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Around Home

James Clark is visiting his sisters in Trail.

Hank Leonard is in England, on his way to Berlin.

Rexall Liver Salts just in at Goodeve's Drug Store.

Seed wheat and seed rye for sale at Brown's, Midway.

Working in and around Princeton there are 470 foreigners.

The farmers at Creston are getting $26 a ton for potatoes.

The Windsor Hotel has made several improvements in its bar.

Wm. Rutledge of Fife, died in the Grand Forks hospital last week.

A Soldiers friend is Dad O'Dell at the Province Hotel, Grand Forks.

W. B. Cochrane has resigned as police magistrate of Grand Forks.

Harry L. Goodwin, has gone across the line to enlist in the U. S. army.

We should be prepared to meet the Flu, if it should break out in Greenwood.

Mechanics Tar Soap is one of the best. All other good soaps at Rendell's.

Of course they all go to Dad O'Dell at the Province Hotel, Grand Forks.

Mrs. Jeff Davis of Grand Forks is visiting her parents at Pembroke, Ontario.

W. Sullivan and Hugh McDonald, have returned to Phoenix from France.

G. A. Rendell is still confined to the house, but expects to be out in a few days.

Ben Geary and Hans Richter are giving a wild west show in Princeton this week.

Robert Lee went to Vancouver on Monday, owing to the illness of his niece Georgina.

The Victory Loan committee has opened an office in the Windsor Hotel dining room.

Soda biscuits, and many kinds of mixed biscuits. All fresh groceries at Rendell's.

Dr. Mathison and wife motored from Kelowna, and were in Greenwood on Sunday.

Jack Lyall and Henry Allison of Princeton, are reported dead from wounds in France.

Miss Helen Wood, of Vancouver, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Wood, for a few weeks.

W. C. Anstie, of the Forest Mills, inspected some timber up the West Fork this week.

Mrs. Gerald Ashby, attended a convention of the Women's Institute in Kaslo last week.

Percy Taylor, Ernest Harrison and Frank Cook, have returned to Grand Forks from the war.

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

A few drops of Eucalyptus on your handkerchief will help to keep away the Spanish influenza.

It is reported that George Redpath has received a Military Medal, for his bravery at the front.

T. Stuart Palmer has been killed in France. He lived in Greenwood years ago. His wife is in Vancouver.

At Grand Forks, two Doukhobor boys were fined $20 each, for stealing sacks from the Sunnyside ranch.

The business man who does not advertise in the local newspaper is lacking in the public spirit that builds up a town.

The schools, churches etc. in Grand Forks are closed, owing to the appearance of something like Spanish Flu in that city.

Last week while working at the Westmount mine in the Slocan, Joe Beauchesne was severely injured by a falling rock.

John McKellar was in town this week. He finds mining at Beaverdell a good game, and may yet become a millionaire.

D. J. Matheson has a real estate office in Vancouver. His wife and family departed from Phoenix last week for Vancouver.

Billy Miller has quit the Mother Lode stage business. He will go to Grants Pass, Oregon, when his wife's health is better.

The Ladies of the Boundary Women's Institute intend packing soldiers Xmas parcels on Friday next. Donations will be gladly received, tin boxes included; also the help of all the ladies to pack same. Will friends and relatives of soldiers who have enlisted from this district please send in addresses of same and by so doing will save time.

B. J. McKenzie, the well-known traveller, was taken ill in Greenwood last Thursday, but managed to reach Nelson on Friday.

There are 70 telephones in Phoenix, 100 in Greenwood, and 236 in Grand Forks. The only town showing an increase this year is Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham motored from Kelowna to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser. They were accompanied by Dr. Mathison and his wife.

The Greenwood Junior W.A. will meet every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Mrs Ashbys. All girls between 7 and 17 cordially invited to attend.

George Ellis is reported wounded by a shell in France on September 28. He was working at the Greenwood smelter previous to his joining the army.

L. Cpl. Norman Æ. Shaw has been officially reported admitted to 2 General Hospital, Havre, on Oct. 1st, with gunshot wound in the thigh of the left leg.

The wearing of gauze masks is the best way to prevent Flu. It stamped out the black plague in China seven years ago, and that disease is 100 per cent fatal.

It will soon be time to send Christmas presents to the boys in France, A copy of Float makes a present that is always welcome anywhere. Copies can be obtained at The Ledge office.

Captain W. Garland Foster died in France this month from wounds. He escaped 30 for a long time having joined the army in 1915. He was editor of the Nelson News, for years, and was a white man, with no yellow in his composition.

Joe Duhamel and H. B. Larsen, sometime ago started for Lightning Peak, by going along the east fork of the Main Kettle river, but the route was too hard and they had to return to Greenwood. They are now hitting the drill in the Providence mine, which is much easier than blazing a trail through a dense forest in a rough country.

Many improvements have recently been made to buildings in Greenwood. W. H. Docksteader has put a new roof on his residence, and installed a new water system. Duncan McIntosh has put a new roof on his house, and made other improvements. New timbers have been put under the Presbyterian church, and it is now on a solid foundation. Sam Bombini has erected new buildings at Anaconda, and many other citizens will improve their properties in the city and vicinity.

The Flu struck Nelson and Rossland the week-end with a mighty wave, and those towns are closed tight. Here in Greenwood everything is wide open and nothing much done in the way of turning the semaphore against the most prevalent disease in America. We are just like those virgins in the early days who failed to fill thhir lamps in the daylight. Perhaps the Flu has not struck us psychologically, or else a reliance is placed upon the efficacy of the smelter smoke to kill anything from a flu-germ to a pro-germ. Since writing the fore part of this item the city authorities have wired to Victoria for instructions re closing of schools, theatres etc. There is one case of the Spanish influenza in Greenwood. Mr. Mellrud came in on Tuesday from Vancouver with the disease. His house and family have been quarantined. Be careful and do not get sick from auto suggestion. In every pandemic fear kills more than the plague.

Speeding Him Up

Hokus—The doctor told Guzzler he should take a drink of whisky only before each meal.

Pokus—What is the result?

Hokus—He is now eating eight meals a day.—Town Topics.

Foot Work

Mrs. A.—Josephine is progressing by leaps and bounds in her piano practice.

Mr. A—I thought she couldn't make all that racket with her hands alone.

Credit Where Due

A student, coming to a hard question on his examination paper, wrote for his answer, "God only knows; I don't."

The paper came back with the following correction in the professors hand writing, "God gets the credit; you don't.

Western Float

Tom Taylor died in Dawson last month from an accident.

There are 1097 pupils at the schools in North Vancouver.

There is much activity in the sale of lands in the Okanagan.

Six weeks is usually the length of an epidemic of Spanish Floo.

About 50 more families will settle near Keremeos this winter.

A bill to do away with mosquitoes, will be presented to the legislature.

During September the North Vancouver ferries carried 293,970 passengers.

Next Saturday is Fish Day in Canada. The day before is also fish day with some people.

A large crop of spuds was raised at Dawson this year. Women helped to harvest the crop.

At Fernie the Flathead Hotel was fined $1000 for having five bottles of whiskey in its bar.

The electric furnaces at Port Moody are making large quantities of pig iron for shipment to Japan.

Olaf Webber of Golden has gone to the Big Bend to trap all winter. Last year he killed eleven bear in 15 days.

The C. N. Ry. is ready to enter Kamloops, but it is not likely to be extended to the Okanagan until after the war.

Mail a copy of float to the boys in France. Makes a nice Christmas present, and you can get them at The Ledge office.

This year more than 15000 acres of flax were raised in Ontario. Raise it in B.C., and start a linen mill in Greenwood.

James Dickey died at Lillooet last month aged 92 years. He mined on the Fraser in 1858, and later in the Cariboo.

In some parts of Belgium, butter is $7 a pound, and eggs 30 cents each. Milk is 25 cents a quart and meat $6 a pound.

General Hazard Stevens died at Goldendale, Wash. this month. His father was the first governor of Washington territory.

Danny McPhaden died this month. In early days along with James McIntosh he ran the Dominion hotel in Kamloops.

In 1917 B. C. raised 35,492 tons of apples, equal to 2959 carloads. This is an increase of 350 per cent. over the production in 1913.

Owing to the completion of the snowsheds, the Kettle Valley will be able to run trains all winter, through the Coquihalla Pass.

A. E. Taylor is now manager of the Bank of Montreal in Lindsay, Ontario. For many years he was at New Denver and Enderby.

The Bank of B. N. A. has been absorbed by the Bank of Montreal. Some day the Bank of Montreal may be rich enough to put an ad in The Ledge.

