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Steve Vukinirovich was instantly killed in the Mother Lode mine on Sunday afternoon by a rock falling on him. Steve was a recent arrival from Trail where his family resides. The funeral arrangements will be made after his wife arrives from Trail. At the same time R. O. Vick was injured, having a rib broken and also internal injuries. He is progressing very favorably.

The Granby Store in Phoenix have the largest and most choice stock of Men's clothing, boots, shoes, shirts, etc. in the Boundary, and it is all being sold right now at prices that will astound the public. Do not miss this great opportunity to save money, and get the best goods on the market at the same time.

Around Home

J. L. Coles is visiting in Vancouver.

Tony Krouten is on a business trip to Nelson.

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

Ralph Pond is in Grand Forks on a few days holiday.

Tom Taylor is in Vancouver attending the Exhibition.

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

Herb Sawyer was in town on Sunday, on his way to Fairview.

The Valley Meat Co. of Keremeos has opened a shop in Princeton.

G. A. Rendell and his partners are sacking ore at the Waterloo No. 2.

Dr. W. E. Spankie and party motored into town Saturday night.

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

Batt Boone has bought a cigar store in Princeton, from Gillis & McDonald.

The gophers went in early this month. This may be a sign of a hard winter.

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

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

Comfortable cars and careful chaffeurs are the rule at the Palace Livery in Greenwood.

Greenwood is an ideal spot for a munitions plant, but ships cannot be built to advantage.

It takes two engines to haul many of the passenger trains running through Greenwood.

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

Miss Gladys McCreath of Vancouver, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James McCreath.

Teddy Oliver enjoyed his holidays in Greenwood, and reluctantly returned to his home in Trail.

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

John Cox, a cook, was found dead in his house at Grand Forks on Monday. He was a native of England.

The poker games in Princeton, have been stopped, and the devil is been driven further into the wilderness.

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

This week all roads lead to Phoenix where the Granby Stores are giving great bargains at their Big Sale of choice goods.

The man and the woman who were caught bringing an auto load of whiskey into Princeton, were each fined $50 and costs.

Chas. Pearson, of the Grand Forks Gazette, was in town on Tuesday evening attending a meeting of the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

Many returned soldiers do not speak very highly of the Y. M. C. A. in France, but are loud in their praises of the Salvation Army.

This week there is a great excitement in Phoenix. The people are making money fast by attending the Big Sale at the Granby Stores.

At Granite Creek, pork was selling for 18 cents a pound 30 years ago. The hogs were driven to that town over the Hope trail from the coast.

Little money buys big bundles at the Great Sale, now going on at the Granby Stores in Phoenix. The greatest bargains ever known in the Boundary.

There is a big fruit crop in the Okanagan this year. More than 600 city girls helped to pick it. One rancher this summer made $3,000 from two acres of cherries.

At the Nickle Plate mine near Hedley, an Austrian hit a Russian with a piece of steel. In court the Austrian had to dig up $45 to square the performance.

In Phoenix this week the Granby Stores are selling 250 Men's shirts at cost, and giving 10 per cent. off Boys clothing. Do not miss this chance to make money.

About four miles west of Grand Forks, on Monday morning, Norma Young, 2 years old, was killed, and her sister, Nellie, 10 years old, was seriously hurt, on the Great Northern tracks when the children were struck by a westbound train.

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

Ward Storer is spending a few days in town. Ward will return in a few days to San Franciso, where he is employed in a factory that turns out aeroplanes for the U. S. government.

The second degree was conferred on two new members of the I.O.O.F. Lodge on Tuesday evening. Fifteen members of the Grand Forks Lodge came over in three autos to help put on this degree.

Jim McCreath is on active service in France, and in fine condition. He sometimes marches 20 miles a day, and often sleeps in a barn. He states that the lice annoy the boys more than the Germans.

Mr. McMurdo gave his lecture on Norway at the Old School House in Midway on Friday evening. Rev. H. W. Simpson took charge of the musical part of the entertainment, and Mrs. Ashby gave a couple of recitations.

Mose Burns the celebrated hard rock miner stopped a few hours in town last week. Mose was dry, although 40 years ago he sold a water right in San Diego, California, for $28,000, and gave the proceeds to the poor in 'Frisco.

Mrs. Snyder, mother of Mrs. J. V. Mills, returned to Winnipeg on Saturday. Being unable to catch the train at Greenwood, Dr. Wood took her in his car to Eholt, arriving at that town just as the train pulled into the station.

A band of cud chewing milk producers, broke through the fence entanglements of Rendell's war garden the other night, and captured 100 head of green and innocent cabbage, which they interned with great rapidity and satisfaction.

The Granby Stores in Phoenix are doing an immense business this week. Their Big Sale is attracting buyers from all over the country, all eager to secure some of the bargains in Clothing, Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Boots, Shoes, etc.

The Greenwood Theatre will always have a special program on hand so as to show it in case the regular films do not arrive in time. This makes the many patrons of the Theatre, certain of the two shows each week on Wednesday and Saturday.

The Hon. Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, is spending a few days in Greenwood and vicinity. After many months of hard work he has everything running smoothly in the department over which he presides, and can enjoy a well-deserved holiday.

The Big Midsummer Sale at the Granby Stores in Phoenix began last Monday, and will continue the balance of this month. The people are flocking to the Sale from all parts of the district, as it is very seldom that goods can be bought so cheap this far west.

John White has received his discharge from the army, and he will spend the next two month at the Jewel mine with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White. John spent many months in France handling a machine gun until he was wounded, losing his left hand at Vimy Ridge.

The Bostonians played to a crowded house in the Greenwood Theatre Thursday evening. The admission was $1.10 including the war tax. Judging from the applause that so frequently oscillated the ozone, the majority of the audience were highly pleased with the performance.

Joe Lamping was in town last week, having been discharged owing to wounds and exposure, from further service in the hot spots of France. He was with the Canadians who were trained at Grand Forks and for many long months operated a machine gun at the front. He suffered untold hardships being at one time a week without sleep, and had his feet frozen, which is ample proof that Joe did not run away from anything. He is glad to get back to God's country—British Columbia, and may settle at the coast. He has with him in his kit a copy of The Ledge that he carried with him through many a terrible battle. No doubt it brought him luck, and every soldier should follow Joe's example.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Plecash and family wish to sincerely thank everyone, for the kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement.

Western Float

Many Angora goats are raised at Horse Lake.

There is a big hay crop in the Otter valley.

Send your boy at the front a copy of Float.

George Belrose died at Sumas Lake this month.

The P. G. E. will soon be finished to Bridge Creek.

The Nechaco valley is a good place to raise sheep.

Jack Gates is one of the best fisherman in Fernie.

Strangers will never know you unless you advertise.

Two men were fined $25 in Nanaimo for not working

Much hay was recently sold in the Okanagan for $32 a ton.

Beef is 60 cents a pound in France, and 82 cents in Italy.

About 100 men are working in the railway shops of Port Mann.

The run of salmon near Prince Rupert is the greatest in 20 years.

Two prisoners recently escaped from the internment camp at Morrissey.

To make others do as we wish, is the idea that the majority have of liberty.

This summer in one day a Vancouver girl picked 115 pounds of raspberries.

Alex. McLeod was killed at Cumberland, by a fall of top coal in No. 4 mine.

The baseball club at Merritt has been re-organized with W. H. Innes as captain.

Quite a number of smuggled auto tires have been in use around Cranbrook this year.

In Victoria, Lee Wong was fined $100 for not reporting a case of smallpox in his family.

In July there were 105 cases in the police court at Victoria. Sixteen of these were drunks.

In Victoria, Lee Pie waa fined $20, for neglecting to feed, water and milk his cow for 24 hours.

A. M. Beveridge died in St. Paul last month. He was one of the first editors of the Vancouver World.

There are 475 munition factories in Canada, employing 215,000 people. Of that number 5000 are women.

At Merritt eleven boys were fined $5 and costs for destroying property, and acting in a disorderly manner.

Labor, steel, and other things are too high priced in Vancouver to make that city the permanent abode of ship-building.

In the future foreigners must not hive together in Canada. Everybody in the Dominion should be able to speak English.

Who is the young chap in Rock Creek who drank a quart of catsup last week, and then said that he was sick from drinking near beer?

There is a movement on foot to suppress all German newspapers in America. All newspapers in America should be printed in English.

Who is the lady in Nelson who tells her friends that she lived for a month without food or clothing, in the hills, after the 'Frisco earthquake in 1906?

