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Mr. S. T. Larsen of Rock Creek, B.C., having sold his Ranch, has given iustructions to sell by Public Auction on

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AT HIS RANCH 2-1-2 MILES WEST OF ROCK CREEK

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Charles King, Auctioneer — G. B. Avery, Clerk

Around Home

Thomas Rowe will take up his residence at the coast.

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

Mrs. James McCreath is spending a few weeks in Vancouver.

Tom McMullen has quit Slocan lake and gone to Vancover.

This season 125,000 cases of tomatoes were canned at Keremeos.

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

G. A. Rendell sells many kind of pickles, including sweet pickles in bulk.

Bert Lane has almost recovered from the effects of his auto mishap in July.

Upon account of ill-health, Mr. Richards is leaving the Mother Lode for Spokane.

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

Angus Graham has returned to Princeton from Vancouver, much improved in health.

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

Just in. Bulk vinegar $1.50 a gallon. Sour mixed pickles $1.75 gallon glass jar. G. A. Rendell.

Charles King has been appointed Secretary of the Farmers Institute, William Lakeland having resigned.

Harold Brinkman and May Lyden, were married last week in Grand Forks.

Frank Cary will trap this winter on the main Kettle river. He trapped around these hills about 32 years ago.

Rev. R. McMurdo will deliver his lecture upon Norway, in the Presbyterian church, Friday, Oct 11, at 8 p. m.

Dr. W. H. Wood is building an addition to his hospital in order to accommodate the increasing number of patients.

About 20,000 bushels of grain were raised near Princeton this year. Some of the wheat went 30 bushels to the acre.

The residence of Mrs. W. Hart was burned one night last week. Nothing was saved; Mrs. Hart and children barely escaping from the fire.

H. R. Van Wagenen, the new manager of the three C's, with his wife and two children has taken up his residence at Copper Mountain.

At the Mill Site near Princeton the school-ma'am and the stenographers live in a cottage by themselves, which is locally called the "chicken-house."

Previous to his departure for Spokane, Oscar Lachmund, late manager of the three C's, was presented by the employees at the Mill Camp with a suit-case.

Mr. McMurdo will give his lecture on Norway at the Presbyterian Church, Phoenix on Thursday evening, Oct. 10th at 8 o'clock. The lecture is interesting, instructive and humorous.

G. A. Rendell returned from the Nelson hospital last week, where he had been confined a few days, suffering from pneumonia contracted at Lightning Peak. He is recovering under the care of Dr. Wood.

Between Fairview and Rock Creek, Mrs. M. L. Rearden, Suite 201 Holly Lodge, Vancouver, lost her purse, containing a large sum of money, a 10-pound English money order, etc She is a war widow. Reward will be paid by the chief of provincial police at Greenwood.

It will soon be time to send the soldiers Christmas presents, and the Boundary Women's Institute would be very grateful for donations towards same. Tobacco, sugar, chocolate, raisins, cocoa, gum, soap, towels, cash donations and tin boxes for packing will be very acceptable.

F. J. Longworth, wife and family left for Ducktown, Tenn., last Saturday where Mr. Longworth has been appointed superintendent of a smelter. The employees of the local smelter presented Mr and Mrs. Longworth with fine suit-cases.

The following was the result of the Gopher killing competition: Lawrence Folvik 313 tails, first prize $8.00; John McDonald 205 tails, second prize $6.00; W. Mitchell, 175 tails third prize $3.00. This competition was instituted by the Greenwood Farmers Institute and it was hoped that keener competition would have resulted.

Monday evening, Oct. 14, ought to be long remembered by Greenwood people who have the good luck to attend the Concert by Lesile Grossmith, and the Dance following, under the auspices of the Boundary Women's Institute. The women have put forth every effort to make this affair a grand success, and hope that Greenwood and vicinity will turn out and give the famous entertainer and musician a hearty reception. Those having 75c tickets will be admitted to the dance and concert and those with 50 cents tickets to concert only. Refreshments will be served and Bush's orchestra will play for the Dance. Proceeds for Red Cross purposes.

FOR SALE.—A Webster's Dictionary for three dollars, at The Ledge office.

Wounded Again

Sergeant A. N. Mowat is in the hospital at Birkenhead, England. He was wounded on September 3 while crossing the Canal du Nord, about three miles from Cambrai. The shell that wounded him killed three other soldiers. He laid on the battle ground all day and night before the stretcher bearers could take him to the dressing station. His left buttock was blown away, and he had seven wounds between the left hip and knee, and has already two operations for the removal of shrapnel. Mowat managed to bring a few souvenirs to Blighty, including a sackful of German money, six Hun watches, revolver, dagger, etc. In a letter dated September 14 Mowat says that his fighting days are over but he is thankful that he will not be a cripple.

Similar Customs

Yeast—They saw that "over ther" they always play a favorite march before the fighting begins.

Crimsonback—So they do over here. Didn't you ever hear 'em play Mendelsohn's March at weddings?

Announcement

I wish to announce to the public, and all my patrons, that I have sold my business to Robert Guise. Thanking all for their liberal patronage in the past I hope they will extend the same to my successor.

R. J. MUIR.

Fellow Canadians!

"YOU who spend as much or more on your enjoyment—who indulge in as many of the good things of life as you ever did—you who buy what you want to, eat what you fancy, go where you please—who deny yourselves nothing—*how much real thought do you give to the winning of the war?*

"You know what we have to put up with. Do you think we could stand it all—the homesickness, the untold misery, and the terrible fighting—if we dreamed "over there" that you were trifling with this war, that you were spending *money on frivolous things?*

"Don't you see that every time you spend a dollar on a thing you don't really need you are using the labor of a man who should be either fighting or making something that will help us—your soldiers—to fight?

"Oh, you chaps with money in your pockets and comfort in your homes and love of ease cankering you souls,—if *you* could know as *I* know all that war means, you'd stint yourselves *down to the barest necessities*, so that Canada's money and Canada's material and Canada's labor could all go into guns and shells and equipment for our boys in France to fight with!"

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Western Float

The High School at Trail has 41 pupils.

Rossland is short of water and whiskey.

