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FLOAT is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tender-feet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to
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ELECTION NOTICE.

Corporation of the City of Greenwood

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Greenwood, that I require the presence of the said electors in the City Hall in the City of Greenwood on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and far the purpose of electing two persons as School Trustees and two persons as Police Commissioners for the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January A. D. 1918, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the said City Office, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

QUALIFICATIONS.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of One Thousand Dollars or more; over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioners of said City, shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of twenty one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgement or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Greenwood this 3rd day of January, A.D. 1918.

G. B. TAYLOR,
Returning Officer.

A meeting was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday by four boys from Phoenix, who delivered a very creditable address on the C. S. E. T. movement in Canada, and also an account of the C. S. E. T. conference at Nelson.

A Silver Tea in aid of the Red Cross Fund, will be held at the home of Mrs. Rendell, on Wednesday, January 16, from 4 to 6.30 p. m. A programme has been arranged for the occasion, and refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

Frank M. Stevenson, a brakeman on the C. P. R. was killed on Tuesday morning when it is believed, that he slipped while walking across the top of an eastbound freight train near Porcupine and fell to the ground, sustaining injuries to his head which resulted in his death.

Postmaster Frith has received notice from the postoffice department that in a proclamation issued by the British government the importation into the United Kingdom of daily, weekly and other periodical publications, imported otherwise than in single copies, has been prohibited. This British restriction on periodical publications will be rigidly enforced, and no publications whatever which do not comply therewith are to be forwarded to the United Kingdom.

Around Home

Alex Davison is in England on sick leave.

Roy Conner came in from Vancouver this week.

Mrs. Oliver and son Teddy returned from the coast last week.

Matt Frankovitch has retired from the hotel business in Grand Forks.

Some choice books for sale at The Ledge office, at ante-bellum prices.

Ola Lofstad was recently on a business trip to Oroville and other towns.

The Argo tunnel resumed operation on Monday with a crew of three men.

Paul Nelson of Nighthawk, was visiting Ola Lofstad and friends last week.

The Granby smelter, Grand Forks was only operating four furnaces last week.

F. J. Lake, photographer of Grand Forks, has made an assignment to S. T. Hull.

A. Sater has rented his ranch up Boundary creek to John Benson of Nicholson Creek.

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

R. A. McCracken a former telegraph operator here, is working in the C. P. R. Building Co., Toronto.

Mrs. Ashby has been staying for a few days over the week-end with Mrs. C. M. Campbell of Phoenix.

The receipts for the Masquerade Ball on Jan. 1, were $179.05; expenses $51.25, leaving a balance of $127.80.

G. H. Courtenay of Bridesville has purchased a registered Hereford Bull, from W. B. Raincock, Keremeos.

Paul Nelson and Al Hagelberg two old timers of Greenwood have made a mining deal at Nighthawk, Wash., for $10,000.

There will be a public meeting of the ratepayers at the City Office on Friday, Jan. 11, at 8 p. m., to discuss civic affairs and election. T. M. Gulley, Mayor.

Mrs. MacLean came in from Victoria on Tuesday. Leaving the next day for Medicine Hat, where she will join her husband, the Hon. J. D. MacLean, and proceed with him to Ottawa.

The annual meeting of the Boundary Women's will be held, at Red Cross Room, Friday, January 11th at 3 p.m., when the election of officers will take place. Will everyone interested in Red Cross work please attend.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, has left Victoria for Ottawa, where he will represent the Province at a Conference at which care of Returned Soldiers will be considered.

Tommy Lyons a veteran of the 7th Battalion was in town this week from Nelson. Tommy before enlisting in the early part of war was working at the Mother Lode mine, going from Nelson with the first contingent. In April 1915 he was wounded twice and taken prisoner by the Germans. After a stay in Ger- of 14 months he was put on the exchange list and sent to Switzerland, where he was for six months prior to leaving there for England.

There were 115 couples at the Dance held at Molson in Dunn's new hall on New Year's Eve. The floor space in this hall is 90 x 30 and made of hardwood maple. The building in which there is also a moving picture show cost $13,000. The Rock Creek orchestra's music was of the best, and Miss Bell was congratulated on the way she handled the new piano. A three course supper was served in the banquet hall. T. R. Hanson ably relieved Mr. Stuart on the trombone during the supper hour.

Letters of Thanks

The following letters of acknowledgement have been received by the Red Cross Society:

Seaford, Sussex, Dec. 9.

President Red Cross Society,

Dear Madam: Will you kindly convey to the members of the Greenwood Red Cross Society my hearty thanks for their generosity and thoughtfulness by sending me a box containing cake, candy, smokes, etc.; which was received intact by me yesterday. I can assure you that parcels received from friends by the men overseas are a source of great joy. On such occasions pals are invited to share the good things—for luxuries are almost impossible to get over here. We will sit round in little groups sharing the cake with one another, then have a smoke in silence—letting our thoughts wander back to the days that were and wondering when it will all end. Then we will talk of home and friends or perhaps of some comrade in France who is now "pushing up the daisies" or it may be we will tell of our experiences in France. Men after all are only overgrown children for when they receive a parcel some actually jump with glee, others will in feverish excitement open their parcel, while others will cooly and deliberately examine every corner of the box, and all the while his thoughts are of home. And there is, too, a great deal of pathos in the faces of those who do not get a parcel or letter. He feels for the time that he hasn't a friend in the whole world. Especially is this true in France. I would like to describe fully these state occasions, but I am afraid I would bore you.

Please accept my since thanks and gratitude and with every good wish to you and all the people of Greenwood I am,

Yours sincerely,
ANDREW MOWAT.

France, December 3rd, 1917

To the Red Cross of Greenwood:

Many thanks for the parcel which was very acceptable. There was three of us in this dug out when the parcel arrived and the way the eats disappeared was a fright. Suds is in England with a broken toe. I suppose you know his address. There was a parcel arrived here from his people in Grand Forks for him. The same trio got that parcel too. A parcel never gets out of France when it once gets here. Sounds greedy doesn't it. I'll have to write to Mr. Smith and tell him what became of that parcel. Will close now with best wishes for a prosperous new year for the Greenwood Red Cross.

Yours respectfully,
A. DAVISON.

France, December 8th, 1917

Greenwood Red Cross Society

Dear Members:

Just a short note in reply to your Christmas parcel which I received yesterday and I wish to convey to ail its members my deepest thanks.

It is a great change to one after eating army rations or have a square meal in one of those up-to-date French restaurants where one does well to get eggs and often wonders if they haven't dropped them in the range.