Who is the man in Phoenix who only knows two songs, and is always singing them? The songs are, Wild, Wild Women," and "The Long, Long Trail."

Last month the Dominion authorities stopped the publication of The Week in Victoria. Few people knew that it was in existence, since Blakemore cashed in.

If country merchants would advertise more and better, they would soon defeat the mail-order houses. The big firms get all their business from good advertising.

About 30 years ago an apple fell into a crevice on Mayne island at high tide. Today an apple tree is growing in the crevice, and bearing fruit, while its roots are washed by the sea.

Two men shipped 40 barrels of bottled whiskey from a point near Montreal to Guelph, Ontario, in a car of hay. The police got wise and grabbed the $8,000 worth of hilarity and headaches.

Canada should have two sets of premiers and cabinet ministers. One to look after business in Canada, and the other to stay in England looking for titles, and giving advice to Lloyd George how to run the war.

From June 20 to July 28 the temperature varied only eleven degrees in the day, the warmest being 79, and the coolest, 68 degrees. During that period the warmest night was 68, and the coolest 62 degrees, at San Diego, California.

B. C. Mining News

Oil may be found west of Greenwood.

A new seam of coal has been opened in the Diamond Vale near Merritt.

Last year the lead production of B. C. amounted to 37,307,465 pounds.

The Ivanhoe at Nighthawk, Wash. has installed a 50-ton mill at an expense of $40,000.

The Dominion Government has experts in British Columbia searching the whole country for platinum.

The Rich Bar, a few miles west of Oroville will resume operation with a compressor and machine drills.

Owing to increased costs of freight, etc. the Trail smelter has added 55 cents a ton to the cost of treating ore.

Last year the Standard at Silverton produced 500,000 ounces of silver. The Queen Bess and Surprise each produced about 200,000 ounces.

The silver production in B. C. last year amounted to 2,929,216 ounces, valued at $2,265,749. About 53 per cent. of the total output was from the Slocan.

The new strike in the Silversmith at Sandon still looks good. When this mine was known as the Slocan Star it produced $3.000,000 worth of lead and silver.

Several oil wells are being drilled near Peace River Crossing in Northern Alberta. The prospects look good for an oil field, at least for oil of a heavy gravity.

The Electric Point, near Northport, Wash. has put in an aerial tram with a capacity of 20 tons an hour. The tram is over 2 miles long, and connects the mine with the wagon road.

At Nighthawk, Wash., a rich deposit af molydedenum has been discovered on a claim owned by Paul Nelson and his partner. This metal is worth $400 a ton, and is used for hardening steel.

There are 140 men working at the Continental, 26 miles from Port Hill, Idaho. The mine shipped 20 carloads of lead ore in July. The ore is hauled 26 miles by ten wagons and eleven motor trucks.

Bog iron is being shipped to Irondale, Wash. There is a big deposit of it at Mons, probably 700,000 tons. Bog iron can be loaded into the cars with steam shovels, after the soil has been stripped from the surface.

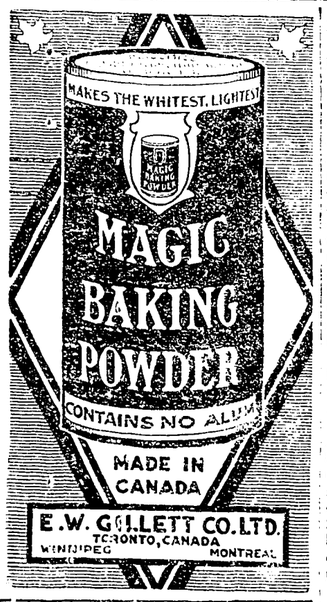
At the mouth of Bear creek on the Tulameen river Church & McCullough of Tacoma have 20 men at work placering. A long flume will be built, and bedrock will be reached this season. The ground has plenty of gold and platinum.

It was reported some time ago that platinum had been found on Cariboo creek near Kaslo. Samples were assayed in Victoria and did not show a trace of platinum. The Kaslo people must not be discouraged. They must keep on prospecting.

The freight on coke from Coleman to Greenwood was raised 80 cents a ton on August 12th. The price of coke may also be advanced 25 cents a ton. Owing to the increase of freight rates, etc. the Canada Copper Co. has suspended operations on the Brooklyn at Phoenix after unwatering it for several weeks.

Several companies are being organized, to prospect the lower mainland of British Columbia for oil, and one well is already drilling at Cloverdale. There are large seepages of oil in Burnaby, and the geological formation looks favorable for an oil field. The diamond drill will prospect at Burnaby. There is much gas at Still Creek.

With the latest methods for handling placer, it is though that the ground along Toby creek in East Kootenay will pay to work. The camp is not new, as many claims were staked there over 30 years ago. There promises to be much activity this year. Gold is found for 20 miles along the creek, with a possible paystreak of about five miles.



The Joy of the Simple Life

Making Our Lives Simpler and More Simple Every Day

Every sensible man and woman today is a simple liver. There are so many things which are difficult to get, so many controllers are hemming us in with prohibitions that we are *making* our lives simpler and more simple every day. Curiously enough, the large majority of us are feeling the better for it. We walk where we once motored, and the exercise sets th stagnant blood in our veins running with fresh vigor. We eat less and digest more. So little have we felt the deprivation that most of us are declaring that for the future it is to be the "simpler life forever." There are, of course, some who struggle in their absurd vanity to keep the old life alive. Their time is mainly spent in evading the orders of the food controller, or in discovering new sources of extravagance. Some day they will realize their mistake and join the happy army of "simpler lifers." You cannot have your cake and eat it. Our cake today is victory in the great war for freedom, truth and justice. That can only be ours if we deny ourselves all the other cakes we once loved so much. The "simpler lifer" is doing his duty and that is why he is happy. His is the vision without which, as Solomon told us, "the people perish."—London Express.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

A New Understanding

Popular Portraiture of Two Nations Have Been Wrongly Distributed

The Frenchman no longer figures in the englishman's imagination as an embodiment of frivolous garrulity, rendered ridiculous by a love of fantastic food and dress and a touch of effeminacy in his work and play. Frenchmen no longer associate Englishmen with a solid reserve, and incapacity for genial laughter and an arrogant contempt for any diet other than roast beef and beer.

Not only are the old traditions of the national antipathies largely falsified by the experiences of intimacy, but it might almost be impossible to sustain the thesis that the leading traits which have figured in the popular portraiture of the two nations have been wrongly distributed and that truth requires a thorough-going exchange. At any rate lightness of heart is better discernible in the average English than in the French soldier.

Murphy Preferred Coasting

An officer on board a warship was drilling his men.

"I want every man to lie on his back, put his legs in the air, and move them as if he were riding a bicycle," he explained. "Now commence."

After a short effort, one of the men stopped.

"Why have you stopped Murphy?" asked the officer.

"If ye plaz, sir," was the answer. "Oi'm coasting."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Their "Bit"

"We used to hear a great deal about the 'idle rich.'"

"So we did."

"Are they all at work now?"

"Not all, perhaps. But here of late they are taking care to keep out of the way of people who do work."—Birmingham Age-Record.

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you get the solid nourishment of whole wheat, malted barley and other grains in more pleasing, easily digestible form than in any other way.

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Increased Building Activity

Marked Revival in Building Operations in Western Canada

In most of the cities of Western Canada a considerable revival of city building activity is noted. This activity is chiefly in connection with the building of houses, the prosperity of the surrounding country having caused such a growth that in many of the cities there has not been sufficient houses for everybody wanting them. This especially true of Lethbridge, Alberta. More houses are being built in this city now, but with the great demand for labor in connection with work on the farms, city building is, of course, somewhat restricted. In Lethbridge the value of building permits issued last month was nearly six times as great as in May last year, and greater than in May in any year since the war began. In Calgary, Alberta, also more building permits were issued last month than have been issued in the same month since 1914. The value of the building permits issued at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, since the beginning of 1918 is 150 greater than of those issued during the corresponding period of 1917.

Montreal, May 29th, '09.

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German Labor Worst Paid

Conditions of Workers Much Inferior to Either France or Great Britain

Germany's much heralded boast that her labor standards are the highest in the world, and that her workmen are the most satisfied, best treated and highest paid, has been shown by the former secretary-treasurer of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, to be pure German propaganda.

He says that, due largely to the efforts of the Socialist press in the United States, the belief is prevalent that in Germany "labor has been taken care of by its government more than in any other country in the world, and that Germany is the country par excellence where industrial democracy prevails."