John Mannion died at Lillooet last month.

A dollar saved in Canada helps our boys in France.

There are 2150 books in the public library at Nelson.

Buy a war bond and help yourself and your country.

Hotel rates at Creston have been raised 50 cents a day.

There will be a big sale of sheep in Kamloops on October 16.

Kaslo and Ainsworth will soon be connected by wagon road.

Al Palmer formerly of Kaslo, is running a restaurant in Hope.

It is proposed to raise musk oxen on the Arctic barrens of Canada.

Great Britain will give a new suit to 2,000,000 Yankee soldiers.

When it comes to advertising there are a heap of slackers in this province.

The new main building at the Tranquille Sanitarium will cost $150,000.

There were no cases for the fall assizes at Clinton. The Cariboo is getting good.

This year the Sunnyside ranch near Grand Forks will ship 5000 boxes of plums.

Conductor Joe Bradshaw of Nelson is visiting his friends in St. Thomas, Ontario.

The new $80,000 school in Rossland is called MacLean, in honor of the minister of education.

A man in Quincy, Mass. was fined $25 for wiping the sweat from his face with the U. S. flag.

It is against the law to sell Indians near beer, or anything that contains a trace of alcohol.

The wagon roads in many parts of B. C. are not in good condition, and many complaints are common.

Andrew Birril died at Quesnel Forks last month, aged 85 years. He came to Barkerville in 1863.

This fall the creeks near Kaslo were full of red fish, and the inhabitants are happy in that town.

Flemish Beauty pears are $3.50 a box wholesale in Calgary. Second crop strawberries are $6.00 a crate.

The Fraser river is fished out of sockeye salmon. This summer the run was the smallest ever known.

At a cost of $50,000 three buildings are being erected in Blairmore by the West Canadian Collieries.

The Spanish influenza is prevalent in the army camps of the United States. Looks like German propaganda.

Although it will smell just as sweet, France proposes to change the name of Eau de Cologne to Een de Provence.

Tracklaying on the 42 miles exsion of the P. G. & E. began last month. Fifty cents an hour is the rate of wage paid.

At the recent Spud Potlatch in Ashcroft, the coach was shown that conveyed Lord and Lady Dufferin to Barkerville in 1870.

Get a copy of Float at The Ledge office, and send it to the boys in France. Just the thing for a Christmas present.

Judge A. W. Vowell committed suicide in Victoria last month by the gun route. Pain and illness were the cause of the act.

Corporal Leo Smith, a native son of Kamloops, was killed in France last month. Years ago he was a printer on the Inland Sentinel.

The provincial jail at Kamloops has been closed, and will only be used as a lock-up for local prisoners sentenced for minor offences.

Colonel N. A. Burritt, formerly of Rossland is keeping an hotel at Oakdale, California. He quit selling Midway coal stock some time ago.

Some talk about the Douks opening a store in Rossland. It is a wonder they don't start a newspaper. We will soon have to learn their language.

The Myncaster Mercantile Co. at Myncaster is working up a big business through effective advertising, and up-to-date business methods.

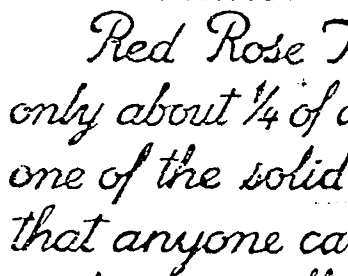
There are five Protestant sky aviators in Cranbrook, and it is seldom that the devil can get over the lines since his old partner, Booze, got tuberculosis, and the wind from modern morality blew the red curtains out of the camp.

Pte. Donald Simpson is in a French hospital with gunshot wounds. He is a son of that famous newspaper man, Fred Simpson of Kamloops. So far as can be learned Jim Grier, Fred Smyth and R. T. Lowery have not lost any sons at the front.

War times are teaching us that there is no economy in buying the cheapest goods nor the fancy high priced ones. We are depending on the solid values of the good standard brands—the brands that were good in peace time and have doubly proved their worth in war time.

Red Rose Tea—costing today only about ¼ of a cent per cup—is one of the solid war time values that anyone can afford—and that everyone will enjoy.

It is truly a war time tea



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Trees and Crops

Difference in Precipitation Between Treeless Sections and Where More Timber Grows

As one result of this year's experience in the drying out and drifting of western soils, seeded under the most promising conditions, attention is being directed as never before to the question of tree planting on the prairies, says the Toronto Globe. The fact that the greatest losses in crops have been sustained on treeless plains and that the best crops are in the wooded country to the north, furnishes an object lesson that cannot be ignored.

In one of Ahnik's letters, published in the Globe on May 8, attention was drawn to the difference in precipitation, over a period of years, between the treeless sections of the west and those in which there is more or less timber growth. Lessons based on these facts have since been driven home by Dr. W. W. Andrews of Regina and Secretary Musselman of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association.

It is of the most vital importance that the matter shall not end with discussion, but that practical action be taken. As pointed out in the letter of Ahnik, already referred to, the planting of a belt of timber around some of the western sand plains, if cattle were kept out, would soon cause the reseeding of the entire block enclosed. Trees are not of such slow growth as generally believed. One block of Scotch pine, planted six years ago within fifty miles of Toronto, with trees no larger than tomato plants when set out, is now covered with a dense growth averaging ten feet in height.

This is not a matter, however, that can safely be left to individual action. Co-operation by provincial and dominion governments is called for, and that co-operation cannot begin too soon. This is one work in which returned soldiers, under proper direction, could secure profitable and congenial employment.

Could Fly to Australia

There is nothing to prevent a flight to Sydney being made tomorrow if the government thought it worth while to make the experiment, says Mr. C. G. Grey, editor of the Aeroplane in Overseas. The flight, he says, would be London via Marseilles, Rome, Greece, Cyprus, Palestine, Bagdad, Calcutta and the Malay Archipelago. As to a flight to America, he feels confident that the journey between Newfoundland and the west of Ireland will be made this year. The distance would occupy about ten hours' flight.