In the future wharves will be built in this province for business, instead of politics. The Dominion Government has taken over all the wharves in B.C.

A. B. Clabon fell over a cliff last week and was killed, The accident happened at Silver Creek, a few miles east of Revelstoke. He was a well-known mining man.

The government is holding a land tax sale in the province today. Longer notice of the sale should have been given, and it should have been advertised in a more effective manner.

Until recently 25 Chinamen were employed, at the tomato cannery at Cawston, near Keremeos. They were making $5 a day upwards on piecework. They became careless in their work, and upon being told to do better they walked out in a body, and their places were replaced by Indians.

Jim Thompson of Phoenix, known to his dearest friends as Tommy, should make a good minister of mines. He is shrewd, has some gift of the gab, and can tell the mouth of a tunnel from an ace in the hole. He knows Irish spuds from galena float, and is not too dignified to drink out of a bottle. What more do you need to be a cabinet minister, in this glorious western country of political pep, pap and pull?

In Nelson, the building known as the Bartlett hotel was bought this summer for $15 by J. E. Annable, and torn down. It was built in 1891 by the late Mr. Duhamel, and as the Tecumseh House it was one of Nelson's first-class hotels. It was run by a man named Shellenberger and managed by Charley Aylwin. It went flewy in the fall of 1891, and years later was run a long time by George Bartlett, a noted chef, who along with Martin Condon ran the famous Can Can restaurant in Kaslo during the days before the lid was discovered.

B. C. Mining News

A. W. McCune will work the Queen near Salmo.

It is again reported that there is a deal on for the Carmi mine.

The Tam O'Shanter near Greenwood will be worked this winter.

In June the Standard at Silverton made a net profit of $16,137.

If the Greenwood smelter had a lead stack, it could do more business.

In East Kootenay the Paradise and Silver Belt are shipping to Trail.

There will soon be great mining activity, in the territory west of Greenwood.

Much work is being done on the Trojan group, in the Horse Thief district of East Kootenay.

At Field a Calgary company is running the Couverapee mine and mill, and shipping to Trail.

The Lily B near Slocan City, has shipped a carload of high grade silver ore from a new level.

Frank Edwards is working a lead and silver placer claim on Carpenter creek in the Slocan.

The coal mine at Princeton might save money, by sinking a shaft and hoisting its product.

E. N. Englehart, the well-known mining engineer, committed suicide at Oakland, Calif., by the gun route.

Revelstoke once had a townsite smelter. It now wants a real smelter to smelt the ores found east and west of that town.

This has been a bad year for placer miners at Porcupine, in Alaska. The high water from excessive rains washed away their flumes.

R. R. Hedley has begun working the Mary Reynolds at Stump Lake. It is one of the oldest properties in the Nicola district, and is close to the Donohoe.

The Donohoe mines at Stump Lake will put in more machinery. A mill may be erected in the near future. Experts are favorably impressed with the richness of the group.

The gold mine owners in Ontario are complaining about the high price of powder. One firm practically has a monoply of the explosives industry in Ontario. The price has more than doubled since 1913.

This will be an active winter at the silver properties in the Mayo district, Yukon. Last month 50 tons of supplies left Dawson for that camp. Many Dawson people are interested in silver prospects on Lookout Mountain.

In the Leanchoil district, east of Golden, many claims have been staked on Ice river and Moose creek. Along these streams there is much gold, silver, lead, iron, and copper. G. S. McCarter and other Calgary men have taken options on several claims.

In the Atlin district this year, the gold output has been reduced 25 per cent., owing to the difficulty of securing labor. With improved methods now in use two-ounce ground is now made to pay, and mining is more profitable around Atlin. The general output of the district is about 60 per cent. of what it used to be before the war.

The Idaho-Continental not far from Port Hill, Idaho, has shipped 77 carloads of ore since July 17, valued at $231,000 net. This is a silver property. Ten motor trucks were used this summer to haul the ore 26 miles. Sleighs will be used in the winter. An aerial tram now carries the ore across the Kootenay river at the shipping point.

Oscar Lachmund has opened an office in Spokane. His line of business will be the outlining and revision of smelter contracts, the determination of process for ore, flow sheets for mills, and the examination and non-resident management of small mines. This is the same line of business that he followed in Salt Lake City, previous to the time that he became general manager for the B. C. Copper Co. at Greenwood. During his management he developed the great deposit of copper ore near Princeton.

2 Cakes Cuticura Soap and 3 Boxes Ointment

Heal Two Weeks Old Baby Of Skin Trouble.

"When about two weeks old my baby turned blue, and in a couple of days broke out in a rash. Then she turned sore around her ears and on the top of her head, and on her arms and legs. The skin was red and she scratched till she made it bleed. She could not sleep.

"I wrote for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It was a great relief, so I bought more, and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment when she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alfred Ryan, 167A St. Martin St., Montreal, Que., August 10, 1917.

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A Sad Lot

Butcher Has Many Little Troubles of His Own

Sad has been the lot of our butchers since meat went a soaring, but listen to this pitiful tale from London. A correspondent writes:

Congratulated upon the extra trade he will do when the meat ration is *increased, my butcher showed no enthusiasm.*

"Extra trade," he snorted; "how's extra trade going to make up for an early grave?" He threw a piece of meat on his block and thrust his chopper into my hand: "Cut off what you reckon is an ounce, sir."

After about ten attempts I detached what I thought might be an ounce. "Just as I expected," he remarked, "its 3½ ounces. And you can take it from me that ten customers out of twelve would be ready to swear that it was only an ounce. I never knew human nature until this meat shortage. Take fat. Once upon a time I could always reckon on about twenty telephone calls every morning. 'Is that Mr. Smock? I'm Mrs. So-and-So. The joint you have sent me is all fat. Please send for it at once.' Every ounce of fat, sir, that a butcher sent with his meat was regarded as an ounce of dishonesty. But what about today? All my customers shout for fat, and every ounce of lean is an ounce of dishonesty. The fact is that they are looking for a new sort of animal, and they blame me because I cannot discover it.

"I'll tell you something more," pursued the butcher. "All my working class customers think that I am keeping the best meat for my rich customers, and all my rich customers think I'm keeping it for the working classes. Both parties rub it into me. Kind words!" he cried bitterly. "No, I must not say that I have no kind word; because if I told you the number of women, proud, respectable women, who come into this shop smiling at me as if I were Rasputin, the Holy Butcher of Hampstead, it would stagger you. They dance up to me, some of them, and—just like actresses on the stage, say, 'Rudolph I am yours'—they say: 'Oh, Mr. Smock, please look after me nicely today—I've brought four coupons.' What do they want? They want me to break the law. They want six coupons' worth. But how many of them know the Holy Butcher when they pass him in the street? Is it 'good morning, Mr. Smock,' then? No, they're looking up then to see whether it is going to rain.

"I don't want extra trade," ended my butcher. "I want a new trade. I want to be something peaceful, like a dentist, where the customers don't rush you and nobody minds waiting for his turn."

Italy Waking Up

Italian hotels are weeding out all their German help, according to Ernest Tschopp, formerly director of the Hotel Minerva, at Basel.

The Italian hotel proprietors are not only discharging all the Germans, but also are getting rid of all their Swiss employees who have German names. Italian trade papers are conducting a crusade for the purpose of expelling all foreigners in the hotel business.

Compulsory drilling of boys between 15 and 18 with cadet companies of volunteer battalions has been rejected in England.

Barley Food

has always been known as pure and wholesome but few people could get superior barley flour to mix with their wheat.

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New War Measure

Make Your Sugar Go Farther by Sweetening It

On top of the news of short sugar rations comes the welcome announcement by the food administration that sugar can be sweetened. As a war measure it is possible to increase the sweetness of sugar to almost one-third of its normal sweetening power, the administration says.

The discovery has been made by J. J. Willaman, a member of the Minnesota division of the American Chemical Company, who has achieved the seemingly impossible, and who has made it possible for any woman to make her sugar supply go farther by a very simple process.

When cane sugar is subjected to a certain chemical change it is converted into what is known as invert sugar, which, weight for weight, is about 30 per cent. sweeter than cane sugar; thus, 100 pounds of cane sugar makes a little more than 105 pounds of invert sugar, which has the same sweetening power as 135 pounds of cane sugar. The economy in sweetening is readily apparent, although the invert sugar has no more food value than the cane sugar.

