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Send a Float to your friends at Christmas. You can get them at The Ledge office.

OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

The proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA offers for Public Subscription the

Victory Loan 1918

$300,000,000. 5½% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from November 1st, 1918, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber as follows:

5 year Bonds due November 1st, 1923

15 year Bonds due November 1st, 1933

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, at any of the above-mentioned offices.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, May 1st and November 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold
Denominations: $50, $100, $500 and $1,000

Issue Price: 100 and Accrued Interest

Income Return 5½% per Annum

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The proceeds of the Loan will be used for war purposes only, including the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on application; 20% January 6th, 1919;
20% December 6th, 1918; 20% February 6th, 1919;
31.16% March 6th, 1919.

The last payment of 31.16% covers 30% balance of principal and 1.16% representing accrued interest at 5½% from November 1st to due dates of the respective instalments.

A full half year's interest will be paid on May 1st, 1919, making the cost of the bonds 100 and interest.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest at the rate of 5½% per annum.

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Amount of this issue is $300,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of $300,000,000.

Conversion Privileges

Bonds of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, during the remaining period of the War, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at 100 and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Payments

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments, are to be made payable to the Credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed. Official Canvassers will forward subscriptions or any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will accept subscription and issue receipts.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest to time of making payment in full. Under this provision, payment of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid in full on or before Nov. 16th, 1918, par without interest, or 100%.
If remaining instalments paid on Dec. 6th, 1918, balance of 90% and interest, ($90.48 per $100.)
If remaining instalments paid on Jan. 6th, 1919, balance of 70% and interest, ($70.80 per $100.)
If remaining instalments paid on Feb. 6th, 1919, balance of 50% and interest, ($51.04 per $100.)
If remaining instalment paid on Mar. 6th, 1919, balance of 30% and interest, ($31.10 per $100.)

Denomination and Registration

Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denominations of $50., $100., $500., and $1,000., and may be registered as to principal. The first coupon attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1919.

Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of $50., $100., $500., $1,000., 5,000., $10,000., $25,000., $50.000., $100,000., or any multiple of $100,000.

Payment of Interest

A full half year's interest at the rate of 5½% per annum will be paid May 1st, 1919.

Form of Bond and Delivery

Subscribers must indicate on their application the form of bond and the denominations required, and the securities so indicated will be delivered by the bank upon payment of the subscription in full.

Bearer bonds of this issue will be available for delivery at the time of application to subscribers desirous of making payment in full. Bonds registered as to principal only, or fully registered as to principal and interest, will be delivered to subscribers making payment in full, as soon as the required registration can be made.

Payment of all instalments must be made at the bank originally named by the subscriber.

Non-negotiable receipts will be furnished to all subscribers who desire to pay by instalments. These receipts will be exchangeable at subscriber's bank for bonds on any instalment date when subscription is paid in full.

Form of Bonds Interchangeable

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance or any Assistant Receiver General.

Forms of application may be obtained from any Official Canvasser, from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof, or from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Subscription Lists will close on or before November 16th, 1918

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OTTAWA, October 28th, 1918.

Behind the Gun the Man - Behind the Man the Dollar
Make Your Dollars Fight the Hun 143

Around Home

There are a few cases of mild Flu in Phoenix.

Billy Jewel has returned from his trip to Indiana.

About 20 men are working at the Rock Candy mine.

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

A new body of ore has been struck in the B C mine.

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

Put a bigger ad in the paper, and keep your feet from getting cold.

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

Flem McMillan died in Vancouver last Friday from pneumonia.

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

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

Last week Sam Gibson shipped 42 tons of wheat from Princeton to Vancouver.

Anton Johnson of Phoenix is dead in France. He belonged to the railway troops,

The woods around Greenwood, will be full of trappers and tie makers this winter.

It is reported that the potato crop around Grand Forks this year is worth $50,000.

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

Not much Flu around Greenwood, but the schools, theatres and churches are closed.

Hugh McKee is not feeling very well these days, and is taking it easy at his residence.

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

The professors say that the Flu would disappear in five days, if everybody wore a gauze veil.

Jim McNulty is prospecting around Keremeos. Perhaps Jim is looking for tomatoes in place.

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

The barber at Molson brought the Flu back from Seattle, and every man that he shaved got it.

D. G. McCurdy, formerly of Keremeos and Princeton, was killed at the taking of Cambrai in France.

Mike Perish formerly of Phoenix, was arrested in Princeton last week for attacking his wife with a knife.

Charles Dempsey is assisting the government to build two bridges across Boundary creek near Midway.

This year about 60 carleads of fruit will be shipped from Grand Forks, mainly apples, plums, pears and prunes.

In Princeton last Friday, there were eight cases of Flu of a mild type. Probably the same old grippe, Spanished.

NOTICE.—There will be no meeting of the Pythian Sister Temple, until further notice. M. AXAM, M.E.C.

At San Francisco, Ward Storer has enlisted in the army motor service, and expects to be in France by January.

A train-load of potatoes have been shipped from the Grand Forks valley to an evaporating plant in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faulds were in town last week. Jim is now superintendent of the Monarch mine at Nelson.

There will be a Bazaar and Dance in Rock Creek on November 15, under the auspices of the Women's Institute of that town.

There are eight men working at the old lakeshore mine at Penticton. The mine shipped its fifth car of ore to Greenwood last week.

Corporal H. A. Sheads, M.P. rounded up the mines in Phoenix last week and took one man in custody for not having military papers.

With effective advertising, backed by other good business methods, the merchants in any town can do a large mail-order business.

While some people in Greenwood have been suffering from colds, and home-made grippe so far there is no Spanish Flu or pneumonia in this town.

Dr. Wood has returned from Vancouver where he visited the hospitals, and closely observed the most successful methods for curing the Spanish Flu.

The Smelter Situation

Editor Ledge.
Dear Sir:

In response to your request for a statement from me in order that you may have something authoritative, I wish to say that due to the fact that the Mother Lode mine contains now ore of a grade insufficient to meet present-day costs, and because the quality of coke which is obtainable is so inferior, and because freight, wages and supplies are all so costly under war conditions that to develop our Phoenix mines is inadvisable at this time, we are going to discontinue smelting operations at Greenwood and cease mining at the Mother Lode.

For just what period of time this shut-down will continue is impossible to fortell. It will require a return to a more nearly normal supply of labor and of costs than prevails today to encourage us to expend money necessary to lay the foundation for an operation in this district. We have much faith in our Phoenix mines and in the Lone Star, and there are encouraging prospects at two other of our properties. It is my personal belief that we will eventually reopen our Boundary operations, but their is nothing of assurance which I can give. For this latter I am very sorry as I know how hard it will hit property owners and merchants whose business depends. at least to a large extent, upon the activity of the smelter.

Very truly yours,
HUGH R. VAN WAGENEN,
General Manager.

Oct. 29, 1918.

Revived His Interest

Thomas Atkins was fractious. His medicine was nasty, and he refused to take it. Two or three V. A. D.'s stood round him, urging him to be good.

"Come," said one," "drink this and you will get well!"

"And rosy, too!" chimed in a second.

Atkins brightened. He wasn't particularly keen on getting well, but to get rosy was quite another matter.

"Which of you is Rosy?" he asked, surveying the pretty group.

Mrs. L. E. Brawders and children arrived in town this week from Fernie. Mr. Brawders has recently been appointed manager of the Bank of Commerce.

At Princeton the government is building a $20,000 bridge across the Similkameen river. Some timbers framed years ago, are being shipped from Westbridge to be used in this bridge.

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

Benny Brown, age 11, fell off a horse at Midway on Monday, and broke his left arm near the shoulder. J. R. Jackson brought Benny to the Greenwood hospital in his auto.

S. Larsen, brother of H. B. Larsen of the Providence mine, died yesterday afternoon from pneumonia. He had suffered from miner's consumption for some time. He is survived by his wife and child.

The Ledge understands that the Red Cross will begin making gauze masks today, in order that the people can protect themselves against the Flu. It is quite likely that all trains will be watched, and suspects quarantined. Be on your guard, and save future sickness.

Greenwood Central School was closed Monday 28 inst by order of the Board of Health. Entrance pupils are asked to read a chapter in Canadian History each day and also a chapter in British History and to review memory work of Lady of the Lake and Reader IV until school opens again.

Writing to The Ledge from Vancouver Mrs. Barnes says that her husband, E. E. Barnes, is not dead in France as reported. He was at one time principal of the schools in Phoenix. He was wounded in the left shoulder, and has had several operations, but is now progressing favorably in a London hospital. Mrs. Barnes says that she is glad to be able to make this statement.

Western Float

James Quinn of Clinton died in Vancouver this month.

The Fall Fair at New Denver made a profit of over $100.

Prince Rupert has the largest cold storage plant in Canada.

The sawmills at the coast are curtailing their output 20 per cent.

Mrs. Emma Toop died at Sumas this month. She came to B. C. in 1875.

This year B. C. Mills will ship 150 million feet of lumber to Eastern Canada.

Some spuds weighing four pounds, were grown in a Vernon war garden this year.

Dr. Rimer of Vernon, grew a McIntosh Red apple this year that weighed over 17 ounces.

After running for 50 years on the Great Lakes, Captain R. D. Foote has been superannuated.

This month John Scales shot a golden eagle in the South Thompson that weighed eleven pounds.

In recent years, quite a number of people have acquired the habit of getting out of bed before noon.

There are three female lawyers in Saskatchewan. They will expect to have the last word in every case.

This month the Swift company has bought eight carloads of beef cattle, at Louis Creek and Chinook Cove.

