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Around Home

George Heatherton is working at Copper Mountain.

The Windsor buffet was crowded with business last week.

Frederick Keffer is visiting his old home at Cleveland, Ohio.

About 25 men are working in the mines around Beaverdell.

BORN.—On July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, a daughter.

Dave Oxley's son Tom recently went overseas with his battalion.

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Big Rory McLeod is in town suffering from an attack of the shingles.

At Princeton the three C's has a new Republic two-ton truck in operation.

Danny Deane's son Danny died in Vancouver last week from typhoid fever.

Be sure and send a Float to your soldier boy in France. It will help to win the war.

Alex Campbell, the blacksmith, has gone back to Nova Scotia, to dig spuds and spear fish.

Tim Sullivan and Pat Kennedy are developing a mine for Joe Kelly, on Wallace mountain.

Mrs. Wm. Jenks and two sons Robert and Gordon, returned from Vancouver on Saturday.

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

George W. Rumberger was in Phoenix last week, having returned from a trip to the Peace river district.

J. Gaston LeQuime and Anna Lyden, both of Grand Forks, were married last month at Missoula Montana.

C. J. Carlson is employed at the pumping station which supplies the C. C. C. Mill Site near Princeton with water.

A. F. H. Meyer motored to the Mill Site near Princeton last week, where the Canada Copper have their General Office.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Rod McCutcheon returned to California intending to make their permanent home in Los Angeles.

On the railway line between Princeton and Copper Mountain, there will be 27 trestles, in addition to many fills and open cuts.

D. B. Fotheringham of Spokane, was in town last week, attending the annual meeting of the local electric light company.

Clearing Sale of Insertions, Laces and Allover Laces. G. A. Rendell.

The stage and livery business of Ion & Gillis, has been bought by W. H, Docksteader, for so many years provincial constable at Midway.

In a short time the three C's will be shipping, from 200 to 300 tons of ore daily, from the Idaho, Brooklyn and Rawhide mines in Phoenix, to the Greenwood smelter.

After visiting his relatives in Seattle, Archie Gillis will probably go to France, to help Pershing put a diamond hitch on those rude roughnecks from the other side of the Rhine.

John H. East is working in the Moore shipyards at Oakland, California. John is trying to finish four food ships before the Sammies cross the Rhine on their way to Berlin.

Frank Buckless has closed his livery stable in Princeton, all his teams now being employed hauling timber and freight to the mill site of the three C's. His son Charley has bought the Dodge car, and is operating it for himself.

Rev. A. M. Lloyd left San Francisco last week to take charge of a church in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mrs. Lloyd will remain in San Francisco for the present, where she has charge of a Japanese Episcopal Mission. Her health is not very good, and she may soon pay a visit to B.C.

A week ago last night, while driving his auto up a hill, about two miles from the ranch of Billy Johns, something went wrong with the steering gear, and Bert Lane's car plunged down the hill about 35 feet, until stopped by a tree, Lane was badly bruised, and will be in bed for a month. his right pelvic bone being fractured. His companion, DeHaven, the cattle buyer, escaped with a deep dent on his face.

Entrance Results

Results of the High School Entrance examinations held last June were issued last week. Following is a list of successful pupils in the examinations:

GREENWOOD CENTRE

Greenwood—Number of candidates 10, passed 6. Neil E. Morrison, 638; C. John Eales, 607; Ruth Axam, 603; C. Priscilla Kerr, 588; Bernice N. McKay, 563; Ada E. Beattie, 550.

NON-MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

Deadwood—Number of candidates 6, passed 2. E. Harry Moran, 639; George A. Swanson, 553.

Ingram Mountain—Number of candidates, 3; passed 2. Jean Richter, 687, Maud J. Richter, 681.

Kettle Valley—Number of candidates 2; passed 1. Victoria Shillcock, 667.

Myncaster—Number of candidates, 1, passed 1. A. May Wisted. 715.

Rock Creek—Number of candidates, 2, passed 2. V. Isabel Pittendrigh, 738; Rosa A. Lum, 644.

PHOENIX CENTRE

Phoenix—Number of candidates 2, passed 10. Lizzie J. Hanson, 734; Harold D. Stafford, 683; Angelina O. Mussato, 660; Henrietta B. Thompson, 655, Vandla A. Gustafson, 652; Muriel K. E Miller, 603; Masse Michela, 592; Donald B. Matheson, 590; James McDonald, 584; Antonio J. Catterini, 550.

NON-MUNICPAL SCHOOL

Coltern—Number of candidates, 1, passed 0.

Returned Soldier!

It is estimated that it costs the government $2,000 to outfit a soldier and send him to England. No man who has been to England only is worth the money, observes "The Comrade," published at Vancouver. "The words 'returned soldier,' as published in the press these days, may mean anything," says the editor. "For instance the man who has never been out of Vancouver can be called a 'returned soldier,' and generally likes to be called that. Other men, too, who have never been any further than England take on that care worn look that comes to a man who has been up the line in France, and pose as near heroes to all who do not know anything about them."

Today

Today, to some minds is always commonplace. They look to the past for romance, in history, in literature. They look to the future as holding great things—but today is without grandeur or beauty. Yet every sublimest yesterday was once just a dusty today, for all who did not see its possibilities.

Several rich Austrians left Phoenix last week for the coast. One of them told The Ledge what he thought was a good joke. He said that one of the Austrians had $8,000 and the other $4,500, still they are very economical and when leaving their boarding house, they filled a paper bag with crackers, etc. in order to save two bits while riding on the train. Got the Scotch beaten several miles.

No town is better to dumb animals than Greenwood. It is an open town for the brute creation. The dogs are not muzzled, and the cats are never made into sausage, while no one ever heard of a rooster being beheaded for getting up early in the morning to sing the Star Spangled Banner or something similar. The cows and horses are entertained to lawn socials, and have the privilege of using our sidewalks without paying poll tax. These animals are very grateful, and to repay our kindness they frequently save us the expense of trimming our fruit and shade trees, while enriching the soil at the same time. Be kind, loving and tender to these herbiverous creatures, and they will never desert you.

Western Float

There if a good hay crop in the Cariboo.

There will be a spud potlatch in Ashcroft upon September 26.

There are 27,936 telephones in Vancouver, and 9,466 in Victoria.

This year there has been plenty of rain at Soda Creek, Alkali Lake, and Alexandria.

Without the aid of a man, Mrs. A. B. Trites recently drove a car from Fernie to Spokane.

Kate Stinson flew from Calgary to Edmonton in two hours. The distance by the air route is 196 miles.

At Trail, a Doukhobor boy was sent to a coast industrial school for three years, because he stole some clothes.

The Buck ranch of 4000 acres near Raymond, Alberta, has been seld to a Lethbridge company for $200,000.

Colin Cameron, late chief of police at Ashcroft, has been granted a monthly pension of $50 by the government.

This month the Canadian Northern railway will put on a steel car ferry, between Port Mann and Patricia Bay.

The miners will resurrect the defunct Fernie Ledger, when an editor can be secured who is capable of pleasing everybody.

