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"Mamma, when people are in mourning do they wear black nightgowns?"

"Why, no, of course not."

"Well, don't they feel just as bad at night as they do in the daytime?"

Bob Grieger, formerly of Greenwood and Oroville is now a resident of South San Francisco. He has been in poor health for some time.

George Boag and Charles Hammerstadt have gone to Lightning Peak to work the Waterloo No. 2 mine, that they have leased from G. A. Rendell.

Dr. Lawrence of Penticton died in Spokane, following an operation for ulcerated stomach. His brother Jim is now working at the mill site of the C. C. C., near Princeton.

Chief Justice Hunter presided at the Supreme Court on Monday. Fred Kettner, aged 68, was fined $100 for sedition, and made to put up bonds for his future behavior. The case of rape against Mehmal a Hindu, was withdrawn by the crown. The civil suit of Summers vs Turano was reduced to the county court.

Tom McMullen is watchman and night commander of the Steamer Slocan on Lake Slocan. The hills are all mined, but Tom has never seen the periscope of a submarine, even opposite Silverton, although occasionally a "dead marine" can be seen floating calmly upon the smooth water, unsung, unhonored and empty.

Baby James McDonald of Phoenix drew the lucky number on the raffled centre piece for the Sacred Heart Hospital. James acted rather shyly before his audience, but soon drew the ticket announcing Mr. Portmann the winner. As the money collected is not going to be used for the purpose intended, it will be sent to the Belgium Relief Fund.

Around Home

Bananas are 70 cents a dozen in Greenwood.

T. S. Knight is on a holiday in Vancouver.

J. P. Kelly came in from Spokane on Tuesday.

Jim Faulds is working in a mine near Nelson.

W. C. Arthurs resigned his position as alderman on Monday.

The sawmill at Lynch Creek will resume operations next month.

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

BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fillmore of Westbridge, on June 18, a son.

L. L. Matthews has returned to town and has taken a position in G. A. Rendell's store.

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

At the Central School this week 25 pupils were examined for entrance to the High School.

When in Nelson and thirsty, call on Ralph Nordenson, (Greven) at the Nelson Hotel Bar.

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

Tom Peck sold his house in Midway to Bob Brown. His son Billy is working in a flotation mill in Alaska.

After being at Farron all winter Bill Toates is now in command of the fast express, between Kaslo and Nakusp.

Joe Bourque is drilling holes in the Alpha near Silverton, and John Bergman is in the front line at the Freddie Lee.

On Monday, Lloyd Lane, aged 9 years, was hit by the mud gear of a moving auto, and had his face severely bruised.

Charley Dempsey is of the opinion, that somewhere around Hazelton, Harry Bretzins has a cache of 'possum and sweet potatoes.

Harry Parker is keeping the records for a battalion in France. Although an Englishman he looks well in Kilts and a Glengarry.

Alex. Dodds worked at the Queen Bess mine all winter. He has been taking a rest in Sandon recently, not being in very good health.

Chas. Kinney is in Wayne, Michigan, where he is working in a large plant that turns out tractors, etc,, for the U. S. government.

Bill Beach, the most famous citizen of Christina Lake was in town this week for the purpose of sitting on, or rather in the jury at the Assizes.

Miss Ethel Beattie arrived in Greenwood on Monday. Miss Beattie spent the last four years with friends in Stratford, where she took a course in college.

Prints and Overalls war-time dance at Christina Lake pavilion, on Dominion Day. Doll up if you want to, but you will be fined if you do. Fines go to the Red Triangle Fund.

L. A. Smith was in town on Friday on his way to Anyox, where he will have charge of the Granby store. Mrs. Smith and daughter will make their home in Spokane for a time.

Jimmy McDougall and A. N. Mowat are still hunting Huns in France. Mowat says that he has seen many a soldier, with tears in his eyes. because he did not get a letter, when the mail arrived in camp.

According to the registration on Saturday, Greenwood has 684 inhabitants, 261 males, 175 females, and 248 children. At the Mother Lode there are 77 males, 38 females, and 70 children, a total of 185.

F. McGrath, a lumberman of Rush City, Minnesota, and E. E. DePew, of the S. B. C. railway, Grand Forks, were in town on Thursday last. Mr. McGrath is interested in 7000 acres of timber land up the North Fork of the Kettle river.

Complimenting the lad on his heroic action, and congratulating the school on having such a student, Lieut. Governor Sir F. S. Barnard, recently presented the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal for bravery to Gordon McMynn of Midway, at King Edward High School, Vancouver. The 14-year old boy saved the lives of Misses E. and A. Kerr while swimming in the Kettle river at Midway, in August last.

SEEING NELSON IN TEN MINUTES

There are 35 autos in Nelson, with more coming up.

A stranger would take the new hospital building for a jail.

Working on the wagon road is the latest diversion for business men in this city.

Booze float is sometimes found in Nelson, but it takes superior prospecting to find the lead.

Who is the tall slender girl who wears white silk stockings with a purple peacock embroidered on the ankle of each?

Eli Julien has recently renovated the Nelson Cafe. This popular resort for gastronomical triumphs never closes, and it is the Delmonico of Kootenay.

W. C. Wells will return to Calgary shortly, and may spend the winter in California. His son George is at Anyox, managing the lumber interests of the Granby.

For many months Fred Hume has been clerking in John Bell's store. Fred is not broke, but like all sensible rich men he would rather work, than loaf around pink teas or other diversions of the butterflies of modern society.

Mrs. J. J. Malone and her daughter Edna, are in Los Angeles, where Edna is taking lessons in dancing. She has already refused several offers to appear on the vaudeville circuit of Pantages. Quite recently, in company with other pupils from her school, she took part in an entertainment for the soldiers at Camp Kearney.

The spirit of the old west has waned in Nelson. Most of the business men are inoculated with cent belt ideas, and are content to fish for nickels, for fear that anything larger might break their hook. Little wonder that so many houses are empty in a city, that permits so much business to be captured by Spokane, Vancouver and other cities.

Fred Starkey may be shy of the mere dross called money, but he is a millionaire in public spirit. He is a boosting optimist of the first magnitude, and has caused many a dollar to nestle in Nelson, through his skill in bringing conventions to the city. The hotels and business men owe him a debt of gratitude, but it is a 50 to one shot that they never gave him a pot of gold for his labors, and in many cases not even a thankful word.

Nap Mallette is becoming somewhat of a modern rancher. He has a beautiful hillside ranch out in Firview, upon which he grows fruit, vegetables, chickens, rabbits, hogs, etc. He rides to and fro in a motor car, and his house at the ranch is a model of elegance and comfort. Last week at this residence, Nap introduced the writer to a former old and prominent spirit of the west called Henessey. He came from France some time ago and had three stars around his neck.

Western Float

In B. C. 6,665 families are on the Patriotic Fund list.

George Talbot was fined $50 in Fernie for being drunk.

Mrs. J. R. Pollock of Fernie, died in Spokane this month.

Bob Madden has returned to Trout Lake City from the coast.

J. D. Anderson is closing his drug store at Silverton, and will go east.

Scott Price was in Kaslo this month, after an absence of many years.

In England now letters require three cents postage. A penny was the price for 70 years.

Bill Henessey is working a gold mine at Indio, California. His brother Jack is in Spokane.

B. T. Rogers of the B. C. Sugar Co. died in Vancouver last week from apoplexy, aged 53 years.

John Gable died in Vancouver this month. He was a prominent citizen of Sandon 20 years ago.

Tom Sweeney died in Kamloops this month, aged 53 years. He had been a C. P. R. engine driver for 32 years.

