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(Section 24)

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title covering the above lands in the name of Emily Wood unless in the meantime I shall receive valid objection thereto in writing.

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B. C. Mines

The Granby in Phoenix is using auto trucks in place of horses.

The Knob Hill is again hoisting ore at Republic.

The Granby is building coal bins at Anyox, with a capacity of 12000 tons.

It is just 22 years, since Paddy George located the famous Molly Gibson mine, in the Slocan.

J. D. Graham is working the D A, near the Gold Bug, Greenwood camp. He will probably do some work on the Sudbury this summer.

J. J. Malone of Nelson has many business interests in Princeton, in addition to his mining claims on Copper Mountain. He is also an old-timer in the Similkameen, having mined at Granite Creek in 1885 in company with Al Tregillus.

F. F. Ketchum was in town on Saturday. He reports mining active around Beaverdell, work being done at about ten properties.

Bob Pritchard is still in a hospital at New Westminster. Since he was wounded in France, over a year ago Bob has done time in 18 hospitals.

E. L. Steeves is shipping logs to Cascade. The drive was at Midway this week with 20 men as a crew. The river drivers are paid $5 a day.

J. A. Fraser, the new chief constable for the Boundary, came from Vernon in his car to Greenwood on Monday, and has assumed command of the police in this district.

Around Home

John McKellar is spending a week in Spokane.

Several inches of snow fell in Princeton, May 24.

Wes Connel is helping to-build ships in Vancouver.

There was a dance at the Emma mine this week.

Jerome McDonell now uses a motor truck to deliver milk.

Steel Fishing Rods from $2.00 to $8 50. Coles Book Store.

Miss Helen Thomet of Midway, is visiting friends in Seattle.

Mildred Cruse of Boundary Falls is ill, and in the hospital.

FOR SALE.—Cheap, 8 cows and calves. Apply at Ledge office.

Orders were received last week, to pump out the Carmi mine, at Carmi.

Mrs. F. K. McMann of Merritt is visiting her old home in Nova Scotia.

Miss Elizabeth Willcox is in the hospital, suffering from eye trouble.

BORN.—In Anaconda, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Alexander, a daughter.

Mr. J. H. Willcox, and daughters will move to Victoria in a few days.

Hugh McGillvray has gone to Beaverdell, to prospect for a silver bonanza.

The Granby has secured a working bond on the Velvet mine at Rossland.

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

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

Henry Lockhart of Westbridge, was made a citizen at the county court last week.

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

A large number of people from Greenwood, attended the dance at Rock Creek on the 24th.

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

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

A compressor and other machinery, is being taken to the Maple Leaf mine in Franklin camp.

The presentation watch for Pte. E. Nicholson has arrived and is on view at Goodeve's Drug store.

WANTED.—At once, a capable girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. J. V. Mills, Greenwood.

It is reported that the Granby will buy the store of Morrin, Thompson & Co. in Phoenix next August.

The Young People's Club will give a Dance in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening for patriotic purposes.

I. H. Hallett has been appointed a member of the exemption tribunal, in place of W. R. Dewdney.

Frank Hopkins, aged five years, badly cut two fingers of his right hand on Monday with a lawn mower.

Edgar McLaren of Deadwood, aged nine years, was operated on last Monday by Dr. Wood for appendicitis.

Scott McRae is pushing work on the Enterprise in Big Copper camp, and will be shipping ore in a few weeks.

After a residence of four years at Los Angeles, Rod McCutcheon, wife and child, returned to Greenwood last week.

The Ledge is $2.50 a year. When paid in advance it is $2. It is just as well for subscribers to remember this.

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

Prof. S. L. Taube, eyesight specialist, will be at Goodeve's Drug Store, Greenwood, Friday afternoon, May 31.

In Victoria, Samuel McOrmond was fined $10, for assaulting Sam Daw, because the latter would not pay an account.

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

Hugh McKee, and his son Daniel went to the coast, Monday. Dan is in the 19 year old class, and will join the army.

Flood's moving picture theatre opens this (Wednesday) evening. There will be a dance after the show. All proceeds go to the Red Cross.

Shell Hole Horror

Pte. J. Taylor won the meda for distinguished service. Those armchair experts and others who kick because they cannot get beef every day, etc. might read the following experience told by Taylor in a London hospital.

"It was during one of our attacks upon the Hindenburg line," he said. "We had gone over the top, two companies of us. We were met by a terrific enemy fire and the fellows were dropping like nine-pins. I was knocked out. It must have been a couple of days before I recovered consciousness. I found myself in a shellhole with another man who was wounded but could move freely. During the days and part of the nights the bombardment kept up. Shells fell all around, but none happened to drop in our shell hole. At night Peters crept and foraged among the dead for scraps of beef, iron rations and their waterbottles, After two or three days it rained. We collected water in our caps.

"That sort of existence lasted for over five weeks. I was getting weaker and weaker. One night Peters crawled out and did not come back. That left me without aid. Next night a party of Germans came into my shellhole. One lifted my leg, luckily for me not the broken one, or I'd have yelled —but they thought I was dead. I was covered with mud and looked like the other bodies covering the ground. During the next fortnight I managed to live on the reserve beef Peters had collected. Then, feeling that nothing worse could happen, I resolved to try and get into our lines. It was an inky night. First I crawled by mistake right into a German line. They didn't hear me, so I turned back and inched along for an hour. Then I got into some barbed wire. I was a mass of cuts, blood and rags before I got through. Just then a Verey light shot up. I saw a man peering over a trench. He was about to shoot when I shouted. Three of them came out and dragged me into our own trenches."

Before the war Taylor was a factory hand. He is recovering rapidly and looking forward to his return to the trenches.

It is reported that the K. V. Ry. has bought the cement plant buildings at East Princeton, and will install macnine shops there.

Pte. Joe Lamping and his brother S. J., have returned to their old home at Kemptville, Ont. from the battle front in France. They were given valuable presents, and an address at a right royal reception given in their honor, by the citizens of Kemptville. Joe enlisted at Rock Creek, and has spent years in the blood-stained trenches of chivalrous France.

D. J. Matheson will resign as postmaster at Phoenix, and move to Princeton, where he has rented a building, in which he will conduct an insurance and general brokerage business. He has always been one of the live wires in Phoenix, and he is liable to be the first mayor of Princeton, when that strategetically commercial point rises to a more dignified position and becomes a city.

Several night attacks have recently been made, by roving bands of horses and cattle, upon the postoffice lawns. In due time they will destroy the green surroundings of this beautiful local building, unless they are interned by a vigilance committee. The cows also occasionally raid the back yard ranch of The Ledge office, eating up the pi and foliage without any regard for the feelings of the editor. The rudeness of the bovine race is appalling.

Just after midnight last Thursday, an Italian miner in Phoenix, while going home from his work had a narrow escape from death. He was fired at three times by an assailant who used a small rifle. None of the shots did any damage. About three hours later a barn and cow stable, in Anaconda belonging to Sam Bombini were burned down. As the buildings were some distance apart it is quite evident that they were set afire. In addition to the buildings, several tons of hay, and a valuable team of horses were destroyed. It is thought that both acts were committed by the same man.

Western Float

An ounce of platinum is worth $405.

New York saloons must not sell liquor to soldiers.

Ships will soon be running from Japan to Prince Rupert.

The commercial forest area of B.C. is 65,000,000 acres.

The city of Kelowna has condemned the punch board.

It takes four hours for an auto to run from Trail to Nelson.

This month another advance in the price of paper has been made.

