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Silver Production

The world's annual production of silver is about 175,000,000 ounces. In 1915, the last year for which statistics of all countries are available, the United States produced 74,196,000 ounces, Mexico 39,570,000 and Canada 28,401,000 ounces. The balance of the total is made up by Peru, Japan, Spain and Australia in ordered named.

The output of Cobalt, Ontario, to the end of 1917 is about 275,000,000 ounces, having a value of $154,000,000. The mines reached their maximum in 1911 with an output of 31,507,991 ounces. Since then there has been a slight annual shrinkage in quantity, the increased prices has kept up the value of the product. Dividends to date are over $72,000,000, which represents an unusally large percentage of the value recovered.—Northern Miner.

Around Home

Jim Dale was in from Carmi this week.

Jim Drum was in town on Monday from Beaverdell.

Mrs. Chas. Oliver was taken to the hospital on Monday.

Some good buy's at our Stock Taking Sale. G. A. Rendell.

C. McArthur and son are doing some work on the E. P. U. mine.

F. Donald an old timer of Rock Creek died in Oroville, Wash., recently.

Mark Kay, of Phoenix, is seriously ill in the Sacred Heart Hospital.

J. P. Roache has donned the khaki, and at present is visiting in Nelson.

H. Whiting, of Kettle Valley, was in the city for a few hours on Monday.

Several other properties besides the Providence will be operating in a few weeks.

Miss C. McIntosh, has gone to Kelowna, where she will enter the High School.

A. Rusch has left Rock Creek for Vancouver where he will join the aviation corps.

Our Stock Taking Sale is on and will run to the end of January. G. A. Rendell.

Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Swayne are the directors of the Greenwood Women's Institute.

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

Miss L. Shantz and R. Taylor formerly of Phoenix, were recently married in Vancouver.

Ernest Bidder left on Thursday last for his home in Marysville, where he will visit for a few weeks.

A Masquerade will be held in the Rink on Saturday evening, February 9. Further particulars in next issue.

FOR SALE.—Five roomed house and Lot in Anaconda. Lot 4, Block 4. Price $250. Apply Joe Caron, Midway.

The Winnett house on Long Lake St., has been thoroughly renovated and will be occupied by J. Gibson of the B. C. Telephone company.

The Forest Mill of Cascade is getting out 3,000,000 feet of sawlogs in the North Fork country and 10,000,000 feet on the Main Kettle river.

A. T. Heyland, teller in the Bank of Commerce, left this week for Vanrouver. His position has been taken by Mr. Knight of Vancouver.

A. B. Rilance, of the Columbia Paper Co., Stanley Pratt, Empress Manufacturing Co., and E. G. Clay, of Ramsay Bros., Vancouver, were here on business on Tuesday.

LOST.—Between Norden and Pacific hotels, a purse containing money, also P. O. order receipt. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Catherine Smith, Pacific Hotel.

A School Dance, will be held in the Masonic Dance Hall on Friday evening, January 31. The McKay orchestra of Phoenix, will furnish the music and the Red Cross Ladies will serve the supper. Come and have a good time.

About 70 attended the Silver Tea in aid of the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. G. A. Rendell, on Wednesday last between 4 and 6.30 p.m. The rooms were decorated for the occasion, Japanese lanterns were used. Miss Ena Potts dressed as a Red Cross nurse opened the door for the guests. Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Lucas presided over the Tea and Coffee tables which were adorned with pink candles. One of the events of the afternoon was the drawing of a pair of silk stocking which was donated by I. H. Hallett and won by Mrs. Stockley. The proceeds of this enjoyable affair amounted to $38.

Hockey at Phoenix

The Greenwood Intermediate and Junior Hockey teams went to Phoenix on Tuesday evening and played against the teams of that town. The Phoenix Juniors won by a score of 4 to 2. The Intermediate score was a tie, 1-1. The Greenwood boys put up a great game and considering the little practice they have had they showed up wonderfully.

Greenwood.—Goal, R. Taylor, Point, Anderson, Cover Point, Murray, L. Wing, McKee, R. Wing, Plecash, Centre, Nelson, Rover, Jordan. Substitutes, McCutcheon for McKee 2nd and 3rd period. McKee for Murray 3rd period. Spare, Schenck.

Phoenix.—Goal Blundell, Point, McCammon, C. Point, Piper, L. Wing, Massberg, R. Wing, Mussato, Centre, Almstrom, Rover, Elmgreen. Patterson substituted for Mussato 2nd period.

Referee, Ab McQueen, Judge of Play, George Clerf.

When the return game is played on Friday, January 25 at Greenwood a very exciting match will be witnessed, for both teams will try to establish their leadership, and seeing the way the home team conducted themselves on strange ice and with slight practice, a victory is to be hoped for.

Retort Courageous

Old Grouch—Here, sir, how is it I catch you kissing my daughter?

Suiter—By sneaking in on us sir.

In a Restaurant

"This oyster must be lonely without any companions."

Well, he doesn't mind now. He's stewed."

J. P. Kelly, the well-known Spokane mining man, who owns several mining properties in this district, is in town on business. Mr. Kelly is a great booster for this section, having faith in the future of the camp.

The watches to be presented to Lieut. O. R. Matthews and Pte. Jack White, in recognition of their services to their King and Country, from the citizens of Greenwood, will take place at the Rink on Friday evening, January 25th.

$30,000,000 will be required this winter to meet the needs of starving millions of Armenians and Syrians. Help now or it may be too late. 17 cents feeds one person daily. Offerings will be received at the Bank of Commerce until Feb. 3rd.

Al. Morrison has bought the Cuddeford house on Summit St., and will move his family to town from the Mother Lode, next month. Chas. Oliver has purchased the Rutherford house on Skylark St. These deals were made through the local firm of Smith & King.

The Ladies of the Boundary Womens' Institute are holding a social evening on Friday, Jan. 25th, in the Oddfellows Hall, Copper St. The members are urgently requested to be present, and they very cordially invite all the ladies of the town and district to come and spend a pleasant evening with them. No admission.

At the annual meeting of the Rock Creek Farmers' Institute the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Hon. J. Oliver; Hon. Pice-President, Hon. J. D. MacLean; President, W. Clark; Vice-President, A. E. Martin; Secretary-Treasurer, S. Larsen; Directors, G. C. Shaver, A. D. McLennan, E. Hutton, H. Whiting and J. Madge.

IN THE SOUTH

A terrible sand-storm from the Arizona deserts, blew through San Diego the other morning at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The sky was full of sand all day.

