds of our troops, the successes of our great generals and the wonderful achievements of those at home have their roots in moral forces and in the categorical imperative which has been inculcated in our people in a hard school. They will carry us through in a decisive and final battle to victory.

"In the great tasks upon which the conclusion of peace, reconstruction and the healing of the wounds of war will set us, I desire my people to rely on the old historical experience that unity means strength. May our people face the new time and its tasks with a strong sense of the realities, with unbending faith in itself and its mission, and with strong, patriotic and proud joy in the fatherland, bound to me and my house by old and proved bonds of mutual trust.

"I do not doubt that a rich, strong and happy people will arise out of the storms and sacrifices of this time."

A Critical Pair

"I intend to call Bridget to bring a fresh bucket of water," remarked the professor's wife.

"You doubtless mean a bucket of fresh water," corrected the professor. "I wish you would pay some little attention to your rhetoric. Your mistakes are curious."

A few moments later the professor said: "My dear, that picture would show to better advantage over the clock."

"Ah," she replied quietly, "you doubtless mean if I were to hang it above the clock. If I were to hang it over the clock we could not tell the time."—Buffalo News.

What Women Want to Know

Some Queries and Answers Regarding Conservation of Food

Harassed. But you won't be by the time you get the "Soldiers of the Soil" at work. Did you know that the Canada food board is enrolling 25,000 school boys between the ages of 15 and 19 to help on the farms this year? The drive to enlist this battalion of youthful soldiers begins shortly and they should prove of immense help to the farmer and his wife. There is no doubt that there will also be a large number of girls on the farm this year who will assist both in farmhouse and field. These two classes will help greatly to lighten the burden sustained by the farmer's wife and they will solve in some measure the problem of labor shortage.

Mrs. R.E.L. Again the rationing question! As has been pointed out a number of times, the chairman of the Canada food board is opposed to compulsory rationing. He argues that it would take such a tremendous amount of machinery to enforce it uniformly all over the Dominion that the game would not be worth the candle. The same amount of energy required for this purpose, if used to increase food production, would be infinitely more effective. At the same time a leaflet has been issued by the Canada food board entitled "One Week's Budget," which gives an excellent basis for voluntary rationing and those who are calling out for compulsory rationing would be well advised to write for this and to follow it implicitly if they are really anxious to help.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers —It's like magic!

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

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

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

The Wrong Place

An agent, approaching a house, met a little boy at the gate and asked: "Is your mother home?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy, politely.

The agent walked across the long lawn, and after rapping several times without receiving an answer, returned to the youth saying:

"I thought you said your mother was at home?"

"Yes sir, she is," replied the boy. "But I have rapped, sir."

"That may be, sir," said the boy. "I don't live there."—Boys' Life.

A son has been born to Empress Zita of Austria at Baden-Baden.

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A Grand Advantage

One of the great advantages of a prohibitory law, even if the toper is able to find some leaks therein, is that it causes the younger generation to be brought up without knowing the taste of liquor, and consequently not having a desire for it.—Brantford Expositor.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Nothing will so quickly remove childhood constipation as will Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are pleasant to take; do not gripe and never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. Adolphe Noel, Petite Lameque, Que., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy for constipation I know of and I would strongly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Art of Forgetting

Blot Out as Far as Possible All the Disagreeables of Life

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the faultfindings, and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and remember only the good points which made you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will grow when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness, or, worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and lovable.—Southern Churchman.

NEW WAY TO REMOVE SORE, ACHING CORNS

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

Some Gain From Russia's Loss

No More War Material Now Leaving the Country for Russia

The news item which described the purchase by the Canadian government of 357 miles of rails, originally intended for Russia, for use in the betterment of Canadian railways, draws attention to one compensation for the military loss to the Democratic Alliance from Russia's ineptitude.

Since the outbreak of the war one of the chief preoccupations of the entente allies was to send to Russia the materials and equipment needed to make the millions of potential soldiers embraced in the Russian population into actual fighting units. Not only the field equipment of the armies, but also railway locomotives, steel rails, motor lorries, and innumerable other commodities required to mobilize the full military and economic strength of Russia, were despatched by the allies to Archangel or Vladivostock. A huge fleet of ships was detached from those available for the general purposes of the alliance to carry these varied war stores across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Against the defection of Russia from the fighting ranks of the allies must therefore be set the gain resulting from the cessation of this drain upon their economic resources due to the necessity for equipping Russia for the fight. Not infrequently this demand could be temporarily met only by diverting equipment actually on its way to the British or French field forces. In one actual instance a Canadian unit was thus deprived of its military vehicles to satisfy an emergency in Russia.

The necessity for such sacrifices no longer exists. Every gun, every shell, every machine gun or rifle—and all other articles directly or indirectly serving the efficiency of the fighting units—henceforth turned out by the war factories of Britain, France and the United States, will become effective against the Germans. It is, of course, impossible to recover most of what has been sunk in the Russian pit, but it is at least satisfactory to know that in future no such loss as has persisted since the earliest months of the war will be experienced.

What is recognizable as a direct benefit to the movement of the food supplies of the allies over Canadian railways, made efficient by steel that would have gone to Russia, is equally beneficial, if less easily discernible, in many departments of allied war industry.—Manitoba Free Press.

Must Have Help

Sir William Goode, secretary of the British ministry of food, says: "Few people have yet grasped the fundamental fact that Great Britain still relies on the United States and Canada for sixty-five per cent. of her essential foodstuffs. Unless we can get this food, or nearly all of it, we shall perish."