Tommy Burns, the pugilist, is going to France to take a shot at Huns.

Mrs. Grace Church, a pioneer of the Klondike, died in Dawson last month.

Owen Norris died in Kamloops this month. He was a Civil War veteran.

In Vancouver, Chinks have been prohibited from washing clothes on Sundays.

This month papers printed in German were still being sold in Vancouver.

In France last year, 1900 miles of railway were built behind the British lines.

Many land seekers from the States, are buying ranches in the Similkameen.

There are 742 telephones in Nelson, 9,400 in Victoria, and 27,665 in Vancouver.

This year one greenhouse in Kelowna, has raised over a million tomato plants.

The annual growth of timber in B. C., is equal to six billion feet board measure.

There are 15,724 communicant members of the Presbyterian church in B. C.

At New Westminster, Ah Hing was given three months for running an opium den.

Seven permits have recently been given Hindu women who wish to join their husbands in B. C.

Last year B. C. Mills shipped more than $5,000,000 worth of shingles to the United States.

Volcanic Brown of Grand Forks has gone into the mountains, and may not return until November.

Beginning on June 1, the banks in Canada will open at 9.30 and close at 2.30. On Saturdays at 12.

Cattle are plentiful now in Canada, and the price of beef should soon come downstairs a step or two.

Through fear of having to enlist, a French-Canadian at Frank went crazy and cut his throat to a fatal finish.

In Canada, telephone messages can be sent to and from trains, running as fast as 60 miles an hour.

For about the first time in its history Kaslo did not celebrate May 24 this year. The Kaiser is to blame.

It is a criminal offense in California for employers to take tips from employees. The public wish it was the same with all tipping.

James F. Walsh will be hung in Nelson on July 29, for murdering Bill Hall in a log camp, about 30 miles from Bull River last winter.

Bill Tuttle expects to spend the summer in Fernie. He was once mayor of the city of calamity, and ran a booze emporium in the early days.

During April, B. C. imported 1,723 tons of potatoes. During the same month about 5000 fruit trees were imported, including five fig trees.

Some women are now knitting two socks at the same time with one set of needles. The idea came from Australia.

Bob Yuill is one of the noted pioneers of Kootenay. Bob also rode a mule through California in 1872, afterwards driving a truck in Sacremento for three years.

The Sanitarium at Tranquille will be enlarged at a cost of $175,000. A hospital for treating returned soldiers suffering from T B will be erected at Kamloops.

At the wharves, in San Diego, California, the fishermen receive an average of a little over five cents a pound for halibut and all other fish. Most of the fish are caught in Mexican waters.

What has become of that bunch of Coeur d' Aleners, who used to line up at the wharf in Kaslo every time a steamer came in, 25 years ago, for the purpose of joshing all the tenderfeet who landed in the camp?

This spring more than 50 autos have been sold in Penticton. The world is auto crazy. A few can use autos to advantage, but the majority would do themselves more good by walking, and at less danger and expense.

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Larger Implements

Three Considerations of Paramount Importance Today

Larger implements, with three, four or six horses, handled by one teamster, must be adopted.

Plowing should be speeded up by using two-furrow plows with three or four horses. Such plows, properly handled, will do most satisfactory work. The tractor plow might also find a berth on many farms.

The disc harrow is an excellent implement. Single discs with two horses are commonly used, but double discs, requiring from three to six horses and only one man, make a better seed bed in less time.

The three-horse disc drill type of seeder is exceedingly efficient and most economical. It saves time, lowers cost and speeds up the seeding, three considerations of paramount importance today.

Attacked by Asthma. The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

Obeying Orders

As the football crowd was pushing and struggling to get out at the game's end a small boy bored his way to the fence and began to climb over it.

"Hi, there, kid," yelled a policeman, "none o' that! Get out the way you came in!"

By this time the youngster had reached the top of the fence.

"Ain't I doin' it?" he said, as he vanished on the other side.—Milestones.

The Drowning of the Huns

Submarine Crews Frequently Meet the Fate That Is Intended for Their Victims

Amid the Arctic ice was recently found the telephone buoy of a U-boat who had missed her prey, and, coming too close, herself became the victim. The buoy is only let go as a last resource, when a submarine is sunk and is unable to rise. It has a water-tight telephone upon it, connected with the hull of the sunken submarine, and by which communication can be established from the surface with the imprisoned occupants. It bears a large brass plate upon which is inscribed the legend in German: "Undersea boat is sunk here. Do not touch, but telegraph at once to the commandant of the U-boats base at Kiel."

Another submarine was equally unfortunate, though in a different way. The submarine successfully torpedoed her victim, a munition ship, whose crew at once took to the boats. In the words of the German communication, "Our humane U-boat then rose to the surface to see what assistance she could render," and, little guessing at the dangerous nature of the vessel's cargo, the vessel blew up and the submarine was so damaged that she sank, leaving her crew struggling in the water with their pistols in their mouths. They implored to be taken into the boats, but were left to their fate by the inhuman Englishmen, fit compatriots of the Baralong!

It takes a Prussian-German to be really humane, especially when he implores mercy with a pistol in his mouth. The true facts of the case are that the submarine rose to the surface to shell the stricken vessel, but unfortunately for her, the first shell exploded the latter's cargo of munitions. A large motor lorry on the upper deck of the vessel pitched into the sea, and landed on the upper deck of the submarine, sinking her instantly. The ship's boats were already so crowded that it was humanly impossible to take another soul into them, and, as it was, their crews spent four days in them with very scanty provisions before reaching land. So much for British "frightfulness."

Fogs, both in summer and winter, are a very terrible thing in these Arctic waters. The cold wind blowing on the warmer water raises an impenetrable mist and probably causes as many losses as the enemy's best directed efforts. And the sun which does not set for months in the summer, and the moon, which behaves while at the full in the same way each winter month, give an unfair advantage to underwater craft. With conning tower awash and approaching at surface speed of 16 knots, they are very difficult to detect in all but the calmest weather.

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Literary Lady

"Algy, I want you to buy me a book."

"I am glad you are becoming literary, my dear."

"Fudge. This article says one way to acquire a good carriage is to practice balancing a book on your head."

Hours of Slumber

"I was reading where Mr. Edison says that four hours' sleep is enough for any man."

"That seems to be the boy's idea, too."—Vancouver Province.

CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

With
EGYPTIAN LINIMENT
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To Maintain Rigid Secrecy

To prevent information of the departure of American transports from leaking to the enemy, the U. S. war department has issued a rigid order prohibiting soldiers from sending telegrams or other messages from ports of embarkation. Reports at the time of the Tuscan sinking were that an officer had wired his family from the port saying when the ship was to leave.

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It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

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Port Mulgrave.

Trapping Submarines

The Netting Process Proves to Be Very Effective

A submarine net is made of wire rope, about as thick as a lead pencil, and the meshes are of great size—about ten to fifteen feet square. The net has floats on top that keep bobbing up and down like the float on a fish line and on the bottom are weights that keep the whole thing in a perpendicular position. The submarine cannot submerge to very great depths on account of the pressure—200 feet being about the limiting depth. It sails innocently along, therefore, until it pushes its nose into the meshes. The net now trails along on both sides of the submarine—its progress revealing the fact that something below is supplying the motive power. Perhaps the net suddenly stops; that means that the hidden submarine has stopped, its navigators having made the horrible discovery that they are trapped—or perhaps the net has become twisted in the propeller. Under these circumstances the wise submarine rises to the surface. It surrenders, becomes the property of the enemy, and its crew made prisoners. If it does not take such action one or two things will happen. The enemy will wait upon the surface until the submersible comes up or if it starts moving, the enemy will follow until the inevitable uprising.