Owing to lack of feed milk in San Diego is now 8 cents a pint, and 14 cents a quart, with prospects of a famine in the future.

So far this winter in San Diego the coldest day was 42, 10 degrees above freezing. The hotest day has been 80 in the shade. Only ¼ of an inch of rain fell since June, but plenty of near beer in town.

It is a dull day in Southern California, when the auto does not kill one or more people.

During the past month there has been two murders, and four suicides in San Diego.

In Mexico a short time ago, the Indians placed rocks and dynamite on a railway track. When the train stopped, the redskins hopped abroad, and killed about 200 men, women and children, including 40 Mexican soldiers. While the massacre was going on the engineer and fireman, removed the obstructions from the track, detached the engine, and ran to the nearest fort, bringing back a lot of soldiers, who killed the Indians who were trying to get $20,000 in gold out of the safe in the express car.

R. T. LOWERY.

Northport Smelter

The Cottrell plant of the Northport Smelting & Refining Co., owned by the Day family and providing smelting facilities for Hercules and Tamarack & Custer in the Coeur d'Alene district, Idaho, placed its new Cottrell smoke reducing plant in operation on January 1, thus completing an improvement estimated to save between $700 and $900 daily. Total cost is placed at $110,000. Northport Times says that plant contains over 400 tons of steel and 150 rivets and the chamber 832 steel pipes 12 inches in diameter and 16 feet long, of No. 16 iron. It is estimated that plant will collect 12 tons of dust every 24 hours.

Red Cross

The following is a detailed account of the Red Cross expenditure for the year 1917.

Rent for Guild Room and Banquet Hall	$ 29.00
Laundry, Surgical Shirts, Operation Socks	4.80
Janitor work	17.10
Musicians, for Dances	50.00
Printing and advertising	6.00
Phone for use of Secretary	13.65
Donations to Prisoner of War	43.30
Donations to Belgian Relief	69.00
Donations to Y. M. C. A.	100 00
Donations to Red Cross Society	416.85
Donations, Returned Soldi's Fund	30.00
Donations to Agricultural Relief to the Allies	53.00
Donations to Halifax Relief	30.00
Stamps and Postage	28.95
Ice Cream	358.50
Dominion Express on Ice Cream and Red Cross supplies	31.30
Local donations	72.15
Light	2.50
John Cropley for repairs	1.50
Materials for Soldiers Xmas boxes	153.12
Materials, yarn, flannetett, etc.	467.64
Wood	5.50
Incidental expenses (knitting machine)	1.20
As previously published Total	$1986.41
Total Receipts	$2167.32
Balance in Bank	$ 180.91
Work materials on hand	$ 101.34
Total assets	$ 282.25

Auditors, Mrs. G. B. Taylor, Mrs. C. J. McArthur.

A special vote of thanks is extended to the Ladies of the Mother Lode, Boundary Falls and to all the Citizens of Greenwood, for their splendid support, to aid the Red Cross Workers during the past year; also to W. B Fleming and G. Walters for their continual services rendered to this cause.

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Food Situation is Grave

Vital Necessity of Conservation of Food Supplies and Increased Production

The latest appeal of W. J. Hanna, food controller, is worthy of attention.

Mr. Hanna's statement is as follows:

"Recent developments in Europe, official correspondence and the latest crop estimates make it plain that the world food situation today is serious beyond anything that we could see a few months ago. Unless we are willing to make some sacrifice in our eating and rigorously to guard against waste of foodstuffs, we may find the conclusive victory of our armies endangered.

"Reports of the crops of France and Italy show that we shall be called upon to strain every effort and to conserve every ounce of food to make up the shortage of our allies. Temporary disaster has overtaken the Italian army and it will be necessary to support them to the utmost by rushing food shipments. The requirements of Great Britain will be much larger than they were last year. We must also ensure the women and children of France from terrible suffering and make certain that the allied cause will not be weakened by shortage of essential food supplies.

"The situation is grave today and the time has come when the people of Canada must realize that the allies are depending on the continent of North America to a far greater extent than ever before. It is within the power of all of us effectively to support the efforts of our armies. The Canadian farmer has done his part by harvesting a splendid crop. Plans have been made for greater production next year. But until the next harvest the only means of increasing the exportable surplus of food is for the consumer to do his duty. The fighting efficiency of the allied forces will be impaired unless Canada awakens to the seriousness of the food problem. There rests upon us a tremendous responsibility—perhaps for the very issue of the war."

The Dragon's Teeth

With twenty-two nations named in the compilation, it becomes evident how effectively Germany has sown the dragon's teeth. That she will continue in her endeavors to complete the ancient myth by setting the armed progeny against each other is equally evident. It is the fervent hope of liberty that this can never be done. The temporary collapse of the Russian military power is the only break. This, let it be hoped, is a breach that will be healed when Russia gets a full taste of the Prussian methods.—Kansas City Star.

An Honor Well Deserved

Orville Wright has been decorated with the Albert Medal, awarded by the Royal Society of Arts of England for distinguished performance in the arts and sciences. That is an honor bestowed where it belongs. Has there been any other contribution to the modern art of war more important than the aeroplane?—New York World.

Chances of War

"Twenty-nine Chances to One Your Boy Returns

Well-informed military men say that if your boy goes to the front:

He has twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.

He has ninety-eight 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 ten to fifteen men died from disease to one from bullets.

In this war one man dies from disease to every ten from bullets.

This war is 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 10 per cent. the government will re-educate him in another vocation at which he can earn a living.

THE ONLY MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. H. Blanche, St. Pamphile, Que., writes:—"I have obtained great results from the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are the only medicine I know of that one can depend upon to promptly cure bowel and stomach troubles." The Tablets never fail to relieve the little one and besides the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Jack Canuck Wins On Home Battlefields

Will Power Big Factor in the Success of Disabled Men at Trade Schools

"Where there's a will, there's a way!"

The vocational training officers of the military hospitals commission have run up the frayed old banner of achievement, and the Canadian boys, remnants of the stalwart youths which the Dominion sent over seas, are testing the caliber of Canada anew on the home battlefields.

Jack Canuck is proving that he can fight adversity with one arm tied behind him, legless, even blind, if need be. Given the will, he makes good under any handicap, declare the men who are engaged in teaching the boys who come back disabled for their old work in life, new trades by which to earn a livelihood.

Pte. Ginder, a Toronto lad who fought with one of the first battalions was a racer for the instructors when he returned from the front. He had lost one leg, the sight of one eye, and his remaining leg was badly injured, but there was no break in his morale. Indomitable spirit set him to learn sanitary engineering while he was still convalescent, but he found that study made him dizzy and had to give up book work.