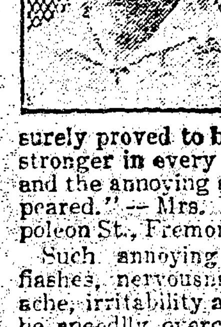
Great Expectations

Her Father—What am I to presume your income will be at the time you expect to marry?

Suitor—Well-er-I hardly like to put a figure on your generosity, sir.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.



Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared." — Mrs. M. Godden, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

Such annoying symptons as heat flashes, nervousness, backache, headache, irritability and "the blues," may be speedily overcome and the system restored to normal conditions by this famous root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complications present themselves write the Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions how to overcome them. The result of forty years experience is at your service and your letter held in strict confidence.

Autocratic Prussians

German Officer Is Not a Gentleman by Instinct

In writing of the battle at Vimy Ridge, Lieut. Andrew M. Naismith describes an incident that suggests the sort of autocratic domination that the military cast of Germany seek to impose upon the world.

About two hundred and fifty Germans were captured, he says—typical infantrymen who had been through the usual Prussian training, and a handful of officers. When I had a chance I went to look them over.

It was mess time; they had just started to issue the bully beef and biscuit. First they came to one of the officers, who looked like imperial Prussia incarnate. He took his share readily enough, but when he saw it was the same food that his men were getting he threw it into the mud.

"Give me something better!" he said insolently.

As a result, he had nothing. A few hours later I saw him again. His hunger was beginning to get the better of him. Another ration was being given to his men, and he was getting nothing. What did he do? He went to a private and held out his hand.

"Give me that!" he demanded.

The soldier obediently passed over his food.

The officer turned to another man. "Give me that!" he said.

He got what he demanded, and put it into his pocket for future emergency. Facing a third, he demanded and received his rations, also; then, turning on his heels, he went away to fill up on other mens' food.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gents,—A customer of ours cured a very bad case of distemper in a valuable horse by the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Yours truly,
VILANDIE FRERES.

Will Buy Breeding Stock

Manitoba Government Will Undertake to Purchase Breeding Cattle at Winnipeg

The Manitoba government will undertake to purchase the bulk of the choice young female breeding cattle coming on the Winnipeg market in order to prevent the west from being unduly depleted of foundation stock owing to shortage of feed.

Roughly, the plan adopted by the government will be to purchase desirable young female stock coming on the market and to resell to farmers in northern Manitoba who have a good supply of feed, and in other cases to place the cattle with farmers who have feed, but are not in a position to buy, and have them fed at a price per head during the winter. It is estimated that shipments to the Winnipeg market will aggregate 350,000 head, and that 33 per cent. of these will be female stock, of which from twenty to thirty thousand will be of the type which should be kept in the country.

Farm Help at Right Time

The Canadian farmer does not want gifts next Christmas. He wants help for the harvest, and harvest time will be soon. 12,000 men are needed for Ontario, 12,000 in Quebec, 10,000 in Manitoba, 20,000 in Saskatchewan, 6,000 in Alberta, and 2,500 in British Columbia. New Brunswick needs all of her own men she can enlist, and has none to spare. Nova Scotia needs all her own men, so does Prince Edward Island. Help will have to come from the towns and cities, and the time to make arrangements is now.

Tottle's Conclusion

Two kiddies were looking at the chickens on the common the other day. Observing that the old hen was a different color from her brood, one little tot remarked: "I guess she ain't their mother; she's only their nursemaid."

Conservative

Sophomore (to college journalist) —Suppose a woman prominent in Society—with a capital S—committed suicide by hanging, would you call that a big story?

Freshman—Fairly large, provided she used her rope of pearls.

A gratuitous falsehood is probably one that gives itself away.

Murdered Five Children

The Hun Infantry Satisfied Their Hunger

Details of the brutal murder of five school children, and the wounding of six others, at Pylsen, on June 21, have only now become known through an interpretation in the Reichstag. It appears that a crowd of women and children, watching the loading of the bread wagon for the Skoda works, began to cry, "We are starving. We also want bread."

Suddenly an infantry patrol appeared, and without giving an order to the crowd to disperse, or a single word of warning, fired a volley from behind into the crowd, killing five children between the ages of ten and thirteen, and severely wounding four men and two women. One man died.

In Happy Germany

The increase of criminality demonstrates the demoralization brought by the war, which is described by fools as a rejuvenating bath. Self-sacrifice and patriotism perhaps are still found in the trenches, but in the invaded regions looting begins to rear its head, culminating at home in the most repulsive profit-snatching.

Everybody cheats, steals and grabs, from jailbird to court chamberlain, who cheats the needy worker at home out of his scanty earnings and pockets millions—and the longer the war lasts the worse it becomes. — From a speech in the Reichstag by Braun, a Socialist Deputy.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

"Grey Day"

When Britain's Entry Into the War Took Place

Several correspondents have written to The Sun on the subject of England's day, which will be celebrated, we believe, with appropriate services next Sunday. Yet this very day is an anniversary upon which every Englishman must look with pride. It was on July 30, four years ago, that Great Britain made its reply to the impossible proposals of Germany: that England stand aside and let the brute have its way. In all England's history there is nothing clearer or cleaner than the answer sent by Sir Edward Grey to Berlin:

"His Majesty's government cannot for a moment entertain the chancellor's proposal that they should bind themselves to neutrality on such terms.

"What he asks us is in effect to engage to stand by while French colonies are taken and France is beaten, so long as Germany does not take French territory as distinct from the colonies.

"From the material point of view such a proposal is unacceptable, for France, without further territory in Europe being taken from her, could be so crushed as to lose her position as a great power, and become subordinate to German policy.

"Altogether apart from that, it would be a disgrace for us to make this bargain with Germany at the expense of France, a disgrace from which the good name of this country would never recover.

"The chancellor also in effect asks us to bargain away whatever obligation or interest we have as regards the neutrality of Belgium. We could not entertain that bargain either."