Development of Western Coal Lands

Huge Increase in Tonnage of Coal Handled Over C.N.R. Lines in Recent Years

The abnormally cold weather during the winter and the difficulties experienced in securing fuel, has intensified interest in the coal resources of the Dominion. Many people, for the first time, are searching statistics to ascertain, as exactly as possible, the extent, value and location of the coal resources of the nine federated provinces.

For many years Nova Scotia has been the premier coal-producing province. And until the last few years British Columbia was second in the list. But, railway construction has rendered available a considerable portion of the vast extent of the coal resources of Alberta, and that province on the eastern slope of the Rockies, has ousted the Pacific coast province from the second position in Canada. The greater part of this recent expansion in production of coal in Alberta has been brought about by the building of lines of the Canadian Northern Railway. The production in tons:

Nova Scotia: 1909, 5,652,089; 1916, 6,894,728; Alberta, 1909, 1,994,741; 1916, 4,563,020; British Columbia, 1909, 2,606,127; 1916, 2,582,727.

A study of the tonnage carried by the Canadian Northern during the last few years shows that its development as a coal carrier has been almost entirely due to closer settlement in the prairie provinces, and to the expansion of the coal mines along its lines in Alberta.

In 1910 the Canadian Northern carried in coal only 282,718, and in 1912, 804,803 tons. By 1914 the total handlings had doubled, the figures being 1,724,337, and for its annual report as of June 30, 1917, it is understood the company will show a total production of nearly 2 million tons of coal handled over its lines.

The important position Alberta has occupied in the building up of this tonnage may be gathered from the fact that in 1910 the movement over its lines in that province was but 81,146 tons. In 1911 it grew to 204,730 tons, in 1914, to 358,739, in 1915, to 476,860, in 1916, to 706,414, and in 1917—8 months only of the year being shown—the figures had already attained to 691,261 tons.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

Royal Milliners

Royalty and Society Women Who are Experts With Their Needles

It has long been a well-known fact that Queen Mary has often trimmed her own hats, as also has Queen Maude of Norway.

Princess Patricia of Connaught, too, is a clever milliner, and her sister, the Crown Princess of Sweden, has often looked charming in hats which she has trimmed herself.

There are many society women who are experts with their needles, and who can turn an ugly "shape" into a beautiful "creation." One of these is Lady Cheylesmore, and she has several times won prizes at hat-trimming competitions.

Lady Maitland, too, is a clever milliner, and she once organized a sale of hats, every one made or trimmed by her own hands. Lady Hervey-Bathurst has trimmed many pretty hats, and before her marriage she had a millinery shop in Sloans Square. Mrs. Arthur Weigall is another society woman who would make a small fortune as a milliner. —Tit-Bits.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Destruction of Subs.

Parts of Submarines Included in Catch of Dutch Fishermen

Not only fish, but parts of German submarines destroyed now frequently constitute the catch of Dutch fishermen when they haul up their nets off the Dutch coast, according to H. Venstra, a dairy expert from Holland.

"Floating parts of submarines are raising havoc with the nets of our fishermen," Mr. Venstra said. "In many cases floatsam and jetsam have been submitted to coast guardsmen and officers of the Dutch navy and were identified as belonging to submarines that probably had been destroyed by depth charges."

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fag begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

Clergy Promise Support

The clergy of all denominations in Canada are promising to do everything in their power to promote the work of food conservation and production. In a number of cases the bishops are sending out pastoral letters to their clergy. Archbishop Matheson, Primate of Canada, has promised his fullest support to the Canada food board.

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A small pinch is all that is necessary to thoroughly satisfy, and those who are using "Copenhagen" for the first time should take care to use only a small pinch, otherwise "Copenhagen" will be thought to have too much tobacco strength.

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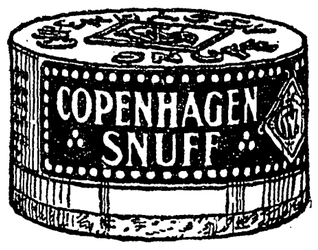

It is manufactured tobacco in its purest form.

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It is tobacco scientifically prepared for man's use.

When Women are Weak

Women who *feel* weak, languid and depressed—who *look* pale and dull-eyed, and have lost appetite and fresh looks—need a tonic that will purify the blood, help the organs of digestion, regulate the liver and bowels, and strengthen the system. It long has been known that

Beecham's Pills

are a blessing to weak women, for they quickly correct womanly ailments, improve the appetite, purify the blood and re-establish healthy conditions. They are safe to take as they are purely vegetable and without any harmful drug. A few doses will bring better spirits, improved health and a feeling of fitness.

Worth a Guinea a Box

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

Lay 42 Miles of Track

Canadian Railway Troops Busy in France

A summary of the work done by all battalions of the Canadian railway troops in France during the month of January has been issued by the militia department. The statement shows that during that period nine miles of broad-gauge track were laid by the Canadians and 33 miles of narrow gauge. The average number of miles of broad-gauge track maintained during the month was 49, while 141 miles of the narrow-gauge track was maintained. The men were employed in locating, grading, ballasting and laying lines. About 6,100 Canadians were engaged on the narrow-gauge lines and 1,100 on the broad-gauge lines.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Now Raised to Veal Age

Livestock Branch States Policy on Slaughtering of Young Animals

The livestock branch of the department of agriculture has expressed the opinion that "any action taken arbitrarily to prohibit the slaughter of calves or females or to limit the market for Canadian cattle through restrictions upon exports or otherwise would be absolutely unwise." Under present conditions the farmer reaps a profit from the feeding of calves to veal age, while previous to the war such calves were killed as soon as born. Such prohibition as that proposed would, therefore, cause a return of the pre-war practice, resulting in a very considerable waste of food.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

Cottage Cheese

Authorities Say It Is Practically Double Beef in Nutritive Value

As the warmer weather of spring and summer comes on there is bound to be more sour milk than during the colder winter months. In warm weather the meat ration on the farm is cut down because of difficulty in getting good fresh meat and keeping it fresh until it can be used. What to do with the sour milk to best advantage, and what to feed the men in place of meat are two puzzling questions for the busy housewife.