The system of boy work with horses in the fields has grown to be an inseparable part of country life in America. It is largely responsible for the farmer's ability to produce foodstuffs in the past for such low prices. The cost of producing crops is bound to increase whenever any large proportion of this boy labor is displaced by high-priced hired help. This year help is hard to get at any price. The young farm boys are one of the nation's principal props in sustaining the food supply. — Breeders' Gazette.

The Boy and the Farm

The Need of Supplementary Labor Is Going to Be Very Great

The federal minister of agriculture recently stated that arrangements were being made to secure the services of 25,000 schoolboys upon the farms of the country during the ensuing summer. While this number is substantial, it should be possible to greatly increase it. Of boys between the ages of ten and twenty attending the schools of the country there is a total, according to the last census of about 350,000. If one in three of these could be secured there would be an army of over a hundred thousand workers. In the collegiate institutes and high schools of Ontario alone there is an attendance of about eighteen thousand boys, most of whom are old enough to render substantial assistance.

There are about eight hundred thousand farms in the Dominion, and as but relatively few are likely able to secure their full quota of experienced hands it naturally follows that the need of supplementary labor during the next five or six months is going to be very great.

Boys in the stage of adolescence are very susceptible to influence. Consequently, through a vigorous campaign under the leadership of those who understand boy life, it should be possible to secure a youthful army of enthusiastic recruits for service upon the farms of the country far in excess of the anticipated twenty-five thousand.

A few months of farm life will be good for the boys as well as profitable for the country. — Toronto Globe.

The Wonderful West

Wheat Fields to Be a Deciding Factor in the War

The Manitoba Free Press has been telling, in a very interesting way, of the possibilities of the west, as well as to what extent they are being realized. "If the wheat fields and the bread baskets holding great promise are going to win the war, then," the Free Press declares, "the fertile soils of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are bound to be a deciding factor."

The outstanding fact in a review of western conditions is that the prairie country is filling up, and is being brought under cultivation to a greater extent year by year. In 1901 there were only 419,512 people in the region between the Lake of the Woods and the Rockies, while in 1916 there were 1,693,220, of whom 941,126 were resident on the farms, and 757,094 in cities, towns and villages. The fear expressed during the first great rush of immigration into the prairie country twenty years ago that the west would become a patchwork of foreign settlements, with scarcely enough people of Anglo-Saxon stock to cement them together, has been dissipated. From Eastern Canada, Great Britain, and the United States a sufficient number of settlers of British birth or origin have gone to the west to insure racial supremacy and provide a leaven for the as yet unassimilated mass of foreign immigrants. The growing proportion of settlers—especially from the United States—of British and Scandinavian stock gives assurance that the west will perpetuate the traditions of the peoples who have been the world's best colonizers.

The material prosperity of the prairies is best indicated by the statement that the field crops alone in 1917 were valued at $663,924,000. They were grown upon 59,000,000 acres of land, and there are still 273,000,000 of possible farm land to be brought under cultivation. It would not be a matter of great surprise, considering the largely increased acreage that will be cropped this year, and the prevailing high prices, were the western field crops to show a value of over three-quarters of a billion dollars. The value of animal products, which, of course, is in part—but only in part—a duplication of field crop values, because much grain is fed to the animals, increases in the west from year to year with ever accelerated rapidity. The introduction of many herds of pedigreed cattle has done much toward putting the live stock industry on a solid foundation. In the five-year period 1912-17, the number of milch cows increased from 491,289 in the three provinces to 882,441. The increase in other cattle was even greater proportionately.

The west does not depend entirely upon agriculture. Lumbering, mining, and manufacturing expand steadily, and with the development of the water powers of the great river systems the expansion will be speeded up. There are believed to be at least 6,500,000 horsepower available in the three provinces, and up till the present time only twelve power plants, consuming 109,000 horsepower, have been constructed on the waterways.

Material prosperity is fairly well indicated by the fact that there were in 1917 63,833 registered motor cars in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, for a total of 391,740 families, or almost one for every six families.

The warm sunshine of spring begins to melt the snow that has enriched the prairie soil during the winter, and the west gets ready for the rush of seeding. Ontario, the mother of many of the outstanding men of the west, hopes that the coming season will be the best the prairie provinces have ever had—great enough to convince Germany of the futility of her attempt to starve the allies into the making of a premature and therefore only a temporary peace.—Toronto Globe.

More Erasers Wanted

In 1914 Japan exported 9,000,000 lead pencils; in 1916 the number was increased to 168,000,000. What the showing will be for 1917 remains to be seen. Just at present, however, considering certain threatened alterations in the map of Russia, the world is particularly interested in Japan's capacity for turning out erasers.—Christian Science Monitor.

Outclassed

"What became of that young man who used to win all the debates in college?"

"He's married, and hasn't won a debate since."—Vancouver Province.

He—Here's a woman suing for divorce on the ground that she was in a trance when she got married.

His Better Half—Well, if marriage won't bring her out of it, divorce won't.

WHY SUFFER SKIN TORTURES

When a post-card will bring free samples **CUTICURA SOAP and Ointment** which give quick relief and point to speedy healment. Then whynotmake these sweet, pure, supercreamy emollients your every-day toilet preparations and prevent little skin troubles becoming serious.

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

Civilization Must Save Russia

No Longer Able to Prevent Herself From Being Devoured

Big Russia, like little Rumania, is no longer able to prevent herself from being devoured. There is an important difference; Rumania fough bravely, while Russia, at the moment when she was unconquered and unconquerable, threw away her arms through mere weariness of war. But for the rest of the civilized world the two are in the same position so far as their helplessness and their need of help are concerned. Neither brave Rumania, who put her back to the wall and fought to the death, nor war-weary Russia, who turned her back on the enemy and got his knife in it, can save herself; and it is important to civilization that both be saved. So far as Russia is concerned, it is not only important but essential; for civilization will be endangered if the monster of militarism swallows Russia.—New York Times.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

To Increase Efficiency

Manitoba Agricultural Department To Hold Periodical Conferences

The Manitoba department of agriculture is making a number of changes toward the direction of greater efficiency. The department has a number of important sub-departments, and in the past these have worked somewhat independently of one another. Under a new plan the heads of all the sub-departments will meet periodically to discuss general policy and to effect co-operation and the cutting out of duplication of effort and the nullification of effort due to cross purposes.

J. H. Evans, the deputy minister under instructions from Hon. Val Winkler, the minister, has completed arrangements for the carrying out of the new policy.

The sub-departments affected are such as the livestock branch, the extension department, the immigration and colonization branch and the agricultural college. J. H. Evans is the convener of the committee which will arrange for the periodical meetings. Other members are George Batho, editor of agricultural publications and J. B. Reynolds, president of the Agricultural College.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

More Armenian Horrors

"There is evidence, based on statements by German consuls, and, therefore, hardly likely to be prejudiced," says a despatch from The Hague to London, "that as the Turkish troops advance to re-occupy Armenia, they are literally exterminating all the remaining Armenian population at Saosun on the Black Sea.

"Every Armenian male—man, boy or baby—was put to the sword, while similar atrocities are being perpetrated, town by town and village by village. The handing over by Russia of the trans-Caucasian district will simply mean the extermination, at German instigation, or at least with German approval, of the population left behind."