In Maine a man was fined $100 for kicking a barrel of whiskey. Come west, dear barrel! You may be tapped but never kicked in B.C.

What is the name of that married commercial traveller, who always tips the prettiest waiter girl in Nelson a dollar when he eats in that city?

For murdering Bill Hall at Bull River, James F. Walsh was not hanged in Nelson on the 29th. His sentence was changed to life imprisonment.

At Port Moody, Wan Kang was fined $10 for not working, being found in bed at 10 a.m. It is seldom that a Chink has to be fined for not working.

Jimmie Grant says that prospecting for booze in Nelson is a failure, as anybody can hold a booze claim without doing assessment work on it.

The Fernie Free Press says that within a month two preachers quit that town in disgust. Was it on account of two many sinners, or not enough of roast chicken?

Logging camps at War Whoop and other coast points shut down last month for a time upon account of the lack of transportation, and the prevalence of mosquitoes.

The number of telephones in Phoenix, Grand Forks, Rossland and Sandon have decreased since January, and increased in Greenwood, Trail, Nelson and New Denver.

A. McGregor of Kamloops played lacrosse in Montreal 51 years ago. Thats nothing. The writer played shinney in 1865 near Moravian Town, where Tecumseh died of an overdose of lead in the early days.

Fernie and district, out of a population of about 6000 has sent 1500 men to the war. This is probably the greatest percentage for any place in Canada. It does not surprise any person who ever lived a few months in Fernie.

At Port Alice on the west coast of Vancouver 600 men are employed logging and at the mill. At present the mill is cutting spruce for aeroplanes, but in the fall it will begin turning out large quantities of pulp for making paper.

Every spring for several years, a ram from a flock of mountain sheep has ran with the domestic sheep on a ranch near Princeton. He has become quite tame, but when the snow begins to fall he hikes for the hills, and dwells all winter with his own species.

A. R. Gatin, while braking on a C. N. R. freight had his right arm badly crushed. Dr. Wade was on the train, and having no instruments, he held Gatin's severed arteries all the way to Kamloops. It was a terrible strain on Wade, but his heroic action saved Gatin from bleeding to death.

There are many female German spies in Southern California, Many of these women are in San Diego. They dress in fine clothes. and are always anxious to become acquainted with officers of the army and navy. In order to round up that class, and some social parasites, the police now question every woman living in hotels and apartment houses as to what she is doing in San Diego. The majority of women need have no fear, but the drag-net will get some females who are not on the level in more ways than one.

B. C. Mining News

Coal is being mined a short distance from Telkwa.

There is still plenty of ore in the hills around Greenwood.

A mill may be built at the Yankee Girl, near Ymir.

The country west of Greenwood has never been drilled for oil.

At the mine near Kaslo there are 2000 tons of manganese in sight.

E. W. Widdowson of Nelson, has been appointed a provincial analyst.

Bruce White recently examined some mining properties on Toby creek, in East Kootenay.

The government will use drills, to test platinum deposits in different parts of the province.

A furnace and machinery for the electric smelting of magnetic iron ore, has been installed at Edmonds.

The Paradise mine near Invermere, resumed shipping last month, and has 15 teams hauling ore.

In all the districts around Greenwood, prospecting for all kinds of minerals has been very active this year.

Scott McRae and his partners have begun shipping from the Enterprise and Great Hopes, near Greenwood.

A Vancouver company has been formed to drill for oil near Burnaby lake. It is said that oil has been found on the surface in three places.

The Sunloch on Jordan river should be shipping ore to Tacoma or Ladysmith this month. It has a showing of much 3 per cent. copper.

The Consolidated is rushing work at the fluorspar group, on the north fork of the Kettle river. There is urgent need for this kind of mineral.

Operations are being resumed at the Ladysmith smelter. Last month much ore was received, including a scow-load from Westover, Alaska.

A few miles below Princeton, close to the Similkameen river, Walter Box and Alfred Uhler are working a copper proposition that promises to be a mine.

Carpenter creek in the Slocan, was prospected for placer in 1884 by Captain Sanderson and others. No attention was paid to the galena float found at that time.

The Dominion assay office at Vancouver is being equipped to buy and handle crude platinum. In the past this valuable metal has been shipped to Newark, New Jersey.

Some work has already been done on the chrome deposits on Sophia creek, near Rossland. The ore body has been exposed for 60 feet, showing 12 feet of shipping ore. There are other deposits of chromeite near Phoenix and Cascade.

Last year B. C. placers produced $496,000 worth of ore. The lode gold amounted to $2,367,190, mainly from copper bearing ores. Mining for gold is not popular just now, owing to the increased cost of producing. Gold has not gone up in price since the war like other metals.

In June the Granby mined 2000 tons of coal, at Cassidy's Siding on Vancouver Island. This has been stacked awaiting shipping facilities. Wharves and bunkers will be built near Ladysmith. At Anyox the coal will be made into coke. Large machine and other shops have been built. The bunkhouse will hold 160 men. A townsite has been laid out, and all the streets are named after the timber found in the district. The Granby has an uptodate coal camp beyond the cavil of a doubt.

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Expecting Peace

German Chancellor Believes Peace Will Come This Year

"I am still optimistic enough to believe we shall have peace this year," said the German chancellor, Count von Hertling, in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the Budapest newspaper at Est.

"I cherish firm confidence that future events in the west will bring us nearer a speedy end of the war.

"If the world should one day unite in an international peace league," added Count von Hertling, "Germany would unhesitatingly and joyfully join in it. Unfortunately, present conditions give very little hope of that. Our desire is to preserve peace."

Dairying in the West

Alberta has 56 creameries and 14 cheese factories.

Manitoba has 36 creameries and 22 cheese factories.

In British Columbia, while there is yet no cheese factory, there are 27 creameries, 11 of which are co-operative.

Kipling On the Huns

They Believe That Evil Pays, and They Must Be Disabused of This Idea

People who have been brought up to make organized evil in every form their supreme good because they believe that evil will pay them are not going to change their belief till it is proved that evil does not pay. So far, the Hun believes that evil has paid him in the past and will pay him better in the future. He has had a good start. Like the Thug, the Hun knew exactly what he meant to do before he opened his campaign against mankind. As we have proof now, his poisoned sweetmeats and knotted towels were prepared years beforehand, and his spies had given him the fullest information about all the people he intended to attack. So he is doing what is right in his own eyes. He thought out the hell he wished to create; he built it up seriously and scientifically with his best hands and brains; he breathed into it his own spirit, that it might grow with his needs; and at the hour that he judged best he let it loose on a world that till then had believed there were limits beyond which men dared not sin.