There are 672 telephones in Kamloops, and 723 in Nelson. Vancouver has 28507, and Victoria 9,602.

When you want information about the Peace River country, write to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa

R. J. Stead of Calgary has published his new book, called The Cow Puncher. The right name for a Calgary book.

R. B. Kerr has been lecturing at Kelowna upon conditions after the war. He was New Denver's first and last lawyer.

Mrs. C. B. L. Lefroy of Vernon died at the coast this month. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Ellis of Penticton.

The merchant who does not advertise is either a miser, or ignorant in regard to modern methods of business.

No town or district can expect to have a newspaper very long, unless they furnish it sufficient business at least to pay operating expenses.

Epsom salts are being shipped from Clinton. They cannot be shipped to the United States as the freight rate on Drugs is too high.

There was a newspaper in Midway 24 years ago called the Advance. At one time that town had two drug stores and still lives.

In Kaslo, A. B. Fleener had a cow choked to death by an apple. Never give a big apple to a cow. God made small apples for bovines.

It is proposed to drop the word kindergarten, because it is German, and call primary schools something else. Kidstarter schools would be a good substitute.

Joe Beauchamp raised potatoes near Dawson this year many of which weighed from 14 to 17 ounces each. Joe keeps a roadhouse at Bear Creek.

Some big turnips were grown at Dawson this summer. One weighed 44 pounds. They were 56 inches in length from tip of the roots to top of the tops.

The government seems to have some difficulty, in getting lumber for sidewalks in Mission City. Perhaps it would be as well to try the sawmill in that town.

Jerry Doody left Dawson this fall for California, taking with him 1000 negatives of Yukon scenes. He was the first man to photograph the Northern Lights back of Dawson. Jerry has a moving picture scheme that will advertise the Yukon.

B. C. Mining News

Spelter is growing scarcer in the United States.

The Standard mill at Silverton is running one shift.

At Riondel a Cornish pump has been put in the Bluebell.

At Phoenix the Surprise No. 2 has put in a steam hoist.

The Silver Standard near Hazelton is running its large concentrator.

The Dominion government may take over all the chrome mines in Canada.

J. Machel is looking for chrome in place, on his location west of Rock Creek.

The chrome mines at Cascade are employing ten men, and shipping regularly.

The Ladysmith smelter has a bond on the Willow Grouse, at Cowichan lake.

The Sunlock mines, Jordan river are being operated by R. H. Stewart for a Vancouver company.

Near Nighthawk, Wash., the Caaba is working a full force. The Bender mill is shipping concentrates.

Vanadium is being sought for these days. It is used for hardening steel, and is plentiful in B.C. Prospectors should look for it.

The Silversmith at Sandon has opened a stope on the 10th level that is 20 feet high. At the top of the stope the ore body is about 12 feet wide.

In the Boundary the three C's has five mines, equally as good as the Mother Lode. They are the B C, Idaho, Brooklyn, Rawhide and Stemwinder.

Molybdenite occurs in economic quantities close to the railway along the Skeena river. Engineers from the States are investigating the deposits.

Butte is the largest mining camp in the world, but until this month the stores refused to have anything to do with copper coins. The cent now goes in Butte.

A Prince George syndicate is working two properties, two miles from the railway in the Houston district. One carries copper, and the other lead and zinc.

At a cost of $50,000 or more the smelter at Northport, Wash. is putting in a dressing plant. One of the furnaces is shut down owing to a lack of ore from Idaho.

A number of men at Merritt have organized a company, to take over from J. E. Bate and others about 60 claims in the Aspen Grove district. It is the intention to do much work in the near future.

Bog iron is being shipped from Mons, over the P. G. & E. to tidewater. It is used at the Irondale, Wash., smelter as a flux for the magnetite ores faom Texada Island. The bog iron assays about 50 per cent. The ore is mined with steam shovels.

A rich free gold strike is reported from the Chu Chua district on the North Thompson river. Specimens on exhibit in Kamloops show gold that runs as high as $40,000 to the ton. Heury Skenig and George Fennell are the locators of the new strike. The strike is only four miles from the C. N. Ry.

For Fall

Now Showing New Arrivals in

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

Negro In the War is Loyal to United States

Has Earned the Right of full Citizenship

"The negro will follow the American flag wherever it may lead. There are now over 250,000 negroes in the army. The negro is intensely loyal and patriotic. By the record he has already made in France he has earned the right of all the benefits of full citizenship—that act of simple justice for which his heart craves more than anything else."

In this way did Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, recognized leader of the negroes since the death of Booker T. Washington, answer the question: "What is the negro doing in the war?"

"Isn't it significent," went on Dr. Moton, "that intelligent colored people at first feared that the negro might be deprived of the citizen's right and privilege to defend his country?

"There was general rejoicing at the decision to include negroes in the draft. There was renewed rejoicing when Secretary Baker, in spite of great opposition, decided to place colored troops in the same cantonments with white troops.

"Surely by his loyalty in the war for democracy the negro will have earned his full share with white people of all those advantages of public education and protection which good governments should provide.

"I love my race today more than ever before because not a single negro has been arrested as a spy. Absolutely the negroes have stood loyal to their country.

"I have told our young negroes at Tuskegee and at Hampton to give their country all their support and backing so that those boys—black, white and red—in the trenches may know that together with the white people we negroes are back of them. The negroes have bought generously of Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps.

"As to the negro as a fighter, Col. James A. Moss, of the Three Hundred and Sixty-Seventh Infantry, who has served 18 years with colored troops, says that, properly trained, the colored man makes as good a fighter as any in the world. The history of the negro in all our wars proves this. Colonel Moss has said he is glad to command colored troops in his third campaign."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Nature's Forethought

Animals that require great speed in securing their food or escaping their enemies, have no collar bones. The shoulders are fastened to the trunk by muscles. This prevents jarring after a long leap, or, in other words, if they had a collarbone, with the shoulder firmly fixed in it, there would be a tremendous shock when an animal came to the earth after leaping. Nature has looked after it in a common sense way.

Not Up to Him

Wadkins had once been whipped for inaccuracy during his boyhood, so was always very careful in his statements. He was a porter. An old gentleman approached him and asked:

"Is this my train, porter?"

"No, sir, it belongs to the railway company, sir."

"That's not what I mean," said the old man testily. "I mean do I take this train to Mudslush-on-Sea?"

"No, sir," said Wadkins, patiently. "The engine always does that."

What Do You Make of This, Watson?

Eckley Record—She lost one arm and broke her ankle and she is having difficulty in using crutches, because that was the arm the foot was on and she will have to learn to walk with the other hand.

Some German Dishes

Stewed Crow Is a Luxury; Soap a Memory in Germany

The ordinary crow if well stewed is a fine dish in Germany.

A 50-cent egg fried in butter that costs $7 a pound is a luxury.

Clothes made of cloth instead of paper are reserved for the folk with money and soap is merely a memory.

The non-combatants in the cities of Germany have become resigned to the death of children from malnutrition. The old people pass away as a matter of course.

Milk is sold only on a physician's prescription.

In short, the only way to survive in the kaiser's realm today is to fight the allies or make munitions.

In substance, this was the impression of the Germany of today as expressed by Miss Florence MacAvoy, of Montclair, N.J., who has just arrived on a Norwegian steamship. She left Germany on March 23.

Miss MacAvoy and her sister, Mrs. Ida M. Utz, of Hoboken, went to Germany eight years ago to try to regain their health.

"We had been in Germany since 1910," said Miss MacAvoy. "We left on March 23, just about the time the whole country was getting jubilant over the great peace offensive that was to end the war. News had come in about that time about the success of that horrible long-distance cannon that was hurling shells into Paris and everybody I saw was happy.

"They knew nothing about the horde of Americans that was piling into France. Neither did we, because all this had been most cleverly kept from the German people. We spent most of our time in Dresden. No one there believed that America could possibly get actively into the war. They had been assured that the U-boats would keep American troops away from the continent, and the few Americans that were taken prisoners were merely a handful of adventurous spirits."

EVERY WOMAN'S RIGHT

To every woman belongs the right to enjoy a healthy, active, happy life, yet nine out of every ten suffer years of agony, usually from some form of bloodlessness. That is why one sees on every side pale thin cheeks, dull eyes and drooping figures—sure signs of headaches, weak backs, aching limbs and uncertain health. All weak, suffering women should win the right to be well by refreshing their weary bodies with the new, rich, red blood that promptly transforms them into healthy attractive women. This new, rich, red blood is supplied in abundance by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body.

Through the use of these pills thousands of women have found a prompt cure when suffering from anaemia, indigestion, heart palpitation, rheumatism, general weakness, and those ailments from which women alone suffer. There is no part of this broad Dominion in which you will not find some former sufferer who has regained health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this is the reason why these pills have been a favorite household remedy for more than a generation. If you are ailing and will give the pills a fair trial you will find renewed health and happiness in their use.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink 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.

A Woman's Story

Katherine Stinson, Chicago airwoman, said at a Hull House tea:

"It is remarkable how the whole world distrusts and hates Germany. Take, for instance, Switzerland.

"Germany a short time ago solemnly assured Switzerland that she would not violate Swiss neutrality. Well, Switzerland immediately sent out a hurry-up order for 350,000 gas masks."

It Eases Pain. Ask any druggist or dealer in medicines what is the most popular of the medicinal oils for pains in the joints, in the muscles or nerves, or for neuralgia and rheumatism, and he will tell you that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is in greater demand than any other. The reason for this is that it possesses greater healing qualities than any other oil.