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be got with which to combat these insidious foes of the young and helpless. There is nothing that excels this preparation as a worm destroyer, and when its qualities become known in a household no other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

Increased Use of Telephone

An enormous increase in the use of telephones is shown in the annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., published in New York. According to the report, the company now controls 3,500,000 miles of toll wire, reaching all cities, towns and rural communities of the country. The traffic for the past year broke all records, the daily average of toll connections being 1,009,000 and exchange connections 30,845,000 which is an average of about 100 calls a year for every man woman and child in the United States.

A Cure for Pimples

"You don't need mercury, potash or any other strong mineral to cure pimples caused by poor blood. Take Extract of Roots—druggist calls it "Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup—and your skin will clear up as fresh as a baby's. It will sweeten your stomach and regulate your bowels." Get the genuine. 50c. and $1.00 Bottles. At drug stores.

What Britain's Ships Have Done

They Have Cleared the Seven Seas and Kept Them Cleared

Thoughtful consideration should be given by all who are inclined to criticize what they think the inactivity of the British navy to one most pregnant sentence in the address delivered in Carnegie Hall by the Archbishop of York, "People ask sometimes," he said, "Where is the British navy?" I would answer that question by another—Where is the vaunted German navy?" And that does tell the whole story, or at any rate it should cause those who complain about the failure of the British navy to do things which no navy could do to recall the magnitude and the importance of what it has accomplished. Of that accomplishment, the sequestration for over three years of the German navy—a sequestration from which it escaped only once, and then only to encounter losses so heavy that never again has it ventured out for the winning of such another "victory", that is but a part and a small part, of what England's ships have done. They have cleared the Seven Seas, and kept them cleared, of German commerce, with effects far more disastrous to Germany, than the aggregate of all the reverses she has met on land, and going far toward counter-balancing all the conquests she has made among her weaker adversaries. Had it not been for the British navy, the war would have been over long since. And how? In a complete German triumph!—New York Times.

Dogs of War are Heroes Among Men

A Regiment Could Be Made Up of Soldiers Saved by Dogs

A certain fox terrier on the firing-line in France has a record of having saved 750 human lives, all fighting men on the right side of the fight. There are many other dogs in France with honorable life-saving records on the battlefields. A regiment could be made up of soldiers saved by dogs that have run the gauntlet of fire to hunt for wounded and bring stretcher bearers to them.

These dogs of war carry messages through zones of fire from trench to trench, rushing from cover to cover, but always going true to command and bringing the message, if not killed in the attempt. There are instances where a dog, after receiving a mortal wound, has crawled painfully along for hours to bring in his message.

One of the admirable qualities of these trained dogs is the seriousness with which they take and execute dangerous missions. A well trained Red Cross dog will not be swerved from his business by hunger, fatigue or pain, obeys only his officer, and works to the point of exhaustion, unless officially relieved.

Instances have never been wanting to prove that the Creator made no mistake when he made a dog; but this war brings out the fact most clearly.

EASIEST CORN REMEDY, PAINLESS—NEVER FAILS

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

How English Days Grow Less

Under the Heavy Hand of the Food Controller

Great Britain is under the heavy hand of the food controller. The present schedule is a severe one. From unofficial and authenticated sources we have heard that the following series of "less" days has been arranged for the suffering British public by a college professor. It will be noticed that the days grow less in a rhythmic progression—and with due regard for the language as spoken by the native Cockney.

Wheatless days — to conserve white flour.

(H)eatless days—when restaurants and cafes will be closed.

'Eatless days—to save coal and fuel.

'Atless days—when no headgear may be worn.

T-less days—during which the national beverage cannot be drunk.

But the food controller earnestly hopes that the war will end before the last dread terror of the tea-less days grips the longsuffering people of England. The last tea leaf would certainly break the back of British endurance.

Turks Organizing Women's Unit

Elaborate regulations are being drawn up for control of the battalion of young Turkish women which the Turkish war office, breaking all precedents in that country, recently decided to organize. A Constantinople despatch says the war ministry is prescribing minute measures to prevent the battalion from coming into contact with the soldiers. All officers of the battalion will be women. It will perform work behind the lines.

Another Point Settled

Mother—What is the plural of man, Willie?

Willie—Men.

Mother—And the plural of child?

Willie—Twins! — Boston Transcript.

Hand made, fancy bread in Canada went off the market on March 15, under the Canada food board's new regulations. Standard war flour, meaning flour about two per cent. coarser than ordinary, may only be used for bread from henceforth.

Proof of His Schooling

"Is that your college diploma you have framed there?"

"Well, it's a sort of diploma. It's a worthless stock certificate showing that I've been through the school of experience."

Where Kultur is Understood

German Kultur is not fully understood in this country. It is not, we firmly believe, fully understood by the masses of the population in Germany. But it is fully understood in Belgium, laid waste by it murderous minions; in Serbia, where its manifestations take the form of violent suppression of life and liberty; in northern France, where it drives young girls to slavery and shoots aged mothers for protesting against defilement of their daughters; in London, where it assassinates the pupils in primary schools. — New York Sun.

She Is Always Ready To Tell Reason Why

SHE IS RECOMMENDING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Miss E. Demers States They Cured Her of Sick Headache and Rheumatism From Which She Suffered for Six Months.

Hull, Que., (Special) — Cured of chronic indigestion, sick headache and rheumatism, from which she had suffered for six months, Miss E. Demers, of 190 Maisonneuve St., here, gives all the credit for her cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. She is recommending them to all her friends who suffer from kidney troubles of any kind.

"I am always ready to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me," says Miss Demers. "I am never without them in the house. My case was one of the worst.

"I had tried several medicines from the doctor and was getting no better when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took seven boxes and all my rheumatism, sick headache and indigestion was gone.

"When my father saw how much good Dodd's Kidney Pills had done me he began to take them for kidney trouble. He is better now."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys strain all the impurities, all the poison, out of the blood. They are the greatest of all tonics.

A Champion Thrower

A house hunter saw an advertisement in the papers describing a charming house "within a stone's throw of the station."

He made an appointment and in due course was escorted to the house in question, two miles away.

When they reached the threshold he turned to the agent, suavely. "Would you mind introducing me," he whispered, "to the person who threw that stone?"—Clippings.

John D.'s Contribution

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, whose income is estimated at $60,000,000, is being called upon to contribute $38,400,000 to the federal treasury. Uncle Sam is exacting heavy tribute from his millionaires in this time of stress but they will hardly notice the difference. The war is taxing the national purse, but it is adding to the opportunities of the individual of enterprise.—Montreal Gazette.

AutoStrop SAFETY RAZOR

True Shaving Comfort

The man who uses the AutoStrop enjoys a clean, comfortable shave—his face does not unpleasantly remind him of his morning shave by smarting for hours afterwards.

The reason is apparent—a freshly stropped blade is the easiest to shave with.

The AutoStrop is the only razor that sharpens its own blades automatically thus always keeping them free from rust and in perfect condition. **Guaranteed to Satisfy.**

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These are Anxious Days

NEVER in the history of this old world have the people lived under such tremendous nervous strain as to-day. Millions awake each morning in fearful dread of what the day may bring forth, and live each hour with nerves at highest tension.

While many are falling under the strain, others have found one means or another of fortifying the nervous system so as to maintain health and vigor.

The treatment most widely used is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, popularly known as the food cure, because it feeds the exhausted nerves and stores up nerve force and nervous energy.

Nothing breaks down the nervous system so quickly as worry and anxiety, and this is why so many people are suffering from nervous headaches, sciatic and neuralgic pains, nervous indigestion and general failure of the vital organs to properly perform their functions.