Nine-tenths of the atrocities Germany has committed have not been made public. I think this a mistake. But one gets hint of them here and there—Folkestone has had more than a hint. For instance, we were told the other day that more than 14,000 English non-combatants, men, women and children, had been drowned, burned, or blown to pieces since the war began. But we have no conception—and till the veil is lifted after the war we shall have no conception—of the range and system of these atrocities. Least of all shall we realize, as they realize in Belgium and occupied France just across the water, the cold organized miseries which Germany has laid upon the populations that have fallen into her hands, that she might break their bodies and defile their souls. That is part of the German creed. What understanding is possible with a breed that have worked for and brought about these things? And so long as the Germans are left with any excuse for thinking that such things pay, can any peace be made with them in which men can trust? None. For it is the peculiar essence of German kultur, which is the German religion, that it is Germany's moral duty to break every tie, every restriction, that binds man to fellow-man if she thinks it will pay. Therefore, all mankind must be against her till she learns that no race can break its way outside the borders of humanity. —From an Address by Rudyard Kipling at Folkestone.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

No Thoroughfare

Barring the Path of the Hun on the West Front

All things are possible with faith, as the French roved at Verdun and our old regular army at Ypres; and here there is a two-fold faith. There is the nation's faith in its chosen and beloved children, and those children's faith in all that is noble and true. Through them "heroism has been born such as history has never known." Their task is hard and heavy, but they have shown already that there burns in them "something high and resplendent which one associates with the stories of old saints or heroes," and this will bring them through. The French at Verdun swore, "They shall not pass!" Our men use homely language. "No thoroughfare" is their motto; and they will make it good.—London Daily Mail.

A Doctor On the War

The Unholy Trinity of the New Teuton Religion

"Though the physician in war remains neutral as far as his work is concerned, his thoughts are free, and his knowledge of the effects of body upon mind is such as to throw sidelights at times upon the origins of even such a world disaster as the present war. In certain persons a curious reaction from physical infirmities has been observed. Napoleon's inordinate ambition and enormous egoism were probably exaggerated by the fact that he was physically small and insignificent. Tamerlane, who made himself master of nearly the whole of Asia, was lame, and, according to one of his biographers, 'deformed and impious of feature.' Pope, with his deformed body, became 'The Wicked Wasp of Twickenham.' Byron, doubtless spurred by his clubfoot, swam the Hellespont. The kaiser, with his arm withered from birth; Treitschke, stone-deaf from childhood, and Nietzsche, with years of brain disorder leading to paresis were the unholy trinity of the new Teuton religion which has driven a whole nation into irresponsible fanaticism and almost wrecked the planet. King Richard III. exclaimed:

"Then, since the heavens have shap'd
my body so,
Let hell make crooked my mind to
answer it."

—Dr. Frederick Peterson in The Century.

Saskatchewan Elevators

Twenty of the elevators controlled by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., up to the end of March handled from 150,000 to 200,000 bushels of wheat each. Cupar Company elevator stood first on the list and Cabri second, the latter handling 240,000 bushels.

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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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Taking No Chances

"In Heaven," promised the colored evangelist, "there will be great banquets and sumptuous feasts."

"Yeh—uh huh—dat's fine," commented a dusky negress in the audience, "but tell me, young feller, who's gwine wash dem dishes, huh?"

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Real Poverty

Poverty is a variable term, and much subject to comparison. Some will allow it only to those who have been born to it. To have been always half-starved, these think, and to carry a basket from door to door—that is to be poor. But it is idle to think of cold and hunger to the point of beggary as the only cold and hunger there are. Not alone are there degrees of cold and hunger of the body—discomfortable and ill-nourished living—but there are, as well, things which seem to me even more difficult to endure—unsatisfied hunger of the mind and heart and a most cruel and persistent chill of the spirit.—Laura Spencer Porter, in the Atlantic.

"The Lord knows how Binks made his money."

"No wonder he always looks worried."

The Western Members

Manifest Wholesome Unconcern and Disregard of Party Shibboleths

It is significant that the radical Westerners have proved the steadying force of the new war parliament. They are very closely in touch with the spirit and sentiment of the people. They have the right conception of the supreme purposes of the present parliament. They manifest wholesome unconcern and disregard of party shibboleths and political expediencies. They sweep aside or trample over shrewd attempts to play politics. With them the war comes first. Its efficient and effectual prosecution to the full extent of the country's resources and energies is their direct concern. And immediately back of this dominating duty they place the national interests and progressive policies calculated to improve the position and power of the people.—From the Toronto Globe.

Chinese Typewriters

A large typewriter company has begun the manufacture of an apparatus for writing Chinese which is shown in the June Popular Mechanics Magazine. The fact that the Chinese have no alphabet made the problem of designing such a typewriter most difficult. In place of type bars are two cylinders, each containing 4,200 Chinese characters, including 1,327 radicals, or symbols, which, variously combined, make an almost unlimited number of words.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. it is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

Civilian Army Behind Lines

Plan to Carry Out Engineering Work and Release U. S. Soldiers

Far-reaching plans for the organization in France of a civilian labor force to carry out engineering work behind the lines thus releasing American soldiers for duty at the front, were announced recently. Already more than 16,000 French, Italian and other laborers free from military obligations have been engaged and put to work on some of the approximately one thousand engineering construction and reconstruction jobs on which Americans were being employed.

The move is the initial step in a plan long contemplated and discussed to free tonnage for other purposes by creating a civilian army behind the lines which may eventually total a quarter of a million men, entirely, if possible, recruited from abroad. This will make it necessary to import American civilian labor. The men already procured comprise a dozen nationalities, including Chinese, and the Moroccans, who are being shipped to France as rapidly as the Americans need them.

I fell from a building and received what the doctor called a very bad sprained ankle, and told me I must not walk on it for three weeks. I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and in six days I was out to work again. I think it the best Liniment made.

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Eat Less Bread

Must Reduce Consumption in Order to Supply Soldiers With Food

The allies' wheat supply is perilously close to the point of exhaustion There is wheat in Australia and India but these countries are both practically inaccessible by reason of the shipping shortage. There has been much talk of using Japanese vessels to bring Australian wheat to America, but the project is problematical at best and the amount which may be carried during the next three or four months is necessarily limited. Part of the Argentina crop has still to be moved but with increasing demands upon cargo vessels to transport soldiers and munitions, to support the allies in their present crisis, the ships can ill be spared. One boat on the North American route is worth two operating between the Argentine and Europe. South America has not enough surplus wheat to meet the allies' needs, and besides, every time we, by our failure to save bread and meat, force an allied vessel to go elsewhere for supplies, we hold back from our hard-pressed fighting men at least one transport of United States reinforcements.

Our allies look to us for wheat and we have not been giving them the quantities they need. The British ministry of food has just cabled this message: "Wheat imports are not arriving in quantities sufficient to meet our weekly requirements. Every effort that can be exerted in Canada to increase shipments of wheat and meat will be invaluable."

With nearly four months until the 1918 wheat crop will be available for consumption, this continent cannot spare more than 34,000,000 bushels of wheat for shipment overseas, unless consumption in Canada and the United States be sharply and substantially reduced. That amount falls far short of the allies' minimum requirements. It must be increased and the only possible way in which we can do so is to eat less bread and use less wheat flour.

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Making the Forest Fireproof

Rangers Appeal to Public to Keep Vigilant Lookout for Small Conflagrations

Several forest fires have already occurred in various parts of Canada this year. In practically every case the cause was traced to human hands—a tossed-away cigarette, a neglected campfire, or similar act that at the moment appeared trifling. Settlers, anxious to burn their 'slash' in the hottest weather without obeying government regulations are a prolific cause of forest fires every year.