The making of invert sugar is a very simple matter, and, in fact, it takes place to some extent in the making of jelly. Any housewife can readily follow this recipe for making invert sugar syrup: To ten pounds of granulated sugar add 4½ pints of water and one-fifth ounce of tartaric acid, which can be obtained at any drug store. Boil slowly in a covered kettle for from thirty to thirty-five minutes. If boiled longer, the syrup begins to darken and develop a taste like corn syrup.

This syrup can be used for sweetening all sorts of cooked fruits, cereals, ice cream, etc., although it may not be relished in coffee.

It must be borne in mind in using this syrup that it must be substituted for granulated sugar weight for weight and not volume for volume, since about three-fourths of a cup of syrup is equal to about one full cup of sugar. The only objection to inverted sugar is that it cannot be obtained in dry form.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Shipbuilding in Canada

Contracts for Seven New Steel Vessels Have Been Made

The government is making good progress with its $60,000,000 shipbuilding program for this year. With the completion of the imperial munitions board's contracts, berths for new ships or government orders are now rapidly becoming available. Altogether twenty ships are now under contract for the marine department with three additional freighters of 10,500 tons each to be laid down not later than Nov. 1 in the new Halifax yards.

Contracts for seven new steel vessels aggregating 28,650 tons have just been made. The Davis Company of Levis, will build two, of 5,100 tons each; the British American shipbuilding company of Welland, two, of 3,450 tons each, the Port Arthur shipbuilding company, two, of 3,400 tons each, and the Collingwood shipbuilding company, one, of 3,750 tons.

Relief for the Depressed.—Physical and mental depression usually have their origin in a disordered state of the stomach and liver, as when these organs are deranged in their action the whole system is affected. Try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They revive the digestive processes, act beneficially on the nerves and restore the spirits as no other pills will. They are cheap, simple and sure, and the effects are lasting.

Price Demanded To Send Letter

Prisoners in Germany Must Say in Letters That They are Well Treated

Warning to editors and others to accept with the proverbial grain of salt those letters from American prisoners of war in German camps which speak of the excellence of the food and general treatment of the prisoners, was issued recently by Col. Marlborough Churchill, the chief army censor. The warning took the form of the following note to editors throughout the United States:

"Col. Churchill, chief of the military intelligence branch of the general staff, directs the attention of American editors to recently published letters from American prisoners of war in German camps, in which the prisoners speak of the excellence of the food and general treatment of the prisoners.

"An officer of the military intelligence branch, who spent two years of the war in Germany, reports that there are certain rules laid down for all prisoners in letter writing. The price they pay for the transmission of their letters is that they must state that they are well treated, also that the food is good and that they are contented. The letters of the prisoners are carefully censored at the camps and any statements made contrary to the rules laid down for letter writing simply means destruction of the letter.

"It is, therefore, concluded that any information coming from American prisoners in Germany is absolutely unreliable and should not be published in American newspapers and magazines as in any way authentic.

"It is urged that all editors give the above very earnest consideration in handling prisoners' letters that may reach them in any way whatever."

Grapes of Spanish Origin

A little while ago, a much travelled sea captain was in Ireland. His eye was attracted by some grapes, which he was certain were similar to those he had known in California as "Mission" grapes, so called because they were introduced into that country by Spanish missionaries. He made inquiries and found that the grapes were grown from cuttings of vines which formed part of the cargo of the Spanish Armada, hence their similarity to those of California, both being of Spanish origin.

A Generous Reward

"And so you are the fellow who rescued my wife at the risk of your life?" said Mr. Trainus. "Take this quarter my brave fellow as an expression of my thankfulness."

"All right, governer, thank ye," said the hero, and then he added softly, "I know a bloke I can give the quarter to, old girls worth."

SMOKE TUCKETT'S T&B PLUG

Used Piano for Storage

German Professor's Wife Discovered When Adding to Supply

A German professor attached to a New York university for seveal years recently received a call from a German university, says the New York Sun. He accepted the position and returned to the land of his birth. His wife stayed behind to arrange for shipment of the furniture and household goods. Also, the frau professor was eager to take along some good things to eat which she still could get in the land of comparative plenty, but which were only a memory in the kaiser's domain.

So the frau professor pried open the rear wall of her piano and filled the interior with a number of hams and sides of bacon. Then she took the covering off her sofa, lifted one of the springs and placed some more hams, some more bacon and some other good things, tacking the covering on again after the interior was loaded.

After notifying the express company and the customs authorities, she took an left for Davos, where she tried to forget the pangs of her guilty conscience.

Soon the servant girl, who had been left in charge of the house notified the frau professor that the customs officials had been there and found everythink O.K.

When the frau professor returned to her house and found how easy the customs officials had been duped, greed drowned the voice of precaution. If those men in uniform could not find two hams, they would no more find twenty hams, the frau professor said to herself. So she opened the rear wall of the piano once more, unmindful of the fact that the officers had put seals on the boards that were liable to be pried open. Thus the lady stored away some more food in the interior of her bulky piece of furniture.

When the goods reached the frontier it was discovered that the seals had been broken. An investigation of the piano and other pieces revealed the presence of a large store of provisions.

The frau professor lost all her toothsome wares and had to pay a fine of more than $1,500. Finally she was arrested, and will have to stand trial for violating government seals.

The Pariah Of This Planet

Hun Will Be Effectively Punished After the War

Havelock Wilson, president of the British Seamen and Firemen's Union, crippled in a chair in London, is forging a weapon to effectively punish Germany after the war. British seamen, stirred to undying anger by German atrocities to their fellows at sea, long ago resolved never to forgive, forget or tolerate. Wilson is drawing into a world league of hate the seamen and dockmen of all nations, so that after the war is won German seamen will become the pariahs of the planet.

Not since Sedan have German seamen been employed in any capacity on French boats or welcomed in French ports. Landing, they have had to be exceedingly circumspect. After the war German seamen will not be employed on French or British boats even to do the most menial tasks, and those who land in French or British ports will do so at their own risk and peril.

Wilson purposes extending this punitive hatred and ostracism to all nations outside the central empires, whether in or out of the war. He would extend the boycott not only to German seamen, but to German boats and German goods. He would make it impossible to load or unload a German ship in any civilized port. More than this, he would make it impossible to load or man a ship containing any German goods, be the quantity great or small. No German ship, no ship with German goods aboard and in distress at sea would get relief or aid of any kind. No sailor would serve on any boat or dock with any German.

Peace treaties might be made at the completion of Germany's defeat admitting Germany on stated terms to the fellowship of humane and decent nations. But with such a league as Wilson is forming the readmission of Germany to civilization is likely to be only after many years of repentance.

Women Navvies

Seven hundred women are now working in Furness's extension yards in the north of England—waste land reclaimed from the Tees—and helping materially in the ship-building campaign. Work calling for a heavy expenditure of muscular strength is done by men, but in every possible case a fit man of military age is replaced by a woman. The women work in gangs as laborers and navies under forewomen and "gangers," who are also women. The work they are doing gives great satisfaction, and in preparing concrete for the platforms on which keels are to be laid they are said to be superior to an equal number of men.

Robbing the Dead

Austrians have stripped all the churches in the invaded regions of bells, and are now even digging in the cemeteries, in order to obtain zinc from the coffins. The population is indignant. The people who protested were shot.

Aberyswyth, with a population of 9,000, raised $3,595,990 during its tank week.

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Congressman Sees Three Lines of Warships, Each Eight Miles Long

"Great Britain's grand fleet is the most astounding exhibit that two eyes ever beheld," said Representative P. H. Kelly of Michigan, one of the best posted Republican members of the House naval affairs committee, on his return to Washington from an official visit to England and France.

"When we review that great naval force, ready to dash out into the North Sea, on a moment's notice, there were three rows of ships riding at anchor, and each was eight miles long," continued Mr. Kelly. "There were warships of every kind and description from battle cruisers, 870 feet in length, to small submarines.

"This fleet is always ready to strike. No man in all that great fleet is ever given more than two hours shore leave. The admiral in command told us he had not been away for more than two hours since the war started. We have American ships operating as a part of that wonderful force.

"The perfect harmony existing be- of the most inspiring features of our navy and the British navy is one of the most inspring features of the situation in European waters. Admiral Sims has accomplished a great deal in that respect alone. France, too, is willing to give us use of part of all her shipyards for the repair of our destroyers and patrol boats that operate off her shores for *the protection of allied shipping.*

"On the transport on which we travelled going to France we took two seaplanes that had been manufactured in the United States and off the coast of France we saw a number of those heavy pontoon carrying planes, so we are really getting results on that type of machine, but not once on my trip of 2,000 miles over the railroads of France, which took me almost to every American base of importance, did I see an American built airplane.