Cheese is an excellent substitute for beef. Authorities say that pound for pound it is practically double beef in nutritive value. Then why not make cheese of the sour milk and save on the meat bill.

There are a number of soft cheeses which can be made from left over skimmilk, but cottage cheese is one of the most common and easy to make. Along in the afternoon raise the temperature of the milk to between 70 and 75 degrees. Add to each ten pounds of skimmilk, a couple of tablespoonsful of fresh sour buttermilk, skimmilk or clabbered whole milk. Put four drops of rennet, which can be obtained at almost any drug store, in a small amount of cold water and stir in well. Cover the can or vessel containing the milk so as to keep as uniform a temperature as possible and leave it over night. In the morning it will be a soft curd. Dip it on to a cheese cloth and hang it up until well drained. Salt to taste and it is ready for use.

An elderly farmer hitched his team to a telegraph post.

"Here," exclaimed the policeman, "you can't hitch there!"

"Can't hitch!" shouted the irate farmer. "Well, why have you a sign up, 'Time for Hitching'?—Presbyterian Standard.

A Stupendous Decision

Women Can Become the Dominant Political Power of the Future

Commenting on the granting of the franchise to 6,000,000 women in the British Isles, the Edinburgh Scotsman says: "It is a stupendous decision. It assuredly would not have been taken but for the demonstration of women's capabilities which the war has brought. No one four years ago foresaw how powerfully the fabric of our national life could be buttressed by women's work. That element is everywhere today; it has disclosed reserves of national strength that imply permanent developments; its relation to organized labor in its old form, is one of the problems of the reconstruction period." Woman, if she asserts herself, can become the dominant political power of the future.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Darwin on Immortality

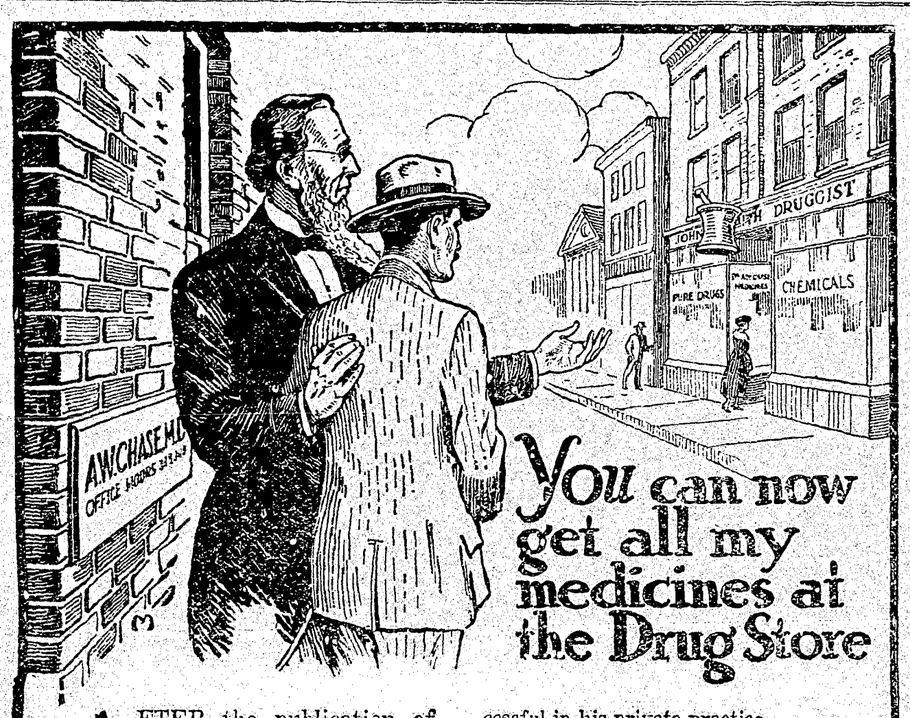
Believing as I do that man in the distant future will be a far more perfect creature than he now is, it is an intolerable thought that he and all other sentient beings are doomed to complete annihilation after such long continued slow progress. To those who fully admit the immortality of the human soul, the destruction of our world will not appear so dreadful.—Darwin.

Meat Consumption on Decline

The consumption of beef and mutton in Britain during the last year of peace was 150,000 tons per month. The total available supplies at present in sight for the current year are not more than 88,000 tons per month.

THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "it need not be"! We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets fifty cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont., 10c. for trial pkg. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.



You can now get all my medicines at the Drug Store

AFTER the publication of his Receipt Book Dr. Chase found himself overwhelmed with the demand for his services and his medicines. Not only did patients come from many miles to throng his office, but the mails were filled with letters ordering medicines.

Rather than disappoint his patients and admirers, and always anxious to relieve suffering, the doctor decided to give to the people the great prescriptions which had been so thoroughly tested and so remarkably successful in his private practice.