The rangers of this province are asking the co-operation of every man, woman and child this year so as to keep the forest losses down to a minimum as a matter of decent patriotism. Special efforts are being made to provide fire fighting equipment but the main task is to prevent fires from starting. This is a comparatively simple matter if every camper puts out his campfire, every smoker extinguishes his cigarette and match before tossing away, every settler guards his clearing fire. When a bush fire is seen, instant word should be sent to the nearest fire ranger, railroad agent or municipal officer.

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Hence the Spider

The lawyer had been away in the country calling upon a client, but on his return there were signs of loafing and laziness on the part of the junior clerk.

"Thomas, that typewriter has not been touched today!" snapped the man of law.

"Oh, sir," ejaculated the junior, "why, I was using it only an hour ago!"

"Then," thundered the employer, "how comes it that there's a spider web on the machine and that he's woven a web over the keyboard?"

"Sir," remarked the lad, "I'll tell the truth. There was a fly in the works of the machine. Rather than waste my time in entrapping the insect, sir, I—er—introduced the spider, sir!"

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To Kill the Fly

Several Suggestions for the Destruction of Houseflies

Nobody has now any excuse for not knowing how dangerous a creature is the common housefly; as a carrier of disease his capacity for evil is next to unbounded. How best and surest to exterminate this filthy pest is told in detail in a pamphlet which the United States government issues. Several suggestions for the destruction of houseflies are made.

"Formaldehyde and sodium salicylate are the two best fly poisons; both are superior to arsenic." Directions for preparing and using the solutions are given, with the useful hint:

"Any odor pleasing to man is offensive to the fly and will drive him away."

Suggested precautions are the spraying of oil of lavender and water in equal parts around the house; in the dining room, even upon the linen. "The odor is disagreeable to flies and refreshing to most people. Geranium, mignonette, heliotrope and white clover are offensive to flies; they especially dislike the odor of honeysuckle and hop blossoms. According to a French scientist, flies have an intense hatred for the color blue and will stay out of a room decorated in that color. To clear the house of flies burn pyrethrum powder; this stupefies the flies, but they must be swept up and burned."

Among other suggestions the value of borax scattered out of doors is urged. It should be scattered in a 10 per cent. solution and will neither injure manure heaps nor the farm stock. In every way and at all times everybody should do his share to exterminate the fly. Swat him by all means, but burn his carcass.—From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Not Even Honor Among Thieves

The next thing in national damage to being Germany's enemy is being Germany's ally. The Austrians, impoverished and hungry, threatened with the disintegration of their empire, shamed in the eyes and hated in the hearts of the world, know what that means. The Bulgarians are just finding it out in their turn.—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Way of Honor and Safety

Grim Tenacity of Those Who Held Out to the End

The cost of resistance is heavy, and the sacrifices will be great. But it is the way of honor and the way of ultimate safety for the world. In the Napoleonic struggle some nations obtained temporary respites by submitting to the conqueror and even changing over to his side. But the peace and settled order which they sought was only in the long run obtained by the grim tenacity of those who held out and persisted to the end. We have the same issue before us today with different protagonists, and however long the road and dark the night, we must brace ourselves to resist and endure.—Westminster Gazette.

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Fighting Germany With Machinery

The Only Way to Beat the Germans Is to Make This a War of Machinery

If one of his chief lieutenants may be accepted as speaking for him, Mr. Henry Ford's idea is that the only way to beat the Germans is to make this a war of machinery. He thinks that so far the allies have neglected machinery. The more the allies turn to machines, is the argument, the more the Germans will be forced to follow suit. The war will then become a contest of quantitative production of machines, and in that kind of war no other nation can compete with America. Build airplanes till no German machine can get into the air. Build tanks until they cover the whole battlefront. Build cannon till the German artillery is smothered. Build machines of tillage in such numbers that ample crops can be raised while the land is depleted of laborers. Build ships till they cover the sea. Build destroyers till no German submarine dare come to the surface. Quantity, quantity, quantity, is the Ford idea.

The army talked to him about building a hundred of the small, two-man tanks we have heard so much about. Ford was willing to build experimental tanks, but when it came to numbers he said: "Come back with a proposition for ten thousand or a hundred thousand and I will talk to you."—Theodore Knappen in New York Tribune.

Sermon Had Effect

"I was glad to see you at church last Sunday," said the vicar pompously.

"Aye," replied Tommy, "and that sermon o' yourn on 'Thrift' had a great effect on me, parson."

"I am very glad to hear it," smiled the vicar. "And how did it affect you?"

Tommy shook his head knowingly. "I went out before the collection was taken."—The Argonaut.

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Submarine Cable Relaying

Islands Must Be Found for Relay Stations

The longest continuous stretch of submarine cable now working, that is, without relay, is 3,458 nautical miles—that from Vancouver to Fanning Island in the Pacific, and the average distance without relay is much less than this. It is evident, therefore, that on the long transoceanic cables such as those across the Pacific, islands must be found for relay stations. This explains the rivalry of certain European nations for the possession of small, solitary islets, scarcely more than mere rocks, and useless except for just such a purpose as this. This was the reason for Germany's acquisition of the Caroline and Marianne islands and later of one of the Samoa group, at the time of our war with Spain. Similarly, England is to be found in possession of conveniently placed islands all over the world.—The Americas.

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

Dead Sea is Now British

Has Been British Property Since the Capture of the City of Jerusalem

Speaking of control of the seas, one of them—the Dead Sea of the scriptures—has been British property since the capture of the city of Jerusalem, which is near to its shores.

But the Dead Sea, of which the River Jordan is the principal affluent, is a salt lake, 47 miles long and 9½ miles wide, though its depth (occupying as it does a big chasm in the earth's surface) is 1,272 feet. Its surface is a quarter of a mile lower than that of the Mediterranean and it has no outlet. The water of the Dead Sea is so heavily laden with salt that no fish can live in it.

To the view, however, it is not unattractive. On the contrary, it is one of the most beautiful lakes in the world—sapphire blue in color, with sparkling wavelets, and surrounded by mountains of a spectacular picturesqueness.

Geologists maintain that a jet of petroleum which is found near by, caught fire in remote ages, and the explosion of internal reservoirs created a vast crater over which the Dead Sea rolls. This may have involved the ruin of Sodom and Gomorrah, referred to in the Book of Genesis.

The Traditional Failing

Patient—Doctor, why does a small cavity seem so large to the tongue?

Dentist—Just the natural tendency of the tongue to exaggerate, I suppose.—Judge.