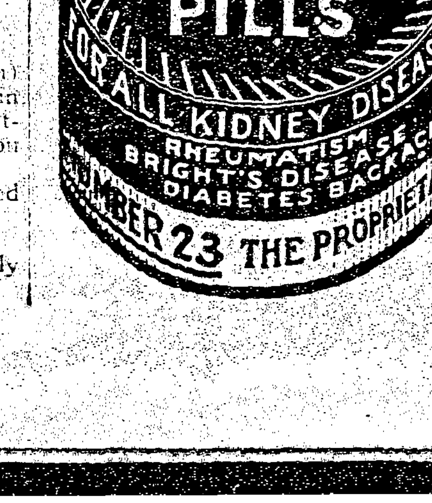
If Edward Grey had never written another line, the message we have quoted would be enough to make safe his place in history.—New York Sun.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera Infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes on suddenly, especially during the summer months and unless prompt action is taken the little one may soon be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in warding off this trouble. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus prevent all the dreaded summer complaints. Concerning them Mrs. Fred Rose, South Bay, Ont., says:—"I feel Baby's Own Tablets saved the life of our baby when she had cholera infantum and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Playing Safe

In the spelling list for a class in a certain Indianapolis school were the words "singing" and "singeing." The class was asked to write sentences using these words to show that they knew the correct meaning of each. One little fellow wrote: "The Italians are a singing nation. The allies will soon be singeing the beard of the kaiser." With sidewise glances he watched the teacher mark his paper and timidly asked: "Is it all right?" "Yes," she said, "but the kaiser has no beard; he has a moustache." "I know, I know, but I wanted 100 on my paper, and I couldn't spell moustache."—The Argonaut.



SMOKE TUCKETTS
T&B PLUG

Bachelors' Chance

War Had Given Value to His Aimless Existence

"The somewhat pathetic figure of the bachelor is wonderfully dignified by the advent of the war," stated the rookie, placidly rocking back and forth on the porch of the hotel.

"I'm a bachelor," confessed the rookie in well satisfied tones, "and at present I rejoice in the fact. War has given the unmarried man some of the prestige which he lacked in times of peace. Ordinarily the bachelor is tolerated for what he may become rather than for what he is. Mothers would not welcome him into society nor girls take pleasure in his company if it were thought that he would always remain a bachelor. The hope of converting him into a married man furnishes one of the main incentives of all social activities.

"I intend to wed after the war, of course," continued the rookie, "for as the hopes of fond mothers are disappointed, the bachelor becomes more and more a misfit in a world which prides itself on finding an exactly shaped corner for every one of its inhabitants who is worth troubling about.

"For certain adventures the bachelor can be depended upon for dash and enthusiasm," the rookie affirmed, "but for the steady, monotonous grind of everyday life he is inferior to the benedict. Summed up," the rookie concluded the argument with a flourish, "civic progress relies principally upon the man whose interests carry over into the next generation and are not confined to his corporeal welfare. But in war the demand is not for men who have found their places in the world but for those who have not."—From the Ontario Post.

Mother Knew

Little Girl (before statue in museum)—Mamma, who's this?

Attendant (after a pause)—That's Mercury, the messenger of the gods. You have read about him, no doubt.

Mother—Of course she has. But, do you know, my little girl has such a very poor memory for Scripture.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Sea Gulls

Observer Tells About Habits of These Interesting Birds

"How many people know, even those living on the coast and within smell of salt water, that there are some twenty different species and sub-species of seagulls?" asks The Marine Journal, which goes on to say:

"Not all, however, confine themselves to the sea, but because of their gluttonous appetites are found far inland, going wherever food offers. It is most amusing to watch these birds on inlets of the sea and rivers near it, forever on the lookout for unwary fish that comes too close to the surface. They circle about in the air and suddenly drop, to rise again with a fish struggling in beak or claws. Their flight is exceedingly swift and powerful, and at times they seem to propel themselves without apparent effort.

"They are robbers of the first water. They will watch a pelican dive for a fish, and, upon coming to the surface, before he gets his bearings a gull will grab his prize and carry it away. A gull will carry a clam high into the air and drop it on a rock to break the shell which resists his beak. As scavengers, three gulls are said to be equal to a buzzard and ten to a pig. Their plumage is beautiful and were they not protected by law, they would soon be exterminated for it. The securing of their feathers in any manner in many states is, in fact, wholly prohibited."

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

Butter Output Doubled

Central and Northern Saskatchewan One of the Great-Dairy Farming Areas in West

Saskatoon is now rapidly becoming a notable industrial centre for the dairy industry. The weather conditions of the past season have been almost ideal over the greater part of northern and central Saskatchewan, with the result that the various creameries, both private and co-operative, have shown a greatly increased volume of business in the output of butter.

The local units of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries in the northern part of the province report outputs of butter as great for the past six months of 1918 as for the whole of 1917. Frequent and heavy showers with warm growing periods have stimulated production, and the good prices prevailing, with an increasing number of settlers, and more stable farming conditions which promote permanency are the chief factors in making central and northern Saskatchewan one of the great dairy farming areas in Western Canada.

Women and Asthma. Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many such. Testimonials, sent entirely without solicitation, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

Boys' and Girls' Pig Clubs Popular

Of all the movements that are making farm life more interesting to children none are more popular than pig clubs. With the co-operation of the banks and the government officials many of these clubs have been formed through the three prairie provinces of Canada. Sometimes the children are financed by their parents, in other cases the original capital outlay is furnished by the banks on the children's notes. Feed costs them little or nothing. With ordinary luck it does not take them long to take up their note from the bank, and soon they have a balance of cash to their credit, besides a fine lot of pigs in the pasture at home.

Changes in Country Life

The Future Is With the Tiller of the Soil

The present era of high prices of foodstuffs recalls the days of the "Rooshun" war of 1854-5, when wheat was $3 per bushel, and farmers in Ontario rolled in wealth. But the high prices of today apply to all products, and the world's cry is for "more, more." The farmer has to pay more for what he buys, especially for labor (when he can get it) but this increase will take only a portion of his added earnings. Machinery is being used more extensively to replace hand and horse power, and the whole work of the farm is being made more systematic.