The Indians along the Columbia river make a kind of bread from a moss that grows on the spruce fir tree. This moss is prepared by placing it in heaps, sprinkling it with water, and permitting it to ferment. Then it is rolled into balls as big as a man's head, and these are baked in pits.

A Vienna newspaper says that two officers conveying mails by air from Budapest to Vienna were attacked at a height of 20,000 feet by an immense eagle, which was killed by the propeller.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE

Under the Control of the Department of Agriculture of Ontario.
Established 1862.
Affiliated with the University of Toronto
College will Reopen on Tuesday, the 1st of October, 1918.
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Calendar on Application.
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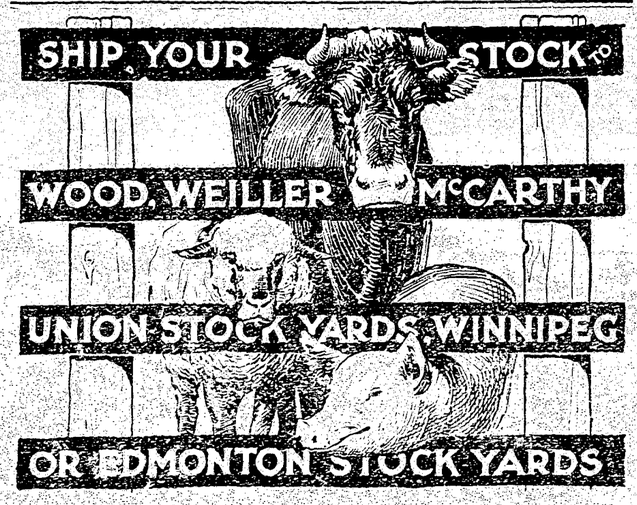

Wood, Weiller & McCarthy were established 1904, and have direct representatives on the Chicago and St. Paul Markets, and offices at Edmonton, Alta., Stock Yards.

Saskatchewan Sergeant Gets Victoria Cross

Tackled Machine Gun, Emplacement Single-Handed, Thereby Saving Many Lives

Recommendations for the Victoria Cross include that of a sergeant in a Saskatchewan battalion, as follows:

"For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack made on the enemy's positions on August 9.

"This N.C.O. with his platoon, was protecting the battalion's right flank. He was leading the platoon gallantly forward to the attack that had not gone far when he realized that a gap had occurred in his flank, and that an enemy machine gun was firing at close range at the advancing line. He immediately grasped the situation, and rushing forward about 200 yards ahead of the platoon, tackled the machine gun emplacement, killing the officer and wounding one of the crew, the rest beating a hurried retreat. By his boldness and quick action he undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades. Throughout the day he exhibited the same spirit, carrying on after being wounded by shell fire.

Another battalion has the distinction of two recommendations for the V.C. A private, later killed in action, encountered on August 8, after being separated from his section, a machine gun nest in a wood which he dealt with unassisted first by bombing and then, jumping into the post, taking the crew and gun prisoners. Shortly after he was severely wounded in the right arm, but refused to desist. Shortly after he led his platoon in a brilliant charge against a very strong position containing several machine guns which were captured, the garrison being bayonetted or surrendering. He was badly wounded in the knee and died in a few minutes. His perserverance and courage were undoubtedly responsible for taking the strongest point in the whole day's advance.

A corporal of the same battalion is recommended "for single handed capturing of a strong post with three machine guns, which was enfilading his company, killing several of the garrison and capturing the remainder. Later on he, while alone, encountered a battery of 5.9 inch guns in action. Collecting three men of his section he charged the guns, and captured the entire crews of the three guns, which continued to fire point blank at them until the four men were on them.

A corporal, a gunner in an armed motor machine gun car, performed a heroic act, in which he lost his life. An enemy gun made a direct hit on the car killing three of the crew and cutting off the corporal's arm. Removing the body of the driver, he swung round the shattered car, and brought it safely back into our lines.

A lieutenant of a celebrated French-Canadian battalion, since dead, is recommended for the Victoria Cross in the following

For the most conspicuous g[illegible] and almost superhuman devo[illegible] duty during operations of August 8 and 9. He was in charge of a company which led during the two days with absolute fearlessness and extraordinary ability and initiative.

At about 1 o'clock of the afternoon of July 9, just after the day's attack had begun, his company's left flank was held up by an enemy machine gun. He rushed in and captured the gun, personally killing two of the gun crew. While doing this he was wounded in the thigh but refused to be evacuated. A little after three o'clock the same day his company was held up by heavy machine gun fire from a machine gun in a group of houses. He personally reconnoitred the ground, organized a party of two platoons and rushed straight for the machine gun nest. Here one hundred and fifty Germans and fifteen machine guns were captured. The lieutenant personally killed five Germans and being wounded a second time, now in the shoulder, which he had immediately dressed, again refusing to be evacuated. About six in the evening of the same day he saw a field gun firing on his men with open sights from a neighboring wood. He immediately organized and led a rushing party toward the gun. After progressing about 600 yards he was seriously wounded in the abdomen. In spite of this third wound, he continued to advance some 300 yards, when he fell unconscious from exhaustion and loss of blood. His wonderful example throughout the day fired his men with an enthusiasm and fury which largely contributed towards the battalion's noble achievements.

Seven other recommendations are made in connection with the same battalion, the heroes of Courcelette.

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Suicides on Decline

War Shows Marked Effect Upon the People Taking Their Own Lives

The British Medical Journal finds that the war has caused a marked decline in the proportion of suicides to the population. Among males the rate per million living was 157 in the ten years ending 1910, 151 in 1914 and 105 in 1915. In 1916 it was a little higher, 111. The rate of suicide among women showed a fall from forty-seven in the years 1901-10 to forty-five in 1914 and 1915 and thirty-eight in 1919. The greatest reduction among men was at the ages of forty-five to sixty-five, whereas for women of later middle age the rate has not fallen at once. The reason for this, according to the Journal, is the increased employment opened up by the war. Fresh interests and diversions have given the mind a new outlook on life.

A Little Seaweed, Sir?

Rockweed soup, rockweed omelet and rockweed pie may soon be found on the table of the housewife who is alert to obtain nutritious and inexpensive food, according to Popular Science. A considerable variety of edible seaweeds, of which rockweed is one, can be found along both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of this country. Japan has been awake for some time to the value of seaweed as a food and the United States is now beginning to realize its worth. In Maine rockweed is being gathered in large quantities and prepared for market.

Old Stuff

"What is that string around your finger for?"

"That is to remind me that I forgot something my wife tied it there for me to remember."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Travel Long Distances

Where Good Mohammedans Go When They Die

Near to the resting place of the first great apostles of their faith it is the dearest wish of all pious Mohammedans to lie after death.

The shrines of Najaf, Kerbela, and Kazimain, the resting places of Ali, Hussein, and the seventh and ninth Imams, lie on the edge of the desert in the country British troops now occupy in Mesopotamia.

One often meets a corpse on the road packed in a long crate or bundle of palm leaves and slung across the back of an ass, says Edmund Chandler, the press representative in the Mesopotamian forces. The pilgrim behind is taking his relative to swell the population of the cities of the dead, by which these sanctuaries are surrounded.

Of the three shrines, Najaf is the richest, and to some minds the most sacred. Like Kazimain, it is approached by a horse tram. The trams are not of the pattern of those that ply over Blackfriars Bridge. I believe the few British soldiers who have seen them rank them with the Clock Tower in the mosque as first among the lions of Mesopotamia.

In peace time the dead come from a wide radius. The donkey with the bundle like a big carpet bag on its back, drapen in wattle or rich silk according to the means of the pilgrim, may have come all the way from Bokhara. A few years ago a corpse arrived from the Persian ambassy at Paris.

The rich as a rule are buried in the shrine itself. The fee for interment in the mosque is $250. For burial outside the walls of the city the pilgrim pays anything from four to ten rupees (two to five dollars), according to the distance he has come.

Many pilgrims buy houses in Najaf, and thus the place is gradually becoming a city of the dead. Nine houses out of ten have graves in them. Sometimes the building is nothing else than a tomb.

Najaf has proved impregnable to Wahhabi and Bedouin. It is believed to be fabuously rich. There are two stores of treasure. The old treasury has not been opened since the visit of Shar Nasir-ud-Din, fifty years ago. It is buried in a vault and built over with brick and lime, with no door or key or window by way of entrance. The new treasure is in the keep of Kiliddar—gold and silver, and jewels, and precious stones, silks, and shawls, and pearled curtains.

One of the first gifts for the shrines to reach Bagdad after our troops entered the city were four curved swords of gold, with diamonds on the sheath and hilt. They had been despatched from Constantinople to Bagdad when the British menace was regarded as a madman's dream, and bore the inscription, "From the servant of all pious Moslems, Enver Bey."

No doubt they were intended to symbolize the might whereby the Turks would defend the city against their hated foes, the Christians.

In the spring of 1916, when the Turks fell out with the people of Najaf and Kerbela, owing to heavy war taxes, compulsory military service, the seizure of women, and the house-searching for deserters, who were dragged out and shot, Najaf rebelled, and arrested the Turkish garrison. At the same time Kerbela ejected the Turks. In the fight that ensued the Holy places were shelled—a sacrilege that will never be forgiven.

Twenty Sheep for Every Soldier

Twenty sheep are required to provide sufficient wool to keep one soldier clothed. In Canada there are less than 5½ sheep per soldier. Wool is at a record price, as is also mutton. The Canada food board urges greater production of sheep and municipal co-operation in controlling the menace from dogs.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED
TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many Canadian women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form, procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package. Branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont.