When you get so nervous that you do not rest and sleep well nights it is time to be alarmed, for it is very much easier to prevent nervous prostration, paralysis and locomotor ataxia than it is to cure these dreaded diseases.

After years of testing under the most severe circumstances Dr. Chase's Nerve Food stands in a class by itself as the most successful nerve restorative to be had. This is being proven every day by new evidence. Ask your neighbors and friends about it and read the reports in this paper, from time to time, from persons who have been cured.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box—do not pay more—at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. On every box of the genuine you will find the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author. 5

Neuralgia Headaches

After shopping or after a hard day are quickly relieved with Sloan's Liniment. So easy to apply, no rubbing, and so promptly effective. Cleaner and more convenient than mussy plasters and ointments. It does not stain the skin, or clog the pores. Every home should have a bottle handy for sprains, strains, lame back, rheumatic pains and stiff, sore muscles and joints.

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Won't Fight United States

Desertions From Bulgar Army Have Increased Since America's Entry

If the truth were known, I think it might well transpire that, of all the Balkan peoples, the Bulgar was the one most impressed by the entry of America into the war. Of all Bulgarian overseas emigrants, ten went to the United States to one to any other country, and in the exaggerated imaginations of these men and their friends, America constituted just about all there was of importance in the whole outside world.

The awful significance of President Wilson's action could not possibly have spread very rapidly in Bulgaria, and yet even by the middle of May there had been a noticeable increase in the number of Bulgars deserting to the British armies on the Struma and Vardar, an increase which the intelligence officers had no difficulty in tracing directly to the entrance of America.

"It is a remarkable fact," a British officer engaged in interrogating prisoners said to me, "that of recent Bulgar deserters fully 15 per cent. have been in the United States at one time or another, and their number is on the increase. These men ignore completely the technical fact that their country is not at war with the United States, and say simply that they do not want to fight against America and that they laid down their arms just as soon as they had a chance."—Lewis R. Freeman, in the Popular Mechanics Magazine.

British Trawler Defeats Submarine

Skipper Used His Shovel and Smashed the Periscope

When one's vessel is in danger from enemy submarines anything will do as a weapon of defence, as is shown by the story of a captain of a British trawler who used a coal shovel with good effect against a German U-boat. The trawler, according to the story told by one of the crew, was in the North Sea in a stiff breeze, when the skipper saw a periscope crawl through the breaking surface of the sea about a hundred yards off. There was no gun aboard and the trawler's best speed was less than eight knots.

"It was a situation to dismay most men," said the sailor. "Our skipper, however, has a fighting spirit. A touch of the wheel sent the trawler's blunt bows pointing at the submarine's whaleback as we wallowed menacingly toward the pirate.

"The U-boat swung around to avoid the impact and the sides of the trawler scraped along the sides of the submarine. The periscope was still well out of the water, but was beginning to slip down as the submarine dived.

"The skipper bawled for a hammer, a crowbar, anything that would hurt. One of the crew thrust a coal shovel into his hand and he scrambled on the bulwarks and leaned over, two of the crew hanging on his coat so that he would not fall overboard. Backward and forward he swung the heavy scoop at the fragile periscope and the third blow reduced it to fragments.

"The submarine commander, hearing the noise and wondering what new and horrible device the enemy had invented crept to his periscope to have a look, but all was black. He was blind, and the trawler got away in safety."

Our Food Prices Not so High

"High cost of living?" said a woman who knows the gentle art of housekeeping and home building. "Listen to these prices quoted in a letter from my niece, who lives in Rio de Janeiro: Prunes, $1.25 a pound. Apples, five which her husband brought home as a rare treat, cost $1.50. A box of cereal, for which the price is ordinarily twelve cents here, $1.25. Of course, these three articles come from America and are dearer than their local products. But we mustn't imagine we're the only people hard hit by war prices. Think of those French women having to pay $125 a ton for coal!"

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians.

Realizing the Situation

The spread-eagleism of the complacent days of peace have given place to a sober confidence in the rightness of our cause, the fundamental soundness of our people and a grim determination to develop and use all our resources for victory.—Philadelphia Record.

May Have Happened

"This paper tells of a man passing himself off as a woman for twenty years. Now I wonder."

"What do you wonder?"

"If I ever gave up my seat to that lobster on the street car."

THE SPRING TONIC FOR PALE, THIN PEOPLE

If You Want to Gain in Weight and Recover Your Appetite, Energy and Ambition, Try This Well Known Remedy.

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them, and a blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follows.

If you are pale and sallow, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion; if your complexion is poor, or if you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches or backaches, if you are irritable or nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new health and new energy this medicine always brings.

A COMPLETE WRECK

Mrs. C. Forsythe, R. R. No. 2, Fisherville, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my daughter Viola was feeling very much run down in the spring. Then she was attacked with whooping cough which left her a complete wreck. She had no appetite, could not sleep well nights and was subject to chills which sometimes kept her in bed for the day. She was doctoring steadily, but not apparently getting the least benefit, and I naturally grew very anxious. One of my neighbors suggested giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a box. When she began using the pills she weighed only 87 pounds. Before the box was gone I sent and got six more boxes, and under their use she constantly grew stronger. Her appetite improved, the color came back to her cheeks, she could sleep well, and feels and looks like a different person, and with all this while using the pills she gained 20 pounds in weight."

A SALLOW COMPLEXION

Miss Gladys Marshall, Chatham, Ont., says: "I suffered from nervousness and my blood was in a very poor condition. My face broke out in pimples and my complexion was very sallow. I took doctors' medicine but without beneficial results. I was feeling much discouraged when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used in all six boxes, and was overjoyed to find that my complexion had become quite clear, pimples had disappeared, my nerves were strengthened and my old-time health and ambition returned. I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

GAINED IN WEIGHT

Mrs. M. B. Rickert, Kitchener, Ont., says: "I was weak, run down, and losing weight when I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the pills steadily for a month, and the difference they made in my condition was most gratifying. I gained both in strength and weight, and feel since I used the pills like a new person. I also recommended the use of the pills to my daughter-in-law, who was pale, thin and weak. When she began using the pills she weighed only 103 pounds and when she discontinued their use she weighed 137 pounds. For all weak people I think there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

A SPRING COLD

Mrs. Chas. Winegarden, Delhi, Ont., says: "Last spring my daughter Ruby was taken with a bad cold. She seemed weak, had a constant pain in her side, grew pale, and as the remedies usually used in cases of this kind did not help her we feared she was going into a decline. I decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes. Before she had used them all, she was again well and strong. The cough had left her, she had a good appetite, the pain in her side disappeared, and a nice rosy color had returned to her cheeks. I have therefore much reason to speak warmly in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Notwithstanding the increased cost of all drugs, there has been no change in the price of our Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They can be had through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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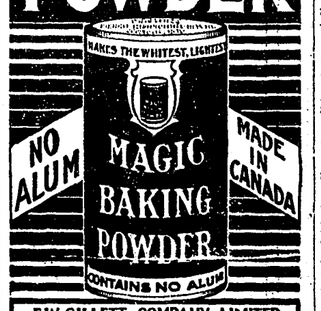

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At Home

Vicar—And what were your sensations when you were struck?

Wounded Tommy—Well, it was like wen the Missis cops ye behind the ear with a flatiron—you know.—Punch.