A herd of Doukhobors are taking hot baths at Ainsworth, They take of their clothes before plunging into the water.

What is the name of that young man in Grand Forks, who wears corsets, and paints his face every time he goes to a dance?

Tom Roadley is running a butcher shop in Seattle. He was one of the early owners of the Lucky Jim mine in the Slocan.

The Columbia Flouring Mill at Enderby is being torn down. The mill was too big to be run at a profit so far away from its chief base of supplies.

The wheat crop in the Imperial Valley, California, was all harvested by May 15, six weeks earlier than wheat is cut in any other part of America.

Years ago, while working some claims on Rogue river in Oregon, Phil Aspinwall committed suicide in his cabin by cutting his throat with a razor.

Evan Jones is working a copper property, near Medford in Oregon. He was a prospector in the Slocan 26 years ago, and during the first boom days in Kaslo he ran a cigar store with Volney Williamson for a partner.

Last winter in San Diego, it was a common thing to see women standing at a bar drinking booze. This privilege was prohibited this month, and women no longer have any more freedom in that city than Jackies or Sammies. Last winter many a soldier could only get a taste of booze by kissing his sweetheart.

James A. McDonald, railway contractor, miner and farmer, and one of the best known and best liked men in British Columbia, died on June 16, at Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been for some weeks for treatment This news will carry sorrow to many a home and many a railroad and miners' camp in this province. "Big Jim" was a favorite with all who knew him. Some three years ago he formed a battalion at Vancouver and went overseas, but his age and the strenuous life proved too much for him, and about a year ago he was invalided home, and now he is dead.

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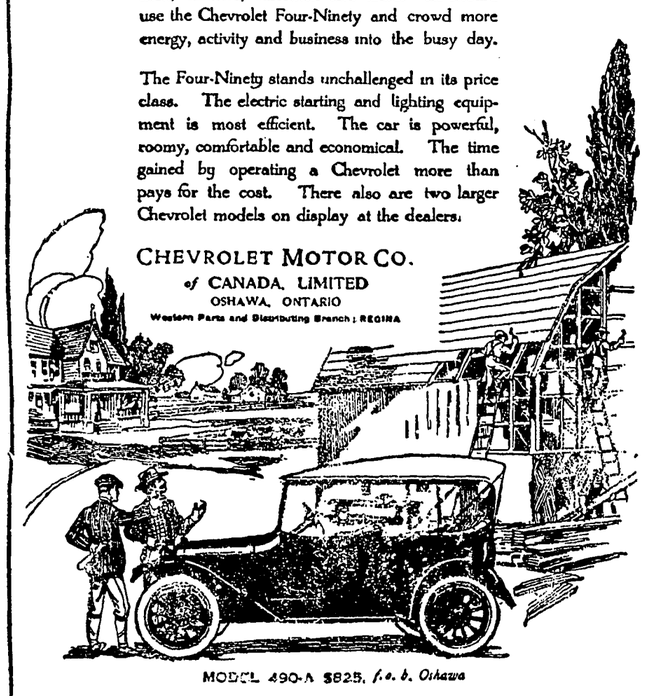

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Dust Causes Asthma. Even a little speck too small to see will lead to agonies which no words can describe. The walls of the breathing tubes contract and it seems as if the very life must pass. From this condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy brings the user to perfect rest and health. It relieves the passages and normal breathing is firmly established again. Hundreds of testimonials received annually prove its effectiveness.

Shells of Long Range Gun

Weights 200 Pounds and Contains Less Than Twenty Pounds of Explosives

The calibre of the shells that are fired into Paris by the German long-range guns is 8.08 inches and the length of the shell is twenty inches. L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, states. The shell weighs 200 pounds, and contains less than twenty pounds of explosives.

The shell is provided with a fuse protected by a threaded stopper and has a diaphragm inside which divides the shell into two compartments of unequal size. Two holes in the diaphragm afford communication between the two pockets.

These facts are accepted as an explanation of the two explosions which on occasions have followed in quick succession, and which lead to the belief that two guns were firing.

The Spirit of France

Away From the Menace of the Hun War Machine

Even in Paris, the centre of that glorious spirit of a France unconquerable, it seems that there is an occasional nervous one who shakes with the far-off rumble of the guns and wonders if he had not better be moving farther away from the menace of the Hun war machine. Such a one recently said tremblingly to the Minister of Marine, Georges Leygues, in the chamber of deputies:

"So the situation is really grave?"

"Doubtless," was the reply.

"It is said that the government is thinking of leaving Paris?" queried the spineless one.

"That is correct," said the minister of marine.

"Would it go to Bordeaux?" asked the trembling one.

"Certainly not. If we leave Paris we will not go to Bordeaux, but to Amiens," was the reply of the minister of marine which left his questioner gasping. — Belleville Intelligencer.

It is believed that nearly 30 per cent. of Canada is still undiscovered, and if Indian reports are to be believed there is in the basin of the Mackenzie river one of the largest areas of possible oil bearing country on the face of the earth. The Indians report the existence of lakes a hundred miles and over long in Yukon that no white man has ever seen, while even the Indians apparently know nothing of the as yet untrodden Mackenzie Mountains.

PUTNAM'S FINE FOR CORNS THAT ACHE

Even a drop or two of Putnam's Extractor takes the sting out of a sore corn. Mighty slick work Putnam's does on a crusty old corn. You see Putnam's shrivels the corns up quickly, transforms it to a bunch of dead skin, loosens it from the toe so you can pick it off, roots and branches, with your fingers. It's painless—that is why **Putnam's** is so popular. It does really cure quickly—that's why you should take a quarter to the drug store today and get a bottle of **Putnam's Extractor.**

On Duty Elsewhere

An Irish soldier has just lost an eye in battle, but was allowed to continue in the service on consenting to have a glass eye in its place, says an English paper. One day, however, he appeared on parade without his artificial eye.

"Nolan," said the officer, "you are not properly dressed. Why is your artificial eye not in its place?"

"Sure, sir," replied Nolan, "I left it in me box to keep an eye on me kit while I'm on parade."—Youth's Companion.

Implied Character

A local draper tells a story of a young man from Llanpumpsaint who went to London to obtain a berth.

"Ah!" said the prospective employer, "what is the meaning of Llanpumpsaint?"

"The Land of Five Saints," was the reply.

"Are there five saints there now?"

"Not now, sir; only four."

The young man got the berth.—Reading (Eng.) Standard.

"Is your daughter fond of the needle?"

"Very, if you refer to the gramophone needle."

Hindenburg Horrors

Articles Now on Sale in Germany for the Purpose of Fomenting Hero-worship

Professor Pazaurek, curator of the Wurtemberg Royal Museum of Industrial Arts at Stuttgart, has organized a chamber of Hindenburg horrors in the museum under the name of "Hurrah Cult Department." It consists of an immense collection of utensils and articles now on sale in Germany for the purpose of fomenting hero-worship of Hindenburg. An article in the Berliner Illustrite Zeitung, which pictures some of the horrors, states that the demand for them is so great that an entire industry for their manufacture has come into existence and is flourishing. Some of the articles on exhibition are:

Petticoats embroidered with designs of Hindenburg.

Money boxes, in which coins are passed through his mouth.

Pincushions, in which pins may be struck through his eyes.

Spittons embellished with his likeness.

Soup plates, from the bottom of which his face emerges when the plates are emptied.

Stoppers for bottles, consisting of his head in silver or brass.

Chair cushions, enabling one to sit upon him.

Baby comforters, with which infants may be soothed by sucking his head.

Hindenburg dolls, from which the uniform can be taken off and replaced, including a breast full of medals.