And so it came that Dr. Chase's Medicines were placed on public sale at nominal prices. To-day you can scarcely find a drug store that is not stocked with a full line of these medicines, and that home is the exception where there is not one or more of them in use.

Like most articles of exceptional merit and large sales Dr. Chase's Medicines are widely imitated, and substitutes are frequently offered in their place. On this account it is very important that you should see the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy. They are printed on every box for your protection, and imitators do not dare to use them.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, 5 boxes for $1.00.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food (Pills), 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.75.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Powder, 25 cents a box, blower free, 5 boxes for $1.00.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 60 cents.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Liver Cure, $1.00.

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Get a Good Wife

The Main Thing Is to Marry a Girl With Good Common Sense

"A man who is not happy in his domestic life cannot be thoroughly efficient. If he has to fret and worry over things at home he cannot give the best that is in him to his work. His strength and nerve and enthusiasm are detracted from. The main thing is to marry a girl with good common sense. It is not necessary that she should learn a great deal about his business problems; but if she has solid sense she will know how to be sympathetic, how to economize, how to encourage him, how to inspire his ambition, and how to facilitate the attainment of that ambition by having his home surroundings cheerful and pleasant, by attending carefully to his physical well-being, and by entering into the spirit of his aims and objects. Good health is extremely, important in the struggle for success, and a man's health is dependent in a very large measure upon his home life. A young man in seeking a wife should pay more attention to her heart and her health than to her dowry."—E. P. Ripley, Veteran President of the Santa Fe, in The American Magazine.

A Soldier's Request

L'Echo des Gourbis, a newspaper published in the trenches in France, relates that a certain German, a great personage, taken prisoner and severely wounded, was nursed in a village near the front. He thus addressed the medical officer who had cured him:

"I wish to prove my gratitude to you in a practical way. Ask me anything you wish, and if I am able I will do it. And don't forget that I am a very wealthy man. What can I do for you?"

The major answered simply: "Spare our hospitals!"

Mrs. Bilton—Weren't you surprised, dear, when your husband gave you such a nice present?

Mrs. Tilton—No; I was suspicious.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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Steel Helmets

Number of Deaths Due to Wounds in the Head Has Decreased

The plain steel helmet worn by all our Tommies is becoming quite familiar even to people in England. It will surprise most people who have seen these helmets to know that there are no fewer than sixty-four distinct operations necessary in turning out one of them.

The first step is stamping out discs from large sheets of steel. A special machine is used for this purpose, exerting a pressure of 150 tons, and capable of cutting out 5,000 steel discs a day.

Each disc is placed under a shaping machine, which presses the disc into the form of a helmet with a broad rim. Polishing and cutting machines remove all irregularities in the helmet, after which it has holes punched in the crown, some for ventilation purposes, others for fastening on the regimental crest. Each helmet is cleaned and dipped in a special mixture, which makes it a dull, inconspicuous bluish-grey. A lining and leather chin-straps are then fastened on, and the helmet is complete.

Since the French army has been protected with the helmets the number of deaths due to wounds in the head has decreased to a remarkable extent.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with cold and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Mayor Church of Toronto, tells a story of a friend whose stoutness and constant good humor are his chief distinctions. "We happened to be talking on the subject of gastronomy," said the mayor, "and somehow my friend's tremendous girth prompted me to ask him if he followed any set rules to guide him in his eating. 'I have just one rule,' he replied, 'and its a winner. When I sit down to eat I sit six inches or so from the table and when I touch I'm done.'"

Speak of Them In the Highest Terms

WHY MR. AND MRS. WEST RECOMMEND DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

They Cured Mr. West's Lumbago and Made Mrs. West Feel Like a New Person. They Are the Best Tonic.

St. James, Man. (Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are living up to their great reputation in the West is twice proved by Mr. and Mrs. G. West, well known and highly respected residents of this place. Let Mrs. West tell the story of what the great Canadian kidney remedy has done for her husband and herself.

'My husband suffered from attacks of lumbago," she states, "and the doctor did him no good, but I can truthfully say that since using Dodd's Kidney Pills he is entirely free from lumbago.

"I myself took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am just like a new person. I have gained 10 lbs. since using them and my friends compliment me on how well I look.

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to some of my lady friends who were complaining of not feeling well, and they, like myself, speak highly of them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys make pure blood. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best tonic.

Sun Life Leads Canadian Companies

Notable Expansion Continues to Be Shown by This Reliable Company

The Sun Life of Canada's published statement of 1917 results, which appears in this issue, is in every sense a satisfactory document. It shows assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1917 for a total of over $47,800,000, the largest amount of new business ever issued and paid for by any Canadian life company in any year. Assurances in force now total over $311,800,000. Assets increased by over $7,000,000 to over $90,000,000, the largest assets ever attained by a Canadian company. Cash income totalled over $19,288,000. Payments to policyholders exceeded $8,800,000, bringing total payments to policyholders since organization to over $69,000,000.

The record of the Sun Life of Canada for 1917 reflects the highest credit upon the Directors and Officers of the Company and should be equally satisfactory to the Company's policyholders.

The new Head Office building on Dominion Square, Montreal, has now been completed and the staff have been installed in their new quarters, where, with the most up-to-date equipment, the work of administering the Company's rapidly-growing business will be carried on with the greatest possible degree of efficiency.

British Tonnage

Merchant Vessels Built Last Year Aggregated 1,067,696 Tons

Sir Leo Chiozza Money, ship controller said in the house of commons that 200 British-built merchant vessels of 1,600 tons or over were completed last year. They aggregated 1,067,696 tons.