He produces records of investigations in 1913 that show the conditions of the workers in that industry in Germany were much inferior to those of either France or Great Britain. He further shows that the cigar-making and shoemaking industries in Germany make "beasts of burden" of German women, and that in other lines sweatshops and starvation conditions among the laborers is the real secret of Germany's trade supremacy in these respective lines.

Child labor has been exploited in both Germany and Austria for years. Compared with other countries, German labor is the worst paid in the world.

Choked for Air. Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. Usually it completely cures. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

His Inspiration

Lady (to soldier who has been decorated for bravery)—And what inspired you to act in that heroic manner?

Jock—Weel, ye maun ken, ma'am, Ah've put ma money in the war loan, an' Ah wants to keep it safe.—Vancouver Province.

DOESN'T HURT A SPECK LIFTS OUT SORE CORNS

My, but it's glorious relief you get for a crusty old corn when you touch it with a drop or two of **Putnam's Extractor.** Mighty quick action on corns is what you get from **Putnam's**; it sure is a regular cure—acts on a new principle—dissolves the callused parts, shrivels up the corn so you can peel it off with your fingers. No pain or soreness either when using or afterwards. **Putnam's** is guaranteed to hit out any corn. Costs but a quarter at any drug store.

"Pals"

The Story of a Wounded Soldier and His Overcoat

The editor of the American Magazine asked Private Peat one day to tell him the most tender, gentle thing he ever knew a soldier to do. He answered: "After the first gas attack at Ypres, in April, 1915, I was knocked out for a while and was in the clearing station at Merville. One day when I was lying there on a stretcher, a poor, miserable soldier came in. He was covered with mud and blood. He was minus his overcoat and his tunic was torn by shrapnel. He was soaked to the bone, for it was raining and he was shivering with cold and pain. The nurse hurried to him and asked him what had become of his overcoat. 'Oh,' he said, his teeth chattering, 'my pal was killed back there, and he looked so cold, lying there in the rain. I took off my coat and put it over him.'"

Red Cross Dividends

The only interest you draw on Red Cross donations is the interest paid by your heart—satisfaction coupons for having really given something to help win the war and conquer and care for the soldier boys.—Centralia Centre.

These Modern Days

"The Cavaliers used to drink a toast to some court beauty and then smash the glass so that it could never be used again."

"We get the same results with the sanitary paper cup."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SMOKE TUCKETT'S ORINOCO CUT COARSE FOR PIPE USE

Germany's Actions Prove Desperation

Maddened at the Obstacle Which England Has Thrown in the Way

"In the recent acts of Germany there is evidence of a desperation which might well increase confidence in the final result," declared Sir R. B. Finlay, lord high chancellor, in addressing a war savings meeting in London. The spirit in which a nation faced difficulties was the thing that really counted. The lord chancellor continued:

"What means this bombing of hospitals, this murdering of nurses and medical men and their patients? It means the senseless rage of those who are maddened at the obstacle which England has thrown in the way of Germany, as it ever has thrown obstacles in the way of any power that aspired to the domination of Europe and the world.

"The conduct of our enemy at this time recalls what was said of another personage. 'His wrath is great because he knoweth that his time is short.' Our enemy's time is indeed short. It will not be long before America has redressed the balance and enabled us to mete justice to Germany.

"As to the treatment of prisoners by Germany, nothing more infamous could be conceived."

Sir Robert Kindersley, chairman of the war savings committee, said that during the past six months the weekly or monthly investment in state securities totalled £691,664,000. He saw no reason why the next six months should not show better results.

Wounded German Airman Feared Raider's Bombs

Cowardly Exhibition by German Officers Lying Wounded in Hospital Behind Allied Lines

Babbling hysterically with terror, the cold sweat of cowardice dripping from his face and begging for morphine to induce unconsciousness, a German aviator with his ankle sprained lay in one of the American field hospital tents west of Montdidier, says a correspondent with the United States army in France.

It was one of the hospitals which German aeroplanes have been bombing in the hope of killing helpless wounded. The terror of the drug-addicted aviator was caused by the news that his comrades were returning and that possibly he would be the victim of the horrible death which he never hesitated when safe in the clouds to inflict on others.

Seeing this panic-stricken specimen of humanity removed all doubts that German airmen possess any shreds of the so-called chivalry with which they are occasionally credited. While the German flyer was given a drug to deaden his fears the American wounded, awakened by the barrage fire of the air defense guns, lay on their cots silently and resignedly awaiting the death speeding through the skies.

The German planes came over and dropped bombs tearing holes fifty feet in diameter in the surrounding fields, but the hospital was again spared. In the centre of the hospital quadrangle here is an immense Maltese cross made of black earth outlined against a square of white chalk 100 feet across. This is the sign used by civilized nations for the protection of hospitals in time of war. German aviators take advantage of it to locate the victims of their fiendishness.

"We will move your cot outside and place it on the centre of the cross," said the surgeon who was importuned for morphine. "There you will be safe." The promise only served to increase the man's hysteria.

The prisoner, who has been a bomber, intimated that many of those engaged in this ruthless form of murder were crazed by drugs. He said that morphine was necessary to obtain sleep and to dispel the nightmares in which the mangled bodies of the women and babies killed figure. His identity tag showed that his name was Rudolph Ramshoen, that he was a second lieutenant, a Prussian and a native of Berlin.

Lieut. Ramshoen had been taken prisoner when a two-seated plane was shot down behind our lines. It was returning home after spotting the hospital and mapping a night bombing route. The pilot was killed in the fall. The machine carried two bombs, but no camera.

Capt. Bruno Tzerchinski, a German line officer of Polish ancestry, lying wounded in the same hospital, said: "The people of Germany do not know that our aviators bomb hospitals."

A three-seated German plane which had been on a bombing raid was damaged by the air defence guns and obliged to descend in an open field in the darkness. Leaving their leather coats and helmets, the aviators set fire to the machine and attempted to escape. Two of them, including the captain, were captured in attempting to cross the line. Five unexploded bombs were found in the charred ruins.

More stories of German treachery after crying "Kamerad," are told by our men in the hospitals. A German officer yelled "Kamerad!" and waited until an American officer advanced when he fired on and wounded him. In another instance a German sergeant-major, after giving the same sign of surrender, threw a grenade. Neither man will repeat the performance.

Not His Turn to Write

The Scottish character is a compound of vices and virtues in which "thrawnness" (Anglice, "obstinacy") and modesty are strongly represented. The other day an officer was bidding good-bye to one of his men who had been awarded the D.C.M., and who had, in consequence, been granted ten days' leave. "Well, corporal," said the officer, "is a proud mother that'll be waiting to greet you when you get home this time." "What'll she be proud for?" queried the corporal, with a puzzled expression. "Of your medal, of course," was the answer. "But I don't think she knows I've got it, sir," said the corporal. "What! Haven't you told her?" "Well, sir, you see it wasn't my turn to write."—London Chronicle.

Women's Committee Active

Manitoba Ladies are Promoting the Conservation of Wheat

Since the visit of Mr. Edward F. Trefz, to Western Canada, the Women's Conservation Committee, which is a subcommittee of the Manitoba Food Resources Committee, has been doing splendid service in the interest of conservation of wheat. Through its effort and the co-operation of the Winnipeg school board, 25,000 copies of Mr. J. D. McGregor's appeal to eat nothing made of wheat that can possibly be done without, were distributed to the homes of Winnipeg. Several thousand more copies were distributed to the pledge signers and at the Trefz meetting. The committee has also issued an appeal to 350 women's societies asking that they refrain from serving anything made wholly or in part from wheat at their afternoon and evening gatherings.

The letter also asked that this rule should be strictly observed in all entertainments to raise funds for patriotic or philanthropic purposes. The committee has secured from a large number of women, special pledges that they will use as little wheat flour as possible and that they will serve nothing made wholly or in part at afternoon teas or late suppers.

The committee has mailed to every pledge signer a request that each one who has already signed a pledge would secure the names of five others willing to do so. The returned mail brought numerous responses and the committee is very hopeful that in this way the list of those involved in food service will be largely increased.

Will the Submarine Become More Deadly?

To Counteract This Menace Against the Freedom of the Seas

Will the submarine relatively be as powerful a decade hence? It must be remembered that the successes of the submarine in its super-piracy have been achieved against a merchant marine conceived and constructed when the submersible was at the beginning of its development and before civilization knew that the Hun at sea was capable of Dark Age barbarities executed with twentieth century ingenuity. What a mark a slow-going tramp steamship offered to a torpedo! And how unequal the fight between an unarmed merchant ship and a submarine whose whole purpose was naval warfare!