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Hospitals in the Air

First Aid Available in Short Space of Time

Our American allies are perfecting an adequate first-aid system whereby many valuable lives may be saved in connection with aviation.

This system will probably be adopted by our own air forces, for use both at home and abroad, and we may shortly expect to hear of good work of this description being done at the front. Special airplanes are kept constantly in readiness, equipped with a compact "first aid" outfit, and a doctor occupies the observer's seat. A skilled pilot waits beside the machine, ready to ascend with his medical "pasesnger" without a moment's delay.

The "flying aid-post" is ready for any emergency. The pilot and the physician are stationed close to the machine which is ready for instant flight, the engine being tested every half-hour or so in order to obviate delay through starting troubles. Look-out men are posted at various positions whose duty it is to keep a watchful eye on any planes which may be operating in their vicinity.

At the slightest sign of a machine falling, or descending in trouble, they immediately telegraph their information to headquarters, stating whereabouts the machine may be expected to land. On receipt of this information the "aerial hospital" sets out at once for the scene of the accident, ready to offer medical assistance, if such assistance should be required.

A fire engine and an ambulance wagon follow by road, with the result that the unfortunate flying-man receives every form of assistance in an incredible short space of time, after his accident.

The importance of this "quick help" system canot be over-estimated. First aid on the spot will doubtless be the means of saving the lives of many airmen.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Huge Task of Grand Fleet

British Navy Is Doing 70 Per Cent. of Work

Interesting figures and percentages concerning allied warships engaged in anti-submarine warfare have been prepared in London. They show that in the eastern Atlantic 30 per cent. of the vessels are British, 14 per cent. American and 6 per cent. French. Submarines engaged in hunting submarines in the same waters are 78 per cent. British, 17 per cent. French and 5 per cent. American. Of the miscellaneous patrol craft 85 per cent. are British, 77 per cent. French, and 3 per cent. American.

In the Mediterranean 38 per cent. of the destroyers are French, 27 per cent. British, 26 per cent. Italian, 7 per cent. Japanese, and 2 per cent. American.

Of the submarines there 50 per cent. are Italian, 37 per cent. French 23 per cent. British, 8 per cent. American.

Corrected figures to date for Atlantic ocean convoying show that the British have 70 per cent., the Americans 27 per cent. and the French 3 per cent.

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Their Ancient Code

Japs Have Peculiar Way of Atoning for Disgrace

The pathetic sequal to the stranding of the Canada Maru illutsrates the veneration in which Japanese hold a well known code of their ancient chivalry. According to that code Captain Yamamoto felt that the misadventure which befell his ship involved him in disgrace and that his only honorable course was to sacrifice himself in expiation. That, not the fear of punishment for what had happened to his vessel, was the motive which inspired him to make an end to himself. In western eyes it is regrettable that the captain considered himself bound to take this course, for he was a most efficient and courteous officer and the stranding of his ship was surrounded by highly extenuating circumstances.

In Tokio is a shrine which all Japan venerates, and on which Prince Arthur recently laid a wreath. It was erected in memory of Nogi, the victor of Port Arthur, who took his own life immediately following the death of the late emperor. Many years before tha: Nogi, then a subordinate officer, considered that a battalion under his command had disgraced itself, and contemplated wiping out the disgrace with his own life. The emperor, however, exacted from him a promise that he would not take that step while he (the emperor) lived. Meanwhile, Nogi became one of Japan's greatest soldiers. His memorable achievements in the war with Russia made him one of the idols of his countrymen. But he had not forgotten his early vow. Within a few hours of the death of his sovereign he and his wife killed themselves in the old samurai way. He remained true to the ancient code.—Victoria Times.

A Humming Plan

It came as a blow to Rozzer that his friend was leaving for the country.

"Things will be pretty dull without you, old chap," he said, gloomily.

"Don't feel down about it, my boy," replied the other, "but, all the same I bet I shall make things hum down there."

"Got some scheme on already?"

"Yes. You see, I'm thinking of keeping bees."

The World of Tenderness

Diamonds and Money Nothing Compared to Son's Picture

The Philadelphia Public Ledger tells and vouches for the story of two women. Both were of middle age. One had a handbag "stuffed with diamonds, cash, and Liberty bonds, representing, all told, about $5,000 in spendable money." The other had a bag that held seven cents, the remnants of a ham sandwich, and a photograph of her son, who is in the army and at the fighting front. The handbags became accidentally exchanged in the railway station.

She who had lost her son's picture cried bitterly. He was her only boy, she said, and his name was Dinny. He was in France, and the picture showed him in a sweater she had knitted with her own hands!

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" she cried, when the picture was restored, "I thought I had lost you!" and thrust the bag of riches back to its owner as if it held poison.

It is futile to discuss things like this. There is a world of wonder and feeling and tenderness of which mere man may know nothing. At the occasional revelation of its mysteries one lifts his hat silently, and passes on to simpler matters like war, and world politics, and the contention of kings. —Toronto Globe.

Worms, by the irritation that they cause in the stomach and intestines, deprive infants of the nourishment that they should derive from food, and mal-nutrition is the result. Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms and correct the morbid conditions in the stomach and bowels that are favorable to worms, so that the full nutriment of the child is assured and development in every way encouraged.

Rats---The Eleventh Plague of the Trenches

They are a Constant Torment to the Soldier

A brigade runner came along the communication trench to battalion headquarters and handed the adjutant a despatch marked "Urgent." The adjutant opened it, burst out laughing, and passed it on to the medical officer. It read like a Bairnsfather joke:

O.C.—Bn. You will render a Return of Rats in your sector immediately. ——Bde.

There was meaning in it, however, for at that time—some two years ago—it was thought that the Germans were inoculating the trench rats in order to spread disease in our lines.

Whether this was so we never really ascertained; but at any rate, thanks to modern medical science, there has been little or no disease spread among our troops by the tens of thousands of rats that have dug themselves in among the billets and trenches in France and Flanders.

Rats thrive well and multiply rapidly in the trenches. Alas, they never go scarce of food! One thinks with a shudder of their loathsome feasts and impish gambols among the unburied dead of No Man's Land.

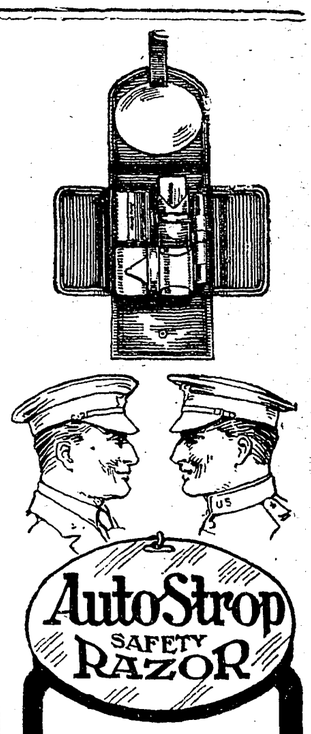
A constant torment to the soldiers, they steal his rations, disturb his rest, ruin his harness and spitefully bite him when he offers resistance. Unless properly attended to a rat bite often results in a nasty septic wound. Their favorite tit-bits is the lobe of the ear.

In billets also they are ever present, though it is some satisfaction to know that here they are on a different diet. If you waken in the night on your bed of damp straw in some old barn or ruin, their beady eyes peer out of the darkness as though in gleeful anticipation of a feast.

They may have nibbled holes in your socks by morning, or lined their nests with leaves from your paybook, or carried off your false teeth if you were foolish enough to take them out before falling asleep. They are bold and audacious. They have even been known to knock down a lighted candle and carry it off, leaving the surprised "poker" party in indignant amazement.

An active warfare is continually being waged against these pests. Ferrets, terriers, poison, and traps, all take their daily toll; but there is nothing so effective as a gas attack. After the trenches have been drenched with gas they are generally clear of rats for some time to come.

Sometimes the soldier gets an opportunity for a very satisfying revenge. He leans with his back against the parapet and steadfastly watches a rat hole in front of him. In course of time a sniffling, be-whiskered nose appears. He lunges forward, catches it on the point of the bayonet, and, thinking of all the torments rats have caused him, gives him a vindictive pull at the trigger.



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Europe's Backward Pupil

Must Learn War Is Not a Profitable Business

Prussia is Europe's backward pupil according to the Dundee Advertiser, the editor of this well-known Scottish newspaper writing:

"One of the principal aims of the allies in this struggle must be the endeavor to educate Prussia up to a realization of the fact—which has long ago been recognized by every civilized power except herself—that war is a costly and not a profitable business. It has been a slow, a very slow, process up to now. Unfortunately, Prussia on several occasions in the past had some real grounds for coming to an opposite conclusion.

"Within about fifty years she had waged three great wars, and by reason of her easy successes had found each of them a paying speculation. Deceived by these lucky strokes, she has been led to set up Armed Force as her Deity, and had compelled the whole of her people to bow the knee and worship it."

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Flat Feet

"Somewhere in Kentucky" a drafted man appeared for physical examination.

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"Ain't that tough!" moaned the would-be soldier. "I've tramped 48 miles over the mountains since last night and now I've go to walk back." —Chicago Herald.

The Buddhist priests of both China and Japan have a musical instrument called mokougyo, or wooden fish, a kind of drum. It is used by the priests when reciting their prayers, one tap being given to every syllable.

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A Ghost City

Tombstone, Ariz.—The Bird-cage opera house, the Can-Can restaurant, the Red Light saloon and the Tucson stage office remain as relics of Tombstone's one time glory as a mining camp. These old buildings were once the scenes of the pioneer Arizona mining camp, but are now occupied by bats and are slowly falling into decay.