MOTHERS PRAISE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Every mother wishes her little ones to be well—thousands of mothers have learned the secret of keeping them well. They have found by experience that an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will prevent sickness, or if sickness comes on suddenly the Tablets will promplty give relief. These mothers have nothing but praise for the Tablets. Among them is Mrs. Gustave Lord, St. Perpetue, Que., who says:—"I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones for a number of years and have found them a perfect medicine. They regulate the bowels; stop vomiting; in fact they are good for all the little ailments of childhood." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Something Needing An Investigation

Canadian soldiers returning home weak and broken after fighting for democracy in the trenches, condemned to occupy stuffy and uncomfortable quarters in the steerage and banished from the upper decks, while they see cub-officers who never have seen France, luxuriating in the first cabin, might be pardoned if they were to wonder whether it was worth while.—Stratford Beacon.

Acreage Largest Ever Cultivated

Provinces' Plans to Increase Production, Dominion Giving $280,000 in Aid

The acreage in Western Canada this year will be the largest ever cultivated, and every province in the Dominion is planning to greatly increase the production of food, according to official reports to the government. The prime minister gave parliament an idea of what has already been accomplished with a view to providing foodstuffs for the allies. He said the services of Dr. J. W. Robertson had been secured to represent the food board in the five eastern provinces. He had been in consultation with the provincial departments of agriculture. Hon. Chas. Dunning had personally taken charge of the work in the western provinces. The work of these gentlemen might be summarized as follows:

Ontario aims to secure organization, down to county and municipal committees, particularly to assist in labor supplies and distribution, and to bring home directly to the individual farmer the need of the greatest possible effort. Quebec aims to secure similar organization, and produce enough wheat to feed herself, and to greatly increase meat animals. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have the same objective; also, in each of these provinces the effort will be to produce enough coarse grains to meet their own requirements for animal feed.

Alberta is divided into sixteen districts, and efforts are being made to insure supplies of seed, to find out what help is necessary, to secure tenants for unoccupied land, to arrange definitely with farmers for the breaking of new areas of their holdings for the 1919 crop. A provincial labor bureau has been established, and the work is being assisted generally by public meetings. In Saskatchewan more than two hundred meetings have been arranged, and steps have been taken to secure all available labor from towns and cities for the farms. Manitoba's plans are practically the same as those of Saskatchewan. British Columbia sends no report yet, except in a general way, but everyone is alive to the need, and putting forth as great an effort as possible.

The reports stated that the acreage in Western Canada this year would be the largest ever planted, and as much land as possible is to be broken during the present year. Also, the need for concentrating on cereals was being emphasized, and two sermons on production and conservation would be preached in practically every Canadian pulpit this month, it was hoped.

Sir Robert announced that, with the approval of the cabinet council, financial assistance had been promised to the various provinces as follows: Ontario, $60,000; Quebec, $60,000, Nova Scotia, $30,000; New Brunswick, $25,000; Prince Edward Island, $5,000; Manitoba, $25,000; British Columbia, $15,000; Saskatchewan, $35,000, and Alberta, $25,000.

Irish Politeness

Lady (in street car)—Thank you, sir, but I don't like to deprive you of your comfortable seat.

Pat—Be the powers, ma'am, it was comfortable no longer whin Oi saw ye standin'.

A Dangerous Word

While Liberty Is in Peril There Is Disaster in the Word "Peace"

Germany's most dangerous weapon is not her Zeppelin. That is obsolete. Not her submarine. That can be overcome. Not her machine-like army. That has been repeatedly hurled back by the living armies of freemen. Her most dangerous weapon is the propaganda of peace.

While with her hands she murders and despoils, with her voice she invites to parleys.

When liberty is in peril, there is threat of lasting disaster in the very word "peace."

Voices warning against such disaster are raised at this time none too soon. Pointing to Russia as an example of what the present exigency is, Charles E. Hughes, in an address before St. David's Society of New York the other day, declared that the chief danger to America is psychological. "Let there not steal over this people," he said, "the palsying feeling that perhaps effort may not be needed . . . . This is a serious moment. . . . It is made plain to all of us by the events of the past days, the recent days, that this is not the time even to think of peace."

Against any peace negotiated with the present masters of Germany, against any peace that is less than a peace of victory, America stands pledged.—From the New York Outlook.

Methods of Hun Flyers

How British Airplanes Patrol Coasts of Great Britain

From Land's End to the Orkney Islands, a distance of about 1,200 miles, the coast and water adjacent to the coast of Great Britain are patrolled by aircraft three times every day when the weather is at all fit.

Mr. N. H. McDiarmid, son of Mr. F. H. McDiarmid, solicitor for the Union of B. C. municipalities, of Victoria, formerly flight lieutenant in the R. N. S., and now engaged in military service in British Columbia, made this statement in the course of an interview.

He has been invalided out of the flying service. He stated that an average distance covered by an air station of 15 officers was 12,000 miles a month, and the British coast was guarded as well and as closely as it possibly could be. The work of the mine sweepers was wonderful.

The methods of the Hun aircraft were different from those of the British. The former would drop their bombs from heights up to 12,000 feet, but the British would fly over their objective at about 16,000 feet to locate it, and then would come down to about 2,000. At that height some portion of the building could always be hit, and results were obtained. There had been absolutely no damage done from a military point of view by any of the air raids on Britain.

One day when he was in the air he counted no less than 67 vessels, and there were more averaging over 4,000 tons, which had been collected in a single day and held up simply because there was a fear that a Hun submarine had got under the mine fields and had laid mines in the channel. Until the channel had been swept clear these vessels were not allowed to move.

Mr. McDiarmid had been in eight Zeppelin raids, but only on one occasion had he seen one of these monsters when he was in the air. It was about ten miles away and some 4,000 feet higher than he was, and as it was in the days when the Zepps were faster than the aircraft it was useless for him to attempt to overtake it.

A Pill That Proves Its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

Jews to Fight for Palestine

What American Jews may do in helping the British army conquer Palestine is no longer an academic question. A battalion of Jews recruited chiefly in New York has sailed for Egypt to join Gen. Allenby's forces. Many other battalions could be sent, composed of Jews above draft age.—From the Springfield Republican.

Building-up for the Spring Attack at the Front is a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the wintertime, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, fifty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anuric from your druggist. In tablets, fifty cents.

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—to keep the stomach well, the liver and bowels regular, by the timely and helpful aid of

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War and Food

No. 14—HONEY.

"How doth the busy little bee
Improve each shining hour—"

While the country woman looks after her dairy and her chickens the bee works away gathering flower juice, bringing it home to the hive and transforming it into the most delicious of sweets.

There are two aspects to beekeeping. On the one hand it is a profitable war time industry. On the other hand, if the farmer wants his fruit to be of the best, he needs the help of the bee.

Honey production has arrived at a commercial basis undreamed of thirty years ago. The world's markets are clamoring for honey, and upon the way in which this unforeseen opportunity is used, depends the status of the industry when times again become normal. It is passing through a phase which will either mean the establishment of honey as a staple food or its relegation to the oblivion of a mere occasional luxury.

Honey has about the same food value as sugar but it has also a far wider range of uses. It should be considered as a distinctive food and not as a substitute for anything else. It is a heat-producing food and in normal times the greatest demand for it is felt round Thanksgiving and Christmas. If the beekeeper can supply the market through the whole year, she will do much to remove honey from the list of seasonable delicacies and put it into the class of staple foods.

The equipment necessary for beekeeping is inexpensive and the bees soon pay for themselves providing the season is a good one. They require comparatively little attention and can be kept on a small scale as a side-line. When a woman determines to go in for beekeeping on an extensive scale, however, she will find her time pretty well occupied for several months in the year.