The net losses of British vessels of 1,600 tons and over during 1917 was 598, involving a loss of 20 per cent. compared with 1916. The actual cargo imported, however, was only about two per cent. less. He gave the following particulars of merchant ships of 1,600 tons and upwards completed during the past three months and brought into service—November, 22 ships of 130,375 tons gross; December, 21 ships of 115,752 tons gross; January, 11 ships of 55,588 tons gross; total, 54 ships of 301,715 tons gross.

Particulars of standard vessels included in the above are:

November, two ships of 9,439 tons gross; December, six ships of 28,931 tons; January, four ships of 20,738 tons gross.

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Big Live Stock Trade

Expect Live Stock Trade to Double During 1918

The increased production campaign in the Western Provinces is reaching tremendous proportions, says a Winnipeg, Manitoba, despatch. The livestock transactions at the yards in Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton for 1917 totalled $60,000,000, or $24,000,000 more than the previous year. The Edmonton district, a representative section, did a business in other lines of livestock of $3,000,000 last year. The co-operation with Washington authorities concerning the free movement of cattle both ways across the line is expected to double the business for the prairie provinces for 1918.

DISEASE COMES THROUGH THE BLOOD

To Cure Common Ailments the Blood Must be Made Rich and Red

Nearly all the common diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood-weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve troubles. It is bad blood that causes disfiguring skin diseases like eczema, and salt rheum, pimples and eruptions. The severity of the trouble indicates how impure the blood is, and it goes always from bad to worse unless steps are promptly taken to enrich and purify the blood. There is no use trying a different medicine for each disease, for they all come through the one trouble—bad blood. To cure any of these troubles you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich red blood. They simply purify and enrich the blood, and the disease disappears. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands of cases after other medicines had failed. Here is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure. Mrs. M. Stills, who resides near the town of Napanee, says: I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was very much run down in health, suffered from frequent spells of indigestion, biliousness, and sick headache. I had an almost constant pain in my head and my housework was a source of dread. In fact I felt so miserable that life held but little enjoyment. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did, and the result was simply marvellous, and can best be summed up by saying that they made me feel like a new woman, and fully restored my health. I would advise every woman and girl who has poor blood, or is run down in health to give these wonderful pills a trial. I am never without them in the house.

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. 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.

Manitoba Farm Loans

Valuable in Connection With Greater Production on the Land

From its inception on May 1st, 1917, to December 31st of the same year, the Manitoba Farm Loans Association, lent to farmers of the province $619,500 at six per cent. Additional loans aggregating one million dollars had also been authorized. The low rate of interest, together with the easy terms of repayment, in equal sums extending over thirty years, make these loans a boon to farmers, and there are already indications that the service rendered is very valuable in connection with greater production on the land. Many farmers have been enabled to increase their acreage prepared for crop this year, others have acquired cattle and many who were renting have been placed in a position to purchase their farms.

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Will help this condition

To Prevent Fire Losses

Saskatchewan Is to Be a Fire-proof Province

'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.' The old proverb is as applicable to the problem of fire waste as it is to scarlet fever, or small pox, or any other disease. Carelessness with fire long ago assumed the proportions of an epidemic in Canada and there are no signs that it is being controlled. In spite of the world shortage of food and the fact that the empire is fighting for its very life, Canada permits to be burned, millions of dollars worth of food and other vital requirements each year. The problem of greater production is of first importance, but not less important is that of conserving products already in existence. By far, the larger percentage of fires occuring in Canada are the direct result of carelessness, which, in time of war at least, should be punished as a criminal offence.

In an effort to stamp out the fire evil in Saskatchewan, the fire commissioner, Mr. Arthur E. Fisher, is carrying out a vigorous campaign to 'make Saskatchewan fireproof.' By means of bulletins, pictures in movie theatres and with the assistance of the press, Mr. Fisher is pointing out the way to ban the fire fiend from that province. Such work, especially in the rural sections of Canada's greatest grain-growing province, will doubtless be the means of saving large quantities of food products from the all too common fate of destruction by fire. The effort is a commendable one and should receive hearty support from every organization and from every person who is able to lend a hand.—A.D.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The Health Diet

Some Food Facts That are Worth Remembering

Remember that milk is a good food, one of the most perfectly balanced foods that we have. It is a cheap food. You can get as much food in a quart of milk as you can in a pound of lean beefsteak. It contains many valuable salts which you have to have if you are to live normally.

Remember that water is also important, both internally and externally. It is important to drink plenty of water because it dilutes our food, improves digestion and helps to keep the blood and tissues in good condition.

Remember to drink at least eight glasses of water a day, both between and with meals.

Remember that tea and coffee are stimulants and are bad if used to excess, causing nervousness, indigestion, etc. In addition they are particularly bad for children and are luxuries because they are not food.

Remember that cocoa and chocolate are fairly cheap foods and are quite nutritious; these, of course, are rich, and should be used moderately.

Remember to eat at regular hours and not between meals. Do not eat too fast, masticate your food well.

Remember that dirty, dusty, fly-specked, much-handled food may carry tuberculosis and typhoid fever.

Remember to put covers and screens over food to keep out flies and dust.

Remember to keep milk covered and cold.

Remember not to handle food any more than is necessary, either in the shop or at home.

Remember that the amount of food which you need depends upon the kind of work you are doing; not only the amount, but the right kind of food is important.

Remember, therefore, that the best method is to spend a fair amount of your total income for food.

Remember to buy the right things with the money you spend. Many families do not get enough to eat, not because they do not spend enough money for food, but because they don't get enough food value for the money.