The merchant ships being built in the allied yards today have for their purpose war as well as the transportation of cargo. They will be armed. They will possess sped considerably greater than a submerged submarine can develop and they will have many devices for locating a submarine and withstanding a torpedo explosion. The navy of the future will have a myriad of destroyers to hunt the seas and to act as convoys to merchant ships. The depth bomb and other methods of attack against the submarine will be developed far beyond their present efficiency.

The world that is fighting Germany today will give its attention for many years to the development of warfare against the submarine. It is reasonable to suppose that the inventive genius of the allies will be able sufficiently to counteract this menace against the freedom of the seas, this engine of piracy that distinguishes not between combatant and non-combatant, between men and women, between adults and babes, between the warship which is its fair foe and the hospital ship which plies the seas in the work of Christian mercy.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Lignite Briquetting Plants

Suggested They Be Financed and Operated by Dominion, Manitoba and Sask. Govts.

Establishment of a lignite briquetting plant to be financed and operated by the Dominion, Manitoba and Saskatchewan governments, is recommended by the lignite committee of the advisory council for scientific and industrial research. The committee's report, which will be issued shortly, favors establishment of the plant in South Saskatchewan "at a locality where the lignites are of poor grade, with the idea that if it were successful at this point, it would undoubtedly be successful elsewhere in Saskatchewan and Alberta."

The report further states:

"The art of producing carbonized briquettes has passed the laboratory stage and no further information can be got by laboratory methods. The producer must face the difficulties inherent in commercial production, which are approximately of the same order as those met with in the smelting of certain ores. The road to success in the briquetting problem is strewn with the wrecks of amateur attempts to do this apparently simple thing, which accounts for the fact that private capital is so chary of such enterprises. The problem, therefore, in Saskatchewan, is one which should be undertaken by the government as a public utility, at least until such processes as may be adopted are demonstrated a commercial success."

The committee's estimate gives $400,000 as the capital cost of the completed plant. Production costs at the plant for carbonized and briquetted fuel, covering operating costs and fixed charges, are estimated at not more than $7 per ton. In this estimate no financial allowance has been made for the recovery of by-products, which are stated to be large and valuable.

Clothes do not make the young man, but a uniform helps a whole lot, observes the Regina Leader.

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Fate Of Germany Hangs In Balance

Will Be Decided by Third Phase of Offensive, Declares the British Press

Commenting on the German offensive, the London Star says: "The third phase of the battles which commenced on March 21 will decide the fate of Germany. It cannot decide the fate of the allies, for whatever may be the issue, they will fight on until America and the Americans can turn the scale and deliver the world forever from Prussian hegemony. The Germans are not going to win; there are great armies of the French between them and Paris.

"We expect these armies, with the rapid increase in the American army, to beat them flat. We decline to go half way toward defeat of any kind. We believe in victory and nothing but victory.

"We have beaten the Germans in a hundred battles since Mons. We shall beat them now."

CURING SKIN TROUBLES

These Are Always Due to Bad Blood Which Must Be Enriched and Purified

So many people, both men and women, suffer from skin troubles, such as eczema, blotches, pimples and irritations that a word of advise is necessary. It is a great mistake for those suffering from troubles of this kind to smear themselves with greasy ointments. Often they could not do anything worse, for the grease clogs the pores of the troubled skin and the condition becomes actually worse.

When there are pimples or eruptions, or an irritating or itching rash a soothing boracic solution may help to allay the irritation, but of course that does not cure the trouble. Skin complaints come from an impure condition of the blood and will continue until the blood is thoroughly purified. It is well known that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have effected the best results in many forms of skin disorders and blemishes. This is due to the fact that these pills make new, rich blood, and this new blood attacks the impurities that give rise to skin troubles and disperses them. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure skin disorders from within the system—the only sure way. Mrs. W. Ritchie, Parkbeg, Sask., says:—"Two years ago I was attacked with eczema on my hands. I tried almost everything that was advised, but as the trouble was growing worse, I consulted a doctor and took his treatment for some time with no better results. By this time my hands were a mass of sores and I began to dispair of finding a cure. A friend strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to do so. After using two boxes I could see an improvement, and I got a further supply. I used altogether eight boxes by which time every trace of the eczema had disappeared and there has been not a single symptom of the trouble since that time. I gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for troubles of this kind."

It should be added that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a beneficial effect upon the general health. They increase the appetite and energy and cure all diseases that arise from impure blood. 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.

Schoolboy Heroes

There is not one boy in the Calgary schools who can be affected by the military law, according to Dr. Scott. There is not a boy in the schools over 16 years of age, although before the war there were many over 20. The enlistments from the schools have been remarkable. The last group of boys who went to join the flying corps were not over 18. It is not surprising, therefore, that arrangements have been made for putting in each school an honor roll bearing the names of the lads who have enlisted. After the war is over it is intended to make these records permanent.

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

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Live Stock Business Growing

Receipts at the stock yards at Edmonton, Alberta, for the month of May nearly doubled the receipts of last year. One hundred and eighty-five cars were received as compared with eighty-eight for the corresponding month of last year. The 185 cars last month contained 1,793 cattle, 808 calves, 3,258 hogs, 119 sheep and 76 horses, as compared with 1,042 cattle, 501 calves, 1,569 hogs, 9 sheep and 67 horses. The growth of business of the Edmonton stockyards is a measure of the growth of mixed farming in the country tributary to that city.

25 Per Cent. Increase in Hogs

The Winnipeg Free Press reports an expected increase of 25 per cent. in Alberta's output of bacon this year. There was a smaller percentage of losses among the young pigs this spring than for the last three years, and it is now pretty well assured that all the population of native porkers all over the province will be multiplied in about the proportions hoped for when the increased production campaign was started.

Incontestable Evidence

"I can marry any women I please." "Then I conclude you haven't pleased any yet."—Vancouver Province.

The New International Era

Mr. Balfour on the Future of the English-speaking Peoples

I believe that in that new era the English-speaking peoples are destined to take a leading part. I believe that the co-operation between Great Britain and America is long going to survive the necessities of this immediate and tragic moment, and I believe that if it survives it, as I believe it will, the fruit of that union will not be the domination over the world of any special type of civilization, of any particular world power, but rather that opportunities will be given for each race, for each nation, to develop that which is best in its own character, that which its own history suggests is the true line of its development, and that under the aegis of a world peace, which it will be the business of the allied nations to guard, all the family of man may find a higher, a freer, and a safer development than they ever yet found in the history of the world.

That, I admit, may sound to some of you a Utopian dream, and, like other Utopias, it may turn out impossible of realization, though I think not. But one thing is certain, that if you take the converse case, if, instead of considering what may happen if the allies win, you consider what must happen if the Germans win, then you may with absolute security prophesy that under that blighting domination freedom, democracy, power of self-development, the free and unsuspicious intercourse between different nations, will become absolutely impossible, and that all the highest growths of civilization will be sterilized at the root. That seems to me an absolutely irrefutable truth, and it is for that reason that I feel that the whole future of mankind—not the future of the British Empire or the American people, not the future of France or Belgium or Italy, not the fate of small nations, but the whole future of civilization—is in the balance. That cause is so great that there is not one of us who would not sacrifice everything we possess to realize it."—From a Recent Speech by Arthur Balfour.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

They Too, Carry On

Angels of Mercy in Constant Peril, Unknown, Unhonored and Unsung

"The greatest hero of the war, to my mind," writes an American surgeon, "over there, is the wonderful stretcher-bearer. What fine, brave lads they are. With never a murmur, they carry, carry, carry those poor lads who have been hit. They have no protection, and by necessity they are forced to travel over all sorts of shell-swept areas bearing their half-lifeless, breathing burdens."

We over here are prone to look upon war and see the fighter going over the top, or the soldier repelling attacks of the Huns. We keep our eyes upon the battle and our ears hear only the bursting of shell and the thunder of the cannon roar. That is war, we think. But no, that is not all war. For here and there in this inferno of death and destruction are the angels of mercy, themselves in constant peril, unknown, unhonored and unsung—the heroic stretcher-bearers.—St. Paul News.

Margarine

Margarine came into being as a substitute for butter during the siege of Paris. M. Mourines, a French chemist and scientist, invented it by mixing milk and beef fat. The article that M. Mourines improved and eventually patented was later on manufactured by the Dutch and the Danes. When it was found that there was not sufficient beef fat for the manufacturers to meet the increased demand for the new butter, vegetable oils were experimented with, and so originated margarine as it is now known in England, of which the chief fat is a product of cocoa.