With best wishes,
PTE. W. H. C. BRYANT

France, Nov. 29, 1917

To Working Party, Red Cross Society,

Dear Ladies:

Many thanks for the parcel which I received yesterday, which is a dandy and contained nothing but what is always appreciated by anyone away from home comforts. If only the men of Canada would throw themselves into the conflict half as serious as the women are doing there would be no need of us voting on Conscription.

Again thanking you for your kindness and wishing the Red Cross Society of Greenwood ever success in the grand work they are doing. I close.

From yours gratefully,
JIM JORY

England, Dec. 9, 1917

Sec. R. C. W. Party, Greenwood.

Dear Madam; I am just in receipt of a fine large parcel from your society and for which kindly accept my thanks.

Pte. A. A. White, of Phoenix, helped me to eat the cake and pronounced it the very best. My health is the very best. Again thanking you for your kindness and with all good wishes, I am,

Gratefully yours,
PTE. D. J. MURRAY

Epsom, Dec. 17, 1917

Dear Friends of the
Greenwood Red Cross Society.

Many thanks for the useful parcel which I received from you a few days ago.

The wounded and sick men are inbebted to the Red Cross for many comforts, but the convalescent and staff are supposed to get along without such help. Nevertheless, believe me it was good to receive it and again I thank you. Kind regards to you all.

Yours sincerely,
PTE. J. H. WILLCOX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14th.

To the Bresident,

I am very grateful, for the nice parcel, received from the workers of the Red Cross, "Greenwood" and send many thanks.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE ROBINSON

IN THE SOUTH

It has only rained three times in San Diego, altogether less than an inch since last June. The dirtiest period in 50 years. Since 1867 the temperature has dropped only four times to 32 degrees. In January 1913 there were seven degrees of frost one night. In 50 years the temperature has only been above 90 degrees nineteen times. Still, probably owing largely to the dense humidity, and the foggy chills of the ocean many people suffer from colds, grippe and pneumonia. The coast of California, especially at 'Frisco is noted for pneumonia.

San Diego means St. James. It is a busy town this winter, owing to the large number of army and navy men in and around it. There are 1300 hundred soldiers in the hospitals at Camp Kearney. The measles bothers hundreds of them. The city has 48 churches, and 52 saloons. The beer sold here, is a brother to that propinquity beverage in B. C.

Christmas is celebrated in the South in just as enthusiastic a manner as in the north. Just the ice, snow and sleigh bells are missing. Christmas Eve on the little Plaza, (public square) opposite the Grand hotel there was a Christmas tree, 65 feet high. The tree was brought 42 miles from the Cuyamaca mountains. It was filled with colored electric lights and decorated with tinsel, pop corn and colored flags. The 21st Infantry band, aided by Madame Schumann-Heink, the world's greatest contralto and other singers, gave an open air contest that was attended by 20,000 people.

San Diego is full of movies and vaudeville shows. The movies charge from 5 cents upwards. I have heard many jokes in some of the theatres that were too old to be drafted into the army. Hearing them almost makes one believe in reincarnation. The movies open in the morning, and run without stopping until 11 p. m. I saw Civilization this morning for 10 cents. This town would be a paradise for the kids of Greenwood. They get in for a nickle, with the war tax paid.

R. T. LOWERY.

Canadian Engineers

The Officer Commanding, 6th Field Company Canadian Engineers, North Vancouver, B. C., has received instructions to recruit 500 men of the following trades:

Carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers, tinsmiths, blacksmiths, miners and tunnellers.

Tradesmen and mechanics should not miss this opportunity to join a skilled branch of the army. Men drafted in the first class, (Class "A") can be taken. The number is limited so early application is necessary.

Write or apply Recruiting Office, Hastings and Homer Streets, Vancouver, B. C., or Drill Hall, North Vancouver, B. C.

How Time Flies

The Mexico Ledger thinks merchants should be more prompt in presenting their accounts. A druggist of that place recently brought a young man in his town a bill two years old, and the first part of the bill was a charge for a box of chocolates and on the other end was a charge for one nursing bottle. How time does fly!—Missouri Exchange.

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Purely Vegetable
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Carter's Iron Pills
Will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

The Army a Big Community

Described as a Big City Dumped in the Open

Sir Auckland C. Geddes, minister of national service, addressing deputations from Glasgow the other day, said: "They must remember in connection with any theory of recruiting that an army was not only a fighting machine. It was very largely a community, such as the city of Glasgow, only it was a temporary community. It required an elaborate transport service, water delivery, food supplies, sanitary services, and many other things; the whole organization was that of a big community, and the fighting work was on the average not more than one twenty-fifth of the more or less civil work going on at any given time. It was only when they began to think of an army in that way, as a vast community, a big city dumped in the open, with all the needs of a big community to be satisfied under most exceptional and strenuous conditions, that they gained a right conception, and realized that the army needed older men to maintain cohesion and to steady the young men. All the qualities that go to make good citizens in this country were needed in their citizen armies, and the older men must be there. It was a big community with a public opinion of its own, and it wanted the different age elements which had their lot and part in public opinion.

What Germany Has Lost

It will take Germany a long time to recover the foreign trade thrown away by the madman of Potsdam, and all the longer if it clings to its autocratic system of goverment. While that system prevails the German commercial traveller will be looked upon all over the world as one of the spies of the kaiser. To regain commercial freedom abroad Germany must herself be free at home. In process of time foreigners may trust the business men of Germany, they will never trust the kaiser or his slavish ministers.—St. Thomas Journal.

Why

A Boston woman applied for a pension the other day.

"And pray, madam," asked the pension examiner, "why do you think yourself entitled to a pension?"

"My husband and I fought all through the war," was the reply.—The Labor Clarion.

Every man has a different explanation for his failure to make good.

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Lessons of the West

Work for East to Learn in Solving Its Problems

Western Canada provides Eastern Canada with lessons on social service, according to Rev. George C. Pidgeon, who in an address, gave a capital picture of the new conditions and the newer life which had sprung up in the West, "the birth of a new nation," he termed it, "whose volume when it flows into the rest of Canada will not only add to its power but will change its character." A fine feature of the West was the vigor with which they faced their problems. They had seen some of the mistakes of the East and had avoided them. Suffrage manhood and female, were mentioned, but Dr. Pidgeon insisted that the rapid spread of the community spirit was a thing which could be copied in the East. The western ideal of liberty had evolved out of the old notions of license, but the schools, churches and social work were modifying this and making it powerful for usefulness. The broad Canadianism of the western people was healthy and good. Dr. Pidgeon told of the way in which the foreign element was being absorbed by this movement counter-acting their separatist notions under the name of "nationalists." It was for every other section of Canada to take up its problems in the same way as the West had done.