Remember, that bread and cereals (with a reasonable amount of cheaper fats) give the most food value for the money—the more you wish to economize, the more you should spend for these foods.

Remember to have a well-balanced diet, eat bread and cereals freely.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma. Writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

Civic Hospitals for Alberta

Plans Now Being Prepared by the Government Architectural Branch

Plans for the proposed municipal hospitals in Alberta are now being prepared by the government architectural branch, in view of an expected building campaign during the coming season. It has been found somewhat difficult to standardize the hospital buildings because of the difference in local conditions throughout the province, but so far as possible a set of plans of the same general kind will be drawn up and adopted for the use of the municipal districts. They will be ready in good time for any district that wishes to erect its building next spring and summer.

Three sizes of building are proposed, for eight, twelve and sixteen beds respectively. The eight-bed hospital will be a one-storey building and the others will be two stories. It is expected that the requirements of most municipalities will be served by the smaller size, which is estimated to cost complete about $12,000. In addition to the wards there will be an operating room, clinical laboratory, office, and service rooms all coming within a floor space of sixty feet. The building will be of wooden construction, and will be erected by contract.

The first rural hospital to be built under the provisions of the act, and in accordance with the plans now in preparation, will likely be at Didsbury, where local arrangements have already been made for irrigating the scheme. A decision has not yet been reached as to what size the Didsbury building will be, but it will probably be of twelve bed capacity.

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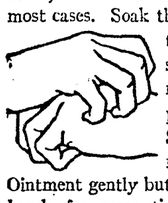
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Forces Economy in Germany

Germans Forced to Go in Debt for Food Necessaries

The high cost of living in Germany is increasing at the rate of 42 per cent. a year, requiring the average German family to go into debt for the necessaries of life. According to figures gathered by the bureau of labor statistics, average expenditures of families having incomes ranging from 100 to 200 marks is 222.05 marks.

Rigid economy is practised everywhere and the average family only spends 26 cents a month for amusements.

No Girl Need Have A Blotched Face
Whether it be in capturing the heart of man, or making her way through the world by the toil of her hands, a charming and pretty face gives any girl a big advantage. Poor complexion and rough, sallow skin are caused by blood disorders. The cure is simple. Just use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—a reliable family remedy that has for years been the foremost blood remedy in America. That soft glow will return to the cheeks, the eyes will brighten, appetite will improve, strength and endurance will come because sound health has been established. Get a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. Sold everywhere.

The Dignity of Farming

Will Be Looked Up to as One of the Princes of the Land

This war has done one thing; it has made farming one of the most dignified callings a man can engage in. There was a time when many looked on the cultivator of the soil as "a mere hayseed," not worthy of being considered seriously in the economics of the nation, but that day has passed. Today everybody is appealing to the farmer to come to the rescue of the nation by helping to produce something to eat so that we can win the war. The day is not far distant when the "man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before" will be looked up to as one of the princes of the land. — Montgomery, Ala., Times.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

The Decoy

A good story is told by the Dean of Carlisle. It concerns a clergyman who, taking occasional duty for a friend in one of the moorland churches in a remote corner of Cumberland, was one day greatly scandalized on observing the old verger, who had been collecting the offertory, quietly abstract a half-crown before presenting the plate at the altar rails.

After service he called the old man into the vestry and told him, with emotion, that his crime had been discovered.

The verger looked puzzled. Then a sudden light dawned on him.

"Wy, sir, you doan't mean that ould half-crown of mine! Why, I've led off with he this last fifteen year."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Fair Saliors

In Many Foreign Countries Women are Employed as Sailors

If a daughter of Britain were to take it into her head that a sailor she would be, and sign on as an A.B., the occurrence would doubtless give rise to considerable, comment and no little surprise.

In many foreign countries, however, the habit of shipping as a sailor is quite popular among the fair sex.

Before the outbreak of the war it was computed that altogether there were some three thousand women earning their living in this fashion along the wild Breton coast. They must each and every one of them obtain official permission before taking up their hazardous and laborious calling; but this once obtained, they rank, as regards wages and work, exactly as do the other members of the crew. However ambitious a Breton may be she can never aspire to the coveted position of skipper, for it is forbidden by law.

At Yokohama crews of women are kept by most of the natives boarding house masters, in readiness to ship on any tramp coasting steamer that may be in want of hands. They do not go aloft, but for all the other work of a steamship, even that of stoking and trimming, they are said to be excellent.

In their spare time on shore they frequently take on a coaling contract, at which laborious occupation, strange though it may seem, they are rather superior than inferior to men. Indeed, until quite recently, the world's record for coaling an iron clad was held by a gang of Japanese "sea-women," all of whom were of small stature and under 21 years of age.

Of course, there are any number of instances on record of women sailing into ports singlehanded when compelled thereto by exceptional circumstances.

All the girls who live on Rhodes Island are skilful mariners and are, in addition, excellent divers. They are bound to be if they aspire to the dignity of wifehood, for they are not allowed to marry until they have been on at least three voyages and have brought up a specified number of sponges, each taken from a certain depth. The people of Rhodes Island, it should be explained, all get their living by sponge-fishing.

In Norway, Sweden and Finland women are frequently shipped as sailors without any demur being made and do excellently; while in Denmark large numbers of women are employed by the state as pilots. They go far out to sea in their tiny boats to meet incoming vessels, and having nimbly climbed on board and shown their official diplomas, they take charge of the ship in the usual affably-overbearing manner affected by pilots the world over, and skilfully steer her into port.