These changes for the better began before the war, but for a much longer period—in the seventies, the eighties, and the nineties—the farmer had a hard row to hoe. Though he might be a proprietor, he barely made wages. Now the mortgages are going out and comforts and conveniences which have been the monopoly of the townsman or city dweller, are coming in. The telephone, the rural mail delivery, the daily newspaper, and the automobile are revolutionizing country life. In many districts electricity is at the farmer's service. The automobile is multiplying on the sidelines at an astonishing rate, and playing an increasing part in farm pleasures and farm economics. A recent visitor to Bruce county noted a paragraph in a Walkerton paper recording the purchase of seven automobiles by farmers in one neighborhood. In a village on Sunday he saw a string of automobiles outside the church, where formerly the horses stood.

There need be no envy of the farmers' prosperity and comfort, which are long overdue. Anything that makes the country more attractive is a national gain, and the benefits will reach all classes. One of the problems has been to keep ambitious and energetic youths on the farm. The improvements and amenities which are surrounding them will go far to reconcile them to the calling of their fathers. Thinking people and welfare workers are turning their thoughts increasingly to rural questions. The future is with the tiller of the soil. The war has thrown into relief his unique security and independence. For many years the world will be short of food while Europe repairs the ravages of battle. There is no career which offers such certainty as the husbandman.—Toronto Globe.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either there is no better preparation than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is instantaneous and its application is extremely simple.

Our Friend, the Dog

At the Front They are Doing War Work of Undeniable Value

A wrathful correspondent of The Mail and Empire suggests that dogs ought to be killed off in wartime or else such a stiff tax imposed upon their owners as greatly to reduce the dog population. Similar anti-dog views have been expressed since the war in England. Only the other day Lord Claud Hamilton said that pet dogs are a nuisance and that if he had his way he would "slaughter all the Pekingese dogs in the country and have them made into meat pies." Not long ago Punch presented a picture of a tough-looking citizen grooming an equally tough-looking bull terrier, while a curate addressed him as follows: "Don't you think, my good man, that in war time you would be better employed in keeping a useful animal, a pig, for instance?" "Yus," growled the dog fancier, "and a nice fool I'd look goin' rattin' with a pig." Proposals to destroy dogs are founded rather on personal prejudice or ignorance than on a consideration of the advantages to be gained by their extermination. The assertion that they consume much food that might be better converted to human use is not justified. As a rule, dogs live on table scraps and odds and ends of food which would otherwise be wasted. As for the Hamilton suggestion about making Pekes into meat pies, it is probable that all the Pekes in the British Isles would not provide a single enjoyable meal for one battalion.

It is true that dogs frequently kill sheep, but they also kill cats and rats and thus help to square the account. In thousands of farm houses they constitute an invaluable guard for the womenfolk. They even do such chores as driving up the cows, churning the milk, fetching and carrying and performing other services that make amends for the undeniable fact that they get their hair on the furniture and come into the kitchen with muddy paws. At the front they are doing war work of undeniable value. In Belgium they are beasts of burden. They carry messages from the trenches to headquarters in the rear. They guard against enemy raids; they locate the wounded lying in No Man's Land, and are a real pal to many thousands of homesick soldiers. A proposal to abolish dogs is about as sensible as a proposal to abolish nephews, and has about as much chance of succeeding.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Students on the Farm

College students, particularly those who have had experience in farming, should plan their vacations this year helping with the harvest. Things are so serious this year that they can well forego their usual vacation, well earned though it be, to aid in the saving of the crop.

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Many women look older than their year largely because they do not take proper care of their complexions. Ingram's Milkweed Cream will keep you looking younger than you are. It keeps the complexion clear and colorful. It keeps the skin soft and in a healthy condition because it has a distinctive therapeutic effect. It tones up the delicate skin tissues. Two sizes, 50c and $1.

For shininess of the nose and forehead try Ingram's Velveola Souveraine Face Powder. It is so fine and delicate in texture that you can scarcely detect it yet it stays on and effectually conceals the minor imperfections of complexion and hides perspiration, 50c. A full line of Ingram's toilet products including Zodenta for the teeth, 25c, is at your drugstore.

A Picture with Each Purchase

Each time you buy a package of Ingram's Toilet aids or Perfume your druggist will give you, without charge, a large portrait of a world-famed motion picture actress. Each time you get a different portrait so you make a collection for your home. Ask your druggist.

F. F. Ingram Co., Windsor, Ontario (94)

A Significant Movement

Labor to Demand a Larger Share of the Gains of Industry

One of the significant movements of the times was recently inaugurated by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. It consists of a plan whereby the employees of that organization are hereafter to have a direct voice in its affairs so far as they relate to the conditions of labor.

It doubtless means that hereafter the corporation in question will not automatically decide these questions without hearing the opinions of their employees and giving due regard to them. Five years ago this would have been dismissed as a "purely academic question." It cannot be so readily disposed of now, for nothing is surer than that labor is going to demand a larger share of the gains of industry and a greater voice in its direction. It seems reasonably sure that such demand cannot be resisted. In fact, the action of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey would seem to anticipate this demand by making voluntary concession to it.

If this great problem is worked out with patience and goodwill, we shall preserve what is worthy in our present system while at the same time so liberalizing our industrial economy as to avoid the costly struggles which, in the past, have been all too frequent.—Elmer A. Youngman in the Bankers' Magazine.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers —It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

The League of Nations

To Convince the German People of the Nature of the Conflict

Proposals for a league of nations are scarcely enough in themselves. What would be so infinitely valuable, even as a mere war measure, would be to face Germany with the accomplished fact. A real league of the allies—modest as its design in the first instance might be—would do more to convince the German people of the nature of the conflict to which their rulers have committed them than any amount of argument or invective. It would be based frankly, of course, on the catholic ideal; it would shut out no nation except one that refused to accept it. On the other hand, it would make ultimate refusal nearly impossible. It would demonstrate, as nothing else can, the force of the weapon which the allies command and which scarcely any conceivable military victory can in the very long run avail to shatter.—London Daily News.

Killing the Breeding Stock

The live stock in the countries of the allies in Europe has been decreased by 46,000,000 head since the beginning of the war. 40% of the hogs in France have been killed, and 35% of the sheep. It is estimated by French officials that French live stock cannot be restored to the pre-war basis until from five to ten years after the war.