This was a bad blow, but Ginder did not go to the mat. He took up cut glass grinding and polishing in a factory where the employer had offered to train soldiers to his trade, and today he is supplying the sparkle for banquet tables barred to Burgundy by war time prohibition, and toning up the whole work room with his excess good cheer.

A cynic is a man who must be unhappy in order to appear happy.

The British Navy

Enemies of Germany Would Have Been Powerless Without Britain's Strong Arm

Lloyd George says that the British navy saved the entente. It has been the factor which saved the world from Germanism. If German ambitions finally be reduced to the form with which the rest of the world thinks it can live, the reduction will be due to the British navy. Sea power has preserved what is preserved of the nations Germany set out to subjugate.

If the British navy had been out of the way the German navy would have controlled the sea. France would have been without sufficient coal, and without sufficient coal would have been without sufficient munitions. France would have been blockaded efficiently. No calculation can entertain the idea that French efforts, however desperate, could have prevailed against the German military effort plus a successful blockade.

The British, without a controlling navy, could not have entered the war. Italy and Rumania would not have entered. The United States could not have entered it. We could not have helped the entente with money, supplies or men. Whatever consequences might have been in store for us as the result of a German victory we could have done nothing but sit and wait for them.

The enemies of Germany would have been powerless without the British navy. Germany would have had the world by the neck and could have choked it. It checked the German army. It holds it in check now. To do this the grand fleet does not have to fight. It merely has to exist.—Chicago Tribune.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily curing cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

A Great Cattle Country

Leading Cattle Breeders Establish Herds in Alberta

One of the best testimonies of the possibilities of Alberta as a stock-breeding country is shown by the fact that some of the best-known breeders in America are locating here, having been attracted by the ideal climate and natural advantages of this province for stock breeding. Among the latest to establish here are J. D. Macgregor, of Brandon, Manitoba, and George F. Fuller, of Girvin, Saskatchewan. It is not the intention of either to give up their ranches in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The former has purchased two sections south of Cluny, Alberta, and will move part of his herds to Alberta in the near future, while the latter, who has bought a place about 20 miles south of Calgary, has already moved a portion of his herds.

Mr. Macgregor is well known throughout America as a breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle and Suffolk sheep, and for two years in succession, in 1912 and 1913, he succeeded in carrying off the grand sweepstakes for the best beef steer at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago, with Glencarnock Victor and Glencarnock Victor II.

Mr. Fuller intends to make Calgary his headquarters in future and has brought some of his best cattle from his Girvin ranch. He is of the opinion that Alberta offers a better opportunity for the live stock industry than any part of America, being particularly well adapted on account of its excellent climatic and soil conditions.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Western Veterans Great Workmen

Men Trained in M.H.C. Vocational Schools in Great Demand Among Employers

In "J" unit of the military hospitals commission command, in British Columbia, where fiction writers send all the black sheep to work out their salvation, the records of the vocational training schools for returned soldiers, run under the direction of the commission to fit the disabled men to return to profitable work, show that only twelve of the 1,500 men who have passed through the schools in the unit have failed to make good, and of these five failed because of the recurrence of their disabilities.

Employers who were dubious of employing the returned soldiers have asked for more, and the recommendations which they give the veterans are glowing.

The slogan of the schools posted in every shop reads, "The best way to kill time is to work it to death," and it seems that every man goes out with it pasted in his hat.

The greatest victory over prejudices which has come to the notice of the vocational officers concerns an employer of a large number of men in the province who took fourteen returned soldiers into his shop with acknowledged misgiving, but willing for patriotic purposes to give them a trial. They made good to the man, so good that returned men are his first choice on all occasions now, and he even goes so far as to say that he might post up a notice, "None but returned men need apply."

Reports from Nanaimo, Prince Rupert, Victoria and all the smaller British Columbia cities and mining districts are in the same strain, and there is growing evidence in every direction that the province which turned her wealth of brawn so generously to the service of the country will reap a great reward in a returning army of skilled artisans to take the place of a great number of unskilled laborers.

Cannot Forgive or Forget

To forgive and forget the horrors that have accompanied German colonizing methods would be as infamous as forgiving the depredations of a tiger or forgetting what are his predatory propensities. If any colonizing race of mankind, since the cruel days of Assyrian deportations, has shown itself unworthy of being trusted with the control of native races it is the German.—Nineteenth Century.

NOW IS THE TIME

to send some Zam-Buk to your soldier friend at the front. With the coming of cold weather, the men in the trenches all suffer, more or less, with chapped hands, cold cracks, chilblains and cold sores, and the soldier who has some Zam-Buk on hand to apply immediately any of these painful ailments make their appearance, will be saved hours of suffering.

Pte. E. Westfield of "C" Company, 3rd Worcester Regiment, writes: "We wish our friends would send us out more Zam-Buk. It is splendid for sore hands, cold cracks, cold sores, etc.

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Time the Enemy

We have taken our time even in our support of Britain and France. Alas for that element of time! How we have squandered it! "Ask of me anything you will," said Napoleon to one of his generals, "except time." We have acted very much as if we had all the time there is. Now, the swift advance of the Teutons toward Venice may for a while make a mock of such assistance as we can give. But our resources must not be stinted. We must actively join Great Britain and France in measures of prompt assistance.—Boston Transcript.

"So you have a new cook?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Jibway.

"How long do you expect to keep her?"

"Well, life is an uncertain proposition. We are here today and gone tomorrow, but I expect to be living a long time after this cook leaves."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Fightin' Sons-of-Guns

The Canadians are Always There With the Punch

In common with a large portion of the American public, I long harbored a suspicion that the publicity Canadians were receiving for their achievements in France might possibly be explained on the ground of propaganda. That was doing them an injustice. Though certain crack British regiments are unsurpassed by any troops in the world, the fact remains that the Canadian army, as a whole constitutes the most formidable weapon of its size on any front. This statement does not represent any valueless personal prejudice, but the opinion of military experts.

The Canadians are always there with the punch. No matter how badly mauled they may be they come back with a kick like a Missouri mule—and you may have noticed how, often when there's a particularly hard nut to crack, they get the job.

Even the enemy tacitly confessed their worth. After torrents of rain had temporarily halted the attack at Lens in August, German military correspondents wrote gleefully to their newspapers: "Sir Douglas Haig has discovered that even his Canadians are not the equal of the German soldiers."