When the honey crop is removed from the hive and the fall work of extracting and bottling done, the technical end of the woman apiarist's business is accomplished and her success as a producer provided the season is a normal one, is determined largely by the number of pounds to the colony and the quality of the honey she has secured. The second half of the enterprise is to get her product on the market at a good profit and this should be an easy matter at the present time.

Ask for Minard's and Take no Other.

Air Raids on Parisand London

From an Interview With General Maurice, British Director of Military Operations

I happened to have been in Paris during the last air raid. You know our English habit of always depreciating ourselves and making out that things abroad are much better; one of the forms that has taken is that the defence of London is very inferior to the defence of Paris against air attack. Now, that statement overlooks the conditions the enemy has to face in the two problems. As a matter of fact, it is much easier for the enemy to attack London than it is for him to attack Paris. It always has been and it always will be. The reason is that an aeroplane flying at night requires a number of conspicuous landmarks to guide it, and an aeroplane leaving Belgium has first of all the Belgian coast, then the British coast, the mouth of the Thames and the Thames itself to guide it to London. When the enemy starts to attack Paris he has nothing of the same degree of prominence as the things I have just mentioned. Therefore, it is a much more dificult problem to find Paris at night than it is to find London. That is the main reason why Paris has enjoyed greater immunity than London.

There is another reason; that is, the enemy attacking London don't come into the danger zone until they reach England, which means that half their journey, both coming and going, is safe, whereas when they attack Paris, though they may arrive in Paris unobserved, they know quite well that the alarm will have been given everywhere, and on their way home they will have to fight their way back over hostile territory and come within hostile gunfire.

But when it comes to a comparison of the air defences of Paris and London, I can tell you from my personal experience that the defences of London are at all points more complete than those of Paris. Of course, this is only natural, seeing that Paris has enjoyed a long immunity and that the conditions of attack are so much more difficult than in the case of London.

The Soul of Ireland

It is as if we who have possessed the body of Ireland are alone able to discover its soul—the soul that underlies religion, history, politics, its eternal trefoil. The air is filled with memories. If Englishmen sing, it is some new song that has caught their fancy, they do not set it in figures or patriots; it would seem an affectation, something outside their own pleasure, to sing of Drake or Sydney or of Nelson or Gordon. But there is hardly a phase of Irish history that does not come quite naturally, and without any affectation in our street ballads.

"Do you regard our friend as a statesman?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "He's the sort of man that gets credit for being a statesman when he's only a publicity expert."—Washington Star.

Fairness to Great Britain

The One Country Militaristic Germany Feared and Wished to Be at Peace With

All Americans are familiar with a long-established American tradition—namely, that every nation must be spoken well of in public except Great Britain, of which no kind word can be uttered. England has been the only land that it has been politically safe to attack. Generations of congressmen have gone to Washington, their hands calloused by the the energy with which they have twisted the lion's tail. Events of a hundred and forty years ago have cast a long shadow, and we have had a most lively perception of the wrongs of Ireland. The few newspaper writers who have ventured to defy the anti-English taboo have had their knuckles rapped. Has the time arrived to bury the taboo? Is it offensive to eulogize what Great Britain has done in this war? Is suspicion aroused against anyone who bears witness to her sacrifices and recognize that if they had not been made the black flag of the Hohenzollern would be over the whole world? When the war began Great Britain, so far as the immediate future was concerned, was safe on her islands, protected by her fleet. She was the one country militaristic Germany feared and wished to be at peace with. The kaiser for years sought an Anglo-German alliance. He was willing to associate Windsor with Potsdam in the overlordship of the world. Great Britain of all the allies, except ourselves, is the least able to plead self-defence. Germany, although her tenders of alliance had been rejected, was willing to give her sweeping guarantees. Great Britain went in for the same reason that we went in—to defend general principles of freedom—and she saw her duty and did it nearly three years before our eyes were opened. Those Americans who spatter Great Britain's motives spatter our own.—New York Globe.

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.

A Plowing Campaign

We need increased production and we need to begin now. Neither registration nor conscription of labor, if adopted, will provide men in time for the work that needs to be done at once. To get right down to business, we must have as large an area as possible put under the plow, and we ought to be talking, not generally of production, but specifically of plowing.—Toronto Star.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Where Education Has Meaning

Consciousness is the region of contact between personality and environment, and it is only in that region that the word education has meaning.—Kenneth Richmond.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"Our People"

A Free People Rise to the Call of a Duty

Deeds and sufferings such as these speak for themselves and show as no words can show the soul of our people. For they are our people—our "people in arms," as the Germans fondly believed this people would never stand. They so stand at the behest of no "War Lord," but of their own free will, 3,000,000 of them in the expeditionary force, and 430,000 of them in the navy. That is how a free people rise to the call of a duty in a just war. On sea and land this great mass of British warriors, such as never before gathered beneath the flag, have shown the same unwearying zeal for the national cause. Whether they come from the home countries, from the remotest provinces of the dominions, from India, or from the smallest of the colonies, the same spirit breathes in all.—London Times.

Canada's Worthy "Bit"

There is plenty of food for reflection in Canada's record in the war. She has done her bit well, and her example is worth the study and emulation of American citizens. Canada has been in the war for three years and a half; we, less than a year. The sooner we realize what sort of task lies before us the better for us all in every way.—New York Evening Sun.

Women have become so popular in the trades in London and other cities of England that when the war is over the men whose places they have taken will likely have to find other jobs.

Lord Rhondda, British food controller, says the food situation for the allies will be most difficult during the next two months.

For Constipation Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night.

Purely Vegetable

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

Carter's Iron Pills

Will restore color to the faces of those who lack Iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

World's Wheat Outlook

Prospects Appear More Favorable Than Ever Before

Speaking generally, the southern hemisphere crops promise to be almost more plentiful than ever before. The area already sown with wheat in the United States is 105 per cent. of that sown at the same period in 1916. In 1917 an increase of 15 per cent. has taken place in the wheat area for England and Wales, as compared with that in 1916, while on the other hand the Canadian area indicates a decrease of 4 per cent. In France the plentiful snow cover which fell almost throughout the country during December has formed a protection for the young plant against severe frost, and the plant is said to be looking well. In Italy, as well as in Tunis, the winter sowings of cereals are more extensive than last year's, taken as a whole. In Egypt the crop forecasts are favorable, but in Japan the weather is not propitious.

Finding an Accountant

Had to Do With the Best He Could Get

The sergeant-major had trouble in finding an accountant for his captain, but at last brought in a private for trial.

"Are you a clerk?" demanded the captain.

"No, sir," replied the man.

"Do you know anything about figures?" asked the captain.

"I can do a bit," replied the man, modestly.

"Is this the best man you can find?" asked the officer.

"Yes, sir."

"Well," growled the captain, "I suppose I'll have to put up with him!" Turning to the private, he snapped: "What were you in civilian life?"

"Professor of mathematics at the state college, sir," was the unexpected reply.—The Tatler.

An Oil Without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of all essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

Shot Sunrise

Recruit—I want to enlist in the mortar battery I've heard about.

Recruiting Sergeant—And why do you want to join that?

Recruit—Well, you see, I'm a mason by trade and I thought maybe my previous experience would help me.

Otherwise Occupied

Aimee—When Harold proposed to you did he get down on his knees?

Hazel—I should say not.

Aimee—Why didn't he?

Hazel — Well—er—probably because they were occupied at the time.

Another Method

Him—How did you like the stage hangings in that Shakespeare show?

He—There weren't no hangings, y' boob; he killed 'em with a sword.

When Tea Or Coffee Disagrees There's always a safe and pleasant cup to take its place

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LET us swat the Hun in this good old summer time.