Pocket mirrors, reflecting one's own face on one side and Hindenburg's on the other.

It is stated that Hindenburg hero-worship is now more rampant than that lavished upon either Bismarck or Zeppelin, who held the records previously.

Thinning Them Out

Estimate German Losses in War to Date at 5,000,000

German writers estimate the grand total of Germans killed and prisoners, adding those dying of illness and wounds and casualties in colonial and naval fighting at 5,000,000.

Karl Bleisteru, the German military writer, declares in Neu Europa that German losses on the west front between August, 1914, and August, 1917, totalled 2,604,296. On the east front he said the total of killed and prisoners was 1,484,550.

German writers estimate the German losses between August, 1917, and January, 1918, as 367,450 killed and taken prisoners "on both fronts."

New Law Enforced

Several restaurant men who have either willfully or innocently ignored the regulations passed by the Canada food board covering the conservation of food stuffs in public eating places have been heavily fined.

"My Rheumatism Is All Gone," She Says

MRS. MILLEY'S TRIBUTE TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Newfoundland Lady Tells How She Suffered for Years, and How She Found Relief.

Exploit's Harbor, Notre Dame Bay, Nfld. — That Dodd's Kidney Pills are upholding their enviable reputation in every corner of Canada is evidenced by the statement of Mrs. Samuel Milley, a well-known resident of this place.

"For several years I suffered from rheumatism and heart failure," Mrs. Milley states. "I used twenty-two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and my rheumatism is all gone. I know Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful medicine. I recommend them to all my friends who are not feeling well, and they, like myself, speak highly of them.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. If the kidneys are weak and sick they cannot do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. The result is bound to be sickness and disease. To keep the kidneys sound is to lay the foundation of good health. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not cure sick kidneys.

Spend or Die!

The Price Which We are Paying to Save Our Country

In the house of commons, Mr. Bonar Law moved a vote of credit for £600,000,000. That, to quote Mr. Hopkinson, is "a bit of money." It is so much that the ordinary man, used to counting the change of a pound, cannot realize what it means. This gigantic vote is required to meet a daily war expenditure of nearly seven millions. This is the price which we are paying to save our country and our families from the Germans. The price is heavy, but, as the Rev. W. B. Hanks said yesterday: "If they got here you would have as much use for your money as Dives had for his in hell." It is no good, therefore, guessing at the ultimate economic effect of our tremendous spending. We have to spend or die. Freedom, social progress, decent labor conditions, all will go unless we smash the power of Prussian militarism.—London Daily Express.

CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

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Striking Facts On Wool Supply

The Total Wool Supply of the World Is Only 2,700,000,000 Pounds

Since 1900 the United States has lost between 13,000,000 and 15,000,000 sheep, and if their value was turned into wool and mutton it would amount to just $15,000,000.

The armies now at war are using at the rate of 2,200,000,000 pounds of wool annually.

The total wool supply of the world is only 2,700,000,000 pounds.

More than 3,000,000 sheep in Europe have been killed for meat during the war.

There are no sheep left in Germany worth talking about, very few in Turkey, and in all the Balkan States the sheep have been greatly reduced.

England's wool clip was decreased one-third; France has lost one-third of its sheep stock, and the same with Austria, which leaves Russia as the only European country that has not suffered severely, having more sheep than any other country in the world, and transportation between Russia and this side of the water is rather difficult just now.

South American sheep stocks are decreasing rapidly, also South African, while New Zealand is only holding her own as far as sheep stocks are concerned.

There will not be more than thirty million shearing sheep in the United States next spring, giving them 200,000,000 pounds—their needs being 750,000,000 pounds or a shortage of 550,000,000 pounds. Where is it to come from and how about Canada's requirements?

An Oil for All Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the out-door laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it has no equal. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicines and those taken on a journey.

Dependent

"So you want to get exempted. Have you anyone dependent on you?"

"Oh, yaas, suh; suah, sah. My wife, she depends on me, sah, to carry her wash home, sah."—Baltimore American.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

To Raise Chickens

How a Boy or Girl Can Make a Start in Poultry Line

Induce some farmer to loan you a broody hen or two. Go to some breeder of pure bred fowls and get some hatching eggs. Several breeders will give you the eggs gratis, reserving the right to pick out one or two of the best of your flock in the fall paying you 25 cents per pound for them.

Get busy at once as the early chicks are the most valuable. If you do not care to wait to hatch your own chicks, you can buy day-old chicks from some breeder. To care for these you will have to construct a brooder. If you are living in town and have electric light it is an easy matter. If you will hang an electric bulb 16 candle power carbon in a small box about 10 inches deep so that it will be about three inches above the heads of the chicks, and cover the box partly with a board, it makes a fine brooder. By this method the chicks can be fed at night, which is a great help when they are very young.

Allow about ten square inches of floor space per chick, and get a box to suit the size of the flock. After two weeks they will require more space. The temperature in the box at the level of the chicks' heads should be about 95 degrees for the first week and 5 degrees lower each week thereafter till 75 degrees is reached. Get the little fellows out on the ground when about two weeks old, if possible.

Do not feed chicks a thing till they are 48 hours old. Many chicks are killed each season by feeding before the yolk is absorbed. The first feed can be hard boiled egg, shell and all, mixed thoroughly with finely crushed crackers. Bread soaked in milk and squeezed partly dry again is also good. Give them some coarse sand or chick grit, also some finely granulated charcoal. Grated raw potatoes, lawn clippings, or lettuce is good for green food. Begin using some good commercial chick food when they are about ten days old. Feed very little at a time, but several times daily and late in the evening. Keep them just a little hungry all the time. Clean cold water must be kept before them all the time, in a fountain so arranged that they cannot get into it and get wet. A cheap home-made fountain can be made from a tomato can with top cut out nicely and a nail hole one-quarter inch from the top edge. Fill it with water and place a saucer on top and invert it, the water will keep at the level of the nail hole as the chicks use it. Scald out this can each day. Hay chaff free from dust makes good litter in the box for chicks to scratch in. Give them some fresh scraps of meat frequently, just a very little, it makes them exercise, which is most beneficial. Chicks require plenty of fresh air so do not coddle them too much, let them run in the open even when quite young, yet restricted so they cannot get in a bunch in some cold corner outside the brooder and get chilled.

Free Trees for Prairie Farmers

The Dominion government is supplying 7,000,000 trees and cuttings free of charge to Alberta farmers for planting and to be used as windbreaks. Any farmer that will prepare the ground for planting them can obtain trees. Many farmers claim that a successfully grown windbreak on a prairie farm in connection with the buildings, is the best investment they have made. From $500 to $2,000 can be added to the value of a farm by a very moderate expense in this way.

"The Last Quarter of an Hour"

A Tenacity That Rises Above Every Depression and Returns Blow for Blow

The one phrase of the war, the words that best sum up our battle and our task, the words to save us from both elation and despair, fell recently from the lips of Premier Clemenceau. "We shall win the war in the last quarter of an hour," he said.

There is no easy victory in this picture. It looks to a desperate struggle of giant losses, of swaying battle lines, of advances and retreats, of bright mornings and dark nights, of days and weeks of yielding strategic ground, of mishaps and local disaster. It looks as well to an unfaltering will, a tenacity that knows no defeat, that rises above every depression and returns blow for blow until, there in the last round, battered, gasping, we still hit—and win.

The phrase is good medicine for easy optimists and easy pessimists alike. Wait for the last quarter of an hour. In the meantime, fight, fight, fight!—New York Tribune.

TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry and anxiety to most mothers. The little ones become cross; peevish; their little stomach becomes deranged and constipation and colic sets in. To make the teething period easy on baby the stomach and bowels must be kept sweet and regular. This can be done by the use of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal laxative for little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Henry Bernard, St. Emile, Que., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets cured my baby of constipation and made his teething painless." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The West is Sound

The West Is Coming to the Fore With Flying Colors

Notwithstanding the gloomy predictions concerning the financial soundness of Western municipalities, and notably of the cities indulged in a few years ago, the West is coming to the fore with flying colors. There never was any real difficulty, worth the mentioning, in the financial affairs of the rural municipalities; but conditions were quite otherwise with respect to some of the cities and towns of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The important centres are making rapid headway in setting their financial affairs in order; but to do so it has required strict regulation of expenditures and the careful collection of revenues from taxation. — Monetary Times.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Poultry in British Columbia

The following statistics on poultry in British Columbia appear in Circular Bulletin No. 16.11, issued by the statistics branch, department of agriculture, British Columbia. These are up to June 15, 1917: Hens, 600,229; chickens, 735,449; geese, 8,322; ducks, 16,368; turkeys, 7,632. Total 1,368,000. In 1916 the total was 839,000.

Menace of the Soda Glass

Millions of Disease Germs Found in Careless, Washed Glass

One noon last summer while eating my lunch preparatory to sallying forth to top it off with a cool and bracing pineapple frappe my eye rested on the page of the newspaper in which my repast had been wrapped. So does fate work. I brushed aside the bit of butter that had blotted out what seemed to be an interesting part of the article, and I read:

"An examination under the microscope of one carelessly washed soda water glass revealed in the thick coating which covered it both inside and outside more than twenty thousand human cells and minute particles of skin. Clinging to a single one of these cells there were counted 150 germs. The total germ population of the glass was estimated at 3 million, representing a dozen serious diseases."

Well, it was rather perturbing, but out I went for my daily treat. I got as far as the counter, and there I stopped. And I stood there as long as I could, watching the shifting mob struggle to have the use of one of the free for all glasses in use.

I turned sadly away, and my happy nature became morbid. Life had lost one of its joys, and all because some sensational news gatherer had gotten a few scientific facts to show that the common soda water glass was a menace to health.—New York Herald.

Jan Smuts for Chief of Staff

Should Jan Christian Smuts be appointed chief of staff to the commander-in-chief of the entente armies in France there will be general satisfaction throughout the entente nations, and particularly within the British empire. Smuts is an answer to every challenge uttered against British fair play. Seventeen years ago a general leading armies against the British, he has been for four years a champion of Great Britain against the enemy.—London Free Press.

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

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A Discouraging Query

A pretty girl at an evening party was bantering a genial bachelor on his reasons for remaining single.

"No-o-o, I never was exactly disappointed in love," he said. "I was what you might call discouraged. You see, when I was very young I became very much enamored of a young lady of my acquaintance. I was mortally afraid to tell her of my feeling, but at length I screwed up my courage to the proposing point. I said, 'Let's get married.' And she said, 'Why, who'd have us?'"—Pearson's.

Let 'em All Come

The Lawyer—The precedents are against you, madam.

The Lady—Well, sue them, too, then.—Boston Transcript.

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The Farmer's Garden

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"It is impossible," says a farming authority, "to estimate the value of the vegetables that may be grown in a garden on the farm." It is safe to say that a home garden, properly tended, will produce far greater returns than the same area of ground devoted to ordinary farm crops. While it is true that fresh vegetables form a comparatively small portion of the diet in many farm houses, it is equally true that there is great satisfaction to all concerned to have a good supply of vegetables available for table use, in their season. Ask your food controller. Vegetables and fruits contain most of the essential salts required by the human system so they combine medicine with food. Home-grown vegetables are preferable to those bought on the market for good hygienic reasons, well known to those who have to buy, or think they must.

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Kindness

Private Simpkins had returned from the front, to find that his girl had been walking out with another young man, and naturally asked her to explain her frequent promenades in the town with the gentleman.

"Well, dear," she replied, "it was only kindness on his part. He just took me down every day to the library to see if you were killed."

Too Little Exercise

THE necessity of using medicine to regulate the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels is largely due to the changed conditions of life during recent years.

Our fathers lived a life of activity in the open air. If they ate heartily they had sufficient exercise to keep the liver and bowels active and to thereby remove the poisonous waste from the body.

To-day we get too little exercise and too little fresh air. The food we eat is more concentrated and artificial. The result is much discomfort and the development of serious disease from constipation of the bowels and torpid condition of the liver. Kidney disease, rheumatism, lumbago, backache—all have their beginning in the inactivity of the liver and bowels.

The great secret of keeping in health is to look to the regularity of these filtering and eliminating organs, and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is the most satisfactory medicine obtainable for this purpose.

If you read the reports appearing in this paper, from time to time, from persons who have used this treatment with good results, you will find that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are effective where ordinary medicines fail. This success is due to their combined action on the liver, kidneys and bowels. One pill a dose at bedtime as often as is necessary to keep the bowels in healthful action, will also ensure the regularity of the liver and kidneys and thereby keep the blood pure and the system free from the accumulating poisons which cause disease and suffering.

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Americans and British

Not Until They Got Acquainted That the Process of Liking Began

Of the hundreds of American officers who have passed through the British training camps back of the line, or are on their way through, I have not heard of one who has not come out of his experience with a better liking for the Britisher. Not all of them cheer for their hosts, but as a broad proposition, they have found the Briton a bully sort. The Briton declares the American a most likable chap. Neither thought in advance they could ever learn to like the other. It was not until they got acquainted that the process of liking began. It is still individual liking—not liking in mass. — Everybody's Magazine.

Miller's Worm Powders act mildly and without injury to the child, and there can be no doubt of their deadly effect upon worms. They have been in successful use for a long time and are recognized as a leading preparation for the purpose. They have proved their power in numberless cases and have given relief to thousands of children, who, but for the good offices of this superior compound, would have continued weak and enfeebled.

An Immense Army

The Largest Single Army Under One Man in All History

The Philadelphia Telegraph notes the fact that General Foch will command the largest single army under one man in all history. The French have under arms nearly 4,000,000 men. The British army is nearly as strong, and the United States will shortly have 1,000,000 men on the firing line. There will be 7,000,000 soldiers under General Foch on one front and moving in the same direction. Wellington's largest army was under 100,000; Grant had 1,050,000 under his command in the Civil war, and Napoleon's largest army was 600,000.

Don't grumble when you are told in the restaurant that you can't have this, that or the other thing because it's against the new regulations. Get used to them and be glad you're having things so easy.

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What the West is Doing

Destined to Play a Big Part in the Moulding of the History of the Dominion

"Development in the West is not all along lines of growing wheat and raising cattle," is the message The Globe receives from its agricultural editor, now touring Alberta. The series of despatches, chronicling conditions as he finds them in all of the Prairie Provinces, are proving of great interest to all readers of The Globe, and are educating easterners to a better realization of the big potentialities and steady progress of the vaster Canada which lies west of the Great Lakes.

Glimpses given of the home and community life of the people to whom the empire is looking for a mammoth share of the food it needs—food they are energetically planning to supply by largely increased production—indicate why the West is so rapidly coming into its own in the national life of the Dominion. It places knowledge where it belongs. Excellent provision is made everywhere for popular education. In a little village, scarce five years old, The Globe's correspondent was impressed to find a five-roomed brick structure that cost, according to the exact figures furnished by the secretary-treasurer, $11,270.25. An Ontario village, in the same stage of development, would, he points out, consider it was doing fairly well in spending as many hundreds. The building is a combination public and high school. There are five teachers and the cost of maintenance is borne by local taxation, voluntarily imposed. The school grounds cover eight acres.