The men from the Dominion are wonders at making the best of circumstances. You could set down a bunch of Canadians on a desert island and in two weeks they'd have a football team, and the secretary would be sending challenges broadcast to the cannibals of all the adjacent territory. And there would be a tug-of-war team in kilts, and a boxing bout between the lightweight champions of Winnipeg, Calgary, the Peace River valley, Rouen and Havre, and a rival claimant who had beaten everything of his class in Sorel, Three Rivers, Lachine, Calais and Etaples.—George Pattullo in Saturday Evening Post.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Knitting in Church

The Sunday morning sermon of Rev. L. B. Longacre, Congregational minister, at Denver, Colo., is now accompanied by the merry clicking of a hundred pairs of knitting needles. Women of his congregation, unwilling to leave off their knitting of sleeveless sweaters and other comforts for the Sammies, petitioned the pastor for permission to knit during the service. He not only agreed, but assisted them to recruit members for the Sunday morning knitting class.

The Zionist Movement

Great Britain's declaration in favor of the Zionist movement to establish a state for Jews in Palestine, carries with it a proviso that the movement shall not in any way conflict with the rights of non-Jewish communities now existing in Palestine. The proposal also provides that the movement must not affect the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country.

Primitive Man

Bombers are always bloodthirsty creatures. An officer, bleeding profusely from a face wound, was besought by his batman to go back to the dressing station alone, the reason being, "I canna gan back wi' ye sir, afore I hae a bash at the Jerries wi' ma bombs. There'll be nae Boche left if I dinna gang noo!" And off he went into the mist and the barrage smoke of the new hell.

He—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower.

She—It's lucky they did; the immigration laws are a little stricter now.—Record.

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Pte. Lambert before the war was the Rev. Lambert ministering to the spiritual needs of scattered Methodist communities over an area of 30 miles in Alberta. When the call to war came he doffed the cloth for khaki and joined the ranks of one of the first battalions. Today he is a patient in the Orthopaedic Hospital in Toronto, minus a leg, but as ambitious to fulfil his mission as the day he left college.

To preach the gospel in the west, one must travel far in the outlying districts and the necessity of getting around was a problem until he hit upon the idea of motor mechanics. If a man could care for his car, do all the repairs, and possibly buy a used car and renovate it at small expense, it would do away with livery bills, and speed up even the advance of Christianity.

The minister is now one of the most eager students in this popular course of the vocational training arranged by the military hospitals commission, and the instructors say shows a most marked ability in mechanics.

A Western Admission

The supposed tyranny of "monarchial England" doesn't exist. The fact is the government of England is more responsive to public opinion than our own, because prime minister is not chosen for a fixed term. He holds office only so long as a majority in the house of commons supports him. If the members hear from "the folks back home" they can upset the government any day.—Washington Post.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

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Hobo—Colonel, believe me, I am no ordinary beggar. I was at the front.

Colonel—You were?

Hobo—Yes, sir, but I couldn't make 'em hear, so I came around to the back.—Puck.

Visitor—and do you find people coming in here during the week for meditation?

Sexton—Aye, sir, that they do; why, I caught two of 'em in 'ere only last week.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

$275 an Acre from Turnips

A farmer at Chilliwack, British Columbia, has this year received $11,000 for turnips grown on 40 acres of land. This works out at a return of $275 an acre.

The Matter of Efficiency

Much Vaunted Efficiency in Germany Will Not Pass Close Examination

Prussianized Germany is the bright and shining light of scientific autocracy; and before the war she was spick and span, clean and orderly, and vastly impressive to those whose investigations stop at the surface. But in Germany before the war the infant death rate was twice as high as that of France, more than 40 per cent. higher than that of England or the registration area of the United States, and a little higher even than that of Italy. The tuberculosis rate in Germany was lower than that of France, but much higher than that of England. The proportion of illegitimate births in Germany was considerably higher than in France, twice as high as in England, four times as high as in Ireland. The number of child suicides was greater in Germany than in any other country, and Gerard has told us recently that 55 per cent. of the families in Berlin lived in single room tenements.—Chicago Journal.

German Potato Crop Not So Big After All

Authorities Admit Now It Has Fallen Below the Expectations

The German food ministry, in replying to a petition from workingmen in the Solingen district, declares it is impossible to increase the potato ration of one pound daily, because it is doubtful if the original great expectations as to the size of the potato crop are realized. Although the potato crop undoubtedly is good this year, it would seem that the German authorities had exaggerated the crop returns. In earlier announcements it was said that the great potato crop had solved the food difficulty.

The oats crop is so poor that German farmers will be permitted to retain for the feeding of their own horses only enough fodder and grain of their own raising to give each horse a daily ration of two pounds. The farmers must accomplish their heavy work as best they can with underfed animals. Army horses, even those doing the heavy work of hauling ammunition to the batteries in Flanders, will fare little better. The army horses for months have been on a two-pound ration, resulting in the wholesale breakdown of horse transport.

"I never read what the newspapers say about me," remarked the pompous statesman.

"Well that helps to account for it."

"To account for what?"

"The things the newspapers have lately been saying about you."—Washington Star.

Beatrice—Is it true that sailors have a girl in every port?

Midshipman Harold—Well, I'd hardly say that—there were several places we didn't touch on our cruise.—Judge.

How the Vicious Circle of Neurasthenia is Formed

WHEN the nerves are overstrained by mental exertion, by accident or by shock the irritation makes rest or sleep impossible, and consequently there is no restoration of the wasted nerve force.

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In this way is formed the vicious circle of neurasthenia or nervous prostration, and there is no magical way in which the circle may be broken up.

Overstrained Nerves, Loss of Sleep, Indigestion

The Food Cure

Mrs. George Ross, Augusta street, Cornwall, Ont., writes: "Some two years ago I was attacked with neurasthenia, or nervous prostration. I doctored with different doctors without any good results, and even took a trip to a distant city to see if I could not recuperate. But upon returning I found I was no better — in fact, I kept getting worse all the time. I had no appetite, could not sleep, and had to be helped up and down stairs. I also had terrible headaches. One day a book was left at the door telling about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I decided to try it. My folks derided the idea, but I went ahead and secured a box, and before finishing that first box I could see that I was getting better. You may be sure I was delighted to find a remedy that would give me relief. I continued taking them, and recovered so thoroughly that I was able to help with the house-cleaning that spring. During my nervous collapse I had fallen from 115 pounds to 90, and since my recovery have weighed as much as 110 pounds. I still keep Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in the house, and use them when I feel the need of them. I have recommended them to a great many people around Cornwall, as I feel that I cannot speak too highly of them."