STUDY AND EXERCISE

Overstudy and lack of exercise make thin bloodless children. Study does not usualy hurt a child at school unless the studies encroach on time that should be spent in out-of-doors exercise. But lack of exercise and overstudy is a combination that brings on St. Vitus dance. If your boy or girl at school is thin and pale, listless and inattentive, has a fickle appetite, is unable to stand still or sit still, you must remember that health is much more important than education, and more time should be given to exercise and recreation.

See to it at once that the child does not overstudy, gets plenty of out-of-door exercise, sleeps ten out of every twenty-four hours, and takes a safe, reliable tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until the color returns to the cheeks and lips and the appetite becomes normal. For growing children who become pale and thin Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not only safe but in most cases are the very best tonic that can be taken. These pills build up the blood, strengthen the nerves and assist nature in keeping pace with rapid growth.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Wartime Discovery

Bread Baked With Sea Water Keeps Fresh Longer

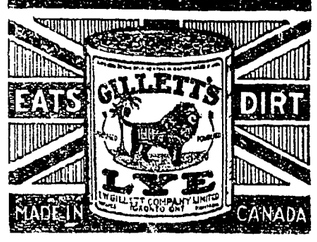
Among the strange customs brought to light by the war is the practice in some parts of France to use sea water in baking bread. It is proposed to authorize the extension of this idea to other parts of the country in order to save salt, which is an incumbrance to traffic, every saving in which relieves the load on the railways. It has been found that bread baked with sea water keeps moist longer, owing to the affinity for water which the magnesium chloride in the sea water possesses. This substance and other minerals are particularly useful for the body. Sea water and human blood are so closely akin in constitution that sea water has been used to inject into the veins to revive those who are moribund and with excellent results. The 29 substances which have been identified in the body are largely present in sea water, and it has been contended that this demonstrates the origin of the human animal body to have been originally derived from marine life. A similar argument might be constructed to indicate his origin in the air. However this may be, bread made with sea water is certainly palatable, and keeps fresh longer. Rolls made with it are said to last a week, if not eaten in the meantime. The water must be taken at a proper distance from land and from a depth of twenty feet or so if possible. The yeast has to be prepared with fresh water and the salt water used for mixing the dough. Our friends on the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts may be aware of this plan already.

Communal Kitchens

The latest proposal for the elimination of waste in food and the supply of meals at minimum cost in England, includes, what for a better term is called, communal feeding. The communal kitchen has been proposed on several occasions, but, save for a few spasmodic experiments, it has not been given a thorough trial. Lord Rhondda is interested in the new proposal and acting with a committee of social workers he is devising plans to give the scheme a real test. With so many women doing war work and with consequent neglect of household duties, some such plan as is proposed will have to be carried out if the rising generation is not to suffer seriously in health.

"What's that jam? A run on the bank?"

"No. It's a rush on the sugar counter."—Buffalo Express.

GILLETT'S LYE


Our Merchant Sailor Heroes

Exhibit a Degree of Heroism Which Has Never Been Seen Before

What of our merchant sailors? They courted the sea as capricious, but glorious mistress, whose changing moods and uncertain temper constituted her attraction; unprotected with armor or gun, after the manner of the times, these brave men have opposed their frail ships, not built for a contagion of violence, to the attack of an enemy who dares to move only in darkness of the submarine world, creeping along like some inhuman monster of a past age equipped and defended with the hard-won triumphs of modern physical science. Let us, who live ashore, be under no misconception. These seamen of our time are exhibiting a degree of staunch courage, open-eyed heroism, and masterly seamanship which have never been seen before in any century. We owe them our respect for the tribute which their actions pay to the qualities of the race. We may turn the pages of history in future years with the consciousness that this sea-keeping nation hasn't fallen from its high estate. No epic of the sea is worthy to be mentioned beside that which these men have written, and are still writing, with their blood. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."—London Daily Telegraph.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A Mammoth Battle

Comments of a British Soldier With the Italian Army

The "adaptableness" of the British Tommy, of which Rudyard Kipling was never tired of singing, has proved itself again and again during the present war. Some of the genus are fighting in Italy where they have been taking part in what the experts describe as one of the greatest battles of the war.

"The other afternoon," writes one of these Britishers, "I sat on a wooded spur and watched 15 miles of hills all spouting flame and smoke, and the only living things in sight were two men running across a bridge which was being shelled and a loose mule galloping across a field; nothing more, and this in a battle in which there are nearer two million than one engaged on a 40-mile front.

"At my feet was a ruined chateau, with its trees and statues and fountains, all knocked to blazes. Two or three field batteries were firing furiously, but not a sign was there of guns or gunners except the long streaks of flame and the ear-splitting racket.

"A long, low hill on the other side of a ruined town was being attacked by infantry, but not a thing could be seen except a great pall of yellow dust. Whenever there was a slight lull in the artillery one could hear the stutter of machine guns and a bird, of all things, singing in the wood behind me. Going up the hill farther I found the wood full of Italian supports, smoking, sleeping, or cooking, and one realized that the whole of that vast battlefield was a veritable ants' nest of crowded life. Coming out into more open country we cheery British Tommy arrayed in shorts and a smasher hat, suddenly popped up from a bush like a Jack-in-the-box and asked me to mind his telephone wires.

"One comes upon a battery position absolutely unexpectedly, the guns so carefully camouflaged that within ten yards there is nothing to be seen but a few sandbags.

"Tommy is an adaptable bird. He eats his macaroni and cheese and drinks his chianti (we get Italian rations) with the same gusto as a "Dixie" stew and a pot of beer. He is also Anglicizing the Italian language in the same way as he Anglicized French. This is a source of never-ending amusement to the Italians."

Don't Submit to Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

No Eight Hour Day in Trenches

Millions of men in the British army have no eight-hour day. They are working overtime and all the time, with but one object—to win the war. Labor outside the army is quite as deeply concerned in achieving that object. It will not be achieved if any section, small or large, chooses this time of national peril to urge its personal and selfish claims to consideration.—London Daily Express.

Alsace-Lorraine as a Test

Germany Must Return Stolen Territory to France

The view that the giving back to France of Alsace-Lorraine should be the test of Germany's abandonment of her ambitions for world domination is being very generally put forward these days. Thus L. E. Quigg, a well-known public man of New York, writes to the New York Tribune:

"To Italy's territorial controversy with Austria there might be a solution. In the matter of Germany's colonial possessions there might be a way out. But to the German idea of world conquest, of the compulsion of force upon small nations and nations that are not militaristic in their ideals, there is no answer except that Germany must give it up. And the first proof that it is forever abandoned by Germany, her princes and her people must be the surrender to France of Alsace and Lorraine and the payment to France and Belgium of a sum of money that will enable them to make what recovery money can make from the diabolical injury Germany has inflicted upon them.