The Bird-cage opera house was the most famous in the territory. It is a rambling, two-story structure, with the glass in the rough board front broken by the elements. A long bar occupies one end of the building, while the piano player's raised platform faces it at the op posite end. It was on this platform that the famous sign hung which read: "Do not shoot the piano player! He is doing the best he can!" A gallery extends around three sides of the opera house and the stage occupies the fourth.

On that stage the most famous variety performers from San Francisco appeared. Lithographs announcing their coming still hang on the walls. A dumb waiter connects the bar with the gallery above, where drinks were served at tables placed in each of the little rooms which open on to the big dancing floor. Many killings have occurred in the Bird Cage, and it has been the scene of a number of Western stories of frontier life.

At the Can-Can restaurant steaks once sold for $5 each, and men waited in line to be served. The Red Light saloon was a gambling house, and the discarded roulette and faro layouts may be seen stacked in the rear of the big building, with its broken bar and mahogany fixtures. The stage office is an adobe building, with a corral flanking it, and it was there that the stage from Tucson pulled in each day, and the early settlers received their mail from the outside world.

Another relic of old Tombstone is the monument erected to Ed Schefflein, the founder of Tombstone and the man who gave it its name. The monument is built of boulders from Schefflein's first mine.

A cowboy from the Panhandle told Schefflein that he would not find gold but a tombstone in the Hauchuca mountains. Schefflein found gold and named the town Tombstone, remembering his friend's prediction. When he died his body was returned here and the tombstone erected at the spot where he made the gold strike that caused a great rush to this camp.

The Animal That Eats His Bedroom

The muskrat lives in the brown bog, hiding carefully in the daytime and coming out at night to seek food or to build his little house. In winter his house is cozy, for he builds it with a passage that enters beneath the ice of the pond on the border of which he lives. The bitter wind, therefore, cannot reach him. If he is hungry he can swim under the ice and find pond-lily roots and other sweet food. Maybe he does not need even to wet his fur, for he builds his house of these very roots and of rushes and grasses, so all he needs to do when hungry is to turn over and eat his bedroom door.

Muskrats are sociable creatures. When they live together, one will warn another of approaching danger. They attract attention by flapping the water with their tails as they dive out of sight.

Alligators like muskrat flesh and eat it when they can get it. The little animal has other enemies, the worst of them, perhaps, being the mink; for the mink can follow the muskrat into its home. Worst of all for all muskrats, however, is a severe winter following a dry fall, because then the ponds freeze solid, and the little fellows are either forced out to become the victim of enemies, or are shut out by the ice and die of starvation.

The Wounded Soldier's Last Defense

The Red Cross is the wounded soldier's last defense. It is greater than cannon, greater than hate, greater than bloodlust, greater than vengeance. It triumphs over wrath as good triumphs over evil. Direct descendant of the Cross of the Christian faith, it carries on to every battlefield the words of the Man of Peace: 'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.'

"The only leaven in this black picture of war as I have seen it, as it has touched me, has been the scarlet of the Red Cross. To a faith that the terrible scenes at the front had almost destroyed, came evesy now and then again the flash of the emblem of mercy. Hope then, was not dead. There were hands to soothe and labor, as well as hands to kill. There was still brotherly love in the world. There was a courage that was not of hate. There was a patience that was not a lying in wait. There was a flag that was not a lying in wait. There was a flag that was not of one nation, but of all the world; a flag that needed no recruiting station, for the ranks it led were always full to overflowing; a flag that stood between the wounded soldier and death; that knew no defeat but surrender to the will of the God of Battles."—Mary Roberts Rinehart in Kings, Queens and Pawns.

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The Country Editor

We have sung about our Sammies and our sailor boys in blue; they are men we love to honor, they are fighting through and through. Yet I know a shrinking hero, one who wears no martial dress, so I'll sing about the gentlemen who run the country press.

They're the men behind our Sammies and the soldiers of the sea, and they back the work ot mercy and the loan for liberty, and they write the brief of Freedom, state our cause succint and clear, shooting broadsides at the kaiser once a week throughout the year.

When our Uucle needs billions for to carry on the fray, then our country scribes are mobilized for service without pay and they freely give their columns and the power of their press and they write and boost with fervor, and the loan is a success.

Though they raise the price of paper, yet he sticks beside his guns; though his days are almost eatless, watch him swat the haughty Hun. Here is to you, country scribe, and may you prosper all your days, though the devil joins the colors and the foreman wants a raise, though the merchant stops his ad and takes a moving picture slide, may he weather out the year to come and make some dough beside.

Treatment For Influenza

A retired physician of wide experience and former extensive practice has sent to The Vancouver Sun a course of treatment which he declares he has never known to fail in previous epidemics of iufluenza. He prescribes warm blanket packs for 30 or 40 minutes, vapor baths, fomentations to the lungs, with cool compresses where there is considerable fever. To relieve the latter a warm enema he found as the most efficacious treatment. The inhalation of hot steam or medicated vapor should be tried when there is much bronchial irritation. If there is a tendency to pneumonia, hot fomentations over the spine, between the shoulders, are rscommended for two hours, changing them every eight or ten minutes.

This doctor claims he has never known this treatment to fail in effecting a cure when applied from the start. He declares no medicine need be given beyond a mild laxative. The patient should be allowed no food for at least 12 hours after recovery and then a light diet of fruit or fruit juices.

Wm. N. Le Page of Mount Pleasant, who has had considerable experience with la grippe in previous epidemics, recommends as a preventive a pinch of dry powdered sulphur—what would go on a dime—placed in each shoe, to keep the feet dry and warm.

Never Say Fail

Keep pushing—'tis wiser
Than sitting aside,
And dreaming and sighing,
And waiting the tide.
In life's earnest battle
They only prevail
Who daily march onward
And never say fail!

With an eye ever open,
A tongue that's not dumb,
And a heart that will never
To sorrow succumb—
You'll battle and conquer,
Though thousande assail:
How strong and how mighty
Who never say fail.

The spirit of angels
Is active, I know,
As higher and higher
In glory they go;
Methinks on bright pinions
From Heaven they sail,
To cheer and encourage
Who never say fail!

Ahead, then, keep pushing,
And elbow your way,
Unheedtug the envious,
And asses that bray;
All obstacles vanquish,
All enemies quail,
In the might of their wisdom!
Who never say fail!

In life's early morning,
In manhood's firm pride,
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In storm and in sunshine,
Whatever assail,
We'll onward and conquer,
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Tea

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One reason that tea agrees better with the stomach than coffee does is that it contains none of the vegetable oils mentioned as an ingredient in coffee. Tea does contain, however, a much large proportion of tannin than coffee does. For this reason it is much more likely to produce chronic constipation, which is probably the most harmful result from drinking tea.

The one redeeming fact about the occurrence of tannin in both tea and coffee is that being much less freely soluble than caffeine, which is the desirable element in either tea or coffee, it is not found in a very great amount when the tea or coffee is properly made.

If either tea or coffee is drawn off from the grounds quickly after the decoction is brought to the boiling point, the tannin is left in the grounds, and the solution of caffeine which is the characteristic flavor of the beverage is obtained.

Every tea drinker realizes the difference between the delicate flavour of a cup of tea freshly and rightly made and one that has been allowed to stand for even a few minutes after steeping. If allowed to stand more than a minute beyond the boiling point an otherwise harmless beverage has been made both obnoxious to the taste and positively harmful to the system.

Let me repeat, then, that the cafieine in either tea or coffee, so far from being injurious, is the ne ingredient in either to which they owe their very general acceptance, and the fact that they are recognized all over the world as staple beverages.

Much that is written on the subject of the harmful effects of tea and coffee is based upon the assumption that anything which stimulates the brain and the heart is for that reason injurious when used regularly. But that is not true. Food is stimulating, the different kinds of food varying only in this respect. The wakefulness sometimes attributed to tea and coffee at night is doubtless more often due to some mental or emotional excitement.

He Did Not Bite

Miss Daisy Leiter has brougnt back from London a story of Charles Darwin:

"Two English boys," said Miss Leiter, "being friends of Darwin, thought one day they would play a joke on him. They caught a butterfly, a grasshopper, a beetle and a centipede, and out of these creatures they made a strange, composite insect. They took the centipede's body, the butterfly's wings, the grasshopper's legs and the beetle's head, and they glued them together carefully. Then, with their new bug in a box, they knocked at Darwin's door.

" 'We caught this bug in a field,' thep said. 'Can you tell us what kind of a bug it is sir?'

"Darwin looked at the bug and then he looked at the boys. He smiled slightly.

" 'Did it hum when you caught it?' he asked.

" 'Yes,' they answered, nudging one another.

" 'Then,' said Darwin, 'it is a humbug.' "—New York Tribune.

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Sardinian Hero Has One Hundred Wounds

Fighter on Italian Front Has Won Gold Medal of Valor for Bravery

The bravest among the brave is one of Sardinia's sturdy fighters, Antonio Mangoo, whose body is covered with the scars of over 100 wounds. He is decorated with the Gold Medal of Valor, which is seldom given to anyone alive; with three Silver Medals of Valor; has been made Knight of the Crown of Italy on the battlefield; decorated by Serbia, Belgium, England and France, having been already decorated in the Tripoli war and the Messina earthquake.

He was taken prisoner by the Austrians, but after four months at Mauthausen he escaped and rejoined the army at the front. Two of his brothers have been killed in the present war.

The Bowels Must Act Healthily.—In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.