"The Americans were flying in Nieuport 28s, a French made machine, which the French will not use because they are veritable fire traps. They are speedy and light, but the pilot virtually sits in a gasoline can. The gasoline tank is built around his seat on three sides. If a bullet strikes it, causing an explosion, the aviator is enveloped in flames immediately. Major Lufberry, the American ace, lost his life as a result of that feature. He jumped to escape the flames and was killed in doing so.

"The spirit of our fliers there is wonderful. They are willing to risk their lives in these machines in order to get into our fight; but they all ask the same question: 'When are we to get our American machines?'"

Who and Why The Bolsheviks?

Rule Russia With a Tyranny Greater Than Czarism

What the Bolsheviks are is easy to answer; but why they are is difficult. Not even the Russian people themselves know why.

In Russia when Czarism ruled and to be a Socialist was to be a revolutionary, there was founded the Russian Social Democratic party. Plehanov, who died the other day in exile in Finland, was the founder. He, the son of a land owner, believed thoroughly in the brand of Socialism taught by the German Karl Marx, and after his university career ended, sought to propagate his opinion amongst the Russian working classes.

The police soon pursued him and he became an exile in Switzerland for 37 years. While there he was the leader of the Russian Revolutionary Socialists. He was a keen student, widely read and capable.

In Switzerland at the same time was Lenin—or Uljanov, to give him his real name—a bitter opponent of Plehanov, but belonging to the same party. In 1902 a dispute began between them as to the details of party organization. Lenin wanted to have the central governing committee of the party all-powerful; Plehanov wanted to have the local party committees autonomous. Lenin won. His section got the majority, whence the word "Bolsheviki"; Plehanov led the minority, or "Mensheviks."

Thenceforward the party split into two bodies; Lenin's stood for revolutionary Socialism and terrorism; Plehanov's for evolutionary Socialism by the ordinary means and methods of political and social development.

Plehanov's party was fairly powerful in Russia after the overthrow of the czar. It stood for fighting Germany on the basis of a defensive war. But the Lenin element, averse from fighting Germany, fought the Mensheviks tooth and nail and finally ousted them from power. Plehnaov, who was welcomed in the ex-czar's palace in April, 1917, as one of the leaders of Russian freedom, a few months later, through the machinations of the Bolsheviki, was an outcast. He went to Finland and died there—probably broken-hearted.

And the Bolsheviki, having abandoned all pretense at democracy, now rule Russia with a tyranny as great or greater than czarism.

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Looting King's Palace

Germans in Belguim are looting the palace of King Albert, according to word received in Amsterdam. During the last week, Germans have brought into Holland pictures, furniture and books known to belong to the king's collection. Originally the Germans declared King Albert's possesions to be "quite sacred" to them.

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What the Whippet Is

British Invention Makes 12 Miles An Hour

Recent cables from the battlefront have spoken of tanks and whippets being used by the allies. Everyone knows the tank to be a land battleship of the slow moving, heavily armored type, a fort ready to stand and hold out to the end, if necessary. The whippet is a smaller tank that can dash all round a battlefield and depend on alertness and speed as the main weapon. The whippet is a mobile tank, a land "destroyer" that can break up or pursue enemy infantry. It has caterpillar treads of the usual design, arranged on either side of a sort of flatcar body. On the platform of the flatcar is mounted a single turret which houses the crew and the several machine guns with which the whippet is armed. The flatcar body measures 18 feet in length, while the turret is six feet in height. The engine is placed at the rear of the gun turret in a seprate enclosed armored housing.

It appears that the whippet tank can readily make 12 miles an hour, and a fully equipped Teuton infantryman may soon require a motor cycle on which to retreat. It is a *British invention.*

AN AGE OF WEAK NERVES

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Autocrat and Democrat

The Difference Between Lincoln and the Kaiser

The New York Times shows the difference between the autocrat and the democrat by comparing a letter of condolence which Abraham Lincoln sent to a woman whose five sons had fallen in the Civil War with the manner in which the kaiser showed his sympathy for a German mother who had lost nine sons in the world's great conflict. Lincoln told the mourning one that all he could do was to thank her in behalf of the Republic her sons had died to save, and to remind her of the pride she had a right to feel who had "laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom." The kaiser, on the other occasion expressed his recognition of the mother's loss and sought to assuage her grief by sending his photograph "with name and autographed signature." The one act was that of a mad egotist who substituted his own personality for that of the state, while the other thought only of service rendered the Republic in order that "government of the people, by the people, and for the people, might not perish from the earth." It is easy to understand why Americans are in this war, and why it seems impossible that after all is over some Young Peterkin should be asking of Old Kaspar, "What the war was all about."

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their infants are free from these pests. A vermifuge that can be depneded on is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine and a remedy for many of the ailments that beset infants, enfeebling them and endangering their lives.

Where Mere Man Scores

It is a curious fact that as a rule the feminine ear is not as delicate an instrument as the male ear, and the percentage of women who show an aptitude for wireless work and can unerringly pick out their own messages from the buzz of a wireless room is far lower than among men.

A drafted man who formerly was a milkman at New Rochelle, N.Y., recently wrote home: "I like army life all right, only it is mighty hard to lie abed until 5.30 in the morning."

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German Influence in Mexico

Trying to Bring That Country Into Conflict With United States

There is every indication that the influence of Germany is at work in Mexico in an effort to bring that country into conflict with the United States, and thus necessitate the sending of a large body of troops there which would otherwise be sent to the west front. At the same time Germany is striving to prevent the vast oil supply of Mexico from getting to the allies for the operation of ships of all kinds, as well as for military purposes, by using her utmost influence with the Mexican government.

A break with Mexico would also compel the United States to divert as many battleships as possible to the port of Tampico. This important port, which is the great centre of the Mexican oil industry, is situated on the Panuco river, seven miles from the sea, and is at present guarded by American battleships to protect the interests of American oil companies.

Mexican oil is being extensively used at the present time on allied vessels and the oil decree of President Carranza, amounting as it does practically to confiscation of the claims of British and American companies, would seriously hamper the allied naval operations. The Mexican government, replying to a protest from Great Britain, declared that it does not recognize the right of any foreign government to protest against such decrees, and that it is free to adopt such fiscal legislation as it thinks fit. It suggests that recourse to the courts would be the proper method of determining whether the oil lands decree was unjust and confiscatory. The governments of Great Britain and the United States have joined in a diplomatic effort to induce Mexico to alter this decree.

The petroleum industry of Mexico has been the noteworthy feature of her industrial development. Throughout the teritory of the gulf coast plains from Tamaulipas to Compechw there are rich oil deposits, most of which are particularly adapted for use as fuel. In 1912 the petroleum production of Mexico was 16,700,000 barrels and has shown a steady increase since that time.

The Length of Wars

The Bigger and More Costly the War the Longer Its Duration

Four years ago many wiseacres declared that because of its magnitude and the enormous expense involved, the war could not last more than a year or two. Kitchener was thought to be magnifying its possibilities when he began calculating on three years of war. Already it has lasted longer than any of the wars of the last century, although it is costing many times more than all of them put together. The American Civil War, which began April 12, 1861, was over in less than four years. The Crimean War, which was opened in 1853, lasted two and a half years. The Boer War was considered a long one, but it lasted less than three years. The Russo-Japanese War began in February, 1904, and was over late in 1905. Of these smaller wars, the American Civil War was the greatest and it lasted the longest. The bigger the war and the more costly, the longer its duration, it seems.—From the Ottawa Journal-Press.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

If you druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

Glycerine Wanted For War Needs

Total Requirements for Allies from U. S. Will Reach Huge Amount

Considerable activity has been created in the glycerine trade of the United States by the large orders placed for the governments of Great Britain and Italy to be delivered within the next five months. The quantity which will go to the two allied governments is estimated at 15,500,000 pounds. Prices have been virtually decided upon. Canada's requirements for dynamite gylcerine are believed to be extensive also, according to reports from United States trade circles, and the amount which the Dominion will secure is expected to bring the total amount for export up to 20,000,000 pounds. This amount was named some time ago at a conference in Washington as the quantity that would be needed for export for war needs.

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U. S. Sombrero Hat to Go

The death knell of the sombrero type of hat which has been a great favorite with American soldiers in England, is sounded in a general order issued by the American headquarters in London. The order states that all officers and enlisted men on duty in England will cease to wear the service hat after August, and will turn in such hats to the quartermaster.

The regulation headgear in future will be the "overseas cap" similar to that worn by the British aviators.