It Will Cure a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious condition. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attacks. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Spying Carried On By Advertisement

No French Newspaper Containing Ads. Will Be Allowed to Circulate

A British admiralty wireless press report says: The French military authorities have taken an important step with the object of checkmating the operations of enemy spies. General DuBail, military governor of Paris, has issued orders forbidding the sending abroad of newspapers and periodicals containing advertisements. If journals wish to retain their foreign connections, it will be necessary for them to have special editions in which advertisements are blocked out.

In taking this measure, France is following Italy, which began to block out advertisements six months ago, after the Austro-German offensive. It is suspected that certain advertisements in French or Italian newspapers might be used for espionage purposes.

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Despoiling the Dead

Stripping and Despoiling all Bodies of Friends and Enemies

The battle has shown us a German innovation—the creation of specially equipped units known as "Ausbent Commando," who are given the task of completely stripping and despoiling all bodies of friends and enemies picked up on the battlefield.

These official robbers collect all clothing and equipment from the corpses and send the booty to centres which despatch them to the rear. The extreme shortage of leather and clothing explains the creation of these death units, without reckoning that the Germans, who are more than ready for treachery, will be able to clothe certain of their units as French or British soldiers in an attempt to deceive us.

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.

War Savings Stamps Coming

Canadian Government Is Contemplating Their Introduction

War savings stamps, which have been bringing millions to the United States treasury for some time past, are to be introduced to the Canadian public. The government has now in contemplation the inauguration of the new system of public saving and new source of revenue. In the United States war savings stamps may be purchased for small amounts. They are given in lieu of change in stores and shops, and are sold on the streets. The purchaser pastes them in a book, and when he has secured a sufficient number he may exchange them for a war certificate of a value to a certain percentage in excess of the price paid for the stamps.

An officer on active service in Mesopotamia writes that one of his men on the way up the great river asked with some bitterness if it were true that they were passing through the garden of Eden. The officer replied that such was the tradition. "Well, sir," was the comment, "if I'd been Eve, I'd have pinched a lemon or two in this 'eat—not just one perishin' apple."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Use Loyal Seed Only

A County Tyrone farmer entered a seed merchant's shop in Omagh for turnip seed, asking if they could be guaranteed. "Yes," said the merchant, "I'll warrant them 98 per cent. germination."

"Then," said the patriot, "I'll no hev them; if there was 1 per cent. of the German nation aboot them I'd not sow them. No enemy trading for me."—British Farm and Home.

Sergt. Frank Smith of the Royal Engineers, the first British postmaster of Jerusalem, writing to a friend, says: "There are 40,000 inhabitants left in Jerusalem, and they were all glad to see us. The poverty is appaling, but business is picking up now and the post office is doing a thriving business."

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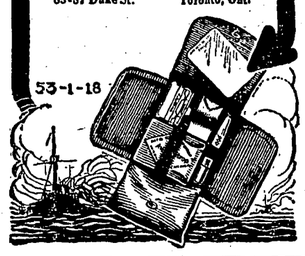


Prussian Method

The Hun Sergeant Had a Wonderful Imagination

During the invasion of Belgium a captain in a Prussian regiment got hold of a hundred fresh eggs somewhere, and, wishing to give his faithful soldiers a treat—there were just exactly a hundred men in his company, as it happened—he turned the eggs over to the top sergeant and told him to see that every man in the command had an egg for his breakfast next morning. But the company cook smashed one of the eggs, and next morning there were only ninety-nine eggs to be distributed among a hundred hungry soldiers. The sergeant was puzzled at first. He knew he had to obey orders. For a while he didn't know just how to distribute those eggs. "Finally," says the narrator of the story, "he had a wonderful inspiration—a typical Prussian inspiration. It worked all right, too."

"Well, what did the s rgeant do?" remanded one of the company.

"Killed one of the soldiers."—Vancouver Province.

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

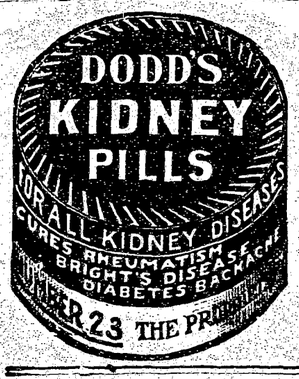
The Rumble In Thunder

The Sound Wave Travels Slowly Through the Air

Why does thunder rumble. The path of a lightning flash through the air may be several miles in length. All along this path the sudden expansion of the heated air—a true explosion—sets up an atmospheric wave which spreads in all directions, and eventually registers upon our ears as thunder. Since the lightning discharge is almost instantaneous, the sound wave is produced at very nearly the same time along the whole path. But the sound wave travels slowly through the air. Its speed is approximately 1,090 feet per second. Thus the sound from the part of the lightning's path that is nearest to us reaches us first, and that from other parts of the path afterward, according to their distance. Intermittent crashes and booming effects are due chiefly to irregularities in the shape of the path.—Popular Science Monthly.

Rabbit Breeding Popular

Rabbit breeding is being taken up with enthusiasm along the Pacific coast. Four thousand persons in Los Angeles have gone in for this patriotic and profitable hobby. More attention should be paid to rabbit breeding in Canadian cities.



Home Water Supply

A Good Roomy Bath to Replace the Old Wash Tub

The drudgery of the farm and farm home life must be absolutely uprooted, and thrown out, if the farm children and others are to stay there. The farm home has more inducements to offer, if the farmer will but take advantage of the opportunities offered. The city and its home cannot compete with the farm. In the country you can have every modern convenience offered in the city, and in addition, the freedom of the country, its healthful surroundings and its unexcelled food stuffs. What more can one want?

Home water works should bring with it the bath room with all its facilities, a good roomy bath tub to replace the old wash tub or wash bowl by the kitchen stove. How many boys and girls have wished for a good, big splash in plenty of water instead of the "teaspoon bath" from a wash bowl by the side of the stove. The boys go to the creek because of their love of plenty of water and a good swim. Why not run the creek through the house and give the girl an equal show with the boy at a decent sized body of water, not only in the summer but in the winter as well. The old folks will also appreciate the bath room with all its conveniences. And think of the convenience when there is sickness in the house.

With all these reasons for installing running water in our farm homes, it seems that the most vital one today is that it will eliminate waste labor. This saving of labor allows that the same amount can be expended in a more useful place. If the men are benefited by it, then they have more time to put in on the raising of crops and stock. The women, however, are to be more benefited, hence they can and will be able to do other things.

Supplies for installing water works are more expensive now than they have been for some time. But then, too, labor costs more; farm products are bringing more, hence there is more inducement to buy. There is no indication that supplies will be cheaper for some years, so the thing to do is to get at it at once—buy before prices go higher and get it while you can.

The cost of water works for farms vary according to the size of the farm, family, kind of well and extensiveness of the system to be installed. A very modern system can be put in for as low as $25 or $30. From that amount on up to $500 can be spent, depending on factors mentioned above. For information and help on the subject, there are several sources open to the average farmer. His local hardware dealer, if he is alive and up to the minute will be able to help wonderfully.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

To Limit Profits Of Produce Dealers

Food Board's Order Aimed at Preventing of Speculation

The Canada food board has passed an order which is expected definitely to prevent speculations in the produce business and to limit profits to a reasonable margin over cost. The order provides that on and after July 1 no person dealing wholesale in meats, lard, cheese, butter, oleomargarine or eggs, in selling to a retail dealers, or others not wholesale dealers, shall charge on each transaction more than 10 per centum over his cost price delivered to warehouse. When salaried men are employed in buying, or when commission is paid, the charge for such in computing shall not exceed the recognized charge for buying or the customary commission paid.

In selling to another wholesale dealer the charge on each transaction must not exceed the cost price by more than 4 per centum.

When selling prints of butter which have been moulded or cut by himself, the wholesale dealer may be permitted to charge an additional price to cover the cost of such moulding or cutting, but this additional price must not be more than 3 per centum of cost.

In selling or storing eggs that have been candled by himself, the wholesale dealer may add up to three cents per dozen to cover cost of candling, cases, fillers, and loss from defective eggs. If he candles eggs for sale out of cold-storage he may add not more than 3 per centum, to cover cost of labor and loss from defective eggs.

When the produce dealt in has been held for more than thirty days the cost of holding or carrying may be added to the cost price delivered to warehouse, and the cost of carrying may include storage at public tariff rates, insurance, interest at 7 per centum and shrinkage.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Crop Acreage Increased

According to the report of crop conditions issued by the census and statistics office of the Dominion government, the acreage seeded to wheat is twenty-five per cent. greater this year than it was in 1917. There is also an increase of ten per cent. in the acreage seeded to oats; fifty per cent. in the acreage seeded to barley; twenty per cent. to rye; and fifty per cent. to flax.