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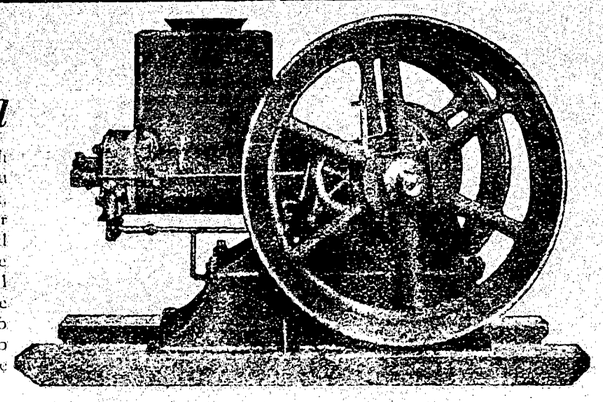

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Melting Monuments

Germans at End of Raw Materials For Munitions

Workmen arriving in Switzerland from Germany, says a despatch from Berne to the Paris Matin, assert that the Germans are having great difficulty in obtaining raw material for the manufacture of munitions. Several German newspapers daily publish ordinances commandeering material and ordering the melting of monuments and household objects containing metal, even handles on doors and windows being specified.

Did He Get Her?

He was very much in love, and finally screwed up his courage to the point of proposing.

"Darling," he said, "I lay my fortune at your feet."

"Why," she said, "I didn't know you had a fortune."

"It isn't much of a fortune," came the cooing reply. "But beside those little feet of yours, it would look like a regular Rockefeller lump."—Moose Jaw News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Champions the Conductorette

The conductorette has made the street car more picturesque as well as more agreeable. She has softened the manners of passengers. She is neater and defter than a conductor, and she wears her uniform with a difference. It was a happy accident, if there can be such a thing in war, which called her into being.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Between four hundred and five hundred miles of highways in Saskatchewan will be dragged this summer in the road-dragging competitions to be conducted under the direction of the department of highways of that province. This will be approximately double the mileage dragged last year. The competition will start June 1, and it is expected that at least sixty municipalities will be entered throughout the province. Each competitor will drag and maintain from three to six miles of road.

Strong Enough To Do Homestead Duty

SIDNEY BENT GIVES THE CREDIT TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Six Years Ago He Had Kidney Disease So Bad His Friends Said He Would Not Live Long

Lydiard, Sask.—Strong and healthy and able to do the heavy work of homestead duty, Mr. Sidney Bent, a well-known settler here, is telling his friends of the great benefits he received from using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Six years ago I suffered a lot from my back and kidneys," Mr. Bent says. "I tried a lot of medicine and drugs, but kept getting worse, till some of my friends said I would not live long.

"Four years ago I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking the first box I felt so much better I decided to continue the treatment.

"The result is I have been able to do homestead duty for the last three Winters.

"I would advise anyone suffering from kidney trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by curing kidney diseases and the ills that spring from diseased kidneys. They are no cure-all. But if you are suffering from rheumatism, lumbago, sore back, diabetes or some other form of kidney trouble, ask your neighbors what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for them.

Why We Must Cook Meat

Raw Meat May Infect Consumer With Tuberculosis and Other Diseases

No meat should be consumed raw for the reason that it may not only infect its consumer with tuberculosis but also with trichinosis and other diseases.

The heat ordinarily applied to a heavy roast does not sterilize the lymphatic glands which lie imbedded in the flesh. If the animal is tubercular the glands are always affected even though no evidence of the disease is to be found in the tissues.

In milk the germ of tuberculosis is killed when heated to 145 degrees Fahrenheit for thirty minutes. This is called pasteurization.

Meat, however, is a poor conductor of heat, and heat penetrates to the centre of large pieces of meat very slowly.

If the interior of a roast of beef retains much of the blood-red color of the raw meat you can be sure that the temperature has not been high enough to destroy any germs that may be present.

Dr. Woolhead of the British Royal Commission subjected meats known to contain tubercular material to the ordinary processes of cooking. After cooking he used the central portions for feeding and inoculating animals. The results were startling.

He found the center of a joint weighing six pounds never attained a higher temperature than 140 degrees Fahrenheit during ordinary cooking. The germs on the outside were destroyed but those on the inside remained alive.

The results of his experiment prove that the most trustworthy method of cooking meat is by boiling.—From "Do We Need Meat?" by Alfred W. McCann in May Physical Culture.

Not Sure as to Location

A young officer, in London on leave from France for the first time, hailed a cab at Victoria. The cabman was none too expeditious in his movements.

"Hurry up, man,' shouted the officer, "I want to get home quickly; drive like the devil."

Away went cabby, and after madly driving through the streets for some time, he slowed down.

The officer called through the window: "Are we nearly there?"

Meekly came the jehu's enquiry: "Where did yez want to go, sor?"

Concrete Ship Satisfactory

An official report on the behavior of the concrete ship Faith during her second trial trip off the Pacific coast, in a strong wind and choppy sea, says the vessel is believed to be fully equal if not superior to any steel ship of the same size and equal power. The Faith soon will undertake her maiden voyage with cargo.

Care of Baby Chicks

A baby chick reproduces its own weight many times over during the first eight weeks of its life. Proper food, warmth, bedding, fresh air and careful attention are required to permit rapid growth. Green food, mineral food, grit and animal food in proper proportions are necessary, also give baby chicks scratch grains and mash food. Cleanliness is essential.

Germany's Gloomy Future

Hun Professor Sees Little Hope After the War

At a meeting of the Farmers' League of Munich, the well-known Bavarian agrarian leader, Dr. Heim, sombrely pictured the economic future of Germany, stating that the stock of cattle had been depleted and the soil exhausted. It was self-deception to believe that pre-war conditions could ever return. Rebuilding would take decades and Germany would be unable to export the goods needed. Some salvation lay between free trade and compulsory state control, Dr. Heim opined.

It Seemed Like It

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The Wings of the Aeroplane

Opportunity for Farmers to Engage Extensively in the Production of Fibre Flax

War conditions have afforded an excellent opportunity for farmers in certain sections of Canada to engage extensively in the production of fibre flax. They will thereby not only add to their sources of income, but will also be of direct and vital aid in the war efforts of the allies. The mastery of the air is proving a great, perhaps the determining factor, in the struggle now going on. Aeroplanes are being built in vast numbers as rapidly as possible. As a covering for the wings of these, linen is the only material found satisfactory. Large quantities are also needed for machine gun webbing, ambulance and truck covers, thread for sewing uniforms, and a number of other uses. Were the supply of fibre flax for these purposes to fall short, as is threatened, it would directly and profoundly affect the success of the allied forces.

Before the war, flax was imported into the United Kingdom mainly from Belgium, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Russia. The German supply is, of course, now cut off, while in 1916 France produced no flax for export, Belgium a mere fraction of its former supply, and the Netherlands about half its former quantity. Owing to conditions in Russia no exports of fibre flax can be depended on this year; Ireland, the great flax-producing country in the United Kingdom itself, cannot with the best of seasons and with the largest possible acreage under flax, commence to meet the demand for fibre.

The foregoing information is contained in a circular on flax growing issued by the federal department of agriculture and that can be had free by addressing the Publications Branch of that Department, Ottawa.

Hay in High Explosives

The statement has been made by a representative of the government that 5 million tons of coarse and grassy hay will be required this year in the production of a filler in the manufacture of high explosives. This hay is thoroughly macerated and 20 per cent. of the bulk of the explosive is said to be made of the resultant fibre, replacing the cotton formerly used. There are many places where such coarse, mixed hay may be grown, but where hay suitable for feed is difficult to produce.—Scientific American.