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Usually an agreeable surprise awaits the pilot observer compelled to make a landing in the German lines. He will probably find himself a guest at the mess of one of the German squadrons, where he will be well entertained. But this luxury is invariably short, for he will soon find himself in one of the notorious prison camps after the "pumping process" is more or less completed.

The special officers trained to carry out this intelligence work are well aware that the airman has unique opportunities of learning the program of operations in the army corps or division to which he may be attached. These "trappers" carefuly sift out the useful items from the captured man's conversation. When these passive methods fail, as invariably they do, the prisoner may be browbeaten and ordered to disclose information under severe penalties.

A favorite ruse is to place the captive in a hut with another pilot—ostensibly an Englishman—whose duty it is to promote a mutual confidence and then "draw" the required items of intelligence. It is a common and frequently successful method of gaining information, but our men are particularly on their guard when they find themselves in these circumstances.

A United States authority, who lately fell a victim to the wiles of the Boche intelligence trapper, states that the first weeks in Germany are often replete with all the comforts of the London hotels, with none of the regrets of an overdraft at Cox's; but later, instead of being an honored guest, he becomes the victim of the trapper.

No Bunting in Paris

Parades and Displays Have Disappeared from World's Gayest City

A correspondent writing from France remarks upon the lack of parades and display of bunting: "This great assemblage of soldiers was strange in many ways. During all my stay in Paris I heard never a note of martial music—no beat of drum or note of bugle. Scarcely a flag in the whole city, except dingy drapeaux on official buildings. Never a parade—only twice the muffled beat of feet, marching to their own rhythm; once of poilus off for the front, once of a company of Americans fresh from the gare.

"And this thought brings me to the third vivid impression which Paris gives—the apparent abstracted life and thought of the Parisians.

"In New York, whence I sailed, I had grown acustomed to miles of waving flags and banners, to frantic protestations of patriotism on every hand, to bands and glaring posters and headlines, to the public materialization of endless socks and sweaters between the Bronx and Bowling Green. I had, perhaps unconsciously, expected to find the same thing leavened with French art and enthusiasm. A day sufficed to reorient my thoughtlessness. France is no longer inspired with the white-hot spirit of exaltation and enthusiasm which infused her during the first part of the war; nor, on the other hand, in this fourth year is there manifest the slightest desire to make any but a satisfactory end."

OUR BOYS IN EUROPE AND HOME PROTECTION

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our country's youth. Many were rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame.

If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at a drug store, Anuric (double strength). This "An-u-ric" drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month.

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Must Be Strangers Still

Romances Being Taken Out of the War by Rules of Censor

Some of the budding romances are being taken out of the war by the prosaic rules of censorship. The lonely soldier in France can no longer advertise for correspondence with the equally lonely maiden at home through our "Personal" columns in classified pages. Those prosey military powers have discovered that by means of these delicate little correspondences between strangers are the source of some military information getting into the hands of German sympathizers while the pro-German propagandists were also using the method to circulate enemy literature. Accordingly all officers and other ranks are forbidden officially:

(a) To insert advertisements or letters in any publication inviting strangers to communicate with them.

(b) To enter into communication with strangers in response to advertisements.

(c) In any way to communicate, by letter or otherwise, with strangers regarding any military matter.—Regina Leader.

Poorer Sub. Torpedoes

Scarcity of Raw Material Compels Germany to Weaken Torpedoes

The Germans, in their extremity to make their raw materials for munitions go as far as possible, have stripped their torpedoes until they are bare as skeletons compared to the former efficient mechanisms.

It seems that the idea of the Germans is to gain the highest possible explosive power and to eliminate the delicate and expensive propelling and steering apparatus. This has been done at the cost of accuracy and range of fire, and at the same time enhances the danger to the U-boats by forcing them much closer to their target than would be necessary if the old types of torpedoes were used. But it has resulted in a great saving of copper and brass, and doubtless has facilitated quantity production.

Under normal conditions a torpedo should be effective at 2,000 yards or more, but the Germans now seldom fire from more than 500 yards, and when they believe they are comparatively safe they approach much nearer than that to their intended victim. At close range the stripped torpedo is practically as effective as the more complete types, but the fact remains that the Germans have forced their submarine commanders to pay in danger for what they have saved by producing an inferior torpedo.

Peace Anyhow

"Germany," said Representative Mudd of Maryland, "thinks she'll get the peace she desires by some means—by any means—by victories, or by diplomacy, or by bluff.

"Germany is very much like the young lady who presented a check at the bank. The teller, after examining it, said:

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"'Then,' she said, 'I'll come round.'"

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Moving a Granite Block

Rolled Eight Miles Over Bad Roads to Railroad

A novel method of transporting a thirty-five ton block of Texas granite to the railroad is described and illustrated in Engineering and Contracting (Chicago). Says this paper:

"The quarry from which this granite was taken is situated eight miles from the town of Llano, the nearest railroad station. A poor road and weak bridges connected the two. Furthermore, there were no wagons in the vicinity capable of handling this weight, so that it was decided that the only practical method of transporting the stone was to roll it to the railroad. This was done by tying small logs to the stone with wire rope, which acted as a tire and as protection to the block. The motive power was supplied by an engine mounted on a truck which followed the path of the rock. The block was moved forward by unwrapping a wire rope which had been previously wrapt around it, by winding the other end on the drum of the engine. The friction between the block and the rough road prevented it from traveling faster than desired down the grades. Several streams were crossed but no unusual difficulty was experienced. When the block reached its destination it was finished to size seven feet square by ten feet before being placed on the railroad car. Its final resting place is the Terry Ranger Monument on the capitol grounds in Austin, Texas."

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours they may be beyond aid. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child and will promptly cure these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dogs as Waiters

French Army Has Solved Problem of Carrying Food

Trench warfare certainly interferes with the fighters' meals. After capturing the enemy's position in particular, is the fighter at a loss to know how he will get his regular rations; for no sooner does the enemy find himself dispossessed from his original trenches than he opens up with an intense barrage fire designed to prevent ammunition and food reaching the new occupants.

The French army believes it has solved the problem of carrying food to men in isolated trenches, in its lunch dogs. Carrying light lunches and coffee, and even cartridges for the men in the first line trenches when the combat is hot and protracted, these splendidly trained dogs are more certain to get through a barrage than men.

The equipment of each dog, says a writer in the Scientific American, consists of a sort of a double bag, strapped tight over its body, and provided with numerous pockets for food, coffee cans, ammunition and other supplies. It is at the military dog training grounds at Paris that dogs are prepared for this service. Not only are these four-legged couriers taught to avoid the enemy and beware of tricks, but also to crawl on their stomachs in order to escape flying bullets. Special masks are provided for these dogs when they must pass through a poison gas area.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Canadians as Flyers

Have Adaptability and Initiative—13,495 in Air Force

It is learned that the total number of Canadians in the Royal Air Force is 13,495. This total comprises 1,008 officers seconded from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1,640 other ranks discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 10,603 enlisted in Canada for the R.F.C. and the R.N.A.S., 94 loaned to the R.A.F. for airplane construction, and 150 civilians who came to England at their own expense and enlisted in the air service.

On account of their special adaptability and initiative, Canadians proved to be excellent flying officers. It is understood that no less than 35 per cent. of the actual flying officers in France are Canadians.

The Fighting Men

Let us acclaim the American soldiers, but never forget the British sailors, without whom Germany would continue to utter sarcastic remarks on the vain menace and fruitless efforts of America. She already knows, and will know better tomorrow, all that this menace means. The day when the American army gains the big success to which we are looking forward let us pay homage to the British sailors, those unseen and silent conquerors who are guarding the seas for us.—Le Mid, Paris, France.

Gallant Guernseymen

Out of a population of 45,00, it is estimated that 8,000 men from Guernsey have joined the forces. The Guernsey battalions have also acquitted themselves admirably, especially in the Cambrai section, and have drawn ecominums from the press of the world. The King, as Duke of Normandy, will be proud of the achievements of the men of Guernsey, who, by the way, enjoy many quaint privileges granted to them by ancient and royal charters.

One Great Advantage

"Maxine," queried the teacher of the juvenile class, "what is the difference between electricity and lightning?"

"You don't have to pay nothing for lightning," answered Maxine.—Chicago News.

Pearl Fisheries Need Government Aid

Must Leave Owners Reasonable Margin and Limit Export

Four-fifths of the world's output of pearl shell comes from Australiasian waters, but the war has hit the romantic business hard. Pearlers are getting considerably less for their product than three or four years ago before the great conflict began—notwithstanding the cost of operation and that of freights is far higher.