Potash Discovered in Alberta

The potential resources of Western Canada are inestimable. Agriculture, mining, lumbering and many other industries are all merely in their initial stages, and the future will see an immense development. A discovery of far-reaching importance is reported to have been made near Czar, Alberta, where large deposits of potash are reported to have been found. Preliminary machinery is already on the ground to make the necessary tests, and important developments are looked for in the near future.

Farm Employment Organizations

Each province in Canada has its organization to enroll those who are willing to help on the farms. Make enquiries, and get in touch with your local officers.

In Their Own Coin

The Terrible Nemesis Awaiting Many a German Soldier

It is pretty certain that the German higher command, when it instituted poisonous gasses as weapons of war, lacked vision to foresee the terrible nemesis awaiting many a German soldier. The composition of many of the gases in use is a secret known only to a few. This mode of action is also often mysterious to the uninitiated. But every now and then the veil is lifted and a glimpse is given of the uncanny horrors of gas warfare. At a meeting of the Hamburg Medical Society an army surgeon recently gave an account of the effects on German soldiers of an unknown gas used on the western front. This gas was invisible, tasted sweet, and smelled musty. It was liberated by the explosion of gas bombs, and was so insidious and rapid in its action that in many cases there was no time to put on a gas mask. In a few minutes its victims had died, convulsed. Others who escaped instant death were unconscious for several hours or even days. One man became insane, another paralyzed. And, most eerie of all, no trace could be found of any chemical poison in the bodies of these victims to the unknown gas.

Hunger Stone is Now Visible

The famous "hunger stone" in the River Elbe, near Tetschen, which, according to popular belief in Germany, predicts a famine when seen, is now visible for the first time since the beginning of the war.

The stone lies in the bed of the river, and has never been visible save at exceptionally low tide. On the stone is chiselled in old German: "When ye see me, ye will weep."

Pat Knew

An Irish peasant had taken his wife for the day to Dublin. In one of the shop windows the wife saw some rubber gloves for sale. "Pat," she said, "what would be the use of them things, at all, at all?"

"Whist, ye blockhead!" replied her husband. "Don't let anyone hear ye ask that. Don't ye know them is for washing your hands without wettin' the skin?"

Private Ross

Borrowed an AutoStrop from his chum—he used it once and immediately wrote home for one.

Don't wait for a request from your soldier boy—include an AutoStrop in your next Overseas package.

Remember, that the AutoStrop is the only razor he can absolutely depend on—because of its self-stropping feature it is always ready for service.

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Rapid Growth of Wheat

What a combination of good seed, fertile soil, plenty of moisture and right climate will do is shown in a sample of wheat recently brought to Edmonton, Alberta, from a farm about 20 miles northeast of that city. This wheat was four feet long. It was sown on May 9th and cut on July 15. It therefore made a growth of forty-eight inches in sixty-seven days. This result is hard to beat anywhere.

Are You Using Wild Fruits?

Fruit is going to be scarce this year. Winter was hard on fruit trees and the small fruits have not been plentiful so far. In England the crop for jam making is also reported short, and the soldiers require vast quantities of jam. People who live near wild berry patches should make a point of picking all they can. Get the children out in the berry patch. Wild raspberry jam and wild blueberry jam are two great Canadian delicacies. Use wild fruit and there will be more tame fruit for the canneries to ship as jam to the soldiers.

Small but Potent.—Parmelees Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are in constant demand everywhere by those who know what a safe and simple remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them, but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best preparation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

The Greatest Sea Struggle in History

We Possess the Great Weapon by Which Eventually We Shall Bring Order About

The Germans reckoned upon everything except this ancient seacraft of the Island people, and but for this they would have had abundant ground for the belief that their devilish weapon was infallible. The details of this struggle have largely been hidden from us, and its very prolongation has led us to take it for granted. But in time to come it will be recognized for what it is—the greatest sea struggle recorded in history, as vital to the world as Trafalgar or the Nile, and fought with an intensity and a heroism and a dogged determination to win through which are the more admirable because spread over months and even years instead of being concentrated on one day. While this sea power holds, as it will hold, we may keep our confidence not only that we cannot be defeated, but that we possess the great weapon by which eventually we shall bring order into the world. And for that we have to thank both navy and mercantile marine, and the more generously, since for the most part they work in silence and secrecy. — Westminster Gazette.

"Age for Wisdom"

Japan, apparently is ruled by old men. Prince Yamatagata, at the age of 83, is still the centre of political influence; Baron Shibusawa, in spite of his 78 years, is constantly dragged from his would-be retirement, and Marquis Okuma, at 79, is still at the vortex of public affairs. It is reported that Japan attempts nothing of any great moment without the assistance of the influence of these three great old men.

The first concrete, motor driven vessel ever built in China was launched recently at Shanghai.

Canada Food Board License No. 2-026

"Let Us Be One People"

Full of Determination to Fight Through to the End

This is a country which has faced great crises in the past. We hear about Ludendorff's hammer blows. Hammer blows crack and crumble poor material. Hammer blows harden and consolidate good metal. There is good ore in British hearts. It has stood the test of centuries; it will stand this. So will that gallant people, that gallant great people across the channel who are fighting for the liberty and for the honor of their native land, and who are fighting without flinching. I have seen them. I never saw signs of wavering in any French face. (Cheers and cries of "Bravo, France!") They are full of courage, full of determination to fight through to the end, and France is more united than ever. So is Britain united. Unity and resolution are the two qualities we need. We have sunk our political differences. For the moment we have put those differences on one side. We have bigger things to think about. I am not despising the political controversies of the past. I am the last one to do that. I have taken a fair share in them, and I have no doubt I enjoyed them as well as anybody. In some form or other they may come again. It is of the very essence of freedom that we should have these controversies; but for the moment we have one purpose. In ordinary times you fuss about very small things; and those small things are the big things of life. The comfort of your homes, what furniture you shall have in your rooms, the color of the carpet, what wall paper you shall have—there are discussions about them, and worries, and perhaps disputes. But when you hear that a dam has burst up the valley and that a terrible and noisome flood is devastating your neighbor's fields, and destroying your neighbor's home, and is coming straight for you, you forget all those things, and you rush to stem the torrent. That is what we are doing now, and we have done it. We shall do it again. When we have done it we shall begin again, but it will be with different problems, the deluge will have swept away landmarks, and there will be different ideals, or rather there will be different methods of dealing with them. Meanwhile, let us be one people, one in name, one in resolution, one in courage, one in resolve, never to give in. Let Britain stand like a great breakwater against this torrent and, God willing, we will break it in the end. (Loud cheers).