Johnnie Knows

Teacher—"Do you know, Johnnie, where shingles were first used?"

Johnnie (modestly)—"I'd rather not tell."—Milestones.

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The British Through Arab Eyes

The Desert Already Has Begun to Blossom

Britain is the greatest Asiatic power. The fact is commonly overlooked. But it is known in Asia, says the Vancouver World, which records the following:

British troops went to Bagdad and are going to Mosul. British prestige must be maintained in the East if British rule in India is to be maintained.

What do the natives think of the British in Bagdad? An Arab newspaper gives the answer. With naive astonishment it records some of the doings of the British.

Bagdad is now lit with electricity. This is British work. But the Arabs are quite convinced that it is the work of Jinns.

Each house in Bagdad has been valued and registered. No excessive rents can be charged. The Mussulman religious endowments have been recorded. Every cent of money expended by these must be accounted for.

The railway has been extended from the Persian Gulf. The Arabs feared the railway so the British induced thousands of them to lay the rails at good wages. There was no trouble amongst the onlooking tribesmen thereafter.

The first through train to Bursa was filled with Arab sheikhs. They went doubtfully they returned, says the Arab chronicler, "full of praise," and calling on Allah "that every good might come to the great British government."

There is an Idlers Act in Bagdad even as in Canada. Everyone must work. All the high taxes have been remitted; all the high rents for farming lands have been abolished. The British governor has taken such lands and rented them at a reasonable figure. Finally there are new schools full of pupils.

Thus British rule after Ottoman misrule. The desert already has begun to blossom. The Arab newspaper reported from whom these facts are taken invokes Allah in blessing.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

War Garden Bulletin

The Secret of Ensuring the Proper Germination of Seed

Very few amateur gardeners have yet discovered the secret of ensuring the proper germination of seed. When things turn out wrong they are apt to blame the quality of the seed, when as a matter of fact, it is more likely to be their own lack of experience that accounts for it. Before the seed is put in, the soil should be loose and friable. After the seed has been sown it is always desirable to make the soil firm.

All salad crops can be induced to be more sprightly in their growth if the row or patch is covered with straw three or four days after the seed has been sown. The crop gets a good start if this is done and the tenderest of radishes, lettuce and onions shoot up and are ready for use at least a week earlier than they would otherwise be.

Plant lice are the enemies of almost all kinds of plants. They are known as "Aphis" and "Green Fly." They make their appearance early in the season and as soon as they are noticed the plants should be sprayed either with whale-oil soap (one pound dissolved in six gallons of warm water) or commercial nicotine sulphate (40 per cent.) as sold by seedsmen and as recommended on the cans. Half a pound of laundry soap should be dissolved in every ten gallons of water.

It is a mistake to assume that cultivation stops when once the seeds are in the ground. The ground needs continuous attention and after rain it should always be gone over with the Dutch hoe, rake or hand cultivator. Persistent cultivation is one of the best ways to kill weeds and to allow air into the soil. Weeds rob the soil of plant food. They afford a haven of refuge to countless numbers of insect enemies and plant diseases. They cost the country thousands of dollars a year.

In some parts of Canada the very early vegetables may now have reached the stage where it is necessary to thin them. No gardener is able to get good results unless he does some judicious thinning. Every housekeeper does not know that the tenderest and most delicious vegetables she can have for early pickling are the young vegetables thinned out and often, through ignorance, thrown away.

Beets should be thinned until they are from four to six inches apart in the row. It is profitable to thin them out gradually. Lettuce should be four inches apart, onions three inches, peas three inches and carrots and parsnips from four to six inches.

To Win the War

We may as well make up our minds that the only way in which we can defeat Germany and Austria is by a crushing military victory. Any other approach to victory lies only in the dreams of visionaries except when it is the cunning invention of German propagandists, intended to weaken our armies by slackening our preparations behind the lines. To establish liberty and democracy throughout the world, we must win the war. To win it, we must end it in a finish—Rochester Herald.

Work of Demagogism

The Man Who Holds on to the Coat Tails of a Demagogue Is a Public Enemy

It seems to be the province of demagogism to make life so easy that citizenship has no cares. It proposes all sorts of laws that relieve the individual and leave him without any duties to perform. It makes an animal out of him and puts him in a pen and feeds and fattens him up. That is what some people want. That is all the politics some people have. And thus demagogism is a busy part of politics. Platforms and political speeches are full of it.

The manly duty is left out. The courage to do one's part and to deny oneself is hardly considered. And yet true citizenship is a self-denial. It turns its back on a selfish purpose and a chance to grasp. It represents a high ideal, an uplift, a manly aspiration. The trouble with customary politics is that the main issue is what it will do for me, me, me. That is ignoble citizenship and dirty politics. There is something positive in the character of a patriotic citizen, and he should show it everywhere, in opinion, in action, in association.

MAKING YOURSELF WELL AND STRONG

You Can Improve Your Physical Condition by Keeping the Blood Pure

People with strong constitutions escape most of the minor ills that make life miserable for others. Don't you envy the friend who does not know what a headache is, whose digestion is perfect, and who sleeps soundly at night? How far do you come from this description? Have you ever made an earnest effort to strengthen your constitution, to build up your system, to ward off discomfort and disease? Unless you have an organic disease it is generally possible to so improve your physical condition that perfect health will be yours. The first thing to be done is to build up your blood as poor blood is the source of physical weakness. To build up the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is just the medicine you need. Every dose helps to make new blood which reaches every nerve and every part of the body, bringing color to the cheeks, brightness to the eyes, a steadiness to the hands, a good appetite and splendid energy. Thousands throughout the country whose conditions once made them despair, owe their present good health to this medicine. If you are one of the weak and ailing give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and note the daily gain in new health and abounding vitality. Among those who have proved the truth of these statements is Mrs. Fred Goslin, R.R. No. 2, Ruthven, Ont., who says:—"A few years ago I underwent an operation for a fibroid tumor. I had been ailing so long that I did not gain as the doctors said I should. I was in such a rundown condition that they said it would take me a very long time to recover. But instead of gaining, I was growing weaker, and the doctor said I must go back to the hospital. I did not want to do this, and having often heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a strength builder I decided to try them. I was greatly surprised at the help I received from them. In three months I was able to go about, and our home doctor expressed his astonishment, as he had not expected me to recover believing pernicious anaemia had set in. It took me about a year to recover my full strength, but ever since I have been doing my own housework, and have to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the praise for my present state of good health."

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

A Good Word for Reindeer

Reindeer Supply Milk and are Valuable for Their Skins and Furs

"I hope to see herds of domesticated reindeer all across the country of Northern Canada, from ocean to ocean," said Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, in a speech at Boston. Dr. Grenfell spoke on his work at Labrador to the members of the New England Grenfell Association and the Labrador Branch of the Needlework Guild. There was a joint meeting at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Dr. Grenfell said that it has been proved by the experiment of the reindeer from Lapland that they will supply milk and are valuable for their skins and furs. He declared that the original herd of 250, introduced into North Newfoundland instead of Labrador as intended, had multiplied from 250 to 1,250.