Most of the pearling fleet is laid up and the few boats that are at work at Thursday and Broome Islands in the South Pacific, are in commission only to keep the hands employed. Before the war shellers at Broome on the West Australian coast and therefore on the Indian Ocean side of the continent got as much for shell as $1,150 a ton on the spot; but now the price has dropped to $550. This permits of no profits.

This is a state of affairs far removed from that when four specimens sold for $85,000 and another was obtained which is valued at $25,000. The story runs, among Australian pearlers that one of the Vanderbilt family paid $12,000 for a single stone.

By the term "Australasian waters" is meant not only the Broome and Thursday Island pearl fields, but those in the Dutch East Indies contiguous of Australia. The only other places on the globe where high-grade shell is now being secured are off the Malay Archipelago and in the Philippines.

Meantime a commonwealth government commissioner appointed a few years ago to inquire into the possibility of introducing white labor into the pearling industry conducted in Australian territorial waters has, after a long and exhaustive investigation drafted a report which will shortly be submitted to parliament. The chairman of the commission, Mr. Bamford of the house of representatives, said at Melbourne that the report would recommend that matters be left largely as they are at present. That is to say, virtually that while men are not a success as pearl-divers.

James Clark, the "Australian pearl king," who owns thirty-five vessels at Broome and has a large interest in the Celebes Trading Company, which operates sixty-five vessels at the Aru Island between Australia and the Dutch New Guinea, explained that Thursday Island was formerly the headquarters of these boats, but that the commonwealth restrictions had made it necessary to place them under the flag of the Netherlands.

When both fleets were in full swing—which has not been the case since the war—there was work for about 800 men, most of whom were Japanese, Malays, and Filipinos. The expenses totalled about $325,000 a year.

The only hope of keeping the pearling business permanent and profitable, he continued, was for the government to fix such a price for shell as to leave fleet owners a reasonable margin for their many risks and to limit the export.

How to Tell a Gentleman

If He Has Tassels on His Umbrella He Isn't, Says Butler

At one of the new British ministries there is an attendant who has been a butler in Grosvenor Square and prides himself upon a certain instinct for distinguishing blue blood from the other varieties. Some ladies of the department were drawing him on the subject.

"Now, there's Mr. Jones," said one "Surely Mr. Jones is a gentleman."

"All very well on the surface, miss," he admitted. "But he actually walked in the other day with tassels on his umbrella."

Absinth Now German Killer

In France the stocks of absinth, the banned liquor, are now being converted into ingredients for explosives at a co-operative distillery at Pontoise, which has been supplying clear alcohol extracted from beet roots to government explosive factories, where it is used in the manufacture of guncotton.

Pearl-Sickness

It is a very strange property of pearls that they perish when not worn. Experts define it, as a form of starvation. The pearls literally live by contact with humanity. Madame Thiers' magnificent pearls at the Louvre are perishing in this way. If they could be lent to some lady willing to wear them for a time they would recover. But Madame Thiers stipulated that they were never to be taken out of their case.

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Dear Sirs,—I can recommend MINARD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism and Sprains, as I have used it for both with excellent results.
Yours truly,
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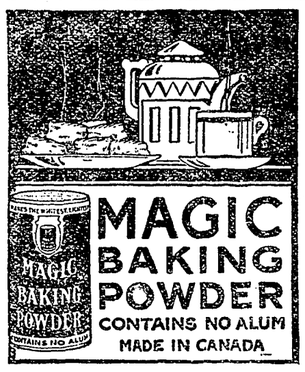
St. John.

Good Market for Whale Meat

Whale meat from the Pacific coast—20,000 pounds of it—recently has been put on the Boston market. The shipment was disposed of in ten days at a retail price of 15 cents a pound, and was received with such satisfaction by householders who like to live both well and economically, that preparations are being made to assure a regular supply. Some of the meat was sold as far north as Portland, Me.

Eat less Bread



Olives Ripened By the Use of Lye

The Pickling Process Requires from Four to Six Weeks

The olive as made by nature is endowed with a bitter disposition and a hard, acrid character. It is only after it has passed through the harrowing experiences designed for it by man, that it is changed into a soft, pleasant taste. Thus the history of the development of a ripe olive may be called an exemplification of the old adage that "trials and tribulations maketh one sweet."

When you eat a ripe peach, a pear or an apple, you get the fruit just as nature made it, and if you pick it off a tree it will taste all the better. But when you eat a ripe olive, you taste a product that has passed through many a process since it left the tree.

The interesting process of preparing olives destined to reach the family table in the guise of ripe fruit is explained as follows in the Scientific American by Arthur L. Dahl.

"The pickling of olives requires from four to six weeks, depending upon the condition of the fruit when received. When the olives are first brought into the factory, they are graded and taken to the appropriate vats. They are first covered for two or three days with a light salt brine before any lye is used.

"After remaining in the vats for several days, a light solution of lye (about 2 per cent.) is added, and the olives are kept in this solution for about nine hours. The lye water is then drawn off and the fruit allowed to stand for 24 hours, after which clear water is added and the olives are stirred by means of compressed air introduced into the tanks. This is continued for six or seven days.

"Then a second application of a lye solution, not quite so strong, is made to the fruit and allowed to remain for from six to nine hours. This is then drained off, and clear water is again added, in which the olives remain for another period of six or seven days. If the olives have not attained a sufficiently dark color after the second application of the lye, they are subjected to a third bath, after which they go into a salt brine and are allowed to stand for about 10 days.

"After the olives are taken from the pickling room they go over sorting belts where women pick out the various sizes and quality of the fruit. These are placed in enamelled buckets and are taken to the canning tables where they are placed in the cans, weighed, and placed on endless belt carriers which takes them to the machines where the tops are put on.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

The Bird Charmer of Paris

For Over Sixty Years He Fed the Birds in Garden of the Tuileries

Henri Pol is dead. The birds of Paris have lost their best friend. For more than sixty years, rain or shine, he came each morning to the stone bench in the gardens of the Tuileries to feed them, and generation after generation of doves and sparrows have answered to his call and partaken of his bounty.

Many of his feathered friends he called by names he had given them. "Marie, Marie A toinette," he would call coaxingly, as a dainty brown bird circled near. "Ici," Louee—Lou-ee. Princes Lambelle, tiens," and they were greedily devouring the feast he had spread for them.

No sooner would the old man appear at the crossing of the Rue de la Pyramid in the Tuileries than the splashing of the fountain near by was mulled by the whir of many wings, and the birds were all about him, fluttering a welcome from his arms and shoulders and perching even on his hat.

The war, with its threatening guns roaring not many miles away, and his lessening rations did not cause him to forget his friends, although the last few weeks he came with feeble steps and there was a quaver in his voice, as he broke the bread with trembling fingers and bade them come.

And then one recent morning the birds waited in vain for their friend—pecked impatiently of the crumbs left from yesterday, made inquisitive chirrups to each other as they flew far out in long, low circles over the green grass and then back again. But still he did not come.

"Where is our charmeur d'oisseaux?" a small tot lisps.

"He has gone home, ma petite," the nurse whispers.

"But it is late," the child insists. "When will he come again?"

"Never," is the answer, and the heart of the little one is sad.

Henri Pol was known to few in his city by his real name. To thousands the world over he was known as "the bird charmer of Paris." Parisians told tourists they had not seen Paris unless they had seen the old man feed his birds.

He had much to say of his pets to the children and older folks, who bought his postal pictures and stopped to chat with him, but he never spoke of himself. His tall, gray coated, gray hatted figure has been a part of the Tuileries almost as long as Paris can remember, yet Paris did not know his history. His acquaintance included the waifs of the city, who ate often, as the birds, from his pockets.

The old stone bench is a place of mourning. Some of the children from the avenues near by who loved him and paid him a visit every day have brought bouquets and placed them on the bench. Some of them, like the birds, do not understand his long absence.

Trees Fight Death

Girdled They May Live for Some Time

Trees are girdled for the purpose of killing them. It has often been observed, however, that not all trees die immediately after they are girdled, but sometimes continue to live for a number of years. This is true particularly with young, thrifty trees having little or no heartwood.

Large trees with thin sapwood will die at once if the latter is completely cut through the heartwood. This can be readily explained on the basis that the heartwood is to all intents and purposes dead and takes no part in the life of the tree except to support the crown.