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Where the Enemy has Lost

Britain's Margin Over Germany Is No Small Matter

"Britain can say to the enemy: We have taken 110,000 German prisoners; you have only 53,000 British.' She can also say: 'You have not taken one yard of my continental or colonial territory. You meant to invade Egypt, but our soldiers are now advancing towards Palestine. You threatened India, but we are invading Mesopotamia. You had opened your mouth wide to swallow up the Belgian, French and Portuguese colonies and a good part of our own, but the French, Belgians, Portuguese and British occupy nearly all your African lands. You have been banished from Asia. Your carefully secreted strategic islands are occupied by our soldiers and those of the Dominions. In spite of your submarines our fleet is blockading you and immobilizing your dreadnoughts. Vanquished on the battlefield, swept from the seas, driven out of the colonies, what have you taken in exchange? Your greatest exploits against Britain have been the cowardly murder of women and children with the aid of Zeppelins and avions, the drowning of crews and innocent passengers by your pirates. We however, have wrested from you your share of the universe.'

"The loss of her colonies has particularly embittered Germany's hatred against Britain. Although she has been beaten by the French more than by any other entente nation, she consoles herself with the thought that she still holds several French departments within her clutches. Nothing can console her for Britain's successes. She has nothing to compensate for either her pride or her material interests. It is consequently comprehensible that her fierce hatred has hesitated at no transgression, no act of cowardice, no crime. The Germans will not occupy a single British islet."—J. H. Rosny in Le Pays, Paris.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Wanton Slaughter of Moose

Hunters Who are Actuated Only by a Barbarous Thirst for Trophies

George S. Stevenson, a settler in Garson, in the Sudbury district, tells a story of wanton slaughter of moose which would arouse indignation at any time, and especially in these days when thrift is so important an element in the success of a world-wide cause. In one season, two years ago, he counted in one comparatively small section 200 decaying moose carcasses which would average 800 pounds apiece.

There would be, under proper regulations, plenty of moose for the small and scattered pioneer population, and for reasonable sport. But there are hunters who are actuated only by a barbarous thirst for trophies, and Mr Stevenson tells of one who shot 12 moose in order to obtain one head. These carcasses, which might have furnished an abundant supply of meat, were left rotting in the woods.

Such destruction is nothing short of a crime, and the Ontario government ought to take stringent measures for prevention and punishment.—Toronto Star.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

A Scarlet Rider

Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Sanders, D.S.O., of the 2nd Canadian Pioneer Battalion, holds a somewhat remarkable record in the Canadian forces. He is said to be the first Canadian officer who has ever been known to suggest that his command should be taken over by a younger man. In view of the splendid work which has been done by the 2nd Pioneer Battalion, the Canadian authorities have been rather hard to persuade on this point; but Colonel Sanders has unfortunately insisted that, while he may still be useful in other directions, pioneering is a young man's job. Colonel Sanders, who fought through the Boer war with distinction, was before that war in command of the North-West Mounted Police at Calgary. Indeed, he returned to that command of famous "Mounties" after the war.

Young lady from the city (to country storekeeper)—Have you any ice-cream forks?

Storekeeper (anxious to be up to the times)—Eh, no, miss, but we're expecting some lemonade knives.—Life.

COMPLEXION
EVERY WOMAN LIKES
to preserve her complexion, and she finds this an easy task, if she uses Zam-Buk. This herbal balm not only keeps the surface skin smooth and soft, but penetrates to and feeds the underlying tissues. It stimulates the cells to healthy action, and produces vigorous circulation, which by carrying away all impurities creates a permanently clear complexion. How much more satisfying than a temporary complexion produced by powders and cosmetics!
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Limit Food Profits

Speculative Middleman Has Been Eliminated in Britain

Right Hon. Geo. N. Barnes, member of the British war cabinet, has issued a statement by the food ministry of the steps taken to meet the food shortage, and to limit the profits on food. He points out all the principal foodstuffs now under control, namely, bread, flour, meat, potatoes, sugar, milk, butter, cheese bacon, jam, catmeal, peas, beans, chocolate and feeding stuffs for live stock. Regarding profits and prices which have been or are being fixed, he mentions every stage of production and distribution of controlled commodities from the stockyard or barnyard to the shop counter.

Mr. Barnes says the speculative middleman has been eliminated and the charges that may be made by the necessary middlemen are being defined and regulated by fixing prices or profits.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn of callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.

Fish for the Prairies

Transportation Subsidy for Cheaper Pacific Food Fish

As a result of a recommendation of the fish committee of the food controller's office and negotiations which are now in progress, it is hoped that varieties of edible Pacific fish which are now little utilized, may be made available to consumers as far east as Winnipeg, at reasonable prices. An order in council became effective transferring the Dominion government's subsidy of one-third of the express charges on fresh fish from Pacific coast points to points as far east as the eastern boundary of Manitoba, from halibut and salmon to a subsidy of two-thirds of the transportation charges on other Pacific fish including fresh, frozen or smoked grey, red and ling cod, grayfish flounders and other flat fish, except halibut. The fish committee is making arrangements for a meeting of its Pacific coast fish producers' representative, with Mr. Joseph Maddock of Tacoma, representing the United States Pacific fishing interests and representatives of the Pacific Fishermen's Union, to decide on a scale of prices to be paid to the fishermen and the prices to be paid by the consumer for the grades of fish enumerated above. The food administrations of Canada and the United States will be represented at the meeting.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Plight of Russia

Our sole desire is to see Russia saved from the chaos into which she has fallen, and the Russian army whose inherent bravery has been proved on a hundred fields, cleansed of the stains upon its honor. We welcomed the revolution in all sincerity. We still have implicit faith in the future of the Russian race, and because of that faith we shall hail and support any Russian, civilian or soldier, who will prove himself capable of rescuing Russia from her present plight and of preserving the freedom which her people is in danger of losing.

High Strategy

Whenever his people grumble, the kaiser goes out and hits Russia on the nose, to blind them to the fact that the allies are resolutely kicking him from behind.—Savannah News.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE
DIABETES
NUMBER 23 THE PRICE

Science Will Eliminate War

Development of the Airplane to Bring Many Changes in Warfare

Experts agree that the development of the airplane as a war weapon is only in its first stages. It is interesting to reflect upon its further development. It will probably play the leading part in future wars, if there are any. One of the most important preparations for future wars will be to provide under-ground shelters for the civilian population. It may be necessary to do this before the present war is ended. In London, when warning is given of the approach of air raiders, as many people as possible take refuge in the underground railway tubes. The aircraft of the future may be able to destroy anything on the earth's surface. If wars continue, the improvement of the airplane and the high explosive may make underground cities necessary. Mechanical developments have already changed the natural order of things in war. Surface navies no longer rule the seas. Fortifications do not protect. Cavalry is almost useless. Non-combatants are no longer under the protection of international law. Mechanical arts will do more to make war impossible in the future than arbitration or a league of nations.—Vancouver Sun.