Belgian Refugees

Estimate Number of Homeless at 600,000—About 60,000 in Belgium

In England, France, Holland and Switzerland, entirely cut off from home, resources and associates, are approximately 600,000 Belgian refugees, according to estimates made by Lieut.-Col. Ernest P. Bicknell, director-general of civilian relief for the American Red Cross.

In addition to the Belgian refugees in foreign countries, there are today in the small corner of Belgium still unconquered approximately 60,000 people. To remain in their homes they are willing to live under conditions of extreme difficulty and in constant peril from German guns and aviators.

While the Belgians today are widely scattered, it is estimated that at present there are 70,000 of them in Paris, 70,000 in London, and about 30,000 in Havre. The Belgian government is co-operating with the American Red Cross in extending assistance in all centres where the refugees are concentrated in any numbers.

Castor Beans in Texas

It is shown by a survey that has just been made of the castor bean crop in Texas by representatives of the United States department of agriculture, that there are more than 13,000 acres in cultivation, and that a good yield of the beans is promised. In the more southern part of the state harvesting the crop will be started soon. The government will take over the entire production of motor oil produced from the beans. The success that has been met with in growing castor beans in this state shows that the soil and climate are splendidly adapted to the new industry, the government experts say, and there promises to be a big increase in the acreage next year.

Where He Was

Angry Woman — My husband attempted to strike me. I want to have him arrested.

Police Captain—All right. Where will we find him?

Angry Woman—In the emergency hospital.—Chicago News.

Paris will shortly abandon its three meatless days per week owing to large stocks of home-fed cattle and new reserves of frozen meat.

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Big Seizure of Wheat Gluten

Over 1,000,000 Pounds of It Stopped On Way to Germany

Seizure by the U. S. government of 1,057,000 pounds of devitalized wheat gluten, which was to have found its way to Germany through Switzerland, was announced in a statement by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian. The grain, worth in pre-war times approximately $200,000, was discovered in June in a warehouse in New York, ready for shipment overseas. It will be sold at public auction in the near future.

The custodian withheld the names of the shippers and consignees of the wheat, a product from which the germinating seed has been taken. Its value in ordinary times, he said, was 18 to 20 cents a pound, but he predicted that a much higher price would be obtained at the sale.

The commodity had been stored by a German firm.

Wheat gluten is used in the making of a diabetic foods, has a high nutritive value, and is also used in the making of food extracts, said the custodian.

The amount taken over represents a nine months' supply in this country.

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Cards For Clothing Now

In Vienna—Government Has to Aid Some

The prices of clothing in Austria have now reached such an enormous figure that the government is obliged to extend the privilege of a permit for the purchase of state clothing to middle class families. Persons with incomes of $3,200 are now classed with the paupers, says the New York World.

To meet their pressing needs the government is organizing special bureaus for the sale of men's suits from $35 to $75, men's and women's winter coats at from $32 to $67, women's suits at from $28 to $70, and waists from $2 to $15. The demand for clothing is colossal, especially from the great middle class, which is unable to pay tailors $200 for ordinary suits.

In the past six months the government has sold clothing worth $750,000 monthly and still has several million yards of woollen goods. The factories of Vienna and lower Austria are busy making for winter needs. The stores must be content with a 10 per cent. commission. The government warns the public that it lacks knitted goods of all kinds.

For the thousands who are unable to pay the prices quoted the government will open a second hand clothing bureau in October, after requisitioning the stocks of the old clothes stores. These goods will be repaired and disinfected and sold from $8 to $20 for men's suits, from $10 to $40 for overcoats and $16 for trousers.

Purchasers of state clothing must present an official permit showing the return of the used garments corresponding to those purchased. Recently thieves entered the official clothing bureau at Vienna and stole hundreds of permits, with which they bought suits at $50, reselling them for $150.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Farmerettes in 1776

There Were Plenty of Them During American Revolution

Farmettes have been made much of by press writers as a new institution of war times. But there were plenty of them in 1776. In its column, "Current Topics of the Town," the Philadelphia Public Ledger prints this quotation from The New England Chronicle of the date September 5, 1776:

"Philadelphia—Since the departure of the able-bodied men from the forks of the Brandywine, in Chester county, in the service of their country, the patriotic young women, to prevent the evil that would follow the neglect of putting in the fall crop in season, have joined the plows and are preparing the fallows for the seed; and should their fathers, brothers, and lovers be detained abroad in defense of the liberties of these States, they are determined to put in the crop themselves—a very laudable example, and highly worthy of imitation."

An Easy Job

Murphy was taking a day off, says an English weekly, and, wishing to enjoy himself thoroughly, he walked round to watch 'the boys.' He was surprised to see his friend Kelly working as if carrying a hodful of mortar up and down a ladder were the only thing he took any real pleasure in.

"It's yourself that's working mighty hard today, Kelly?" expostulated Murphy.

"Whist! I'm just making a fool of the boss!" said Kelly, winking slyly.

"And how are you doing that, Kelly?"

"Sure, Murphy, it's as easy as kissing your hand. He sees me going up the ladder with my hod full of mortar, and he thinks I'm working. But, Murphy, my boy, it's the same hodful I'm carting up and down all the time!"—World Wide.

A Youthful Diplomat

Mamma—Now, Freddy, mind what I say. I don't want you to go over into the next garden to play with that Binks boy; he's very rude.

Freddy (heard a few moments afterward calling over the wall)—Say, Binks, ma said I'm not to go in your garden because you're rude; but you come over here into my garden—I ain't rude.—Halifax Chronicle.

Why He Was Silent

Wife—Why don't you tell me what you think of the pie I made for dinner?

Hub—I hate to be always complaining.—Judge.

Three Syrians employed by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation recently earned $70 by a night's work in which they broke the world's record for riveting, averaging more than five rivets a minute.

German Papers Admit Figures Are Right

Although Only About 150,000 Americans Have Been "Noticed" on Front so Far

At least the German press has given up struggling against the truth. In a short notice, which appears in virtually all the papers, the identical nature of which suggests of inspiration, the reluctant admission is made that Secretary Baker's figures regarding the strength of the American forces in France are about correct.

One or two papers add the lame explanation that their former figures were based on the supposition prior to May, and that the really big shipments of men from America began since then.

The papers now comfort themselves with the thought that of the 1,300,000 or more Americans, only 400,000 are actually in the battle area, with 300,000 behind the front, and that the remaining 600,000 are etappen troops (engineers, railway men, and general workers).

The Berlin Taeglische Rundschau adds as its own information that no more than 150,000 Americans have up to the present been "noticed" on the western front.

The anxiety of the German war correspondents is very apparent nowadays to impress the home readers that the "electric" defence is nowhere impairing German discipline or fighting spirit. The correspondent of the Cologne Gazette tells of a stiff fight on August 16 and 17 west of Roye, in which the Hessians let the enemy come to close quarters, when, under cover of machine gun fire, they leaped out and repulsed the attack in a standing-up fight with volleys of rifle fire, and that, likewise, east Prussian infantry beat off a tank attack on August 17 southwest of Roye. He adds that 145 disabled tanks were counted in front of the lines held by von Hutier's army between August 8 and 12.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung correspondent pays an involuntary tribute to the efficiency of the entente pamphlet propaganda carried on by airplanes, saying that these pamphlets "are so seductively worded that anyone who is not well informed may almost, if not entirely, be persuaded." He, therefore, calls for a vigorous counter-propaganda to "enlighten" doubting spirits in the army.

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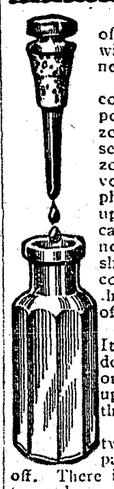


Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness.

A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

The Ignorant Lady

"Military ignorance is bound to show itself," said Representative Woodyard in a trenchant criticism of the German offensive. "All ignorance shows itself, for that matter.

"I heard a lady talking to a missionary the other day about a Turk.

"'Did the scoundrel wear a fez?' the missionary asked.

"'No,' said the lady, 'he was clean shaved.'"—Vancouver Province.

Peace Pacts

Wife (trying to think of The Hague)—Let's see, what is the name of that place where so much was done towards promoting peace in the world?

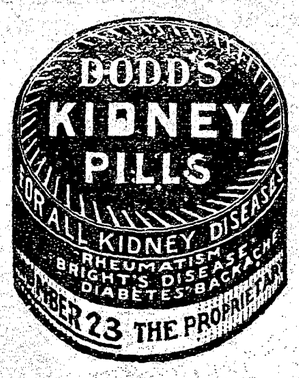
Husband—Reno, my dear.—Calgary Reporter.

A Puzzled Child

"Pa, were you rich when mamma married you?"

"No, my dear."

"Well, papa, what was it, then, do you think, that mamma married you for?"—Kansas City Star.



Welding Process In Shipbuilding

First "Rivetless" Vessel Launched From British Shipyard

Building of a steel ship without rivets has been effected in a shipyard on the south coast of England, and its construction may mark a new era in the shipbuilding industry. A process of electrical welding was used for joining the plates, in place of the usual riveting and caulking. By means of an electric arc, the joints are submitted to intense heat, and the plates are fused together. The process is not entirely new, as auxiliary work has been done in the past by electric welding. During the last year, developments have been made which have permitted of the extension of this method in ship construction. A saving of between twenty and twenty-five per cent. is saved in both time and material, judging from experimental work done on the new vessel just launched.

The general adoption of electrical welding in shipbuilding would permit a material speeding-up of production. The electric process is particularly economical in the assembling of bulkheads, deck structures and other interior work. The United States is keeping in touch with the developments in this work in Great Britain, and arrangements are under way for the construction of several 10,000-ton standard ships by the same process. These large vessels will contain about 2½ per cent. of the number of rivets originally intended, while the British boat was absolutely rivetless.