The sapwood, on the other hand, is the life of the tree, because it serves as the passageway for the sap in its ascent to the leaves. Therefore, as long as the sapwood is not completely chopped through to the heartwood, the upward flow of the sap is uninterrupted and the tree has a fair chance to live for a longer or shorter period after girdling.

The sap goes to the leaves, where it is converted by a special process into plant food. As this manufactured food is carried down the stem it passes through the inner bark as far as the wound in the trunk. Above this point growth will be normal and layers of wood will be deposited in the regular way. The stem below the cut fails to receive nourishment, because a complete ring of bark is removed and the passage of plant food between the leaves and roots is interrupted.

Naturally, the tree will die in course of time from lack of sufficient root activity, which is out of proportion to that in the crown. Moreover, the sapwood is becoming narrower every year and the passage of sap up through the stem is interrupted after it is entirely changed into heartwood.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Hunger Sickness Takes Toll

Claims Thousands of Victims Through Lack of Proper Food

The Amsterdam Telegraaf is informed by returned Dutch workmen employed in Germany that influenza, which is called "hunger sickness" there, is claiming thousands of victims, especially in the industrial districts of the country, because of weakness and exhaustion due to lack of proper food. In the industrial centres of Westphalia and the Rhine provinces there are many deaths daily. The hospitals are full of patients. Food rations are being constantly decreased. Fats can no longer be had, even by laborers who do heavy work.

The Berlin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says that in addition to meatless weeks, the present ration of 250 grams (8.75 ounces) will be reduced to 200 grams (7 ounces) a week in all towns having more than 100,000 inhabitants. New potatoes have arrived in Berlin and it is hoped to issue them at the rate of three pounds a week to each person.

Nationalistic War Names

In the English army there is a General French, a General Scott, a General Irish, General Welsh, General English and General St. Germain. They will probably have to wait for the Chinese to get a General Yan Kee, or for a Brazilian to give us General Can Hado.

NO HUMBUG ABOUT THIS CORN REMEDY

Will it cure quickly—you bet it will lift any corn out by the roots in a hurry. Most remedies hurt like blazes, but Putnam's Extractor is painless. You paint a few drops on the sore corn, and presto, the pain disappears instantly. Putnam's dissolves a sore corn away, makes it shrivel up and drop out by the roots. Putnam's is a real cure, one can depend on, and costs but a quarter in any drug store. Why pay more for something not so good.

Yacht Sinks U-Boat

Depth Bomb Accounts for German Pirate in English Channel

Details of the sinking of a German submarine by a British armed yacht in the English Channel are now available.

Just after sunset one day a call for help was picked up by the yacht, which immediately headed in the direction indicated, diverting several steamers from the zone.

In the afternoon the lookouts sighted a periscope of a submarine which apparently was preparing to attack merchantmen approaching from the oposite direction. The periscope was barely 150 feet from the port bow of the yacht.

Full speed was at once ordered and the yacht drove right over the submarine just as the periscope disappeared. A distinct jar throughout the yacht pointed to the probability that she had rammed the enemy's conning tower. Two depth charges were dropped almost immediately afterwards.

While bringing his vessel around to pass over the spot again the captain of the yacht observed a disturbance in the water and as he approached there appeared in the centre of the disturbance a bubbling of water evidently caused by volumes of air escaping to the surface. A third depth charge was dropped in the centre of the disturbance, which presently died away.

One survivor, covered with a thick coating of oil, was picked up. Everything possible was done for him aboard the yacht, but it soon became evident he had suffered internal injuries. He died about three hours later.

The Sublime Porte

The government of the Turkish empire is called "The Porte," or "The Sublime Porte," in conformity with the Latin "porta," a gate; because in former times justice was administered to all who came in search of it at the gate of the Sultan's Palace in Constantinople.

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German Headway in Russia

Is Explained — Have Made a Thorough Study of Country

The Germans have made a thorough study of Russia. During the past 20 or 30 years, when it became clear that an armed collision was inevitable, the Germans informed themselves of the whole resources of our country, and entered into war with us armed not alone with guns, but also with a most detailed knowledge of our industrial, economic and intellectual life; not to mention the fact that during the past 30 years the whole of Russian science and almost all our intellectual activity lived and developed under the domineering influence of the German mind. Our jurisprudence is German, our philology is German, while our Socialism bears also the stamp—"Made in Germany."

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Artificial Eyes of Rubber

Will Not Irritate Socket and are Unbreakable

Glass eyes are notoriously uncomfortable, and often unsightly. Two French workers aimed at producing a substance of sufficient elasticity and softness to respond to the changes in the eye socket and at the same time of sufficient hardness to present a smooth, natural effect between the eyelids. They solved the difficulty of consistence by making the front of the new eye of hard caoutchouc, vulcanized and enamelled to represent the natural appearance, and the back of the eye of soft caoutchouc, hollowed out in the form of a ball filled with air. These hollow eyes, have been found to answer the purpose very well. They are soft and elastic; they respond in a remarkable manner to the ocular movements; they do not irritate the socket; and they have the great additional advantage of being unbreakable.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.
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Remarkable Operation Successful

An operation reported to have been performed under the direction of a surgeon 1,800 miles away, saved a man's life in Australia recently. The patient fell from his horse at Hall's Creek, in northern Australia, and suffered serious injuries. An operation was urgently necessary, and there was no doctor within 1,000 miles. The condition of the patient was described by telegraph to a doctor in Perth, and he sent back, by the same means, instructions under which the postmaster at Hall's Creek with such surgical instruments as he could muster, the chief of which was a razor, successfully carried out the operation.

Personal Conversation

The bulky man strutted into the shop and asked to be fitted for a pair of boots. After trying several pairs on he complained to the salesman that they were all too narrow and pointed.

"Excuse me, sir, but you know they are wearing narrow, pointed boots this season," explained the salesman blandly.

"That may be," grunted the bulky one, "but I am wearing my last season's feet."—Brantford Expositor.

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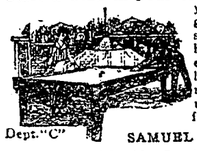
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Live Roads

Great Responsibility Rests on Traffic Man

A marvel of the war road in France is the despatch rider, who manipulates his machine in and out of this mass with wonderful dexterity, some times extricating himself from apparently impossible positions, always risking life and limb—with amazing "sang-froid."

Mounted patrols—both horse and cycle—are constantly on the alert, slowing and accelerating the columns to meet the demands of by-road traffic.

At each cross-roads stands the traffic man. Upon this individual rest great responsibilities. It is he who with a peremptory movement of the arm, momentarily holds up everything when giving precedence to transport proceeding "linewards." It is he who briefly answers the thousand and one questions regarding the positions of units, villagers, etc., in his locality.

Occasionaly it happens that a vehicle breaks down. Immediately a score or so of willing "Tommies" are requisitioned who speedily remove the obstacle from the road.

The word "Block" is a dreaded one with all concerned in this important artery of the war. Every possible precaution is taken to ensure a free running of all traffic.

Thanks to a perfect system combined with the fixed determination of all users of the road "to get there and get there quickly," these blocks are few and far between.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

"Rule Britannia" In German Prison

Hon. Dr. Beland Tells How Scotsman Celebrated New Year's Day

On returning home from his prison home in Germany, Hon. Dr. Beland told one prison incident. On New Year's eve, in 1916, he was making his rounds as jail surgeon and came to the cell of a stalwart Scottish veteran, who always spoke with "the accent of the heather." As he turned away the Scot—his name was Kirkpatrick— whispered to him: "It's possible I'll be celebrating the New Year a wee bit when it comes in." Dr. Beland pleaded for particulars, for he thought the Scot planned an escape, which he feared might result fatally, as the guard was especially vigilant. But he could secure no information from the taciturn man of mystery. He was wakeful and anxious, for he was fond of his fellow prisoner.

The midnight hour had just tolled, however, when, from the Scot's cell, in a clear, resonant baritone, with an unmistakable accent, there rolled the words of "Rule, Britannia," sung with the full vigor of a strong voice—and sung through to the end. "The whole prison was alive in a moment," said Dr. Beland. "The prisoners crowded to the windows, clapping their hands, cheering, and joining in the chorus. So led by the gallant Scot, there was heartily sung in the centre of Berlin that New Year morning the rousing declaration that Britain rules the waves and that Britons never will be slaves. The Germans set an investigation on foot, but so far as we heard, nothing definite came of it."

Munitions From Seaweed

The Hercules Powder Company obtained a great contract for explosives provided they bought no acetone, which is scarce and needed for munitions. Under intense research they found they could make it by fermenting kelp. Now they have their five million dollar plant in full operation. Besides acetone, the kelp yields potassium chloride, and new solvents greatly needed in industry.