Churches, stores, business houses, and homes are of similar advanced and permanent character. The West has abandoned its "boom days." It has come down to earth, and is steadily developing and expanding upon lines which make for the lasting establishment of large communities of progressive people. More and more, the eastern visitor is convinced, this enterprising and productive part of Canada is destined to play a big part in the moulding of the history of the Dominion. — From the Toronto Globe.

Loafing Is Now Illegal

The Law Steps in to Disturb the Easy Life of the Weary Willies

Tramps, loafers, "sports" and gentlemen of leisure who hang around poolrooms, picture shows, cabarets, railway stations, steamboat landings, street corners and other places with nothing particular to do, please take notice. Loafing is now illegal. The recent order in council declares "all persons domiciled in Canada shall, in absence of reasonable grounds to the contrary, engage in useful occupations."

At this stage of the world's history, when every man available is necessary to the safety of the country, it seems a remarkable thing that there are any of the class above referred to left in Canada, but apparently there are. Poolrooms, cabarets, picture shows report a thriving business. The hobo is still a frequent visitor on his aimless way back and forth. There are still "sports" at large with nothing to do but smoke cigarettes and go to ball games and places of light amusement. Quite rightly, the government has made it illegal for these persons to waste their time and their strength on cigarettes and gentle amusements, tango teas and pinochle in the barn. They are now ordered to get to work, and if they do not work as free men, they will have to work as prisoners, and work at "hard labor."

In this connection it is interesting to compare the useful work performed by shoe shiners, soda fountain dispensers, theatre ushers, ribbon salesmen and such useful citizens as compared with the tramps and the "sport" who lives on his wits. It is doubtful if there is much to really choose between these two classes, so far as economical results to society are concerned. The man that cleans your boots might very well be employed at hoeing potatoes, leaving his customer to spare five minutes of his valuable time to clean his own boots. The man who has so little manhood in him as to be content to spend his days selling baby ribbon in a departmental store, would achieve an improved manhood driving a team on a farm, if he could be trusted to do so, or helping with the chores around a barn.

The new law, while not going so far as to displace men from non-essential or silly employments which could better be filled by young girls, still makes it difficult for a man to really loaf. The age limit is from 16 to 60, during which a man is supposed to be capable of some kind of useful work, and if he is not so engaged he must have certain reasonable excuses. First, he must be a bona-fide student in training for some useful occupation, or attending some recognized educational institution. Or he must be some one who is out of a job temporarily owing to difficulties with his employer, common to similar difficulties with his fellow employees and the same employer. Or he must be reasonably unable to find a job. Other excuses do not go.

Convictions for an offence under this new anti-loafing law before a magistrate renders the offender liable to a penalty not exceeding $100, and costs, and in default of the loafer's ability to pay, he must go to prison for a period of not exceeding 6 months in a common jail or any institution or any farm owned by a municipality or province established for such a purpose, and put in the time at hard labor. Where a conviction is obtained by a municipality, the municipal treasury will receive the fine. Where proceedings are instituted by a provincial officer, the provincial treasury shall receive the money. Where proceedings are instituted within a municipality by any other person, the fine is divided equally between the municipality and the province.

Plant Every Acre

Every extra acre of wheat farmers can put in this spring will save somebody from starving. Europe is short about 500,000,000 bushels.

A Jersey boy came home the other day to communicate unusual news.

"And so your teacher is dead?" asked the mother, horrified at the lad's announcement.

"Yes," said the boy. But, after a moment's reflection, he added: "After all, what's the good of that while the school is still there?"—Harper's.

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About Lotteries

Once, It Is Said, They Drew Lots For a Crown

Lotteries have been turned to account in many ways, and not only did a lottery enable Zeppelin to carry on his experiments toward that system of frightfulness associated with his name but the British Museum was built out of a lottery also.

Very few people in this country are aware that the royal house of Britain was established and continued by drawing lots—a distinct form of lottery. At Celle, in 1592, William the Pious of Hanover had seven sons, like the man in the fairy tale, and they agreed, in accordance with the wishes of their father, and for the interests of the house, that only one of them should marry to continue the succession. Six silver balls and a gold one were placed in the reputed helmet of their ancestor, William the Lion, and drawn for. The prize fell to George, the youngest but one of the seven sons, who became the grandfather of George I of England, and the great-great-great-great-great-great grandfather of our present King George V.

Germany and the Baltic

Germany Would Try to Change International Status of the Baltic

If the German coast line is pushed northward to the Gulf of Riga or beyond, the international status in the Baltic is bound to be greatly affected, but whether Germany would close "the Northern Dardanelles" is doubtful enough. She would have to make an agreement for this purpose with the three Scandinavian countries or forcibly annex territories at the Baltic entrance. Even so, an outlet might still be left by way of Archangel and Alexandrovsk. Also, a certain amount of traffic in non-bulky goods which could afford a high freight rate might be continued by way of Sweden and Norway by rail round the north of the Gulf of Bothnia. There is no doubt, however, that if German could succeed in making the Baltic a mere clausum, a shrewd blow might be dealt at the most ancient of our English trades. The allies, however, have a very strong economic position as against Germany, and should be able effectually to counter check and such designs as these. Certainly Sweden may be expected to say a word, perhaps a strong word, about this conversion of the Baltic into a German lake.—Westminister Gazette.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Welcome Hot Drinks

A Y.M.C.A. shelter is maintained just behind the line in France, from which more than sixty thousand steaming cups of hot tea, coffee and cocoa are given away daily in the shelters and dugouts close up to the line in the area occupied by the Canadians. The estimated cost for these drinks for eight months is placed at $48,000.

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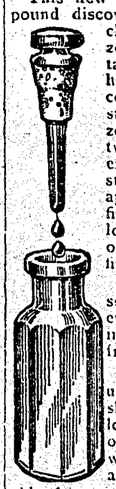

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

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National Kitchens in England

England is to have national kitchens. Public baths and park buildings will be turned into kitchens and town halls into dining halls; street cars and omnibuses will carry the finished product to thousands of small distributing stations. Varied meals will be provided for everybody at the lowest possible price and there will be special invalid kitchens.

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Bound to Win

Going to March to Berlin if It Takes 5,000,000 Men to Do It

It may take all America to win the war, but it will be on hand when the crisis comes. This country doesn't entertain for one moment any doubt as to what the result will be. It realizes its power and will make it count when Germany seems to gain a point. Why, we haven't begun to fight yet. We are still getting ready and are yet far short of our determination to get ready. We are going to march to Berlin if it takes 5,000,000 men to do it, and we will provide them all they need to eat while on the way. This republic is getting more in earnest every day, and it will keep on until the kaiser and his cruel frightfulness are driven back to the shades of Prussia to stay and rot. That is the sort of determination which rules this republic, and it is growing stronger every day. We may suffer some reverses, but they will cut no figure in the final solution.—Ohio State Journal.