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How Animals Take Gas

Masks for Horses, Dogs and Mules Have Been Manufactured

There is probably no war in history in which animals have had such care and attention as in the present conflict. The allies have been punctilious in this regard, and experts and veterinarians have been assigned to look after horses and mules, to see that they are not overworked and to attend them in illness. The use of gas by the Germans was a considerable problem for some time, as it killed many of the animals, but this has now been overcome owing to the fact that suitable gas masks for horses, dogs and mules are being manufactured to protect them.

Scientists were sent to the front by the allied governments to study this question. Their reports show that horses suffered more from the deadly fumes than other animals. As soon as they sniffed the gas they became panic stricken and were in such a state of nervous terror that they became unmanageable. On the other hand, the mules stood their ground and appeared to close their nostrils to the gas. Dogs barked loudly and ran away as fast as their legs could carry them.

In the trenches are many animals which the soldiers treasure as pets or mascots. When the gas clouds rolled, cats would screech loudly and scamper away. Guinea pigs would succumb at once, and after the gas had passed the trenches would be filled with dead rats and mice. The gas also would kill insects quickly, and the ground would be strewn with dead butterflies, bees and other insects. The birds alone appeared to be immune, and the sparrow was never known to pay the least attention to the gas fumes, often flying high through them unharmed. Snakes and earthworms were found dead many inches under ground, while the owl, usually so calm and cool, became very much excited at the approach of the gas fumes, flying about blindly and seeking relief.

Princess on Sub Trip

The Crown Princess of Germany, accompanied by the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg and the Princess of Brunswick, has made a submarine trip to Heligoland, according to German newspapers, which add that she did not secure the consent of the emperor or the crown prince before leaving. This was the first submarine trip the Crown Princess ever took, and the newspapers of Berlin observe that it was all very well to make the venture once, but that the future empress should not risk her life in "such experiments."

All Night With Asthma. Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victim awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholly unfitted for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which positively does drive away the attacks.

May Be Chocolate Famine

Sugar Shortage May Do It—Enough Cocoa Beans

There is going to be a famine in chocolate drops, chocolate candy and other things of the kind, and is due about January 1, 1919, according to a big candy man who went over to the war trade board session to hear Fred B. Peterson, director of the bureau of imports, lay down the law restricting future imports of the cocoa bean, says a Philadelphia paper.

There were 150 importers in the assembly room when Mr. Peterson told them that the government had decided to restrict cocoa bean imports between now and January 1 to 30,000 tons. The restriction is made to save tonnage for other purposes, and the importers were told to get their stuff from the nearest markets.

But it wasn't the cocoa restriction that led the Joseph of the gathering to predict a famine. It was stated that the country now has 500,000 bags of cocoa beans, which with the 30,000 tons to be brought along will supply the market, but it was asserted that the sugar shortage, if kept up by the present conservation schedule, will produce the famine.

"Blessings" of German Rule

Southern Russia to Have Liquor Traffic Forced Upon It

Apparently South Russia has not yet realized to the full the "blessings" her people are to enjoy under German rule.

The late czar of Russia did one good thing at least when he banished liquor from the country, but evidently Germany has got an idea she can improve it, as it appears that she and Austria are going to enforce the importation of spirituous liquors into Southern Russia. Austria has two hundred thousand dollars worth to dispose of, and what could be better than to help the Russian people to celebrate their conquest worthily? How much of this commodity Germany herself has ready for export we do not know, but it shows what Canada might have expected had she had the misfortune to come under the rule of the kaiser. Happily, that is one of the dreams of the Hohenzollerns which is destined never to come true.

Decorate Graves Of Canadian Soldiers

School Children's Tribute to Canada's Sons at Shorncliffe

For the second year in succession, there was enacted that beautifully impressive and heart-touching ceremony—the laying of flowers on the graves of Canadian soldiers in Shorncliffe Military Cemetery by 2,500 school children from the district. No tribute that England can pay to the gallantry of Canada's fallen sons who lie in peace by the shimmering waters of the channel could be more eloquently touching, and we would that we had the space more fully to describe the simple grandeur of this ceremonial of homage, and the scene, as one looked down upon this God's Acre carpeted with the living blooms of love and remembrance.

The natural amphitheatre was thickly thronged with spectators whose eyes were dimmed with tears, while below were gathered the children of Folkestone, Hythe, Cheriton, Sandgate, Saltwood and Seabrook each bearing a bunch of flowers.

There were also here the civic representatives of the district, together with staff officers and the troops.

The ceremony was opened with the singing of the hymn "Abide With Me" by the children, led by the band of the 1st Canadian C.D., under Bandmaster Chisholm. Then the children sang "The Maple Leaf," and following, the mayor of Folkestone in the course of a brief address, said he regarded it as a very great privilege to be there for the second time to show homage and respect to the memory of those brave men who left home and country to battle for Justice and Righteousness. Alas, they remained here, but it would be some satisfaction to their relatives and friends in Canada to think that, although their loved ones were silent, they were not forgotten, and that the people in England were doing their best to show the respect and honor they felt for the bravery of the fallen Canadians. His worship then laid the beautiful wreath from the Folkestone Corporation upon the nearest grave.

The National Anthem was then sung, after which the children filed by the trim kept graves surmounted by the simple wooden crosses of honor and of hope, and thereon laid with reverent care their fragrant posies for gratitude and remembrance.

A guard of honor composed of about 500 Canadian soldiers surrounded the cemetery.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Floats Like Footballs

One of the newest types of life preservers consists of a belt to which are attached two or three inflatable units shaped like footballs. Each has a casing of properly reinforced duck, and is lined with a rubber bladder having a valve at one end for inflating it. The preserver weighs only about one and one-fourth pounds and when deflated can be carried in the pocket. Equipped with two bags, it has sufficient buoyancy for use in swimming, while the three-bag life preserver will sustain a person weighing 250 pounds in the water.—Popular Mechanics.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

One of the last of Germany's famous bells to be sacrificed to the war lord's demands for munitions material, the so-called Kaiser-Bell of Cologne Cathedral, has gone to the melting pot. It was the largest church bell in Germany, weighing 60 tons, and had been hung in 1877.

Accuracy

Ensign—See the captain on that bridge five miles away?

Gunpointer—Aye, aye, sir.

Ensign—Hit him in the eye with a thirteen-inch shell.

Gunpointer—Which eye, sir?—Judge.

The Soul of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the Otto Higel Piano Action

Rich Loot For Huns

Moscow Cathedral Has Dome of Copper and Gold

The Cathedral of the Holy Savior in Moscow, says Stray Stories, is probably the most magnificent church in the world. Its five cupolas are covered with pure gold one-half inch in thickness. Its internal decorations are magnificent and very costly. This church is the nation's thank offering for the deliverance of Moscow from the French. It took fifty years to build, and its cost has been estimated at $160,000,000.

In the Cathedral of the Assumption, situated inside the Kremlin, is the most sacred picture of Russia, the Virgin of Vladimir, said to be painted by St. Luke. The jewels which adorn it are valued at $1,250,000, one emerald alone being said to be worth $250,000. Napoleon took from the church five tons of silver and 500 pounds of gold, but its most precious treasures were concealed previous to the French invasion, and afterward restored.

Nearby is the Cathedral of the Annunciation, with its many golden domes. It has a pavement of agate and jasper. The celebrated icon of the Virgin of the Don is its most prized possession.

The dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral in Petrograd, from which the Royalists fired machine guns during the revolution, is the most conspicuous object in the capital. It is covered with copper overlaid with pure gold, no less than $1,000,000 of gold being melted down for the purpose. The total cost of this cathedral is estimated at $125,000,000.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the summer months than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentry, cholera infantum and stomach disorders, come without warning and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home, where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby. Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Minda, Alta., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones who are suffering from stomach troubles. They cured my baby and have made her a fine healthy girl." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Seals Love Music

Phonograph Now Used in Their Capture

Word has come from Seattle that music is being experimented with by the state fish commissioner's office out in Washington as a means of luring seals to their destruction. Fishermen have found that the seal is very curious and has a keen sense of hearing. When the animal hears a strange sound it immediately investigates. This characteristic has long been known to the Indians, who have tempted seals within striking distance by using a specially-made whistle.

Now the seal hunter takes along a portable phonograph, anchors his boat near a rookery or salmon trap, puts on a record and when the seals gather round to enjoy the concert the hunter commences to pick off his audience one by one with his rifle. The attendance at recitals in the seal communities is apt to become a precarious recreation.

Mongrel Saves Seven Soldiers

Brought Help for Buried Men By His Howls

In the Maison Blanche, near Nogent-sur-Marne, where crippled soldiers find a home, is a dog, and he is the men's hero. He lives there with a crippled Zouave, his master. The Zouave was in Algeria when the war broke out, and insisted on bringing his dog with him to France and to the front. The dog was with him in the trenches. One night the Zouave, a sergeant, went out reconnoitering with six men. A heavy shell burst and buried the seven under a mass of earth. The Zouave's dog missed his master, went out, found the place, dug through the earth, and got down to his master. The Zouave had a shrapnel wound in his leg. The dog licked the wound, and thereby, the surgeons afterwards said, prevented gangrene. When he had found his master and the six men the dog set up howls.

Now, the Zouave's dog was a great poacher and good at catching hares. A party of stretcher bearers behind the trenches heard the dog barking and yelping, and said: "The Zouave's dog has got another hare. We might as well go out and fetch it. They went, found the Zouave and the six men, and brought them all back safely.