War times are teaching us that there is no economy in buying the cheapest goods nor the fancy high priced ones. We are depending on the solid values of the good standard brands—the brands that were good in peace time and have doubly proved their worth in war time.
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The blue cross means that your subscription is due, and that the editor would be pleased to have more money.

THESE days Spanish Flu covers a multitude of diseases.

THE German navy is in no danger of running out of coal.

AS a toothpick the monkey wrench has proved to be a failure.

AN imaginary disease can always be cured, by imaginary medicine.

THE Flu would not have done half the business, if it had not been so well advertised. Here is a case where we all wish that advertising did not pay.

WHO is that buck private in Nelson, who said that he would rather be a private with a chicken on his knee, than a colonel with an eagle on his shoulder?

As a getter of free publicity dope the kaiser is the greatest success in the world. He has had his name printed billions of times without costing him a cent. Still he cannot say in his case that advertising pays.

QUITE a number of clergymen in Vancouver, recently insisted that the churches be not closed in that city upon account of the Flu. Probably they think that nothing can be caught in church, except a [illegible] or salvation.

THE Spanish Fu was born in the [illegible] of Europe, and thrives best [illegible] unsanitary surroundings. [illegible] death percentage has been [illegible] in Montreal than anywhere [illegible] That city should use more [illegible] soap. It has plenty of water.

[illegible] you wish to escape the Flu [illegible] isolated from your fellow [illegible] This can easily be done by [illegible] green onions and garlic. [illegible]bing your hair with asafetida. [illegible] filling your shoes with skunk [illegible]ume is also a good way to pre-[illegible] people from lingering in your [illegible]ence.

THE B. C. Gazette is now printed on white paper. It might be more appreciated if printed with invisible ink. It is the only paper in the country that is all ads, and is hardly as interesting to read as a dictionary. It however does not print any patent medicine ads, nor tell how to beat the Flu.

AND now Dr. Pint of Chicago butts in and says that the present epidemic of Flu is not the influenza. He says that three germs, with names long enough to choke you are responsible for the plague. They are the germs that usually cause carbuncles, blood poisoning and sore mouths. They are a tough trio and must have come from Germany. He says that the epidemic is mainly caused by the present war diet, especially by the lack of the usual amount of sugar. He also says that the regulation diptheria anti-toxin is a specific for the disease.

Censored

"How are her love letters?"

"Tame."

"How's that?"

They are censored by her mother, her sister and two maiden aunts.

It Was

Diner—Look here! Isn't that a hair in the butter?

Waiter—Yes, sir—a cow's hair. We always serve one with the butter to show that it isn't oleomargarine.

Boost the Camp

W. F. Thompson, in the Fairbanks News-Miner: What's the use of worrying and howling "Calamity" all around town just because Tom, Dick and Harry have taken it into their heads to break camp and to go where they think the grass is higher? What's the darnation use? Is there any sense in such actions? Blamed if we can see it if there is.

Real estate may not be moving with indecent haste, but it never does in camps where there are more houses than people to inhabit them. No family needs two homes—divorces are cheaper and better business, when any family gets that way.

What's the use of worrying? You can't travel at lightning speed all the time, even up the slippery hill of Prosperity. Sometimes it is a good thing if you are compelled to slow up and rest from your labors for a time—it gives you time to think and time to plan and when the circle swings round to where the break happened in it, you will then be able to grab hold and hang on tighter and work faster and reduce the "separation" problem to an Art. The farmer does not go out in the middle of a hard winter to mow hay—he rests until the hay is ripe in the heat of the summer and then he works. Suppose the town is dry—if you have saved even a small portion of the "moisture" you soaked in during the "wet" spell, you would have had enough on hand now to drown the ship of care.

Perk up! Boost a little—it doesn't cost you anything, and it helps others a lot and can't hurt you.

Shut up on the baby stuff.

Lightning Peak

The Lightning Peak group of mineral claims, situated about 30 miles from Edgewood, have six properties working at present. These include the Waterloo, Silver Spot, Dictator, and Extension, Rampolo, Lightning Peak group and Lumpy group.

The Waterloo is owned by Greenwood interests, who are doing development work and shipping high grade ore. Prospects are good and it is the intention to work the claim all winter.

The Silver Spot is owned by Louis Scaia. At present the activity is in stripping the ledge.

The Dictator and Extension is operated by John Glover and Robert Fullmore, who are doing considerable development work.

The Ramopolo, owned by Basil Cortiana, is also doing development work, some excellent high grade ore being in sight.

The Lightning Peak group owned by Wm. Calder, is doing development work, and intends working all winter. At present they are getting ready to ship high grade ore. This property is an old shipper.

The Lumpy group, owned by John Pough and Walter Johnstone and Trail interests, is a new discovery. The ledge is 60 feet wide, giving values of 143.5 ounces silver, with a picked sample showing 675.5 ounces silver at the grass roots. The management intends driving a tunnel this winter to tap the ledge at 100 feet depth. At present they are building camp and getting in supplies.—Trail News.

Put Sulphur in Your Shoes

Editor Ledge:—Some years ago, when la grippe was prevalent, I heard that sulphur placed in the shoes would prove a prophylactic against taking the disease, and after hearing this, whenever a case of grippe occurred in the house I placed sulphur in everybody's shoes in the family. The result was very satisfactory. The trouble stopped with the one case, whereas previously it went through the family like wild-fire. I would therefore recommend everyone to put a little sulphur in each of their shoes. The system will take it up and with no unpleasant effects, and it may prevent an attack of the "flu."

Another precaution which may be useful at all times is to gargle the throat with and snuff up warm salt and water. The effect is wholesome in cleansing the passages, and the salt is both a healer and to some extent a disinfectant.

The materials mentioned cost almost nothing. Perhaps if they were more expensive they would be more thought of. These simple precautions are within the reach of al, and I hope will be generally adopted.

ALFRED POWIS.

Parsimony to promote your country's welfare is now a virtue; indeed, it is expected of you.

Spanish Flu

The symptoms in typical cases of Spanish influenza are as follows:

An acute and sudden onset with headache, intense Just behind the eyes, pain in the small of the back and sometimes in the regiou of the stomach, elevation of temperature from 101 degrees to 104 degrees, with a comparatively slow pulse rate. The face is flushed, the tongue coated, and in every case there is some redness of the eyes. Great prostration is experienced and the patient usually lies in bed in a "huddled up" position. In some cases sore throat and cough are noted, and with many only part of these symptoms are found.

The temperature becomes normal and the patient recovers within five days, providing complications such as pneumonia, middle ear disease and affection of the heart do not occur. These may be avoided in most instances by prompt and careful treatment.

Consult your physician as soon as you have reason to suspect that you have the disease.

CLAIMS THIS REMEDY IS SURE CURE FOR PNEUMONIA

Frank Spangler, of Spokane, submits the following formula which he says is a certain cure for pneumonia:

Take six or ten onions according to size. Chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire. Add the same quantity of rye meal and cider vinegar, enough to make a thick paste. Stir well constantly and simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag, large enough to cover the lungs and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear. When cool apply another and thus continue by reheating the poultice, Within a few hours the patient will be out of danger. Three or five applications are usually sufficient. Always continue, however, until the prespiration starts freely from the chest. This receipt never fails when applied in time, and cures when physicians fail, he says.

Ballade of Riches

What care I for the treasure isles
Enskyed where purple oceans are?
I have the sunlight's golden smiles;
I have the silvery gleam of star;
Daily beside the pasture bar
The daisies flash me radiance free—
Poets are rich, or near or far,
For wealth abides with poverty!

Roses have I for daily bread:
Why should I crave a richer fare?
Who eats of beauty, he is fed;
Who drinks a draught of sweet pure air,
He has wine of a vintage rare.
Yea, naught have I but youth and glee,
Yet always I have joy to spare—
For wealth abides with poverty!

Science shines like moon on the mind;
The soul is thrall to starry art;
I covet not their cold unkind
Splendor of death in whole or part,
I have love in a true, pure heart,
And nevermore on land or see
Can summer from my life depart—
For wealth abides with poverty!

—Edward Wilbur Mason.

A French Canadian and a Jew were passing Notre Dame Cathedral in Montreal. The former reverentially raised his hat and the latter did the same. "You know what dat ees?" said the French-Canadian. "Dat ees de Cathedral Notre Dame."

"O, excuse me," said the Jew, I thought it was the Bank of Montreal."

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Dated this 24th day of October, 1918.

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.

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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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