Revive the Jaded Condition.—When energy flags and the cares of business become irksome; when the whole system is out of sorts and there is general depression, try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will regulate the action of a deranged stomach and a disordered liver, and make you feel like a new man. No one need suffer a day from debilitated digestion when so simple and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

Gives Credit to Advertising

Big Firm Knows the Value of Newspaper Advertising

Scott & Bowne, manufacturing chemists, of Bloomfield, N.J., proprietors of the world famous medicine, Scoot's Emulsion, is one of the largest advertisers and one of the most successful firms in America, so their opinion of the value of newspaper advertising is worthy of attention. In a letter of instructions relative to their advertising in The Observer, they say:

"The steadily increasing popularity of Scott's Emulsion is due in part to our persistent adherence to newspaper advertising. We have followed this method of publicity for nearly fifty years, and we are taking this opportunity to thank the publishers of the 2,000 weeklies in which we advertise for their demonstrated appreciation of clean, truthful advertising, such as that of Scott's Emulsion."

Their opinion of The Observer as an advertising medium is shown by the fact that their advertising has been in its columns almost continuously for more than twenty-five years.

Counterfeit Notes

Germany Floods Russia With Well-Engraved Bank Notes

A special cable to the New York Herald from Paris says: "Well authenticated reports that have reached here reveal that Germany has gone into the business of counterfeiting on a big scale. It will be remembered that she was proved to have forged American passports for the use of spies and gents. It now appears that she is flooding Russia with counterfeit Russian bank notes issued to the amount of 3,000,000,000 roubles ($1,500,000,000). The notes are marvellously engraved and the initial is so perfect that only the most experienced experts can detect the forged notes from the real notes."

I was cured of painful Goitre by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
BAYARD McMULIN.
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I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Parkdale, Ont. J. H. BAILEY.

Complexion and Disease

Believed That Blonde Children More Susceptible to Disease Than Brunettes

A Chicago physician has reported that more than nine-tenths of the children attacked by infantile paralysis in that city are blonds. He declares that colored children very rarely take the disease, and that cases among pronounced brunettes are few and far between.

There will be nothing freakish about this rule if it holds true on wider observation. Two generations ago Charles Darwin collected evidence showing that among animals white hogs in some parts of our own southern mountains and white horses in East Prussia are peculiarly subject to poisoning by local noxious weeds. There is a well defined belief among mothers and doctors that very fair children are more prone to skin affections than their darker playfellows.

At the same time the Chicago doctor's statement should be accepted as the basis of an investigation rather than as the result of one. The prevalence he noted may be due to local conditions. The city of Chicago has a population derived from northern and central Europe, and consequently extremely fair. There are well-peopled blocks in Chicago where "towheads" outnumber darker children ten to one.—From the Chicago Journal.

Cruel Suspense

Jane—He proposed to her on a postcard.

Hetty—How absurd!

Jane—Of course, but what made the postmistress angry was that she replied by letter and now she doesn't know whether she accepted him or not.—Grand Rapids News.

If

"The dance craze would soon die out if——"

"If what?"

"If you could pass a law compelling husbands and wives to dance with each other all the time."—Detroit Free Press.

Ah! That's the Spot

Sloan's Liniment goes right to it. Have you a rheumatic ache or a dull throbbing neuralgic pain? You can find a quick and effective relief in Sloan's Liniment. Thousands of homes have this remedy handy for all external pains because time and time again it has proven the quickest relief.

So clean and easy to apply, too. No rubbing, no stain, no inconvenience so is the case with plasters or ointments. If you once use Sloan's Liniment, you will never be without it.

Generous sized bottles, at all druggists, 25c., 50c., $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

Reduce House Temperatures

Suggestion as a Measure of Economy in the Use of Coal

The fuel administrator suggests that as a measure of economy in the use of coal Americans reduce the temperature of their houses at least five degrees this winter. The American standard of artificial heating is commonly said to be about 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and this is true of Canada. The English standard is 62 degrees. The complaints of Englishmen in America of overheated houses and the jests of Americans in England at the chilliness indoors are well worn stories. Climatic difference make identical heating standards unlikely and even undesirable. Yet American houses are frequently kept too hot, and not with a temperature of 70 degrees but 72 to 75 degrees. When Mr. Garfield urges a general reduction of five degrees in the temperature of the average home he asks us to bear no hardship or even discomfort. Most medical authorities would enthusiastically endorse his suggestion on grounds of health alone.—New York Sun.

Keeping Choice Apples

To keep choice apples in good condition all winter pack them in sawdust. Take fine dry sawdust, preferably that made by a circular saw from well-seasoned hard wood, and place a thick layer on bottom of a barrel. Then place a layer of apples, not close together, and not close to staves of the barrel. Put sawdust liberally over and around and proceed until a bushel and a half (or less) are so packed in each barrel. They are to be kept in a cool place. No bruised or mellow apples must be used.

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Use any injector, but Cutter's simplest and strongest. The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 15 years of specializing in VACCINES AND SERUMS ONLY. INSIST ON CUTTER'S. If unobtainable, order direct.
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Everybody likes this delicious Table Syrup—and it's much less expensive than butter for the children to eat with bread.
At all Grocers—2, 5, 10 and 20 lb. tins—3 lb. Glass Jars.
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If you catch colds easily, if troubled with catarrh, if subject to headaches, nervousness or listlessness, by all means start today to build your strength with

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which is a concentrated medicinal-food and building-tonic to put power in the blood, strengthen the life forces and tone up the appetite. No harmful drugs in SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 17-13

Pacifists as Tools

How German Propaganda on This Continent Was Worked

It is an axiom that a pacifist in an enemy country is as useful to Berlin as a pro-German. Often more useful because, while performing precisely the same service of thwarting preparedness and nullifying opposition to Germany, they are not so easily tagged. And in this connection, it is essential to examine Berlin's efforts to dominate and preempt the minds of public men at strategic points in foreign government.

It is not asserted that these men—particularly in this country—have been conscious of the manner in which their opinions upon foreign policies are formed. But, in the words of a citizen of Indianapolis, addressing a patriotic mass meeting in New York some weeks before this government declared war, the plan followed most assiduously and effectively by pro-Germans and propaganda agents in the middle west is undoubtedly that which has been employed throughout the nation. Said this speaker.