Increase in Agricultural Exports

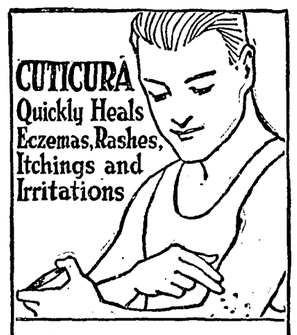
The increase in staple products exported from Canada last year over the average annual shipments of the three years previous to the war are very striking. Here is the table as given out by Chairman H. B. Thomson of the Canada food board:

Pork, 122,000,000 pounds increase; beef, 74,000,000 pounds increase; butter, 12,000,000 pounds increase; cheese, 30,000,000 pounds increase; eggs, 15,000,000 dozens increase; wheat and flour, 85,000,000 pounds increase.

Explained

"It says here that a noted scientist has discovered that the seat of fear is in the brain," said the Old Fogy, as he looked up from his newspaper.

"Then that explains why some of these joy riders have no fear," replied the Grouch. — New Haven Courier.



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For sample of each free by mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U.S.A." Sold by dealers throughout the world.

A Guide To Peace Talk

How Long Is It Going to Be Possible to Deceive the Mass of the German People

There will be peace proposals inspired by Berlin. They will reiterate that the German government has no predatory intentions—wants nothing but an honorable peace on such terms as will guarantee the future security of the empire. Read them with these few plain and simple facts in mind:

The German government could have had an honorable peace on the eastern front, with ample guaranties for the future security of the empire. Russia offered such a peace. Russia was helpless. By simply reaching out its hand Berlin could have had exactly such a peace with Russia as it says it wants—a peace that fully secured its own independence and laid the basis for friendly self-respecting relations between the two nations in the future.

It got Russia into the council chamber by declaring that it intended to make such a peace. Then it stuck a gun against Russia's head and robbed her of all her western provinces—knowing well enough that the outrage would provoke Russia's hatred and make an implacable enemy of her, even more surely than the seizure of Alsace-Lorraine made an enemy of France for Bismarck, at least, he did not preface his seizure with a shameless lie. Security, honor, mutual respect, a basis for enduring peace—all these Germany could have had of Russia by simply reaching out its hand. It deliberately chose conquest, dishonor, hatred—the seed of a new war.

When the government, which did that within the year prattles about wishing nothing except its own future security and just, honorable, enduring peace, only a hopeless blockhead will be deceived.

How long, in view of the Russian facts, is it going to be possible to deceive the mass of the German people about the intentions of their government? — Saturday Evening Post.

India's Might Is Pledged To Britain

Determined That She Will Not Fail the Empire in Its Hour of Crisis

A message from the Viceroy of India to the King-Emperor has been given out officially in London. It says:

"A conference of the ruling princes and representative leaders of all classes of the people of India, assembled at Delhi, has authorized me, in a resolution passed unanimously, to convey to Your Majesty, the King-Emperor, an expression of India's dutiful loyalty, in response to your gracious message, and assurance of her determination to continue to do her duty to her utmost capacity in the great crisis through which the empire is passing.

"India is determined that Your Majesty's confidence that she will not fail the empire in its hour of crisis shall be fully justified, and that the man-power and resources of the country shall be utilized to the greatest possible extent in the cause for which the empire is fighting."

An official statement on the conference states that it was attended by sixteen princes, non-official members of the legislative council, and about a hundred representatives selected by the provinces from all shades of political opinion. The conference adopted important recommendations on questions of manpower and the development of the country's resources. Approval was voted on a continuance of energetic recruiting upon a voluntary basis, and also the constitution of provincial committees to co-operate with the munitions board and other authorities in various ways, including the immediate development of a shipbuilding program.

The conference showed the existence of a large appreciation of the situation and of a cordial desire to be of further assistance to the cause of the empire, and it is hoped that as a result measures proposed for stimulating the recruiting of half-a million men will be carried out.

Same Old Boy

"Well," remarked Mrs. Corntossel as she finished reading the letter, "it that isn't just like Josh."

"What do you mean?" asked her husband.

"The first thing he did when he got to the trenches was to get his clothes all muddy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The German Way

The German—Of course, I promised you self-determination.

The Ukrainian (bitterly)—Well?

The German—But I didn't say whether I meant yourself or myself to do the determining, did I?—Buffalo Express.

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The Largest Flour Mill in Canada

Construction of New Flour Mill at Calgary

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the new flour mill which is being erected in Calgary, Alberta, and which, when completed, will be the largest in Canada, and one of the most up-to-date mills on the American continent.

Plans have been laid for a remarkable output of flour in the mills and storage of grain in the elevators. The mill itself will be built in two units, one for the preparation of export flour, and the other for flour to be used on the local market. The capacity of the mill will be from 6,000 to 7,000 barrels of flour daily, and the capacity of the elevator will be a million bushels.

It is estimated that from three to four hundred men will be employed in the mill and elevator when completed. The cost of constructing the plant will be well on to a million dollars.

Situated as it is right in the heart of a country where the best of hard spring wheat is grown, and having most favorable marketing facilities, Calgary is an ideal location for such a mill.

Most infants are infested by worms, which cause great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

The Government Helps

Assisting Manitoba Farmers to Purchase Cattle

Under a scheme of the Manitoba government, farmers in that province with grazing and feeding facilities, but without the means with which to buy cattle, are enabled to stock their farms with high-class animals, feed them all summer, and sell them in the winter. This scheme, which is known as the "Stockers and Feeders Plan," is very simple in its method of operation.

The farmers buy a number of cattle which have been approved by the agricultural representative of the department of agriculture. The government pays for the animals, and as a security, takes a lien note from the farmer. The note, which bears interest at six per cent., does not mature until the following October.

By means of this plan, which was instituted last summer, nearly two thousand head of prime cattle were kept in the province last year until they were fit for food purpose, whereas had the plan not been in existence, they would have been sold for slaughter in a light and unfattened condition.

Why People Feel Depressed In the Cold Weather

Why is tiredness and langour so prevalent just now? A physician explained that the cold of winter drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally one-fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ everything goes wrong.

No better remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are composed of such vegetable extracts as Mandrake and Butternut, and possess wonderful liver stimulating powers. It's a marvel the way Hamilton's Pills clear the blood of the poisonous humors. They put new life into worn out bodies, build up the appetite, bring back a reserve of nerve energy, tide folks over the cold days of winter and the depressing days of spring. For your health and body comfort get a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

The True Celtic Wit

Gift of Repartee Possessed by the Common People

A good story of an episode that befell him in Dublin a little while before the war is told to a London newspaper by Adm. Sir Cecil Barney, who was commander of a division at the battle of Jutland.

Accompanied by a friend, he was strolling along the quays when the conversation turned on the alleged gift of repartee possessed by the Irish common people. His companion ventured to throw doubt upon that gift, saying that he believed it was only a legend.

"Well," retorted Sir Cecil, "I can tell you this, that if you care to test your theory by making some jesting remarks to anyone you like around here, you'll get just as good as you give."

"We'll try it!" said the other, and he walked over to where an old woman was displaying some fruit for sale on a stall. Taking up a fine melon and addressing the old lady, he said gravely: "You grow pretty good apples over here, mother; but in England we have them twice that size."

The old lady looked up, surveyed the joker coolly, and replied in a tone of pity: "Ah, what for should I be wastin' me breath to talk to wan that takes our Irish gooseberries for apples!"—Moose Jaw Times.

Tractors Still Available

The first thousand Fordson Tractors purchased from Henry Ford & Son, by the Canada food board have been sold to Canadian farmers. Farmers who wish to secure such tractors in future should place their orders with the department of agriculture in their own province, and until further notice, such orders will be handled in the same way as the first thousand.

No Fifty-fifty

Snooks, having accepted a cigar from Tukes was wearing a disgusted expression.

"What's the matter with it?" asked Tukes. "I have just given a shilling for two of them."

"Yes," replied Snooks, "but my luck's out; you got the tenpenny one."—Tit-Bits.

Lots of people take offense when there is none in sight.