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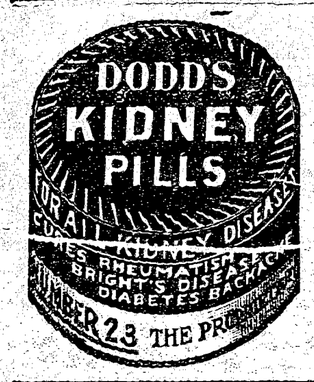
An excellent bit of work recently done by the Canadian Red Cross has been in connection with poison gas treatment. It was discovered that a certain treatment involving the use of a special kind of baths and clothing was the best remedy. Within four hours after it had been determined by medical officials of the Canadian corps to apply this remedy, a large number of baths and an ample supply of necessary chemicals and clothing were en route from the Red Cross base to the advanced dressing stations. Those supplies were used to treat gas casualties as incurred, and reduced the number of serious cases to a remarkable degree.

First Newsboy—Chimmie's got a job as caddie for a gulf club. Is dere much money in dat?

Second Ditto—De salary ain't much, but dey makes a lot extra backin' up fellers when dey lies about de scores dey made.—Boston Transcript.

Washington despatches say that the use of a standardized shoe will eliminate style competition and effect a saving of leather. One guess is that if we are to have a one-style shoe she hopes it will be pearl gray.—Detroit Free Press.



Murder on the High Seas

Standing of German Seamen is far From Envious

It is a shocking story that is told in the Norwegian papers of the murderous attack of October 17 on the convoy bound from Norway for England. But the horror of it is extraordinary only because we are provided with more detail than usual, only because the German achievement in this instance was not absolutely "spurlos." The official German report of October 19 announced that "our fighting forces returned without loss or damage," and it was doubtless their eagerness to get away in time that prevented them from completing the massacre of the men and women who were endeavoring to escape in lifeboats.

Many similar instances have already been described. To recall a few: A lifeboat of the Dutch steamer Hestia was deliberately fired on and sunk by a German submarine, six Hollanders and seven Chinamen being killed; one man was killed and several wounded while trying to mend a damaged lifeboat of the Danish steamer Freden; the crews of the Swedish steamers Baltic and Vanland were dealt with in the same manner, boats from the latter having been fired on for almost an hour after the ship was abandoned. A great many British crews have, of course, been subjected to similar treatment, the most notorious instance being that of the Belgian Prince, when nearly all the survivors were deliberately drowned by their captors. By now the number of merchant seamen killed by the Germans amounts to more than 9,000.

It is deeds of this kind that have brought upon the heroes of the German navy the loathing and contempt of all who follow the sea. They account for the formation of the Merchant Seaman's League in England and for the drastic resolutions of the Seaman's and Firemen's union relating to the treatment of the German flag and of German sailors after the war. The strength of the feeling among these men and its possibilities were shown clearly enough in the failure of the pacifist congress at Stockholm, and it is by no means to be taken for granted that they will forget their wrongs as soon as the war is over. The future standing of the German seamen among men of their calling is far from enviable.—From the New York Tribune.

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Finding Enemy U-Boats

Locating Device Improved After 40,000 Suggestions

Important progress has been made in the problem of locating submarines, in the place of which their destruction is a comparatively simple matter, Secretary Daniels said, in a statement at Washington, discussing the 40,000 separate suggestions, plans or models of devices submitted to the naval consulting board since the United States entered the war against Germany.

"The idea that the submarine will be overcome by a miraculous invention is not now seriously considered," the secretary said. "The more intimate knowledge the civilian obtains on this subject, the more convinced he is that the submarine can be caught by persistent hunting down by the weapon of which he is most afraid. This is the armed service boat, equipped with all the latest scientific devices and typified in the modern torpedo boat destroyers. Foreign naval authorities have frankly stated their admiration of the degree of perfection of American designs."

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An Incident of War

Prussian Hopes Clinging Desperately to Delusions

Germany's success on the Italian front is of no greater consequence than other successes she has had at widely separated points. It is not nearly so consequential and important as successes obtained by the allies, as those they are achieving right now in France and Belgium. If the Italian power of offensive is utterly broken, Italy will be still serviceable to the entente, for she can continue to keep many Teutonic divisions employed. Russia, politically chaotic; Rumania, driven out of half its dominion; Serbia, a refugee nation; all these are performing a part of value in keeping large forces of Germans, Austro-Hungarians, etc., in camps far from the point where they are essential to the kaiser. Repulses of allied arms at other points are cancelled by their successes on the western front. They mean little to anything but Prussian hopes clinging desperately to the delusion that peace may come through negotiations, Germany thus gaining a "war map" advantage. That is the thing that prolongs the war. That is what compels the allies to exert themselves more and more. A negotiated peace would be tatamount to German victory.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Mustn't Even Howl

The Norwegian newspapers are warned by a leading German statesman that if they don't quit protesting against the murder of Norwegian seamen by German cruisers on the high seas, something sudden and unpleasant will happen to Norway. Unhappy Norway! She is not to be allowed even a privilege of howling when she is hurt.—Washington Herald.

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Request full information from any agent of the company who will make arrangements and secure your reservation.

The British Navy

The enemies of Germany would have been powerless without the British navy. Germany would have had the world by the neck and could have choked it. Sea power was the saving power. It checked the German army. It holds it in check now. To do this the grand fleet does not have to fight. It merely has to exist.—Chicago Tribune.

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The Overseas Tongue

Accents of Overseas Soldiers a Source of Mystery to London Scribe

One of my correspondents is puzzled by the accents of our soldiers from overseas. Many of the Australians and New Zealanders, he points out, talk the most flagrant Cockney, though they never had been in Britain before the war; and the name of the Canadians with a well-defined Scottish lilt and burr is legion. In all these cases, he suggests, the accent and idiom are acquired from emigrated parents who take a pride not only in retaining but in emphasizing the dialect of their native lands. Not a few of the Canadian soldiers have even a working knowledge of Scottish Gaelic. But how in each of these cases, do local or racial peculiarities manage to survive when, we know, even a provincial "burr" gradually disappears when its owner brings it to London?—Westminster Gazette.

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The Sheep Industry

Sheep are Selling at Record Prices This Year

Farmers who were foresighted enough to go in for sheep raising are truly to be envied these days. Following the high prices obtained for wool, they are now securing higher prices than ever before for their sheep, both for breeding and for mutton purposes. Last August a sheepman here ventured to predict that breeding ewes would reach the $18 mark—an unheard-of price, which at that time seemed unattainable, despite the high price at which wool had been selling. This price was, however, eclipsed on the Calgary market last week when a number of breeding ewes were sold for $20—the highest price ever paid for stock sheep at any central market in Western Canada.