"They have singled out every important man in our communities and they have studied him for his vulnerable points. If he had a weak spot financially they brought pressure to play upon that; if he had pacifist leanings they played upon that; if he were prejudiced against England, they worked upon that; if he admired German efficiency, they extoled that; if he were constitutionally opposed to American participation in foreign wars, they harped upon that; if his business could be shown in any sense to have been impaired by the allied blockade, they excoriated that." Each man was searched for his "Achilles heel," so to speak, and this was sprayed with a specific German solution. Small wonder, then, that the German influence—however unsuspected by the subjects themselves—reached many of the men in public life whom it went after. Even if it did not directly sway the office holders themselves, it was able to bring pressure upon other men who had influence with these officials.—Washington Correspondence, Minneapolis Tribune.

Competition Too Sharp

The wise old doctor was impressing upon his patient the essentiality of mastication. "My little lad," he advised, "no matter what you eat, always chew each mouthful thirty times."

But Jimmy shook his head significantly.

"That wouldn't do at our house, doctor."

"And why not my son?"

"Because I'd always be hungry. My eight brothers and sisters would clean the table before I got through with that one mouthful!"—Chicago Herald.

The Women in the Case

Women Accused of Playing an Important Role in Russian Intrigue

Wives seem to have played an important role in Russian intrigue. The ex-czar's plight is generally believed to have been brought about largely through the influence and plotting of the czarina, abetted by certain of her court ladies, and now we have the sad tale of Soukhomlinoff's henpecked career, that led to his undoing as a betrayer of his country.

We have no doubt that others of the traitorous clique who served the cause of Germany were tools of wives or of women who, without matrimonial sanctions, held their confidence and devotion. These puppet husbands and lovers are a sorry spectacle; they strutted in the fancied superiority of their sex, while in reality they were the playthings of pretty faces and soft hands. But the story in which they figure is merely representatation of a story as old as woman's so-called servitude. Always where women have been denied the political and economic rights enjoyed by men they have found less legitimate ways of getting even with their lords and masters. And usually they became the intriguing shapers of male destiny. The way of safety for man, who has fancied himself the maker of his own world is to give woman an open field in which to fight her battles. Social, economic and political freedom will destroy the feminine excuse for ruling by indirection and plot.—From the Chicago Evening Post.

Spies in Denmark

A demand for greater punishment for the large swarms of commercial spies infesting Denmark has been raised in the Danish parliament. Complaint is made that despite the loss of life from submarines among Danish seamen, whose casualties during this year have been greater than those of the Danish army in important battles, the detected spies far too often have been expelled instead of being imprisoned.

Queen Calls Us "Infamous Pigs"

Among the messages exchanged between the royal palaces at Athens and Berlin, and which have fallen into the hands of the Greek government, was one in which King Constantine urged Emperor William to attack the allies on the Balkan front, promising that Greek forces would attack General Sarrail's army in the rear.

In another message, Queen Sophie alluded to the allies as "infamous pigs."

"Went down into my cellar on arriving home last evening and I don't know when I saw such a pleasing sight."

"What kind of a sight?"

"Anthracite, my boy."

White and Brown Bread

Whole Wheat Bread Supplies Every Need of the Human Body

There is still much difference of opinion over white bread, and brown bread, and nothing but a few weeks' experience can settle the matter for anyone. A sudden change from white bread to coarse brown bread may bring about irregularities of the digestive and alimentary tracts for a short time, for the effect of white bread is constipating, while brown or coarser bread has a contrary result. The experience of many people is entirely against brown bread which is merely white flour mixed with bran. Proper brown bread is made of whole wheat, and this may be ground to a finer or coarser consistency, according to preference. A good plan has been suggested by Lillian Dynevor Rice, who, without condemning white bread, recommends a freer use of coarse breads made from wheat, rye, maize, barley or oats. These are all rich in mineral matter, protein, starch and sugar, and are especially good for children whose young bones require just the materials these cereals supply. It is suggested that housekeepers keep half a dozen canisters full of these coarser bread stuffs, and that they be baked alternately with white bread and the tastes for these grains cultivated. "Modern whole wheat flour with the bran eliminated, contains all the albuminoids and the nutritive mineral matter of the wheat, supplies the alkaline phosphates which contribute to the formation of the required salts for the body, and also holds the elements necessary for bone and tooth-building." This is the best testimonial that can be given, and very few of those who get accustomed to whole wheat bread would willingly abandon it.

FIFTEEN YEARS' USE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Thousands of mothers keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house as long as there are little ones about. Among them is Mrs. Marcel D. LeBlanc, Memramcook West, N. B., who says:—"For the past fifteen years I have never been without Baby's Own Tablets. Whenever any of my children are ailing the Tablets promptly relieve them. I have such faith in them that I never hesitate in recommending them to any of my friends who have little ones in the home." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Profitable Farming

Successful Operations Carried on at Provincial Jail

Following the custom of past years stock will be wintered on the jail farm at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, again this winter for sale next spring. At the present time there are on the farm seventy head of cattle, of which forty are young steers 2 1-2 years of age. Others are being gathered up, and they will be fattened for sale in the spring.

Last year the government bought cattle at $63 a head and sold them the following spring for a little more than $150 a head. The profit realized was a handsome one, and it is expected that the coming season's operations will be equally successful, as several offers to purchase stock next spring have already been received.

Wheat on this farm yielded 25 bushels to the acre, grading No. 1, and the grade was specially commended by the grain inspectors. All the root crops have turned out exceptionally well, and more than 2,500 bushels of potatoes and 1,000 bushels of turnips are stored away in the root cellars.

MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my housework, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in Canada is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Intelligent Co-operation

Express Companies in U. S. to Help in Matter of Handling Foodstuffs

As the result of a conference between the United States food administration and representatives of the express companies, intelligent co-operation is assured on the part of the companies in the matter of handling foodstuffs in transportation with all possible dispatch.

A person appeal is being issued by the executives of the express companies directed to all employees, asking that they shall so concentrate their efforts as to insure the prompt and safe handling and movement of all food products of a perishable nature, giving preference in all cases over non-perishable products where preference becomes necessary.

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

Two young Irishmen in a Canadian regiment were going into the trenches for the first time, and their captain promised them five shillings each for every German they killed.

Pat lay down to rest, while Mike performed the duty of watching. Pat had not lain long when he was awakened by Mike shouting:

"They're comin'! They're comin'!"

"Who's comin'?" shouted Pat.

"The Germans," replied Mike.

"How many are there?"

"About fifty thousand!"

"Begorra," shouts Pat, jumping up and grabbing his rifle, "our fortune's made!"—London Opinion.

Bridget—Here's a piece in th' paper tellin' how to get the best of mosquitoes.

Pat—Sure, who wants thim, good or bad?—Boston Transcript.