A GOOD DIGESTION

Depends Upon Keeping the Blood Rich, Red and Pure

To be able to eat what you want and to digest it properly is a priceless blessing. Good digestion is not appreciated until you lose it. Then you cannot afford to experiment, for strong medicines are hard on weak stomachs. If you have indigestion do not be persuaded into believing you can cure yourself by the use of pre-digested foods or so-called stomach tonics. There is no tonic for the stomach that is not a tonic for every part of the body. It is through the blood that the stomach gets its power to assimilate and digest food, and as the blood goes to every part of the body and improvement in its condition not only results in strengthening the stomach but every organ in the body. Rich red blood is absolutely necessary to good digestion. If your stomach is weak and you are troubled with sour risings in the throat, a feeling of pressure about the heart, or nausea after eating, try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So many dyspeptics have been cured by this medicine that every sufferer from stomach trouble should try it. You will soon know the joy of good digestion and enjoy better health in other ways if you give this medicine a fair trial. Mr. Fred. J. Kendall, Darlin Ave., Toronto, says:—"For upwards of five years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, which gradually undermined my general health, leaving me in a weak and anaemic condition. I spent considerable money with one doctor and another, but failed to receive any lasting benefit, and had become quite discouraged. One day my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills but I thought it would be the same old story. But she had so much faith in them that she got me a box, and to please her I began taking them. By the time the box was finished, I noticed a slight improvement, and I continued taking them and soon found myself gaining. I could sleep better and my appetite improved, without the distressing symptoms that had previously followed eating. I think I took in all about a dozen boxes, and today I am a stronger man than I ever was in my life. When I began the use of the pills I weighed 143 pounds while now I weigh 167. You may use this letter as you choose, hoping it may reach some poor discouraged sufferer as I was."

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

A Soldier's Chances

Some Interesting Statistics Based Upon Investigations

The military hospital commission at Quebec has kept an account of how Canadian troops fared in the war, and has compiled some interesting statistics based upon its investigations.

Addressing Canadian mothers and fathers the commission says:

If your boy goes to the front:

He has 29 chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.

He has 98 chances of recovering from a wound to two chances of dying.

He has only one chance in 500 of losing a limb.

He will live five years longer because of physical training.

He is freer from disease in the army than in civil life.

He has better medical care at the front than at home.

In other wars from 10 to 15 men died from disease to one from bullets.

In this war one man dies from disease to every ten from bullets. This war is proportionately less wasteful of life than any other in history.

Only 10 per cent. of all Canadians disabled for further service have been physically unable to engage in their former occupations.

If your boy is one of the ten per cent. the government will re-educate him in another vocation at which he can earn a living.

This doesn't mean that war is a danger-free occupation, and that life in the trenches is as comfortable as in the easy chair here at home, but it does not make it appear less fearsome than it has been painted over here, especially by pro-German socialists, disloyal pacifists and German-born traitors in Canada.

At Pool of Bethesda

An English reservist, who was living near Sudbury, Ont., before the war, writes to his old neighbors from the Pool of Bethesda, Palestine: "I tasted the water—not too clean!—and in order to do it had to descend lots of steps, as the well is deep down in the ground. At the entrance one may, if one wishes, read in seventy-seven different languages the account of the healing described in the fifth chapter of John—a quite sufficient choice, one would imagine, but 'Taffy' thought differently, and not finding his mother-tongue represented, promptly wrote it all out in Welsh from his own Testament. So now there are seventy-eight different versions for visitors to choose from."

If a man agrees with a woman she thinks he is a fool. If he doesn't she considers him stubborn.

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Sea Control Means Victory

Command of the Sea Upon Which the Existence of the British Empire Depends

Germany has raised about her a ring of implacable enemies upon the sea, whose strength continues to increase, and who are pledged utterly to destroy German sea-power. Give them time enough and they will certainly do it. Now the position of Germany is that is she won the war on land she would still be beaten at sea. And, deprived of the use of the sea, of what use would be her territorial gains? They would be valuable, but they would not serve to restore the oversea commerce upon which depends her ability to trade. The rulers of Germany suffer under no illusions on the subject. Their dread lest the German people should learn the true state of affairs is so extreme that they are compelled to exaggerate the losses inflicted by submarine warfare, the exaggeration on one occasion reaching 70 per cent. error. So far as this country is concerned, it is our part, first and last, to regain and to maintain that command of the sea upon which the existence of the British empire depends, which is only now disputed by the pirate submarine, and for which no sacrifice can be refused.—London Morning Post.

War and Food

No. 14— BUTTER

Canada's butter exports have been on the downward grade for a number of years and while in 1906 her net exports amounted to 33,888,074 pounds in 1916 they had dropped to 6,993,100 pounds.

On the other hand, Britain's normal imports of butter amount to to 452,795,264 pounds and her shortage due to the war is 209,148,784 pounds.

As much butter as possible should be made on the farms of Canada. Every pound that the farmer's wife can make will find a ready market and if the output were increased a hundredfold it would still be sold.

Butter-making now should be one of the most profitable sources of income on the farm and it is one in which the farmer's wife is particularly interested. A considerable portion of the butter made in Canada is churned right on the farms. The trouble is that in many cases there is a lack of proper equipment with the result that the butter does not come up to the standard of creamery butter and therefore does not fetch as good a price. The creamery butter-maker is supplied with a full outfit of utensils and apparatus which enable him to recover the maximum quantity of butter from the cream. On the other hand, the farmer's wife is frequently handicapped for lack of equipment.

With the great demand for butter that now prevails it would be a profitable investment on the part of the farmer and his wife to get the most up-to-date and scientific equipment for their butter-making. As time goes on the market will widen for the milch cows of Europe are becoming scarcer all the time and much dependence will be placed on the North American continent for a supply of butter. In any event, whether the butter-making equipment on the farm is up-to-date or old-fashioned, the output should not be allowed to flag. The scarcity of fats is among the most serious of food problems in Europe.

They Cleanse While They Cure.—The vegetable compounds of which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and mandrake, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available today. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the ailing than anything that can be written of these pills.

Look at the Map

Persons returning from Germany say that the walls of the cities are placarded with maps showing the extent of the territory occupied by the central powers since the beginning of the war. Great Britain is less vain. A war map of that country would show that not one foot of British territory is occupied by the central powers, while Great Britain is in possession of more than half the territory over which the German flag floated at the beginning of the war.—Los Angeles Times.

Only One-third of Army Fed

In Italy only one-third of the army is being maintained on the battle lines, the official explanation being that there is not sufficient food. The strong Austrian army facing the Italians is said to have received large supplies from Russia.

The Cause of Heart Trouble
Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflate and press down on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup after meals sets digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular.

"Cop" Imperturbability

Sheels Were Going Up and Bombs Coming Down

A correspondent tells the following story in the Westminster Gazette, illustrating the imperturbality of the London police during air raids:

In one of the earlier raids a rattled little man rushed out of a house in his pyjamas and bedroom slippers while a Zeppelin was overhead with all the searchlights on it, and shells were going up and bombs coming down.

He stumbled up to a stalwart policeman who was standing quite unmoved at the corner of the street, and, with his teeth chattering, pointed upwards and exclaimed: "A Zeppelin—Zep—Zeppelin!"

The policeman drew himself up, gazed steadily at the Zeppelin for a full minute, and then remarked slowly: "'Ostile aircraft, in my judgment."

And the little man hitched up his pyjamas and went back to bed.

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.

Tirpitz on Robbery

According to the Cologne People's Gazette, Admiral von Tirpitz, addressing a meeting of the Fatherland Party of Cologne said: "As soon as England's robbery of ships ceases because there are no more to rob, England will speedily feel the full intensity of the U-boat war. Unfortunately the U-boat war has not received sufficient political support. We shall, however, hold out longer than England, and victory cannot escape us if we tenaciously pursue our aim."

He concluded that the Belgians question remained the pivot of the war.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians.