The sheep industry is only just getting a foothold in Western Canada, but it is surely coming into its own. Many farmers are entering the business this fall, and indications point to a wonderful development in the future. A breeder who has sold 13,000 head this fall, mostly in small lots, is of the opinion that in two years there will be one million sheep in Southern Alberta alone.

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Women as Soldiers

Men Excel in Endurance by Reason of Inheritance

Dr. Dudley Sargent says that a woman can endure more physical hardship than a man, and that she has not got far away from the savage state. Therefore, she should make a good fighter. Dr. Sargent is weak in his premises and his conclusions.

Women stand pain and suffering better than men do, but hardship of camp and trench involves more than these. It involves powers of endurance in which men excel because of several thousand years of hard training. Mr. Kipling agrees with the Harvard physician with respect to the instinctive savagery of women. Parkman's study of the American aborigine bears him out. But it is common observation, we believe that the primitive sticks out with equal force and frequency in men and women in the civilized state.

Fighting is primitive business. It has been highly specialized and organized and disciplined, but it is still an atavistic impulse. Men began it and men have kept it up. The cave man fought to possess and protect his woman. The red Indian let his squaw devise torture for the captive, but he didn't let her fight. The German warrior relegated women to church, kitchen and children. The peace-loving peoples, driven to war, put their women to binding up wounds, and it is service they love best. Fighting is not in their lives, and never has been.

Dr. Sargent is superficial. He surveys certain physical conditions and leaps to an unwarranted conclusion. He should take counsel with Olive Schreiner. She is a woman and she knows better than he how women feel toward war. They hate it.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Crimes as Blunders

A German paper refers to Count von Luxburg's conduct in Argentina as "a blunder." The attitude is typical.

Crimes committed by German agents are blunders if discovered; otherwise, they are good deeds done for the glory of the fatherland.—Montreal Star.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

Meant Well

"What do you know of the character of this man?" was asked of a witness at a police court the other day.

"What do I know of his character? I know it to be unbleachable, your honor," he replied with much emphasis.

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Sheep on Forest Reserves

Forest Reserves of British Columbia Provide Pasture for Prairie Sheep

Thirty-five thousand head of sheep went from Alberta's prairies to the forest reserves of British Columbia this year. Shipped under the auspices of the provincial government, the flocks went in as an experiment, because of the shortage of pasture in Southern Alberta districts. Special railway rates were granted, and the owners paid the government seven cents per head per month for pasture.

The experiment has proved very satisfactory, according to W. S. Stevens, live stock commissioner. The grass was excellent, and there was no more danger from coyotes or other wild animals there than is experienced on the open prairies. The loss from this source is reckoned at one-half of one per cent. The lambs did remarkably well, as they were afforded shade under the trees in which to lie after they had had their meals.

With the construction of better loading facilities at shipping points, and still more satisfactory arrangement with the railway company, it is expected that at least 50,000 sheep will go to the reserve around the Crows' Nest next summer. There is room on this one reserve for 100,000.

The various governments will be faced with a calamitous general deficiency of some of the principal foodstuffs, threatening, quite possibly extensive local starvation; with huge deficiencies in such materials as the metallic ores, coal, timber, hides, oil, wool, rubber, potash, etc., and with such a scarcity of merchant shipping and railway wagons, and such a dilapidation of all the ways of land transport, as seriously to aggravate all the shortages of commodities.—Contemporary Review.

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Red Man Makes Good In M. H. C. Trade School

Indians Who Fought in Flanders Take Advantage of Technical Training Offered

Astride an office stool with his Lynn shod feet thrust through its rungs, Pte. Albert Styres, a full blooded Mohawk Indian, has embraced the civilization which he fought for in Flanders, and determined to wrest from the future a fortune from white man's business.

Styres was one of the 1,300 Indians who enlisted in the various battalions of the Canadian armies. He crossed with the first division and came back to Canada seriously wounded and so disabled that only the stoic spirit of his forbears stood him against despair.

Spring came, but his ears were stopped to the call of the Red Gods. He asked for a business course and the vocational officers granted it. Today he has mastered typewriting, bookkeeping, shorthand and general office work, and is holding a position which yields him $20 a week at present and the promise of a more golden future.

John Ballentine, a western Indian who enlisted in Battleford, Sask., has been trained in gas engineering and made a success of his course.

He had been a farmer but injuries to his knee in a football game behind the lines in a dull moment in the fight, had put him beyond the pale of hard labor, and some training to lighter work by which he could support his wife and four children was necessary.

He had little education to start with, but a man who can boast of sniping 8 Germans, and prove the figure by notches on his gun can be trusted to find a way.

What the war and the association of the red man with the white, common interests, and common opportunity will mean to the Canadian Indian and his future has been found an interesting subject among the sociologists who have seen them at work in the vocational training schools.

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Germany Aims to Dominate Industry

What Must Inevitably Result From German Military Success

A point which has been too little dwelt upon in the discussions of the war was brought out strongly by the president—that this is not merely a war for political power, but a struggle between opposing industrial systems and ambitions. It was not alone for the purpose of dominating the politics of the world that Germany dealt this blow; it was even more for the purpose of dominating and controlling the industry of the world—of making the industry of all other nations subject to that of Germany, dependent on conditions prevailing in Germany, of compelling all other industry to pay tribute to Germany. This was the great economic purpose to be achieved by political world-domination. It was the German idea of an economic place in the sun. It was the stake by the winning of which the war might be made economically worth (to Germany) even its enormous cost. It is what must inevitably result from German military success.—From the Buffalo Express.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Town Hunger

God made this country and man made the town, but the devil made the trenches, and the world is so constituted that trenches avoid towns. Any one sick of town life has only to put on khaki.

And then what? Says a British officer: "Before the war I delighted in the country, and perhaps after the war I shall come to feel its charm again. But, after three years of soldiering, rural places weary me. In England there is no parallel for the bleak, detached life one may have to lead over the water. You may go for six weeks without the sight of a woman. The craving for a sight of shops and thronged pavements must be very common among our troops. For the present I love towns—all towns, so they be peopled with living men and women."—Chicago Tribune.

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This is the way to get all the flavor and satisfaction out of every pinch of Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco.

You see, "Copenhagen" is made of the best, old, high flavored leaf tobacco.

The snuff process—by which the leaf tobacco is converted into tiny grains, and scientifically prepared — retains all the good of the tobacco.

Those who are trying "Copenhagen" for the first time, should remember to use only a small quantity, and to place the pinch in the mouth between the lower lip and the gum, without any attempt at chewing it.