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Big Wheat Yield

Average Yield of Crops of Western Canada Over Ten Years

The census and statistics office of the Canadian government has just completed a statement of the annual average yields per acre of field crops for the ten years from 1908 to 1917. This statement shows that the average yield per acre of fall wheat in Canada is 23 bushels, and of spring wheat, 19 bushels, as compared with the United States decennial average, 1907 to 1916, of 15.6 bushels for winter, and 13.2 bushels for spring wheat. By far the larger proportion of wheat grown in Canada is grown in the Prairie Provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Good Work Of British Airmen

Brought Down 106 German Planes in Six Weeks

Wounded British airmen, back from France, report that the squadron operating in an important sector on the Amiens front has probably established a record by bringing down 106 enemy machines in six weeks, including twenty-one on one day.

The only member of the squadron known to have been wounded up to the time this man returned to London, said it was hard work getting the German airmen to fight. "Practically the only times they would come out," he said, "were about nine o'clock in the morning, when the glare of the sun would be in our faces, and in the evening. Even then they would slip away if they had half a chance.

"The supreme confidence of our fellows is half the battle. During the German offensive they have been doing four "shows" a day, returning only for ammunition, and an occasional meal and possibly a game of cards, if the morning's work was particularly good and the afternoon's threatened to be heavy.

"Nearly all the machines we brought down were two-seaters. In fact, few of the German airmen will fly anything else. The pilots like a man with a gun behind them."

The airman said the German infantry was bombed and machine gunned by the aviators four times a day regularly, and that when the enemy came forward in masses, they were easy prey for the air forces.

"We would swoop down while flying at a speed of 130 miles an hour, firing our machine guns all the while. Some times we came within fifty feet of the ground, going so fast they could do nothing with us. Their machine gun fire from the ground improved after the first few weeks, but it did little damage."

Mistress—"When I engaged you Mary, you said you had no male friends. Now, almost every time I come into the kitchen I find a man there."

Mary—"Lor' sakes, he ain't no friend of mine!"

Mistress—"Then who is he?"

Mary—"My husband."

Get Out on the Farm

Every man is wanted on the farm this year who ever handled a hoe, or drove a team. Get in touch with the situation. Find out who is handling the employment agency in your town. Sign up for service where you will count most during this harvest.

WHILE AT WAR

Women Suffer at Home

Toronto, Ont.—"I consider Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription the very best of woman's tonics. I suffered a severe nervous breakdown. I could not sleep, was weak and tired all the time. I took the 'Prescription' and just a few bottles completely built me up and relieved me of my nervous condition. It is a good medicine and I am glad to recommend it.—MRS. ALFRED SHEPPARD, 259 Seaton St.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—"I can safely say that 'Favorite Prescription' did me a lot of good. I at one time developed woman's trouble; my nerves were completely shattered, and I became weak. I had severe backache and pains in my side, extending down into my limbs. I doctored, but did not get relieved of my ailment and was down and out when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it so completely cured me and restored me to health and strength that I was able to do all my own work and others besides. I do recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to weak and ailing women; they cannot get a better medicine."—MRS. JOHN LOCKHART, 26 Terrace Ave.

Favorite Prescription is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nervine and a positive remedy for the chronic weaknesses peculiar to women.

This old prescription of Dr. Pierce's is extracted from roots and herbs by means of pure glycerine and is a temperance remedy of 50 years' good standing. Send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeburg, Ont.

The American Parade

Extreme Seriousness and Grim Determination of their Bearing

What struck the spectators most about the American soldiers who marched through our streets on Saturday was their extreme seriousness, the grim determination of their bearing. They looked neither to the right nor left, but kept their eyes straight in front of them, paying little or no attention to the cheering crowds. And the crowds really did cheer, far more than a London crowd usually does. Not a single man in the ranks was talking to his neighbor, although there must have been an almost irresistible temptation to exchange remarks, for the majority of the men were seeing London for the first time. This was a test of discipline. The average height of the men was remarkable, and it was interesting to note what a number of men of the Irish type there were—and it should be remembered that the first draft, of which these men were a contingent, were in the main volunteers, who did not wait to be conscripted. They seemed to be drawn from all classes, from the Harvard man to the artisan and the farm laborer. If a German drill-sergeant could have watched them he might have said the dressing of the fours was not quite perfect. But if he had any eyes for keenness and intelligence, he would have wished them back on the other side of the Atlantic.—Westminster Gazette.

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else. Experience teaches her that the Tablets are the very best medicine she can give her baby. They are a gentle laxative; mild but thorough in action and never fail to banish constipation, colic, colds or any other of the many minor ailments of childhood. Concerning them Mrs. J. Bte. Charest, St. Leon, Que., writes:—"My baby cried continually and nothing seemed to help her till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets soon set her right and now I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Manitoba's "Cow Bill"

The Venture Has Proved Wholly Successful

Manitoba was the first of the western provinces to pledge the credit of the provincial government in enabling co-operative groups of farmers to purchase cows for breeding purposes. Manitoba started in this line two years ago and the Winnipeg Free Press reports that the venture has proved wholly successful. About 3,500 cows have been supplied to nearly 1,000 settlers, and over 3,000 applications are now on hand to be dealt with later. During the fall of 1917 the first payments became due on the cows supplied during the previous year, and the fact that practically every payment was met when due, shows that the cows were delivered to the right class of thrifty settlers, and that the cows were a good investment and proved profitable. It is worth noting, too, that the creamery companies of Winnipeg also report a large increase of milk supplies from the districts where cows have been delivered by the government.

In Alberta, where a similar system of government aid was inaugurated about the same time, the venture has proved equally successful.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Striking Exhibit

Diverse Resources of Canada Shown at Windsor Station

Visualizing in a striking manner a large number of the diverse natural resources of Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway has just opened to the public an exhibit at the Windsor street station. This exhibit, which is situated in a room immediately adjoining the main entrance to the station on Osborne street, has been prepared by the collaboration of the Quebec government and the C.P.R.

One half comprises the Quebec exhibit, consitsing of samples of the resources of the province—lumber, asbestos, and other minerals, grain, maple sugar, fur-bearing animals, such as the ermine, marten, mink, fox and beaver, and fish and game birds.

The C.P.R. exhibit has been gathered from the entire Dominion. A splendid display of grains produced in the fertile fields of Western Canada is a special feature. Supplementing this is a big collection of fruits, forestry products and minerals. A number of colored transparencies show the methods used in developing the forest resources of Canada, from the primary state to the finished product, such as wooden ships. Other transparencies illustrate some of the summer resorts along the company's lines. Complete and recent statistics of all the country's resources add conviction to the display. The exhibit is installed in handsome showcases, brilliantly lit, and it is interesting to know that all the material used in the construction room is Canadian material exclusively.

Revolvers and Liquor

The basis of crime is liquor, in the opinion of members of the Illinois State Society of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, which held its seventh annual convention at Chicago lately. The president of the society declared that with the abolition of the liquor traffic, seventy-five per cent. of the sum total of crime will disappear. And, according to a state senator, who was formerly assistant state's attorney, murderers are not necessarily innate criminals. Not one murder in a hundred is the result of deliberate intent, he says, his experience having taught him that the trouble lies largely in the indiscriminate sale of revolvers and liquor.

Close Accounting

"You are really in love?"

"Yes," replied the methodical young man.

"And how deep are you in love?"

"Just a moment until I consult my expense account. Ahem! Up to the present moment I have attained a depth of $814.73."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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What Germany Has Lost

Flags Wave But Factory Furnaces Are Cold

Germany had plenty of raw material before the war. She had the freedom of the seas. She had free entry into all the markets of the world. In forty years she had built up a foreign trade second only to our own. Yet she was not happy. She yearned for world dominion. She bartered raw material for kultur. Now her colonial empire is a thing that was, and the fabric of her industry is in ruins. To secure again the supply of raw material, Germany must either bring herself into line with the civilized peoples and make reparation for her crimes, or she must defeat and destroy the British navy. While that navy holds the seas war maps and land successes are a delusion and a snare. The flags may wave in German cities, but the furnaces will be cold in German factories.—London Daily Express.

Russia's Hereditary Enemy

Revolt of the Real Russian Against the Enemy of Civilization

The hereditary enmity of the Russian to the German is gradually emerging and crystallizing amid the general ferment. Russians of every degree are finding in their common hatred of the invader a nexus of union. The most democratic among them must perceive by this time that there can be no freedom under the German, and that their German Socialist comrades have cynically betrayed them to the military autocracy. It would be improper for this country to take sides in the internal politics of any country, but Great Britain and her allies should at once cordially recognize the slow revolt of the real Russian against the enemy of civilization, the enemy who, after the revolution, robbed Russia of its fruits and brought her to the dust. It is for the friends of Russia to help her to rise again from that intolerable humiliation. — London Morning Post.