Fair Profit on Wheat

Farmers from 23 states meeting in Washington to attend the agriculture department's advisory committee conference, protested against the congressional proposal for $2.50 wheat, and declared that there is a fair profit in wheat at $2.20. It is not only a fine exhibition of patriotism on the part of these American farmers, but it's a keynote for the nation in fixing of war-time profits. Anything more than a fair profit on war necessaries is war profiteering.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Have a Good Complexion! The Flower of Good Health
The true secret of complexion lies in the blood. Keep it rich, pure, nutritious, and, above all, keep the system regular. No aid to complexion compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They tone and enrich the blood, clear the system of waste products, promote good digestion, and, in short, establish sound health, which, after all, is the keynote to all happiness and well-being. Don't delay; the charm of a lovely complexion and all the blessings of health are yours, once you employ this old-time family remedy. All dealers sell Hamilton's Pills in 25c boxes.

Friends Fought In Mine Crater

Convinced That He Was Chasing a German

During a pitch black night a Canadian officer, feeling his way back to his lines, slipped into a mine crater. He didn't go right down, or he would have been drowned in slush and slime. As he was trying to get back he was aware that he was not alone. On the edge of the crater—probably forty feet in diameter—he could just make out a man's figure in front of him. As he crept forward the other man did the same. Soon the officer was convinced that he wes chasing a German and opened fire with a revolver. Round and round the circular, slimy slope they rushed, until at last the Canadian officer slipped dangerously and uttered the usual swear words. Immediately a good Canadian accent rang out from the other side, "Who the —— are you?" "Oh, I'm So-and-So, of the —— regiment!" These two men from the same regiment, quite good friends, had been chasing each ohter around that crater like a couple of cats for nearly half an hour.

Frozen German Soldiers

The Vanity and Over-bearing Manners of the German Soldier

Speaking of the vanity and overbearing manners of the German soldier during the period when the Teuton military system was being organized, a Canadian woman who spent many years in that country said:

"Ten years ago two women relatives of mine spent some time in Berlin. Being true American women, they failed to become passively accustomed to the rude manner of the Soldaten especially the ogling in which they indulged on street cars and elsewhere. Finally they communicated their annoyance to their good-natured and, it proved, well informed German landlady. Her advice to them was to meet the next fixed stare of a soldat by ignoring the the stare, but, in turn, gazing intently at the military feet. Immediate opportunity occurred on a street car, when two officers sat in front of them and favored them with their usual impudent impingement of the eye. The ladies ignored the gaze, but steadfastly regarded the officers' feet as though something worth more than passing notice. The officers first quit stroking their bristling moustaches, then squirmed in their seats, and finally and abruptly left the car. They were bombproof against usual feminine weapons, but retired when their vanity was assailed. They were ashamed of their big feet.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
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.

Corn in Plenty

Ship Over All the Wheat There Is and Rely Upon Corn

Canadians probably do not realize the extent to which wheat is being saved in the United States. It is not a case over there of an occasional wheatless meal; but every effort is being made to induce the nearest possible approach to total abstinence. In a recent statement by the federal food board, the American public was urged to depend wholly upon corn, which is now available in large quantities. "It is believed that during the last eighteen months the milling capacity for corn flour has increased 500 per cent." the board declares. "If the American people would give up wheat flour entirely there would be an abundance of cornmeal, with what corn flour is available, to care for all our needs until after the next harvest." Corn cannot be successfully shipped to Europe for consumption by the people and the armies; therefore, the proposal of the U. S. food board is, in effect, to ship over all the wheat there is and rely upon corn. While there is corn in plenty there will be no famine in the land.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

American Meat Eater

Gradually the Idea of the Light Breakfast Being Inculcated Into the Popular Mind

The American is intemperate in the use of meat. At the breakfast table of the country hotel where the American plan still obtained, the steak found, until Mr. Hoover intervened, a place among the many dishes that confronted the guest. The hotel oft proclaims the private household, and the presence of a steak at a country hotel breakfast was doubtless in response to the demand of those accustomed to such fare in their own homes. And it was not so long ago that a similar breakfast was served in city hotels conducted on the American plan. But gradually the idea of the light breakfast has been inculcated into the popular mind and fruit and eggs, perhaps with bacon, have supplanted the breakfast board groaning with calories.

Unless a person is engaged in heavy manual labor, meat should not be eaten more than once a day, and never should be eaten more than twice a day. As Dr. Landis says, a piece of meat the size of the palm of one's hand is sufficient for those whose mode of life does not include heavy labor. Any excess makes demands on your organs leading to premature debilitation. Mr. Hoover has taught us to avoid over-indulgence in meat on the other days. He or she who acquires the Hoover habit during these war times and carries it into the inevitable days of peace will be among those "benefited by the war."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Celtic Sally

The Lady of the House—Mary, it seems to me that the crankiest mistress gets the best cooks.

The Genius of the Kitchen—Ah, gwan on, now, mum, with your flattery.—Puck.

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

There are 80,000 people in San Francisco who were born in Germany, and more than 30 of them had the name of Kaiser. All of these have changed their name to King. Nearly all of the German Jews have assumed Irish names, and barely a German restaurant now exists under its former name. In that city even a substitute is being used for sauerkraut, although Schlitz and Budweiser have not yet adopted an alias. Some think that limberger cheese would smell more sweet under another name, but the Huns are not guilty in this respect. Limberger was invented in Holland by a genius who thought that it would drive evil spirits from the home, and prevent thieves from breaking into grocery and other stores. It is also a sure remedy for the odor that comes from eating onions or drinking the common rye whiskey of other days.

Pigs is Pigs

The demand for Patriotic Piggies has been so great and the offerings on the market so small, and the call to do ones duty in the way of raising pigs has caused some of the patriotic people to bring in from the United States small Red Pigs. In doing so 3 laws of the U. S. have been broken. One of these laws carries a penalty of $10,000 for each and every offense. The Canadian Custom and Vetenary laws have also been disregarded and the officers have now rounded up some 20 small red pigs. Report says that some of these Patriotic pigs have even been taken for an airing in an automobile.

The owner of a car, a small red pig and a pig pen, may have a visit from the officers any day, and may have to produce evidence of the nationality of his beloved Horace. Clean up the pen, so that the officers can not find it, dye the patriotic effort, and all may be well.

B. C. Mining News

The chrome deposits at Cascade are causing some mining excitement.

W. R. Will is running an upraise on the Capella near New Denver.

The Trail smelter has five men doing assessment work on its claims at Camp McKinney.

A deposit of Epsom salts has been found a mile from Clinton, and 400 tons were taken out this winter.

The old mill of the Ferguson Mines at Ferguson has been dismantled, and the machinery shipped to Kaslo.

At Camp McKinney, Mader & Savage have installed machinery, and will begin milling the Cariboo dump this week.

This week the W. K. P. Co. is putting in a camp at Camp McKinney for the men engaged on the power line, between Greenwood and Princeton.

R. F. Heath has discovered a new mineral at Hell's Gate, in the Fraser canyon. He calls it Wilsonite in honor of Woodrow. The new mineral is strongly radio active, and is effective in curing cancer, leprosy and miner's consumption.

John Vallance of New Denver recently sold his store and $30,000 stock of goods at Twodot, Montana, and returned to the Slocan to work his claims on the north fork of Carpenter. He returned to Twodot the other day having received a telegram stating that the store was burned.

THE SILVERY SLOCAN

At Sandon, Jim Thompson still has money in the safe.

Wee Danny McPherson is driving a team at the Bosun.

Bob Spencer of Silverton is suffering from cancer of the bladder.

Tom Devlin is in Silverton, trying to persuade his rheumatism to evaporate.

Wm. Thomlinson, M. E., is doing geological survey work at the Standard mine.

Palma Angrignon has five sets of fours, hauling ore and supplies in the Silverton camp.