"It's the most economical chew"

The Clever Boy

Unduly Retarded by Masses in Elementary Schools

Professor J. MacLean of Manitoba University, says: An easy-going kind of education is bad for anyone, but it is doubly injurious to the lad who is going on to the secondary school and then to the university. He is handicapped early in his career by an acquisition of bad intellectual habits, not to speak of the time wasted which he will have to make up in the secondary school and the university. A patriotic educationalist perhaps says: "Our system has been devised to meet the educational requirements of the masses, not to meet the wants of the exceptionally clever boy, who is going on to the university." It may, however, be denied that the present system does as much as it might for the masses, and on the other hand affirmed that a national system of education cannot afford to neglect in the elementary stage the interests of the secondary school and the university. If it does, wealthy parents will send their children to private schools and from them will arise those class distinctions which it is one of the merits of our national school system that it discourages. If the present course of studies is all that a dull boy can take in 8 or 9 years, facilities should be provided to enable the clever boy to take it in 5 or 6 years. But is the dull boy such a dullard? The elementary schools even on the present lines could be greatly improved, and the secondary school and the university each have an opportunity of realizing the educational aims which pertain to them."

'Tis a Marvellous Thing.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvellous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

Spoke Without Thinking

As the doctor was showing some friends through an insane asylum he drew their attention to a stately old woman wearing a paper crown. He explained that she imagined she was the queen of England, and for their amusement he advanced toward her with a courtly bow and said: "Good morning, your majesty."

The old woman looked at him and retorted scornfully: "You're a fool, sir."

The doctor was greatly astonished, but totally collapsed when one of the party remarked innocently: "Why, doctor, she was sane enough then."

SERIOUS ILLNESS AVOIDED

Many a serious illness has been avoided by the prompt use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually enrich and purify the blood, and in this way build up the system, tone and strengthen the nerves and invigorate the vital organs.

Serious diseases generally come from some simple disorder that has been neglected. Therefore any thinning of the blood should be looked upon as a warning sign, and more serious illness should be avoided by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the case of young girls and women the blood is peculiarly liable to get out of order—to become thin and watery—and to lead to a general breakdown in health. This can be avoided by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are suitable for the most delicate constitution. These pills will give you a new appetite, improve your digestion, tone and strengthen weakened nerves, banish depression and lack of energy, clear the complexion of pimples and blotches, cure pain in the back and general weakness, cause the disappearance of headaches, dizziness and heart fluttering. Give these pills a fair trial and you will soon note a wonderful change in your condition. Your spirits will brighten, good health and strength will return, and you will feel like a new person. You can confirm these statements by enquiring among your friends almost anywhere, as thousands and thousands of hopeless sufferers have been restored to new health and energy by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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

Peanuts to the Rescue

The Humble Peanut Would Appear To Be of Some Considerable Importance

The peanut produces not only food for man, but grain and forage for stock. Peanut hay is equal to clover and alfalfa as a forage; while hogs are fattened on the nuts, which they harvest themselves, making as high as 400 pounds of meat to the acre.

As human food the roasted peanut is said to be an almost complete ration, while peanut oil is now one of the dependable sources for the vegetable oils that are compensating for the growing shortage of animal fats. Cottonseed oil has already become a favorite shortening in the American kitchen, and much of the so-called olive oil we use is squeezed from the peanut.

The peanut in this year of war is bringing up the fat reserves, and in no poor way either, for it furnishes a perfect substitute for lard. As butter the ground peanut is rapidly coming into popular favor and is driving a considerable amount of dairy butter off the American sandwich.

Thus the little peanut, humble though it be, has already braced up the lean pork barrel, has supported the waning butter jar, and has laid the lard firkin under a tribute of thanks, while not one jot abating its visible and welcome presence on the corner popcorn stand.—Minneapolis Journal.

We Are the Millions

The nation is made up of you and me. We are the millions. Whenever you say "they ought to do" the things your community longs to see accomplished for its certain good, you point the finger at yourself as one who says, "Thou art the man." The power of our country and our city is created for good or evil, by making common cause—under an inspired and an unselfish leadership. It comes by putting whatever eggs we have in one basket and putting that basket in the hands of those we can trust.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Railroad Men

These men know from experience that Sloan's Liniment will take the stiffness out of joints and the soreness out of muscles—And it's so convenient! No rubbing required. It quickly penetrates and brings relief. Easy to apply and cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments.

Always have a bottle in the house for rheumatic aches, lame back, sprains and strains.

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

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

FIELD CASHIERS AND PAYMASTERS IN FRANCE
CASH
DOMINION EXPRESS FOREIGN CHEQUES
THE BEST WAY TO SEND MONEY TO THE BOYS IN THE TRENCHES

When buying your Piano Insist on having an
Otto Higel Piano Action

A Picture from France

Marks Left by the Beast Who Has Been Abroad

The old battlefields of the Somme, for example, remain in the memory as miles and miles of white thistles and red poppies with ruined, rusty motor transport rising like occasional rocks in a calm sea. The poplar trees which line the roads are still standing, but they are black and blasted, and their tops are hairy and stringy like the top of a torn cane. Along one famous and fiercely fought road the little wooden crosses occur continuously every twenty or thirty yards. They are almost swamped in the creeping tide of poppies and thistles which is overrunning what was about the best and wholesomest land in sweet earthly France. In many cases the name of the buried hero is indicated on the cross by a little aluminum nameplate, such as one can get for oneself from automatic machines on railway stations in England. There are cases in which the name was not forthcoming—"Here lies an unknown private of the Worcesters, killed in action" and then follows the date. I found another one: "Here lies a brave Boche." A bit of rought but true British chivalry which goes to sweeten even such a bitterness as this. And so the road travels on and presently one is in——. The tide of battle has receded from—— and will not return, and so the town has been salvaged and swept and garnished. The streets are admirably clean; there is not so much as a stray stone in the way. The traffic is calmly and sweetly regulated, and such is the place and order as the afternoon sun basks on the grey spaces and the swallows dart up and down the main street that one has to pull oneself up to remember that there are practically no people and no furnature in——, and that most of the buildings are neat packages of their own stones and rafters. After several days in the old Somme battlefields, ruin begins to seem natural and dolls' houses with the fronts lifted off and the attic stairs leading to nowhere in space, the normal state of things. Such are the marks left by the beast who has been abroad.—Manchester Guardian.