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AMOS T. SMITH.

Port Hood Island.

French Strong for Boycott

Germany Cannot Live Without Permission of the Allies

French opinion is more and more inclined to emphasize the enormous value to the allies of the economic weapon against Germany. Nearly every day there is a call here for a plain statement from the allies as to the manner in which the economic boycott will be used if Germany persists in prolonging the war.

Edmond Laskine, a well-known writer on economics, remarks in Liberte that the allies hold trump cards of which no Ludendorff or Trotszky can deprive them.

"These," he says, "are the mastery of the most important world markets and a monopoly of the most important raw materials. When the German chancellor poses in the Reichstag as the supreme dictator of war and peace, the allies can reply through the voice of their authorities that although Germany may be master of Reval and Riga, the allies are the masters of the world.

"The Germans can pillage and massacre without our permission, but without that permission they cannot live. Germany must be given to understand that a resumption of normal economic relations depends not only on her accepting the allies' peace terms, but on the date when she accepts them.

"So far as German exports are concerned, the allies ought to prepare a boycotting system of conditional duration. The Germans ought to be told that if they agree to peace within six months their products will be excluded from the allies' markets for five years only; if the war lasts another year our boycott should continue ten years after the signature of peace, and so forth. It would thus be left to Germany herself to decide how long the boycott on her trade would last."

Crop Rotation

The rotation of crops is not a theoretical proposition advanced by scientists as a panacea for all ailments of soils and crops, but a systematic and regular method of handling the farm crops practised in certain forms 2,000 or more years ago by the Romans. The object of crop rotation is to increase the yield per acre of our farm crops without a corresponding increase in the cost of production. That rotation does increase the yields per acre is shown by experiment stations where many careful tests have been made and by the increased production and revenue from farms on which systematic rotations are followed.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "that young man in the bureau of information wouldn't answer a single question I asked him this morning."

"Whaddidyy ask him?"

"I asked him how long the government will operate the railroads, and whether trains will run any faster and fares be any cheaper. All he would say was that he didn't know. I believe that young man is being censored."—Washington Post.

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Great Gain to the World From the Spread of Liquor Prohibition

Statiticians and experts in economics are estimating the cost of the war, and also reducing to terms of money certain definite compensating factors. In all calculations covering the benefits which will follow the conflict, the chief item is the great gain to the world from the spread of liquor prohibition. Such observers as Ferrero, the famous historian, count this one of the great social revolutions due to the struggle of nations. Estimates differ, of course, as to the actual gain the change will bring to mankind. The most conservative computations run into colossal figures, while among the unemotional investigators there are those who assert that, should prohibition be established in the United States during the war, the economic saving from that source alone, during the life of the next generation, will more than repay the $20,000,000,000 now voted for war purposes.—Philadelphia North American.

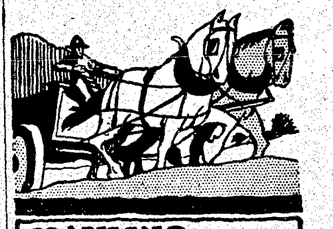
Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Mr. Styles—Did you get caught in the shower while you were shopping today?

Mrs. Styles—Oh, no. I was in a department store while it rained.

Mr. Styles—But it rained for two hours.

Mrs. Styles—Yes, I know. I was waiting for my change then.—Boston Transcript.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WHAT will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and does not pay for his paper?

FRIED foods, hot cakes, pie and fast eating and drinking has made millions sick in America.

EDITORS do not approve of cashless days, although the war has made them quite common.

VERY old people may differ in their methods of living, but they are all cheerful. Kill worry and you can beat death for many a year.

EVIL thoughts are the cause of the present destructive racket in the world. They make hell, while good ones make heaven and keep us there.

THE most essential thing in the world still costs nothing, and for that reason many people are dying for lack of it. It is fresh air. You can only live four minutes without it, but you can live 100 years without a beefsteak.

OWING to the high price of silver, the white metal mines around Greenwood should soon blossom into activity. There is plenty of ore in the hills, but it cannot walk into town. It needs force and not imagination to make mineral talk to a bank.

Very Latest in Stripes

The question is often asked: "What is the meaning of the small blue stripes worn on the bottom of the sleeve of some returned men." Perhaps the very latest in stripes is the blue sateen triangular shape worn at the bottom of the left sleeve, and in some cases accompanied by a red one. They are the shape of the valued N.C.O. stripes and placed with the point downward. They were primarily introduced officially in the British army and then adopted by the Canadians, indicating the number of years the wearer has actually served in France, one for each year. The red stripe means that the soldier was on the firing line in 1914, the blue ones show the number of years' service after 1914.

Each strip of gold braid about two inches long placed lengthwise on the cuff represents a time wounded while on active service.

Then there is the good conduct stripe which is rarely won until after two years' service and may almost be compared to an award like the D.C.M. They are not very numerous. The good conduct stripe is exactly the same as an N.C.O.'s stripe, but it is worn with the point upward on the cuff of the sleeve about four inches from the lower edge.

Another bit of stripe information, not generally known is the fact that non-commissioned officers are not allowed to wear their one, two or three stripes on both sleeves until they have been on active service.

The wide blue band worn on the upper arm by hundreds of veterans is the hospital badge showing that the wearer is under treatment in a military hospital.

Not long ago two well-dressed Chinks entered a jewelery store in Nelson. While one of them engaged the attention of the proprietor, the other abstracted $900 worth of diamonds from the showcase. Since then no trace of either Chink has been found. One of them is six feet high, and a confirmed opium fiend.