He is a curious dog to look at. I asked the Zouave what breed he was, and he said, 'I think there is something of a pointer in him and also a dash of fox terrier, with a third strain I cannot make out.' But, mongrel though he be, he has admirably intelligent eyes, and he is an heroic mongrel.—London Mail.

Lincoln as a Soldier

Lincoln's first experience in drilling was with his company in the Black Hawk war. "I could not for the life of me," he said, "remember the proper word of command for getting my company endwise so that it could get through the gate, so I shouted:

"'This company is dismissed for two minutes, when it will fall in again on the other side of the gate.'"—Exchange.

First Glass Eyes

Oddly enough the first glass eyes were not made for living persons, but for the dead. In the days of the earliest Pharaohs the Egyptian embalmers removed the eyes, poured plaster or wax into the sockets and set the eyes of volcanic glass or some precious stone.

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Fiendish Cruelty By Huns

Wounded Men Killed by Jets of Liquid Fire—Victims Were Unarmed

The first details have been officially published of gross outrages, perhaps unparalleled for fiendish cruelty upon British prisoners and wounded men in March last. The facts are authenticated by sworn statements of Scottish soldiers who were of the party so treated. A private of the Royal ——— Highlanders tells how he and a number of comrades were surrounded and compelled to surrender near Monchy on March 28th. "Our rifles and equipment were taken from us. We consisted of one officer and fifteen men, ten of whom were wounded. We were lined up on the original front line trench and left without a guard for some time. Then a German officer and two men appeared on the edge of the trench. One man carried a container on his back and the other was armed with a rifle and short bayonet. The officer gave an order, and the man with the container turned a stream of liquid fire straight down the trench in which we were standing. He could plainly see we were unarmed, but he continued to play on us for six or seven minutes."

The witness added that he and a few companions who were able to move scrambled down a communication trench and got over the top to the British lines.

Another private says that after he and some six other prisoners had been captured and disarmed, they were marched down a trench to an emplacement about six feet deep, nine feet wide and from nine to twelve feet long. The sides were perpendicular, except one end, which sloped. The prisoners were tightly packed in this enclosure. Two Germans appeared at the entrance of the emplacement.

"One had no rifle or equipment," continued the private. "He carried a revolver and appeared to be an officer. The other also wore no equipment, but had strapped on his back a cylinder with a flexible pipe over his shoulder, an end of which he carried in his hand. Just as he reached the entrance to the enclosure, a flame spurted out in a stream from the pipe and caught the men who were nearest to the entrance. I immediately dropped on all fours and got my face on the ground. The other men lay in heaps around and partly on me. I heard a hissing sound for a short while, then it stopped and started again. During this time the men were shrieking and writhing about. The flame reached right back to where I was. My overcoat and tunic caught fire. By this time all the men were on the ground."

This soldier managed to crawl up the slope and get away.

Another private told him an officer wounded in the head and foot, along with four wounded and three unwounded men, including the narrator, were in an old trench, when two Germans came up with liquid fire. One stood with a revolver in his hand and ordered the party to get back to the German lines. The other man squirted liquid fire over all the members of the party. The narrator's hands and right ear were burned. Three of the party managed to run away and reach the British lines. The Germans must either have suffocated or burned all the five wounded men. Nothing further was heard of these wounded.

The British government has protested to the German government against these outrages.

Kaiser Bill should sit down at once and eat his goose. It has been cooked for some time.—Detroit News.

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THERE are no hard times in Canada, althu the entire country seems to have gone fluey.

MANY hold-up men, disguised as lawyers, dentists, plumbers and restaurant keepers are operating in B.C.

VERE is dot leedle cherman band dot used to play on der corners? It seems to have gond avay right quick don'd it?

THERE is no truth in the rumor, that the health authorities will close the Greenwood smelter upon account of its flue.

DID the kaiser put the flu in influenza? He is an adept on hellery, and it is quite natural for germs to come from Germany.

KINDERGARTEN is a German word. Kidstarters is just as good a name for primary schools, and it is English or at least Canadian.

IF the word kindergarten is abolished, we could call our juvenile schools by any of the following names. Kidstarter, Totschools, Alphabetter, A B C, etc.

WE will now give $200 for the kaiser delivered in Greenwood, dead or sober. That is, provided that he is not covered with rotten eggs, and is free from flu germs.

WHAT are the names of those 50 men in Nelson, who have promised not to take a shot of booze until the flag of Canada flies over Berlin? They are heroes, but we must all sacrifice something to win the war.

WE would rather be a joy-rider, and fill the world with smiles, than peddle hard-luck stories and decorate humanity with crape. The world needs more humorists and comedians. It is already overcrowded with gloom dispensers, doom spielers upon fear and future damnation. God takes care of those who laugh.

THE Greenwood smelter and Rather Lode mine will cease operations about the middle of next month. If this proves be a permanent shutdown Greenwood will soon be a ghost city of the west. We understand that it is necessary for the company to have a reverberatory furnace in order to smelt their concentrates from Copper Mountain. A furnace of this kind will cost $200,000 or more, and the company has no funds for that purpose, and may have to permit the Trail smelter to handle the ming for them. The company we understand would immediately build a reverberatory furnace in Greenwood, ensuring the permanent prosperity of this community for a very long time if they had financial assistance from some quarter. It might be a wise move for the legislature to back the enterprise. The government will lose probably $90,000, if Greenwood is ruined, through having to pay the city bonds. As the government is so vitally interested in the welfare of this community it is up to our beloved legislators to assist in averting the calamity that now threatens to sweep Greenwood into the dump of oblivion. The death of any industrial community is felt all over the province.

A military journal relates an amusing story of a Highlander who on being shown over a man-o'-war for the first time in his life, was keenly interested in all he saw. The marines seemed particularly to impress him, and going up to one, he pointed to the badge on the marine's cap and asked him what it was. The marine, anxious to oblige the visitor, looked at him in surprise.

"Don't you know what it is?" he asked. "Why, that's a turnip, of course."

"Man," replied the Scot, immediately, "I was no' axin' aboot your heid."

Western Float

Several carloads of apples were shipped from Kaslo to Calgary this fall. Sweet grapes are also grown in that pretty burg with the historical past and a great future.

A. Carey, manager of the Evaporator plant at Armstrong, was taken in charge by the military authorities this month, for failing to report under the Military Service Act.

At the present the coyotes around Kamloops are principally living on chickens. If the farmers would raise more sheep, the coyotes would be able to get some fresh mutton occasionally.

This month about fifty ladies attended a convention of Women's Institutes in Kaslo. The affairs of the nation were settled without any sign of a riot. Some of the ladies talked a little. Twice the ladies were entertained to a lunch by Mrs. A. T. Garland, one of the best entertainers in that city.

The Bank of B. N. A. was established in 1836, and was the only chartered bank operating in Canada that had its head office in England. It was absorbed by the Bank of Montreal this month. This leaves nineteen chartered banks doing busiuess in the Dominion, and all of them have their head office in Canada.

B. C. Mines

Kaslo wants a Dominion ore testing plant. See Bob Green. He is an adept at pulling wires, and besides owns most of that powerful lever, the Nelson Daily News.

In reference to the three C's big mill at Princeton, the Spokane Review says that it is contemplated to add four units of 2000 tons each, which would give a total capacity of 10,000 tons daily.

The Echo at Silverton will move 75 tons a day to the Standard mill, and will be shipping next month. Ore has been opened on three levels. About 40 men are employed, and P. J. Bonner is superintendent.

Love's Ruse

Jack (about to go)—Hello! It's raining.

Betty—Take father's umbrella—then he'll be glad to have you call again.

A Natural Enquiry

"I should like a porterhouse steak with mushrooms," said the stranger, and "some delicately browned toast with plenty of butter."

"'Scuse me, suh," interrupted the waiter. "Is you tryin' to give an order or is you jes' reminiscin' 'bout old times?"

Ready For Rain

"I trust, Miss Tappit," said the kindly employer to his stenograph, "that you have sometl ing in reserve for a rainy day.'

"Yes sir,' answered the young woman. "I am going to marry a man named McIntosh."—Christian Register.

A Canny Scot

On the Western Front Pat Crane and Jack McKellar, reconnoitering round an old farmhouse, found a war-weary chicken. Pat was overjoyed. He was sick of bully and biscuits.

"That's a bit of luck," said Pat. "Sure we'll have a decent supper tonight."

"No, no," said McKellar. Let's keep it till tomorrow. It may lay an egg."

Hard on the Lion

A mother was showing her small son a painting of the martyrs being thrown to the lions, and in solemn words was trying to impress him with the terribleness of the affair, when suddenly he exclaimed:

"Oh mama, there's one poor little lion away behind. He won't get a bite."

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Meats	76,729,000
Vegetables	19,034,000

Over six hundred and thirty-six million dollars for exported farm products alone!

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AND the workers of Canada also shared greatly in Canada's export trade.

For their products there was distributed in Canada, during the year:

Munitions	$450,000,000
Metals	92,083,000
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Canada's own war expenditure for the fiscal year 1918 was $342,762,000.

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Horse Drinks First

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"It had been a hot day and King Albert, who had not left the trenches for hours, was suffering from thirst. He asked for something to drink, but not a soldier had anything left. Back of the trenches a man saw a horse drinking and went over and started to pull the bucket away.

"'Don't do that,' said the King. 'Let the poor animal drink; perhaps it needs it more than I do.'

"It was not until the horse had finished drinking that the King took up the bucket and drank the few drops that remained."

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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.

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