An Exclusive Paradise

The Study of Music Opens Up New Wonders

The study of music awakens a new perceptive faculty. Everyone can hear, but the musician can hear overtones. Music does for the ear what woodcraft did for the eye of Fenimore Cooper's heroes. No common person could see as much as Leatherstocking, and therefore no common person got as much enjoyment out of life. Thoreau when walking with a friend listened to him wondering that any one could ever find such a small and modest thing as an Indian arrow head. Then suddenly he stooped to the ground and picked up something. "Here is one now," he said. Just as many people go through the world comparatively blind, so many others jog along comparatively deaf. Naturally enough they wonder at the enthusiasm of musicians. A story is told of a western organist who was managing a series of concerts. He required a guarantee fund, therefore he called on a number of the wealthy and prominent men of the city for their support. One of them, a banker, and non-musical acceded to his request, but not graciously. Something must have happened to disturb his equilibrium that morning, for as he signed the list he said sharply that he wished all musicians were in a place not generally mentioned in polite society. The organist was equal to the occasion. He said: "On the contrary, we have a little exclusive Paradise that you mere business people know nothing about. Further, you could not get into it if you had all the money in the world. Far-gate, celebrated by Old John Bunyan, leads into this select and peculiar Paradise and if it is to open easily music study in childhood is necessary."

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

An Irishman on The Hohenzollerns

Grand Father of New York's Mayor Had the Germans Sized up Half a Century Ago

John Mitchell, the grandfather of the present mayor of New York, was an Irish rebel. But the fact that he was no lover of England did not blind him to the savage wickedness of Prussianism. One of the New York papers quotes an illuminating comment on the Hohenzollerns by Mitchell, which appeared in the Irish Citizen on July 23, 1870. He wrote:

"Everyone who has read the history of the false House of Hohenzollern, whether in the pages of their partisan, Carlyle, or anywhere else, must have got an idea of the insatiable ambition and utterly desperate treachery of that royal house. No family of professional burglars—the burglar father training up the burglar son—has ever been so unrelentingly bent upon living upon the plunder of others; and coming by that plunder through all possible and conceivable lies, frauds and violence, as this brood of the Hohenzollerns."

The Hohenzollerns are still running true to their type, as depicted by this Irishman nearly half a century ago.—Montreal Herald.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory relief.

Take Comfort from Canada

Losses in Canadian Army Has Been Comparatively Light

Grieving American mothers who have seen their boys march away to what seems almost certain death in war can read the figures printed about the first Canadian contingent and be comforted. No soldiers of our country will encounter greater risks than have those in this contingent. It has been in the forefront of the fighting, as the frequent stories of its brilliant achievements have proved. Accounts of the daring of its troops have filled columns. It has undoubtedly lost more of its total numbers than the average group of fighting men, yet the statistics show that its total mortality in three years has been 2,627. Out of the 33,000 who went across to Europe in 1914 there are more than 30,000 alive today, and not only alive but better in health and better in every way than they would be if they had remained at the work in which they were employed at home.—Detroit Free Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Britain's First Colony

Band of Newfoundland Regiment Is an Attraction in Old London

London has been enjoying recently the music of the band of the Newfoundland Regiment and judging by the applause which the musicians have received and the furore which their appearance has created in the British metropolis, England's first overseas possession holds a unique place in the hearts of the citizens of the Motherland. The band, thirty strong, is accompanied by Sable Chief, a huge Newfoundland dog who is the regimental mascot. The visit of the Newfoundlander's band has given London its first opportunity of hearing the curious march of the regiment, a mixture of Irish and Indian strains, as stirring as it is weird. The proceeds of the concerts have been given to the British Red Cross and to the Prisoners of War Fund, both of which have benefitted largely by the patriotic devotion of the Islanders."

A New Bagdad

The news from Mesopotamia is good. A deputation waited upon the military authorities a few weeks ago and asked if schools for acquiring a knowledge of English could be opened and staffed by English and Turkish-speaking teachers. A Mohammedan of great influence expressed his willingness that a Sunday school might be opened.

Proper sanitation, together with inoculation methods, have reduced enteric and cholera to small proportions. In the hospitals down the Tigris there is nothing like the congestion that used to occur.

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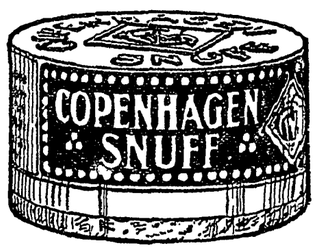

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The Obsession of Pacifists

The Absurd Fallacy That Underlies Their Arguments

No pacifist of any kind can ever talk or write about the war much more than a single sentence without revealing that he or she is possessed and obsessed by the strange belief that, because war is a bad thing, all who take part in it are on the same moral level and open to the same condemnation. This is the absurd fallacy which underlies all pacifism and vitiates every argument offered by the followers of that miserable cult. As logic the leap thus made from premise to conclusion is without the slightest warrant in either experience or fact, yet every pacifist is under some mysterious and inexorable compulsion to make it every time he discusses either war in general or this war in particular, and always the result is that sane critics are either angered or disgusted—or both.—From the New York Times.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Cupid at Work in France

Many British Soldiers Wed Pretty French Girls

There have been so many marriages between British soldiers and fair maids of France that the authorities (says the Figaro) apprehend complications which may end in charges of bigamy. Sir Douglas Haig's attention has been drawn to the matter, the newspaper adds, and the French minister of justice has issued a circular letter in which general principles of procedure are laid down. The minister disclaims all intention to discourage matrimony, but requires a certificate from the soldier's commanding officer to the effect that there is, to the best of his knowledge, no bar to the marriage.

Such documents as may be required by English law must also be produced with a translation of each of them.

Green Telephone Girl—Say, Clarice, what do you do when they accuse you of listening in?

Old Hand—Reverse the charges.—Judge.

Ethel—Why did you take off your hat to that girl? You don't know her, do you?

Frank—Ne—er—but my brother does, and this is his hat.—Puck.

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Boys Eager to Learn More of the Language of Their Allies

Young Jack Canuck returned from the front is proud of his assorted vocabulary. He talks a bit of Russian, Turco, Arabic, Greek and German, to say nothing of French and Cockney slang. In the wards of the military convalescent hospitals he trots them all out and shows the greatest eagerness to learn more of any of them.

Many of the boys who are in the eastern convalescent homes of the commission are taking French lessons. They practice in conversation with their French comrades and are making great strides, just as many of the French who never spoke English before are mastering their language.

Never Mentioned

At Constantinople the kaiser and the sultan exchanged honors and decorations. What they had to say to each other about Germany's and Turkey's casualty lists was not revealed.—New York World.

Life is Scarcely Worth While When the Liver Goes Wrong

IT may be putting it too strongly to say that "everything depends on the liver." And yet this is not far astray when you consider what a host of human ills have their beginning in a sluggish, torpid condition of this filtering organ.