It Is in Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that a large factory is kept continually busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

Anecdote of Napoleon

Does the kaiser remember this anecdote of Napoleon? "The British seldom win battles," said a visitor. "But always they win the last one," answered Napoleon. — From the Springfield Republican.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Telling It to the Marines

A military journal relates an amusing story of a Highlander who, on being shown over a man-o'-war, for the first time in his life, was keenly interested in all he saw. The marines seemed particularly to impress him, and going up to one, he pointed to the badge on the marine's cap and asked him what it was. The marine, anxious to score off the visitor, looked at him in surprise.

"Don't you know what it is?" he asked. "Why, that's a turnip, of course."

"Man," replied the Scot, impatiently, "I was no axin' about yer hat!"—Ottawa Citizen.

The mint at Ottawa has handled $140,000,000 worth of bullion for the British government and the Bank of England. Its recent enlargement has made it capable of treating 250,000 ounces per week by the chlorine process, and that it is the largest gold refinery in the world.

BOVRIL
Take it as Soup before Meals 6-18

Preserving Eggs

Superority of the Lime Water Method Clearly Demonstrated

Last year a circular, "How to Preserve Eggs,' was written by Professor Herner of Manitoba Agricultural College. This circular met with a great demand, and the first edition has been exhausted.

During the past year new work in testing methods of egg preserving have been carried on, and in publishing a second edition of the circular Prof. Herner adds these observations:

1917-18 Experimental Work in Preserving Eggs.—The experimental work in preserving eggs by different methods, which was carried on by the poultry department of the Manitoba Agricultural College during the past season, again corroborates the statements made in regard to the various methods of preserving.

The superiority of the lime water method was again clearly demonstrated. The eggs came out of the preservative in far better condition than those preserved in water glass. All eggs were put in the same preservatives at the same time, and kept in the same length of time. The lime water eggs were firmer in the yolk and white than the water glass eggs. They poached for better, and were of better quality and flavor than the water glass eggs. In many of the eggs preserved in water glass the yolks had settled to one side and stuck to the shell. In opening these eggs the yolks would break, making it impossible to poach them. The white was also quite thin and watery, thus making it quite difficult to poach or fry them properly. The lime water eggs were decidedly superior in these points.

Some eggs were preserved in a lime and salt solution with excellent results. In fact, in the experiment these eggs were better than those out of the lime water, and far superior to the water glass eggs.

Besides the three liquid preservatives mentioned here we also preserved one lot of eggs by immersing them in boiling water three times for a second or two each time. They were then put in a humpty dumpty egg crate and set away in a cool room. Another lot of eggs were simply wrapped in paper and put in an ordinary box. Both these lots were preserved two months after the three other lots of eggs were put in the preservatives. The five lots were, however, tested out at the same time, thus making the period of preservation longer for the first three lots than the last two.

The eggs dipped in the boiling water showed an enormous amount of evaporation. The yolks were heavy and cloudy, and had settled to the side of the shell. When the eggs were opened to fry, the yolks stuck so hard to the shell that it was impossible to get them out without breaking. These eggs were very much inferior to cold storage eggs. We could not recommend this way of preserving, if the best quality of preserved eggs is desired. They may keep all right, but as far as poaching, boiling or even frying is concerned, they are out of the question. Wrapping the eggs in paper gave us very poor results. Quite a number of the eggs went bad, and all the others were of very inferior quality. The contents of the eggs evaporated to about two-thirds of their original bulk, and the yolks were extremely heavy and cloudy.

All these experimental eggs were kept under the same conditions in the same room.

The Terror of Asthma comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful throttling, robbing its victim of breath. It seems beyond the power of human aid to relieve until one trial is made of that remarkable preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Then relief comes with a rush. Life becomes worth living, and, if the remedy be used persistently, the disease is put permanently to rout. Take no substitute.

Protecting Cattle Against Lightning

A number of losses in cattle by lightning have been caused by the electric current passing along fence wires against which cattle sometimes huddle during a storm. As a protection against this a writer in an American farm journal recommends the grounding of fence wires.

To secure the best results the ground wires, this writer says, ought to be placed about every 100 feet apart and stapled closely to the posts in order to make a contact with every one of the line fence wires. The ground wires should also extend slightly above the fence posts on the order of lightning rods, and should penetrate the soil far enough to reach moist earth.

"Are you of the opinion, James?" asked a slim-looking young man of his companion, "that Dr. Smith's medicine does any good?"

"Not unless you follow the directions."

"What are the directions?"

"Keep the bottle tightly corked."—Vancouver Province.

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Train Ferry for English Channel

Inauguration Indicates That the Difficulties Have Been Overcome

For the first time in the history of railroading a train ferry has crossed the English channel from Newhaven, England, to Dieppe, France, carrying about 50 cars. Since early in the war thousands of British railway cars have been employed in France in transporting troops and supplies, but they have all been transferred to the continent by freighters. The inauguration of ferry service indicates that the difficulties created by very pronounced tides have been overcome at last to the mutual advantage of these two allies. At Dieppe the water level varies as much as 31 feet. To overcome this, short bridges, attached at one end to the dock and resting on large floats, are employed. During loading and unloading the ferry is chained to the float and dock pier as well. The two smokestacks are located one at either side of the craft, leaving space for tracks down the centre of the dock.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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Million War Women Now in Britain

Remarkable Development in Work Done by Them in Last Fourteen Months

Speaking at the London exhibition of women's work in munition production, Frederick George Kellaway, secretary to the minister of munitions, said that in every one of the defensive measures taken when a raid on London is carried out the women have taken their part, except in the actual flying of aircraft.

The development which had taken place in women's work during the last 14 months, continued the secretary, was quite as remarkable as its development at an earlier period of the war. In July, 1914, he stated, there were 220,000 women engaged in munition industries, while in January, 1917, that number had been increased to 691,000, and today their number was 1,000,000. A steady stream of trained women was being sent into the munition factories from training schools at the rate of 500 a week. Since the ministry of munitions had started the schools, said the speaker, between 40,000 and 50,000 trained women had been placed in munition industries.

Just Keep Out Air

As the preservation of eggs depends upon rendering their shells impervious to the air, they can be kept for some time by packing them in sawdust, in a wooden box. The eggs should be packed carefully, the small end down, and each egg completely covered with the sawdust.

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SUGAR and success are in the same hammock. They both attract a heap of flies.

IN America, the German language will soon be spoken in the same breath with Latin.

WHEN some men in Canada these war days need more sugar, they just kiss their wives or sweethearts.

EGGS are going up in Connecticut. A hen in that state lays her eggs in a willow tree ten feet from the ground.

DURING the days of the Civil War it used to be, "Johnny Get Your Gun," but now, its Sammie Get Your Hun.

IN May the United States delivered in Europe nearly 400,000,000 pounds of meat. This is a good item for Germ newspapers.