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Canada's Wonderful Food Production

The Results of the Conservation and Production Campaign

Some striking figures on the results of the conservation and production campaign in Canada were made public by the director of food production at Saskatoon.

As a basis, he took the average shipment of foodstuffs to the allies in the three years preceding the war. This average, as compared with the shipments in the twelve months ending July 1, 1918, showed the following increases:

Increased wheat and wheat products shipments to the allies, forty per cent., or 85,000,000 bushels.

Increased pork shipments, 122,000,000 pounds.

Increased beef shipments, 74,000,000 pounds.

Increased butter shipments, 12,000,000 pounds.

Increased cheese shipments, 30,000,000 pounds.

Increased egg shipments, 15,000,000 dozen.

How You Can Grow Miniature Trees

Cutting the Roots in a Certain Way Is Secret of Stunting Growth

For many centuries the Japanese have closely guarded the secret of growing miniature trees. By following the plant here described, however, almost any one can raise diminutive trees with little trouble.

Get a few large, thick-skinned oranges and halve them. Remove the pulp and cover the outside of the skins with thick shellac. That will keep the skin from shrinking. Fill the skins with fine, rich soil, and plant therein a seed of whatever tree you wish to raise—or, rather, two or three seeds, to ensure at least one good specimen. Make a stand of some kind so that the growing tree can be kept in an upright position, and set the plants where they will get plenty of sun; but do not keep them in a room that is likely to become overheated. Water them regularly, but not too profusely. After a time the roots will begin to come through the orange peel. When that happens, cut the roots off flush with the outer surface of the orange peel, but be careful not to injure the film of shellac. It is the cutting of the roots that stunts the tree. When the tree has reached maturity, you can transfer it to a more attractive holder.

Conifers such as cedars, pines and cryptomerias can be readily stunted; so also can other evergreens, as ilex and citrus trifoliata. Some miniature cedars have been known to last more than 500 years. Fruit trees, such as the orange and the plum, blossom and bear perfect fruit.

Now Do This or Fight

Having read our little screed on "Work," the other day, F. J. B. sends us the following highbrow definition: "Work is the compulsory expenditure of psychological or muscular potency in activities devoid of immediate pleasurability, but characterized by financial advantageousness."

In a Real Sense

"Father," said vivacious Vivian as she lay in the hammock on Palm Beach Hotel piazza, "this place seems just like home."

"Yes, it's the dearest spot on earth," promptly replied father, putting away his fountain pen after writing a check for that week's board bill.—Truth.

The difference between see and saw is intense.

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Contain no harmful drugs. 25c per box or 5 boxes by mail on receipt of $1.00.
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Farmers Building Substantial Homes

Signs of Prosperity of Farmers in Substantial Buildings

When travelling in the train through Western Canada, one is struck by the signs of prosperity of the farmers in the substantial buildings already erected and in course of erection. Especially is this noticeable on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta. All along the line the bright looking farm houses and spacious barns lend color to the beauty of the landscape. Everywhere, too, new buildings in the course of construction are to be seen, notwithstanding the fact that the cost of lumber is somewhat high at the present time.

By entering the lumber business themselves, farmers will, however, soon be in a position to obtain their building material at most favorable prices. One of their large cooperative associations expects shortly to have in operation a large saw mill, situated in the heart of the lumbering country in British Columbia. This mill will have a capacity of 75,000 feet per day, and it will soon be turning out lumber in considerable quantities to supply the farmers of the prairies. The lumber will be supplied to agricultural users on the cooperative plan, and it is thought that farmers will be able to obtain their supplies at a lower price than they have been paying. The new plant comprises saw mills, planing mills, lath mills, and drying kilns, and is one of the most up-to-date plants in the lumbering world.

A Bond of Union

The Organized Barbarity of War Is Binding the Nations Into a Spiritual Fellowship

Just a war, notwithstanding all its brutalities, is creating a new comradeship among the men who are fighting at the front, so that coming out of every class and condition all distinctions have disappeared with the civilian clothes they have taken off and the soldiers' uniforms they have put on, and nothing remains to the well-to-do man and the workman, the highly born and the lowly born, the educated and the illiterate, perhaps the ex-convict and the ex-clergyman, except the brotherhood in which they daily face sudden and untimely death, standing shoulder to shoulder in the same trenches, sleeping side by side in the same dugouts and thus sharing together the biggest things they can do and give their duty and their lives, even so, the organized barbarity we call war is binding together the civilized nations into a great new spiritual fellowship.

"The friendships that are born in misfortune last longer than those that are born in happiness." Let us pray that the fellowship of free peoples which the war brought to pass may not end until it has laid the foundations of a lasting peace. With no lower hope than that could we keep our souls alive in the midst of all this suffering.

If we had to believe that what we ourselves are going through would have to be gone through again by our children and our grandchildren who are now living in the fullness of their childish joy the whole world would be brokenhearted.

But our hope is sure, and our expectation will not fail. The night has been long and dark and echoing with cries of pain, but on the forehead of the future we think we see the light of dawn, and when that day comes we know what it will be.

It will be yet a greater day than that of seven score years ago when America was founded on her far-off continent, a nation that was consecrated to liberty and dedicated to the equal rights of all. It will be a day of freedom from the shadow of the sword which has darkened the sleep of man for more than a thousand years. It will be a day of liberation from the tyranny of the strong, from the enslavement of the weak, from the subjugation of the silent masses that have shed their blood age after age at the feet of crowned criminals who have sought for nothing but their selfish dominion and gained nothing but their guilty glory.

It will be the independence day of the world.—From a message to the people of the U. S. by Hall Caine.