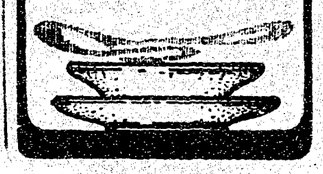
The truly good young man doesn't accumulate a lot of letters and photographs for the purpose of making a bonfire the night before his wedding.

Six Minute Pudding

Here's a new one—a most delicious desert that can be made in a hurry.

To one and one-half cups of milk add one cup of Grape-Nuts and one level tablespoonful of sugar boil six minutes, cool and serve with milk or cream. Add raisins if desired.

Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.



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R. T. LOWERY,
Editor and Financier.

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Estray Notices	3.00
Cards of Thanks	1.00
Certificate of Improvement	10.00

(Where more than one claim appears in notice, $2.50 for each additional claim.)

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpariel measurement.

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

Goes Into Munitions

It is estimated that about 90 per cent. of the entire copper output of the country goes into government consumption through the manufacture of war munitions of all kinds, says a Boston report. This includes production from the big mines of South America, Canada and Mexico which comes into the United States to be refined.

Mine and smelter production have been improving steadily during the last few months from the low mark established in July and August, when the strike was at its height, and within the next month or two it is expected that refinery yield will reflect the bettered conditions, with operations conducted well up to the capacity of 200,000,000 or better a month.

Load Cars to Capacity

An order has been addressed to the Canadian Railway association for national defence, by the food controler of the Dominion, and is as follows: "In order to alleviate the car shortage I would be strongly in favor of urging upon the shippers and railroad of Canada, that instructions be issued to all agents that such food stuff commodities as grain, salt, sugar, apples, potatoes, etc., be not accepted unless loaded to the full cubic or weight carrying capacity of the car. This, I feel sure, would tend to conserve the cars and move the maximum quantity of foodstuffs.

"I trust your association will be able to adopt this recommendation as quickly as possible."

Clerical Punsters

A number of years ago the Methodist General Conference was in session and the business on hand at the time wss the election of delegates to attend the Ecumenical Council to be held in England. To be a delegate to this Council was a coveted honor. Among others whose names were before the conference was a Rev. Mr. Knight. He, however, did not get the requisitive number of votes, some others being more popular. Rev. D. V. Lucas when the results became known could not resist giving a conundrum which had come into his head, so he arose and said:

"Why will the Ecumenical Council be like Heaven?"

He paused a moment for a reply and then gave the answer himself:

"Because there will be no (K) night there."

Quick as a flash, in another part of the audience, a tall cleric was on his feet, and with a humorous drawl and quaint Scotch accent, he said:

"Mr. President, I rise to call the attention of the brethern to the fact that the Ecumenical Council will be like Heavea also because of the absence of the D-V-L."

FRED A. STARKEY,
NELSON, B.C.
MINING
BROKER
PROSPECTS BOUGHT AND SOLD

For Politeness Sake

A little girl in Lebanon who had been carefully instructed in the arts and graces of courtesy and politeness attended a party. On her return she told her mother how a strange boy had kissed her.

"Kissed you?" her mother exclaimed. "And you, Gladys, what did you do?"

"Mamma I didn't forget my politeness. I said thank you."

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock p.m., Monday, Feb. 4th, for the purchase or its lease, of the City Farm, in cojunction with the City scavenging, for a term of three years. Tenders to state amount of yearly cash rental also additional acerage to be cleared and cultivated. Tenders will be received jointly or separately for lease of farm and scavenging.

Schedule for scavenging charges may be seen at City Office.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. B. TAYLOR,
City Clerk.

Greenwood, Jan. 22 1918.

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

HOTEL PRINCETON

Princeton, B.C., new completed on the site of the old Great Northern. Only brick hotel in Similkameen. A first class house,

Swanson & Broomfield, Props.

ASSYAER

E. W. WIDDOWSON, Assayer and Chemist, Box B1108, Nelson, B. C. Charges:—Gold, Silver, Lead or Copper $1 each. Gold-Silver, (single assay) $1.00. Gold-Silver (duplicate assay) $1.50. Silver-Lead $1.50. Silver-Lead-Zinc $3.00. Charges for other metals etc on application.

The Knob Hill Hotel
PHOENIX.
One of the largest hotels in the city. Beautiful location, fine rooms and tasty meals.
A. O. JOHNSON - PROP.

WATER NOTICE.

(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 Building, 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 royalty thereon: If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

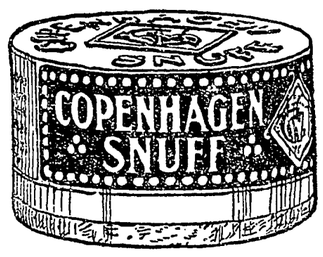
The lease will include the coal mining rights only.

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.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco
IS THE WORLD'S BEST CHEW



It is manufactured tobacco in its purest form.

It has a pleasing flavor.

It is tobacco scientifically prepared for man's use.

Mazda Tungsten Lamps
15 to 40 Watt Lamps—50c each.
60 Watt Lamps—75c each.
100 Watt Lamps—$1.25 each.

NITROGEN LAMPS	60 Watts	$1.25 each
	100 "	2.00 "
	200 "	3.50 "

STORAGE BATTERIES CHARGED and REPAIRED
ELECTRIC VULCANIZING

Greenwood City Waterworks Co.
EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL

Why The Telephone Is Instantaneous

Sound travels at the rate of 1,070 feet per second; the voice when telephoning travels at the rate of 15,000 miles per second. Think of it! The reason sound travels faster by telephone is because it is accelerated by electricity, not very much, but enough for the purpose.

So you can see the telephone is the quickest—the surest to send, the quickest to reach the ear you seek, and the easiest to bring the answer back. From anywhere, too.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, Ltd.

The Hume Hotel
Nelson, B.C.

The only up-to-date Hotel in the interior. First-class in every respect.

CENTRALLY LOCATED

Hot and Cold Water; Steam Heat and Telephone in each room.

ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATHS.
CUISINE AND SERVICE THE BEST
First Class Cafe and Barber Shop
15 SAMPLE ROOMS
Steam Heated; Electric Lighted.

RATES $1.00 per day and up; European Plan.
Bus Meets all Trains and Boats.

For Good
Job Printing

---Economy and Satisfaction combined with Promptness are the features which go to make up the Service we give our customers. Are you one of them?

WE PRINT

Letterheads, Noteheads, (Ruled or Plain)
Envelopes, Billheads, (All Sizes)
Statements, Business Cards,
Posters, Dodgers, &c., &c.

The Ledge PHONE 29
GREENWOOD Job Printing Department

"Over The Top"

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

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

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

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

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and get your job printing at the same office.