Do not get too close to the footlights. You might smell the onion breath of the leading lady, or see the wart on the soubrette's nose.

THE war has even raised the price of talk. The other day in Nelson it cost a man six months, and $100 in cash for uttering about 12 words the wrong way.

SINCE B. C. went dry, Vancouver has been using 250 gallons of water per capita. Too much salt in the air, or else the people are trying to drown their real estate in the flowing barrel.

THE onion maggot is causing loss this summer to many growers of that delicious vegetable. It might be possible to eliminate the pest, by spraying the young plants with grated limburger cheese.

IN one respect King George and us are similar. Neither like classical music. For our part we would rather hear Bill Kelly sing, "Coming With The Rye," than to hear Melba warble, Tostis', "Goodbye."

ALL male persons in Canada, over 16 and under 60 years of age, must fight, work, or go to jail. Only those are exempt who are physically unfit, genuine students, or personally unable to find employment.

HERE is a gloomy mining item. Since the cent belt butted into the blue Pacific, more copper is being taken from the plates in the gospel mills.

THERE is a young clergyman in Vancouver who suffers from melancholy and insomnia. To cure the former complaint he should take a shot of rum regularly until relief is secured. Insomnia is easily cured by standing up for 36 hours in a blackjack game.

FOR a time last month it was reported quiet on the Champagne front in France. It has been quiet on the champagne front in B C. for many moons. We have not even heard a cork pop or a sizzling sound, since Joe Bush fell into the sump and went to California.

OUR cousins across the line are very much addicted to using the words, best and greatest. Just now their horns are working overtime blowing about how the Yanks are putting the Paris green over the Germs in France. We all know that the Yanks are not bashful, and great advertisers. However, when the United States has travelled four years over the bloody trails blazed by the Allies, it will be time enough to jump into the front seats and turn on the heated ozone.

An Ideal World

The following vision of Ingersoll's will never come true until the slaves of church, state, society, fear, worry, greed, selfishness and poverty have broken their chains and become free. Then the earth will climb into heaven, and hell will evaporate like shadows before the rising sun. Ingersoll says:

"I see a world where thrones have crumbled and where kings are dust, and where the aristocracy of idleness has perished from the earth. I see a world without a slave, man at last is free; nature has by science been enslaved, lightning and light, wind and wave, frost and flame, and all the secret subtle powers of earth and air have become the tireless toilers of the human race. I see a world at peace, adorned in every form of art, with music's myriad voices thrilled and lips aflame with words of love and truth. I see a world in which no exile sighs, no prisoner mourns; where labor gets its full reward; where work and worth go hand in hand, and where the poor girl, trying to win her bread with the needle is not driven to the desperate choice of crime or death or suicide or shame. I see a world without the beggar's outstretched palm, the misers stony, heartless glare, the piteous wail of want, the livid lips of lies, the cruel eyes of scorn. I see a race without disease of flesh or brain, shapely and fair, married harmony of form and function, and as I look life lengthens. joy deepens, and love canopies the earth, and over all, in the high dome, shines the eternal star of human hope."

Health Pointers

In every military hospital in the United States where pneumonia, bronchitis, meningitis, measles and mumps are treated each bed is curtained off and each patient and each attendant wears a face mask.

And now another part of the campaign is being waged. The official bulletin for April 5 says: "Respiratory diseases having caused practically all the sick rate and death rate in the nation's new armies, the medical corps has begun a nation wide campaign of prevention against pneumonia, measles, diptheria, mumps, meningitis, infantile paralysis, influenza and tuberculosis." All of the diseases mentioned are spread or communicated in the same way—through the transfer of nasal and mouth secretions. The sickness rate in camps through the country could be cut to the minimum if the soldiers and the general public as well stopped promiscuous sneezing, coughing and spitting."

The plan means that colds are to be regarded as a matter of moment. When a person gets a cold he should herd by himself if he can. If it is necessary to cough or sneeze a handkerchief is to be held before the mouth and nose and the face is to be turned away from the nearby people.

The surgeon general calls upon the people to adopt a new slogan. It is "Don't Cough, Don't Sneeze, Don't Spit." This slogan should be as widely adopted as "swat the fly." If heeded it will do even more good than did that hoary old slogan. The advice goes even farther, however. When a man talks even quietly he sends out a fine atomizen vapor from his lips. If the speaker talks loudly and excitedly, the speech becomes even more explosive, then the fine droplets laden with microbes are sent much farther into the air. How about the man who runs for a crowded street car and gasping and sputtering, pushes inside and jams his mouth to within eight inches of his neighbor's nose?

The advice is that when one talks to a man that he stand four feet from him. He can then shower him with words without showering him with a vapor of saliva and bugs. We have become very careful about infecting our water supplies. No man would use polluted water if he knew it. No right thinking man would knowingly pollute drinking water. Surgeon General Gorgas would have us develop the same kind of conscience about polluting the air.

Just Like Him

She entered the department and complainedabout a lamp she had purchased, demanding that it be taken back.

"What's the matter with it, madam?"

"It has all the faults of my husband and none of his virtues."

"Please explain yourself."

"Well, it has a great deal of brass about it, it is not remarkably brilliant, requires a great deal of attention, is unsteady on its legs, flares up occasionally, is always out at bedtime, and is bound to smoke."

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SYNOPSIS OF
LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

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

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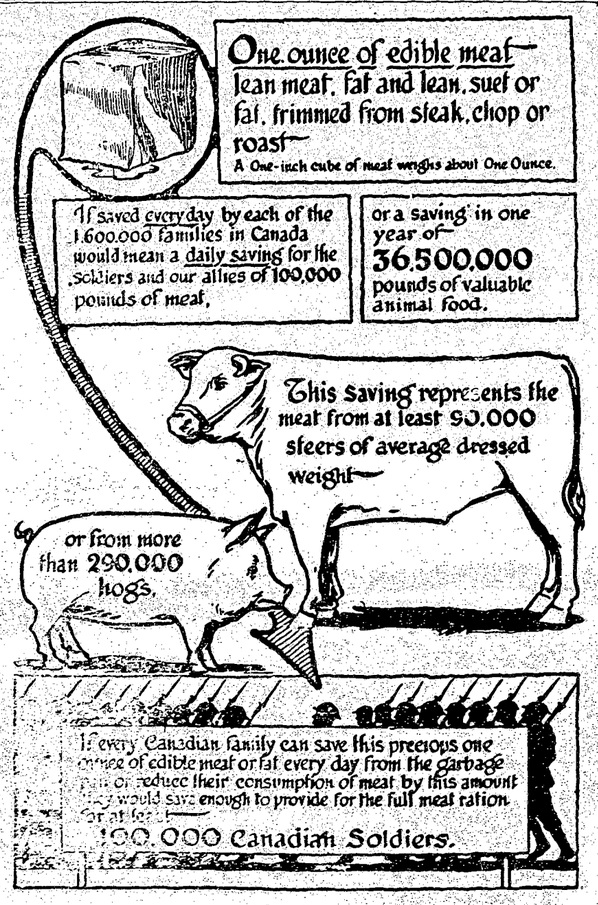

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