You arise in the morning with the tongue coated, a bitter taste in the mouth, and the head aching. You find that you have dizzy spells and are bilious, with looseness and constipation of the bowels alternating.

Your appetite becomes fickle and what you do eat does not digest properly, and you suffer accordingly. Gases from the fermenting food crowd about the heart, and cause smothering feelings and blinding spells.

As the biliousness hangs on the complexion becomes sallow and muddy, and dark rings form around the eyes. The whole system is poisoned, the kidneys are overworked in an effort to cleanse the blood, and when they fail such ailments as rheumatism, dropsical swellings and Bright's disease have their beginning.

To prevent this chain of troubles it is necessary to keep the liver active by the use of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The phenomenal success of this medicine is due to the unique combined action which it exerts on the liver, kidneys and bowels.

The liver is aroused, the kidneys are invigorated, the bowels are regulated, and the whole filtering and excretory system is thoroughly cleansed. Pains and aches disappear with the poisons. Digestion improves, and you soon find yourself feeling fine. This letter from Rev. George Alton will interest you.

Clergyman Had Bilious Attacks for Four Years Now Entirely Cured

Rev. George Alton, Gananoque, Ont., writes: "I had been suffering from bilious attacks for four years. I was very weak, had headaches, and my stomach was so bad that I could hardly eat anything without being troubled by it. I had tried many cures, herbs, pills and salts, and was under the doctor's care for some time, but instead of getting better I seemed to get weaker. I was unable to follow my appointments on Sabbath, and had to secure help. I used to take dizzy spells and could not walk across the floor straight. I had almost given up all hope, and my wife said that if I did not get better we would have to quit the work of the ministry. However, in looking over The British Whig, the well-known Kingston paper, I saw Dr. Chase's advertisements in it, and read how Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had helped others who were troubled as I was. I resolved to give these Pills a trial, and I must say that in a short time I obtained relief. I continued taking them for some time, and now I am able to resume my work again. From the benefit I have obtained from these pills, I would recommend them to all who suffer as I did."

Rev. C. Cunningham, 124 First avenue, Toronto: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Rev. George Alton of Gananoque, and believe his statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

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Card of Thanks

The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart Hospital are deeply grateful to the following list of benefactors, who so kindly sent Christmaa gifts, and wishes to thank them most sincerely through the medium of The Ledge:

The Rev. Father Coccola, Judge and Mrs. Hallett, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood, T. M. Gulley. P. Burns, Calgary. Hugo Du Mont, Bridesville; J. D. McDonald, Boundary Falls; Jerome McDonell, Miss J. McBride, Mrs. G. A. Rendell, Miss Jean Coles, Messrs. Lee & Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arthurs, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gaverau, Mr. and Mrs. A. Legault, Miss C. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. L. Portmann, J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. D. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stockley, Mrs. D. McIntosh, G. Wing, Sue Minn, Sue Bing, Mrs. H. McKee. Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald Phoenix; A. Fore Paw; Mr. and Mrs. J. Richter, Jos. Davison, Midway; Thos. Hanson, Rock Creek; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith, Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy, Trail; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelmon, Trail; Mrs. G. Wright, Nelson.

Red Cross Notes

The Ladies of the Red Cross wish to thank H. McKee for the donations of wood which he has supplied on different occasions; also the public of Greenwood for their donations and help given so willingly.

The following donations have been received for Red Cross: Mrs. Wm. Jenks, $1; Junior W. A. per Mrs. Ashby, $3; Mrs. Osbeston, $30; C. J. Eales, $4; Mrs. Cruise, $10; Mr. Lachmund, $10; Mrs. Ashby $5; for services rendered, W. B. Fleming, $7.

The following articles were sent to Central Depot, Vancouver by the Red Cross Society: 26 prs socks, 7 trench caps, 3 stretcher caps, ½ dozen blue cross safety pins.

Acknowledgements have come from a number of the boys who have received Red Cross Xmas boxes, of which 50 were sent during November. They are: B. Blockridge, J. H. Hobbins, J. Jory, G. Robinson, D. Murray, W. Bryant, A. Davison, A. N. Mowat, J. McDonald, J. Hadfield, J. Davis, J. H. Willcox, E. Houghton, E. Potts, H. Parrin, W. McMillan, G. B. Grieve.

Jaded Senses

Margaret—Hotel lobbies are not place to make love.

George—Yes, I know, but there is a spirit of adventure in it one doesn't get in dark corners.

Landed at Last

Prospective Groom—Are girls nervous at all during the wedding ceremony?

Cynical Friend—A little at first, perhaps, but not after the fellow's said "I will."—Passing Show.

Ladysmith Smelter to Close

The managing director of the Ladysmith Smelting Corporation, has given orders for the closing down of the Ladysmith smelter for several months at least.

He has found it is very difficult to maintain a supply of ore that will keep the smelter running continuously, and therefore until other arrangements have been made it has been decided to suspend operations. In the meantime the company will turn its attention to developing mining properties with the object of having enough ore on hand when the start is made to guarantee continuous running. Several of the properties justify the conclusion that this will not be a very difficult matter, as many of the mining properties will be soon in a position to ship large quantities of ore. This is particularly true of the mine in the neighborhood of Sooke. In the meantime there will only be a few men kept at the smelter.

The above smelter shipped its matte to the Canada Copper Corporation's smelter here, to be converted into blister copper.

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(DIVERSION AND USE.)

TAKE NOTICE that I Pete Complieto whose address is Greenwood, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 5 acre-feet of water out of Boundary Creek, which flows southwesterly and drains into the Kettle River, at the International Boundary.

The water will be diverted from the stream at Trail Avenue, townsite of Anaconda and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot A 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7 of Block 31 and Lots 13 and 14 of Block 27, townsite of Anaconda.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Grand Forks, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is January 3rd, 1918.

PETE COMPLIETO, Applicant.

Notice of Cancellation of Reserve

Notice is hereby given that the reserve covering certain lands in the vicinity of Nicholson Creek, Similkameen Division of Yale District, formerly held under Timber License No. 27545, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th of December 1907, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C.
December 12th, 1917.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewable for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalties thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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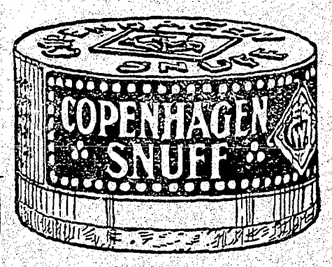

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With all these advantages this Province should have millions of happy people within its confines, and yet it has a scant 400,000. Then sings the little bird in the tree, "What's The Matter With B. C."

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

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and get your job printing at the same office.