Farmers Institute

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DEAR SIR

I would like through the medium of The Ledge to call the attention of the farmers of the district to the fact that there is an institution that desires and requires their assistances and cooperation. All in the district should belong to the "Farmer's Institute" whether he be a one horse farmer or a wagon road rancher. Has it not been sufficiently demonstrated in past years that there is strength in unity; then why do the farmers who are the back bone of any country, keep jogging along in the same old rut of individuality.

Credit is due to the few members who strive to keep things going, but it is poor appreciation when they see the non-members partiicpating in the privileges that are obtained at no cost or labor to themselves. The privileges are many and the cost of membership the paltry sum of $1 a year, but the principal object to be aimed at, is organization. If the farmers would become organized and educated in a true sense, there is no telling how far they might go towards obtaining a little independence. Let us get together and exchange views at the meetings instead of sitting on the fence kicking about the other fellow in particular and the government in general. I am prepared to accept membership fees at all times either by mail or freight, and all those in bad standing should remember that this is 1918.

I would like all the people interested, to know, that the Institute is trying an experiment this summer for the eradication of gophers in the form of an open competition. It is a great game for the boys and is open now. The boy bringing the greatest number of gopher's tails to the secretary of the Institute on the first Saturday in August, will get a prize of $8.00, 2nd prize $6.00 and so on. It is expected that all prize winners will have at least 50 tails to bring in. Of course the prizes are small, but as I said before, it is an experiment, and if it turns out good, it will be enlarged upon next year, the main object is to devise ways and means of destroying farmers pests and nuisances which are many, but it cannot be thoroughly done unless the farmers themselves work in harmony and with honesty of purpose, and the best way to accomplish this is to join the "Greenwood Farmer's Institute."

WM. LAKELAND,
Secretary.

The Dagger of Crema

At Crema in Italy, John Addington Symonds found a strange crucifix. When a little knob at the back was pressed the upper and lower parts of the cross came asunder, and, he says, "holding the top of the handle, I drew out as from a scabbord a short steel blade, concealed in the wood behind the agonizing body of Christ." He gives a page or two of historic bloody instances suggested by this sacriligious weapon, adding naively: "It is not easy to think or write of these matters without rhetoric."

The dagger in the crucifix suggests analogies of wider scope than those mentioned by Mr. Symonds, which are all of murder masked as piety.

There is not so much religious hypocrisy as there use to be, for religion is not the temporal asset it use to be. But the tribe of moral counterfeiters is not extinct.

There is love that is but the sheath of lust, public service that is the sheath of private graft, organs of publicity, which, if you were to press a spring at the back, would be seen to be poison knives of blackmail.

There are beautiful women whose hearts are stillettos of selfishness.

There are friends who need but to be twisted so and so to become fanged foes.

But, God be thanked! all these people with secret knobs are rare. Most folks are plain and crude, but true wood all through. This man and that are rogues. Humanity is honest. The crucifix of Crema is a curiosity.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Lack of proper advertising has ruined many a merchant.

B. C. Mining News

In the Slocan the Rambler is resuming operations.

About 150 miners are working in the Ainsworth camp.

The Big Copper shipped a carload of ore to the Granby on Monday.

The Granby has invested $250,000 in the third loan of Liberty bonds.

Leasers are after some of the properties controlled by the Big Tunnel Co.

Work is to be resumed on the Wagner group, in the Upper Duncan country.

The Horn Silver near Keremeos, is shipping every month three carloads of $45 ore.

Only about 130 miners are now working in Rossland, principally upon development.

Stewart, formerly of the Trail smelter, is the new manager of the Slocan Star at Sandon.

The Providence at Greenwood has installed a gasoline compressor, and machine drills are now being used in that mine.

Scott McRae has secured a lease on the Enterprise and Great Hopes, adjoining the Big Copper. He owns a quarter interest in the Enterprise, the balance being owned by Mann & McKenzie. The Great Hopes is owned largely by the Pete Larsen estate, and has been idle for years.

It is reported that Duncan McIntosh and Charles Oliver, made a nett profit of $3000 each on the last carload of silver ore that they shipped from the Bell, near Beaverdell. That carload was one of the richest ever shipped from a B. C. mine, and it should stimulate mining in this district.

The Burnt Basin Mining Co. last Monday put a force of miners to work at the Molly Gibson, under the management of Mr. Houston, an old-timer of Rossland. This property is about four miles from Paulsen and runs high in gold. When the wagon road is finished regular shipments will be made to the Boundary smelters.

Quandary

"Oh, it is easy to forget"
You said, and went away.
"A woman's heart is mendable,
Why, almost any day!"

Of course I must believe it,
For all say is true.
Yet oh, my dear, my dear, my dear,
Whatever shall I do?

Send them the Home Paper

Lord Northcliffe, publisher of the London Times, the London Daily Mail and scores of other papers and magazines, says that it is not the big dailies that the boys in uniform want. What they want he declares, is the home paper, the local, "which tells who was at the church social, who has been married, and which team won the game."

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TAKE NOTICE that I John R. Jackson, of Midway, occupation, Rancher, intends to apply for permission to Lease the following described Lands: Commencing at a post at the N. W. Cor. Lot 1086s, thence north 60 chs., thence East 20 chs., thence South 40 chs., thence East 40 chs., thence South 20 chs., thence West 60 chs., to point of commencement, containing 200 acres more or less for Grazing Lands.

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

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

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and get your job printing at the same office.