THERE are more clowns in life's circus, than ringmasters.

IN Russia or Mexico a man is safer in jail than anywhere else.

WHEN a man is broke away from home, he does not need a tonic for appetite.

IN Nelson a woman advertises that she needs washing. She should try the lake after dark.

IN the United States, a lady can always get a seat in a crowded street-car by starting to sing the Star Spangled Banner.

FOUR Chinks are now appearing on the American stage, dressed in kilts and singing songs in Gaelic. The world must be near its end.

JAPAN is in Sympathy with the Allies, but is a long way from getting into the war. The brown men may have ambitions of their own.

ALL the steel in the United States from now on is to be used for war purposes. Much of the steal in the past was used for the same purpose.

HORNBROOK in California is a noted place. It is the first town going south where you can step up to the bar and get a shot of booze. The train stops there five minutes, just time enough to stow away about five drinks.

IN an American city the other day, a little boy toddled into the Red Cross rooms and said. "I have sold all my papers today, and made 34 cents. I want to give you 25 cents, because mother says that even boys like me can do their bit. Mother takes in washing, and last week gave $1 for this year's subscription, and she hopes that she can do more soon." That boy and his mother are patriots of the clear white kind.

B. C. Mining News

The Slocan should make a record this year in silver mining.

There is a revival in mining at Camp McKinney due this summer.

The eight hour law has been extended to all mining and smelting employees in B. C.

Colonel Millard of Seattle is developing a manganese property at Kaslo.

The Neutral at Chesaw is teaming ore to the railway. Motor trucks will be used when the wagon road is improved.

It is about time that the Mountain Chief near New Denver, resumed operations. It has been asleep for 24 years.

The Last Chance at Republic, Wash., is shipping 300 tons a week. The mine has recently installed a machine steel sharpener.

With the white metal at 31 an ounce, every silver claim in the Boundary should be drilling holes, and firing shots into the formation.

J. E. Thompson, M.P.P., has acquired an interest in the Surprise No. 3 at Phoenix, and will manage that property in the future.

The newspapers in B. C. do not receive much support from mining men. Advertising is just as valuable in mining as in many other pursuits. Perhaps more advertising would liven some of the dead camps in this rich but slow province.

At the Cork-Province, near Kaslo, 40 men are working in the mine and mill. Thousands of tons of ore will be run through the mill this year.

Scott McRae is doing some work on the Great Hopes upon which he has a lease. This property is handy to the railway near Deadwood and runs high in gold.

C. F. Caldwell has taken the place of Volney Williamson, as manager of the Utica in the Slocan. Vigorous development will take place this summer.

In April the Granby earned $440,000. The smelter at Grand Forks produced 641,970 pounds of copper and Anyox, 3'048,012 pounds. The converter at Anyox will be running next month.

The province of B. C. will give a bonus of $3 a ton upon all pig-iron manufactured from B.C. ore, $1.50 upon that made here from foreign ore. An expert will be retained to examine all the iron ore deposits in B. C.

Not far from the B. C. line at Port Hill, Idaho, the Idaho-continental is running two shifts at the miue, and three in the mill. Four motor trucks are hauling ore. About 150 men are employed, and labor is plentiful.

In Alberta the Standard Oil Co. will thoroughly test the oil fields at Fort McMurray this summer. There is another separate and distinct oil fields in the Peace river that is receiving much attention at present. Two wells are already producing oil, and the people of that district are putting up all their surplus money for oil leases.

A carload of silver ore worth over $12000 was recently shipped from Beaverdell, about 50 miles west of Greenwood. If that camp was 1000 miles from a railroad such a rich shipment would have caused a stampede. As it is no one, not even in Spokane, seem to be the least bit excited over such an important mining event.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT

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

Dated this 30th day of March, 1918.

JOHN R. JACKSON,
Applicant.

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TAKE NOTICE that I John R. Jackson intends to apply for permission to Lease the following described Lands:

Lot 1086s on official Map containing 160 acres.

Dated 30th day of March 1918.

JOHN R. JACKSON,
Applicant.

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MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, by the effect of the regulations of the Governor General of Canada in Council of the 20th of April, 1918, and the Proclamation of 4th May, 1918, recently published, every male British subject resident in Canada, born on or since the 13th of October, 1897, who has attained or shall attain the age of 19 years and who is unmarried or a widower without children must, (unless he is within one of the classes of persons mentioned in the schedule of Exceptions to the Military Service Act) report as hereinafter directed on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, or within ten days after his 19th birthday, whichever date shall be the latter.

Such report must be in writing and must give his name in full, the date of his birth and his place of residence and also his usual post office address.

The report must be addressed to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act of the Registration District in which he resides (see below) and shall be sent by registered post, for which no Canada postage is required.

Young men so reporting will not be placed on active service till further notice. They must, however, notify the appropriate Registrar or Deputy Registrar of any change of residence or address.

On receipt of the report an identification card will be forwarded by the Registrar which will protect the bearer from arrest.

Punctual compliance with these requirements is of great importance to those affected. Failure to report within the time limited will expose the delinquent to severe penalties and will in addition render him liable to immediate apprehension for Military Service.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH, this 15th day of May, 1918.

NOTE: The men required to report should address their reports as follows:

ONTARIO—To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, London, if they reside in the County of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington, Perth, Huron, or Bruce.

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Toronto, if they reside in the County of Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, or in the Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Algoma and Nipissing north of the Mattawa and French rivers (including the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield.)

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Kingston, if they reside in the County of Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Frescott, or the District of Nipissing south of Mattawa river (exclusive of the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield.)

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, or Thunder Bay.

QUEBEC—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Montreal, if they reside in the County of Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Laval, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Napierville, Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Huntington, Laprairie, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinongé, St. Maurice, Three Rivers, St. Johns, Iberville, Missisquoi, Brome, Shefford, Rouville, Chambly, Verchères, St. Hyacinthe, Bagot, Drummond, Richelieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, and Stanstead.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Beauce, Bellechasse, Bonaventure, Dorchester, Gaspé, Kamouraska, Lévis, L'Islet, Champlain, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Montmorency, Quebec, Portneuf, Saguenay, Lotbinière, Montmagny, Matane, Mégantic, Rimouski and Témiscouata.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Hull, if they reside in the County of Timiskaming, Pontiac, Ottawa and Labelle.

NOVA SCOTIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the Province of Nova Scotia.

NEW BRUNSWICK—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, St. John, if they reside in the Province of New Brunswick.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Charlottetown, if they reside in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Vancouver, if they reside in the Province of British Columbia.

SASKATCHEWAN—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Regina, if they reside in the Province of Saskatchewan.

ALBERTA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Calgary, if they reside in the Province of Alberta.

MANITOBA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Province of Manitoba.

YUKON—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Dawson, if they reside in the Yukon Territory.

"Over The Top"

Nature has made British Columbia rich and beautiful. The waters that run through and surround it, are teeming with edible fish, including clams. Its lofty sky-scraping mountains are filled with almost every known mineral, while the yellow power of earth-gold, it hides amid the sands of many a creek. Its fertile valleys and hillsides contain millions of acres that are doing nothing to go "OVER THE TOP," for lack of cultivation. Its forests of gigantic trees are the envy of the world. The scenery is grandly magnificient, while the climate contains the ozone that puts pep into the human frame, filling it with life, health and energy.

With all these advantages this Province should have millions of happy people within its confines, and yet it has a scant 400,000. Then sings the little bird in the tree, "What's The Matter With B. C."

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

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

THE LEDGE

and get your job printing at the same office.