Billy Coulter has the only auto jitney, now on the route between Silverton and the Lucern of America.

Dr. Brouse spent the winter in Florida. It is reported that he sold his hospital last fall for $15,000.

Julius Wolff is recovering from an attack of diabetes. He took the starvation cure in Vancouver last winter.

Wee Danny McCuig and the Duke are coaxing the ore out of their claim on the north fork of Ten Mile creek.

George Long, Nat Tucker, and Martin Maurer are putting holes and shots into the Lilly B mine, near Slocan City.

Labor is so scarce in Silverton, that many of the local millionaires have to drive their own teams, and feed their own chickens.

Tom McNeish has $20,000 worth of goods in his store at Slocan City, and is also mining recorder. Not too dusty for one of the ghost cities of the Slocan.

Herman Clever is still looking young and doing a big business. He is the meat king of the Slocan, and his shops are unsurpassed anywhere in the west.

A recent assay of the Slocan shows a trace of booze, several stringers of poker and blackjack, and a superabundance of rooming houses and laundries.

At $3.50 a day it is impossible to get men to work on the wagon roads, with the exception of a few old men. This retards the moving of ore by teams through the hills.

Mrs. J. H. Wereley will be 94 years old on July 4. She ran the first sewing machine in New York City, and saw the body of Lincoln lying in state, just after he was assassinated in 1865.

There are two stores and three hotels in Slocan City. The town has plenty of sugar, but there is no boom. Everybody is full of optimism. That and water is about all you can get to fill up on.

After working for three years at the Standard mine John Batt is taking a rest in New Denver. Years ago Batt had a dog that knew more about the Slocan roads and trails than the B. C. government.

In the rear of his literary emporium at Sandon, Judge Billy Parham has a small ranch that is a thing of beauty and a joy supreme. The Judge makes a specialty of carrots and sunflowers, and his Edenic garden is thronged with visitors, especially on the 12th of July.

It is reported that Billy Koch has sold his old boarding house building on Ten Mile, to the Delia Mining Co. for $1,000. It probably cost him years ago about $7,000. It is also reported that the Doukhobors made $56,000 for Mr. Koch last year, by running his sawmill on a royalty basis.

Since George Murhard closed his store and hotel at Three Forks, that famous old camp looks like a real ghost city of the west. In 1894 it was the most prosperous town in Kootenay. Jim Ryan and a few more old trail-blazers are still guarding the camp against the bats and spooks of solitude.

Charley McDonald, known to his friends as Windy is now a guest of the Old Man's Home at Kamloops. Charley left Nova Scotia in 1864 for California. On the boat that brought him to 'Frisco, Dad Allen was baggage master, but Charley did not know this for more than 30 years later. He scraped bed-rock around Whiskey Hill, Poker Flat and other camps near Placerville in search of placer gold for 18 years, before he departed for Utah, landing in Kootenay about 25 years ago. At one time he owned mining properties near Slocan City.

It is years ago since Bob Cunning planted the first spuds in Sandon. He now has a fine ranch and orchard close to his hotel. He has recently purchased two milch goats. Sandon is an ideal place for raising goats. There is plenty of brush on the hillsides, and within the city limits there is an abundance of feed for these hardy animals, in the way of tin cans, bottles, preserved playing cards, lead concentrates, granite boulders and tenderfeet. Mr. Cunning is to be commended for introducing this latest Sandon industry, and his wide circle of friends wish him a lasting and remunerative success. The writer is of the opinion that long after he and Bob Cunning, have been shot into the ozone, to push clouds with the angels that the main revenue of the Slocan will be produced from goats and tourists. By Goad! What do you think of that?

It is more than 26 years since John Morgan Harris came into the Slocan, and began to build up his fortune from mining, real estate, and other investments. Born in Virginia, that grand old historical state, he combines the quiet and confident air of a southerner with the dash and energy of a western plunger. He is one of the noted and pictureque pioneers of the silvery Slocan, and the man who never heard of him is indeed a tenderfoot. Although very determined, energetic and aggressive in business affairs he is a Beau Brummel in dress, and a lover of music, flowers, and all that is beautiful in art and nature. His garden next to the Hotel Reco is like an oasis in the middle of a rock-strewn desert. In it can be seen sweet and beautiful beds of flowers, flanked by many varieties of vegetables. Just across the flumed street he has an orchard of plum, cherry and apple trees.

Slocan Mines

There are 15 men at the Slocan Star.

About 25 men are working at the Noble Five.

Bruce White has a deal on for the Noonday.

It is reported that a mill may be built on Springer creek to work the Arlington dump.

Oscar White is doing some work on Payne Mountain, and later in the season will do some work in the Lardo.

Sir Donald Mann, Sandy Mann and George Clark, are doing some work on the Violet and Carnation near Sandon.

Alex. Smith, who made a large fortune out of his interest in the Surprise, will expend several thousand dollars this year on the Bannockburn in the Upper Duncan.

The Consolidated is working nine men at the Ottawa, near Slocan City. A Texas syndicate has a bond on the Lily B, and it is reported that there will soon be some work done on the Republic and Evening Star claims.

Ed Shannon has sold the Neepawa group of claims on Ten Mile, to the Delia Mining Co., of Vancouver. He is to receive the balance of the cash payments in August and September. The company will erect a 100 ton mill to treat the ore.

There are 40 men at the Bosun mine, near New Denver. The product is shipped to the Rosebery mill, where about 20 men are employed, and about 150 tons treated daily. The Surprise Co. recently re-built this mill at an expense of $30,000.

Lack of proper advertising has ruined many a merchant.

J. R. CAMERON,
Leading Tailor of the Kootenays.
KASLO B C.

Argo Tunnel

The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Argo Mining and Tunnel Company, Limited, (non-personal liability), of Greenwood, British Columbia, will be held at the Company's Office, Greenwood, on the 8th day of July, 1918, at 8 p. m.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1918.

OLA LOFSTAD, President — JAMES McCREATH, Secretary

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren wish to sincerely thank the people of Greenwood, Mother Lode, and surrounding district, for their kindness and sympathy, during the recent sad bereavement that has befallen their home.

Kill or Dispose of Roosters

Thousands of dozens of eggs are wasted each year in this Province, partly through carelessness and neglect. To remedy this state of affairs, poultry breeders should remove all male birds from the breeding pens, thus allowing the stock to produce infertile eggs only.

Once again it appears necessary to point out that there will be no diminution in the egg supply if the roosters are taken away. In fact, the hens should lay better. Male birds sold now are also likely to fetch more than later on, when old and young stock are being marketed in large quantities.

Fertile eggs will germinate in a temperature as low as 70 degrees, and where there happens to be broody hens, these eggs are rendered unfit for eating purposes in a few hours, if sat upon before being collected.

In disposing of roosters at this time a certain amount of valuable grain feed will have been saved, and in urban areas a better neighbourly feeling will exist. Incessant crowing during the early hours does not encourage this.

Broody hens should be immediately removed from the nests, placed in cool quarters and fed generously on egg forming foods. This will tend to get them into laying condition.

TENDERS FOR COAL, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C., and endorsed "Tenders for Coal for the Dominion Buildings, Province of British Columbia," will be received by him until 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, July 3, 1918, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Province of British Columbia.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office, from the Resident Architect, Dominion Building, Victoria, and the Superintendent Dominion Buildings, Vancouver, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 6, 1918.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Greenwood City Waterworks Co., will be held at the Company's office at Greenwood on Wednesday, the 24th day of July, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, for the transaction of the general business of the company and the election of a Board of Directors.

HUGH McCUTCHEON,
Secretary.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

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

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
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