No Use for It

Agent—This vacuum bottle will keep anything hot or cold for 72 hours.

Mr. Tipples—Don't want it. If I have anything worth drinking I don't want to keep it 72 hours.—Vancouver Province.

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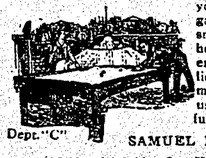

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The blue cross means that your subscription is due, and that the editor would be pleased to have more money.

At a knitting bee the hostess should serve her guests with honey.

In Mexico when the school teacher lights a lamp, the priest blows it out.

You seldom find a telephone girl at work, because they spend so much of their time calling.

Bloody Bill has saved us one indiction. He has not yet began writing for the American Sunday papers.

In America and England the making and selling of booze is an aid to the kaiser, and a detriment to the Allies.

No man is a true patriot, who, taking advantage of war conditions, charges too much for his labor or goods.

Wedding rings have cured many a case of so called love, but we do not think that any kind of a ring will cure rheumatism.

If you would retain the love, respect and friendship of others be not too much together. It is a fixed law that propinquity alike attracts and repels.

If the schools and churches in Germany, had given the Germs a humane education during the past 40 years, there would not likely be any unpleasant conditions in Europe today.

The majority of the German soldiers are ignorant, and believe that the Australians and New Zealanders are cannibals, and eat all the prisoners they capture. They should read The Ledge.

The Food Board does not class adversity with sugar, although its uses are reported to be sweet. However, if the worst comes to the bitter end, we will take molasses in our coffee in preference to adversity.

Just before the war skilled workers in Germany received about $1 a day for from 10 to 14 hours daily work. Miners pay was 90 cents, and printers $6 to $7 a week. In about half of the families the wife had to work out. Fine country but it needs fixing.

The Scotch did not discover haggis or the bagpipes. Both these instruments of torture were brought to Scotland by Italians, when the Romans sent soldiers into the Highlands to subdue the savages in those early days. It is reported, although we can as yet find no verification in ancient history, that the kilts and Scotch whiskey were introduced to Scotland by a bunch of female impersonators from Donegal. There is little doubt but what Sandy invented the Sawbath, the bawbee, and parritch.

It is customary with the people of every nation when at war, to attend church and invoke Divine blessing upon their side of the fight. Apparently God is deaf or has no telephone, because there is not a single record in the history of this benighted universe where He stopped a war. Prayer is grand, self satisfying to a great many people. It consoles us when we are bowed down with sorrow, caused by the wrong living of ourselves or others, but it will not win a war unless backed with the strongest force, the greatest brains, and the most food. Therefore, pray all the time, but never take your eye off the enemy, nor permit your gun to take a holiday. The laws of the universe are order and action, and nothing succeeds like success. God helps those who help themselves. Remember this in your prayers and keep on doing your bit. God means the good, and evil is a phantom of the flesh that disappears when exposed long enough to the rays of love, justice, mercy, honesty, and freedom. The flesh dies but the spirit is eternal. That is the reason why we will win the war, and benefit the masses of the German people as much as ourselves. We are fighting to kill the flesh phantoms of lust, greed, fear, envy and hatred that have obsessed the German nation through the influence of its rulers. These things must be annihilated before a real peace can come to this earth.

Red Cross Dance at Denoro

On Friday night the Denoro Red Cross Society gave a Dance on their new pavilion at Loon Lake, which recently had been erected by the employees of the Emma mine.

The unsettled appearance of the weather did not prevent some 35 autos from coming from Grand Forks, Greenwood, Phoenix and Eholt to help celebrate the first Dance held at Loon Lake. Music was supplied by the Werner orchestra of Grand Forks, and the pavilion which is 30 x 30 was kept filled, when some 42 couples was seen dancing at one time. Ice cream, coffee and cake was sold and a goodly sum was realized for the Red Cross.

Too much praise cannot be given to Mrs. and Miss Nordman, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Charlie Hanna who worked hard to make the evening a success, and all joined in saying it was one of the jolliest times spent around Denoro.

In Aid of Red Cross

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

The War Cost

The cost of the war to all nations up to date, including the loss by destruction in Europe is $140,000,000,000. This equals the entire value of all the real and personal property of the United States. The total amount borrowed by the countries of the Entente Allies is 50 billions, while Germany has borrowed 25 billions, and the Teutonic Allies as a whole about 35 billions.

About 25 billion has been raised by direct taxation in the Entente nations and about one-fifth this amount in Germany. The latter country did not increase taxes at all the first year of the war, holding out the hope of indemnities to her people which decision accounts in large part for the esprit du corps of the German nation the first two years of the war. Now the taxes in Germany are beginning to bear down heavily on all industries.

The loss of property in Northern France in the last four years is not as great as might be imagined. The land cannot be utterly destroyed and neither can the coal and iron mines. But it is safe to say that about one-tenth of all the wealth of France has been destroyed by the war, or at least $6,500,000,000.

The states and cities of Germany have raised and spent over seven billions on their own account since the war broke out, and the total debt of Germany, including the empire, the states and the cities, is about twice that of Great Britain, while the wealth of the two nations on the day war was declared was almost exactly the same, viz: about 90 billion dollars.

France has, of course, suffered most heavily, for in addition to a total bonded and floating debt of fully 20 billion, she has a total wealth of not more than 50 billion to pay with, but her credit, owing to the resourcefulness of her people, is still good, whereas that of Austria is gone.

Out of it all, so far, only two nations are admittedly bankrupt, viz: Turkey and Serbia. The latter will be rejuvenated with American and British money after the war and as for Turkey her fate is on the knees of the gods. The coming year will be by far the most expensive ever recorded in history, and by this time next year bankruptcy may be the part of every one of the European nations with the exception of Great Britain.

As long as Britain holds her African and Asiatic colonies, she cannot go broke, for the simple reason that she cannot create machinery big enough to spend the resources of these countries. Great Britain and America today control the gold, silver, most of the wheat, all the corn, most of the cotton, all the diamonds, practically all the live stock, excepting hogs, most of the wool, most of the lumber, the coal, iron, copper, zinc and petroleum of the world. These two nations control the seas and the harbors and also the shipping. No debt that could possibly be created could bankrupt these nations for they could levy upon the world for payment and thus keep the dollars moving about from one part of the world to the other.

To Light Consumers

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

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

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

GREENWOOD CITY WATER WORKS COMPANY

Soldiers of the Soil

The following regulation have been issued by the Department:

1st. If you are not working on a farm at food production you must be at High School on the opening day.

2nd. If you are still required on the farm after the 1st of September endeavour to be at High School as soon afterwards as possible. The extension must not be prolonged after the first of October.

3rd. Write to Mr. Beattie, notifying him of the date when you will be able to return to school.

4th. Be sure that your Certificate of Farm Service is forwarded to Mr. Beattie. If this is not attended to your Certificate will not be granted by the Education Department.

Passed the Censor

"You will be pleased to know," wrote a Guilford Salvation Army bandsman to his relatives, "that I have just marched through No. 530 in the Band Book."

The tune in question is "Jerusaldm My Happy Home." This was his way of outwitting the censor.

Frank Scarpino keeps a little shop in Fernie, and his mother lives over the shop. She had a little liquor in a bottle for medicinal purposes. It is illegal to keep liquor in a residence that has an inside connection with a store so Frank had to pay a fine of $75 in the police court. The only really safe place to keep whiskey is in your stomach.

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.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
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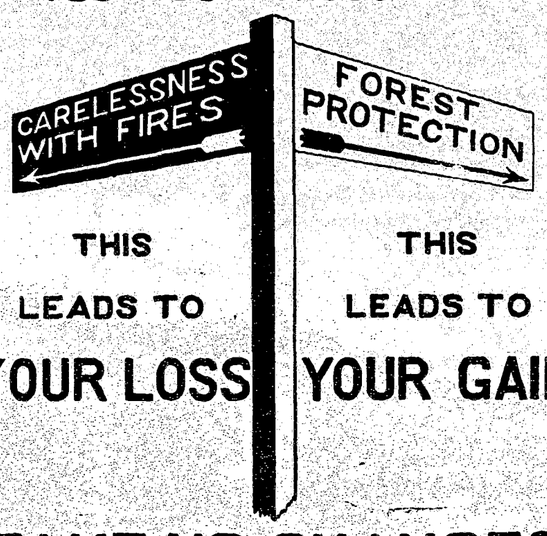

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