Food Prices Abroad

In Paris beef can be obtained with difficulty, and costs 60c a pound or more. In Italy beef sells from 79c to 82c per pound, and veal 66c to 79c.

Looking Ahead

Tom—That's a singular gift for your fiancee, a cigarettte case.

Dick—I know it, but she's just about due to break the engagement and return my presents, and I can use this myself.

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The Matches With "No Afterglow"

EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been treated with a chemical solution which positively ensures the match becoming dead wood once it has been lighted and blown out.

Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.

The Poor Got Coal

Wage Earners Able to Rid Themselves of the Fear of Winter Coal Famine

There seems to be one firm of coal dealers in Canada that deserves all the free advertising patriotic newspapers can give it. The action of the Belleville, Ont., firm shines out brightly in the days of war profiteering. The firm in question is presided over by Capt. W. E. Schuster, who has served two years in France. He saw that the more wealthy of the citizens of Belleville were rushing to fill up their cellars with coal while the poor were unable to do so by reason of lack of the necessary money for the necessary winter fuel. Capt. Schuster set aside three days in which he sold coal only to those whose winter needs were six tons or less and he took often the guarantees of employers that the buyers would pay. Many wives of soldiers and wage earners were thus able to rid themselves of the fear of winter coal famine and to get a partial supply that will go far to take the terror out of a Canadian winter. The wealthier citizen was not allowed to have any coal delivery from Capt. Schuster during those three days. The small consumer gets so little attention these days that the action should be widely commended—if not imitated in other cities. Few city councils are so progressive as to tackle the problems of the poor, although they will have to act next winter, for humanity's sake.—Regina Leader.

If Miller's Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be got by the thousands from mothers who know the great virtue of this excellent medicine. But the powders will speak for themselves and in such a way that there can be no question of them. They act speedily and thoroughly, and the child to whom they are administered will show improvement from the first dose.

What Constitutes Profiteering

War Has Popularized the Word But We Need a Definition of It

Socialists, particularly in England, used the word "profiteers" long before the war. Pretty often they meant by it whoever seeks a profit. Taken in that sense everybody in business or in a gainful occupation is either a profiteer or an idiot; for business is a quest for profit. In a great majority of the ordinary everyday decisions that are made hour by hour a man takes this course rather than that because he thinks it will be profitable.

And this applies as much to the farmer, the plumber and the dentist as to Morgan. Workmen strike in the hope of profiting by it.

War has popularized the word, but we need a definition of it. Senator Borah, commenting on the president's revenue message, in which he said profiteering existed here, recently offered a definition—to wit: "The man who takes advantage of his country's perilous situation to gather extraordinary profits; who is taking advantage of his country's stress and trial to increase enormously, unjustly and unfairly his individual gain."

If we stick to that definition the entire country can agree heartily that a profiteer is a wretch for whom no punishment is too severe. But a high rate of profit is not always evidence of profiteering. The day before these lines were written a farmer showed us a check for a drove of hogs.

He had happened to be so situated that he could feed the brutes at very low cost. His profit may have been a hundred per cent. But that's no reason for hanging him. Because an ill-equipped, poorly managed business makes only a third the profit of a well-equipped, ably managed business it is by no means three times as patriotic. The intention to take advantage of the country's stress in order to gouge is what constitutes the crime.—From the Saturday Evening Post.

PUTNAM'S FINE FOR CORNS THAT ACHE

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

War Gardens in Canada

Enthusiastic Response to Appeal for Planting War Gardens in the West

Frederick Abraham, hon. chairman of the vacant lot and home garden section of the Canada food board, reports that there has been enthusiastic response to the appeal for the planting of war gardens throughout the west.

"The British Columbia war gardens could supply the prairie provinces with fresh vegetables for many months in the year," says Mr. Abraham, "if the transportation problem could be solved. I believe this is only a question of time. Everything seems to grow in greater abundance in British Columbia, and many of the vegetables have two crops in the season."

Mr. Abraham reports that the school children of British Columbia have joined the school garden plot movement with splendid enthusiasm and the crop produced will make a material difference to the local supply.

Sure, He Did

Intimate Friend (laughingly)—Imagine a degree being conferred on a man that never saw the inside of a college.

The Rich Guy (now LLD.)—Quit yer kiddin'! Where do you suppose they decorated me—out on the lawn?

A Chronic Trouble

"Did you tell old Moneyrocks he must give until it hurts?"

"No. That wouldn't have made any difference with him. Anything he gives hurts."—Life.

Small Fruits Grown Very Successfully

What Can Be Done in the Growing of Small Fruits in Western Canada

An excellent illustration of what can be done in the growing of small fruits in Western Canada are some strawberries that are at present being displayed at Edmonton, Alberta. These berries, which were grown within a few miles of the city, are of large size and excellent flavor—qualities in which they compare very favorably with those which are imported from the coast in large quantities.

There is no reason why farmers in the prairie provinces of Canada should not grow all the small fruit they require. They have also an excellent market for their surplus in the growing cities and towns.

Wild fruits grow abundantly in many parts of the country, and are used freely by people in these localities. Saskatoons, raspberries, strawberries, black currants, gooseberries, wild cherries, bush and low bush buffalo cherries, cranberries and blueberries furnish fruit in their season.

There is no doubt that with the further development of the country fruit growing will receive more attention than it has hitherto received from the farmers of Western Canada. Horticultural societies exist at many points throughout the country and hold meetings for the discussion of topics relating to the industry, and exhibitions for the purpose of encouraging the efforts of those already engaged and stimulating the interest of others in this very worthy enterprise.

Substitutes for Wheat Flour

Bakers, confectioners, public eating places and private households must use one pound of substitutes to every nine pounds of wheat flour, until further notice, according to Canada food board's order issued July 13th. The order which was to have gone into effect on July 15th, increasing this proportion of substitutes in Eastern Canada has been deferred until further notice, owing to the limited supplies of substitutes for wheat flour at present available in Canada.

The use of a label "Victory Bread" upon bakers' loaves has been made permissive, not compulsory. Police authorities whose duty it is to enforce the food laws, have been notified.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A Controlled Press

When we grow impatient over the faults of our press it might be well for us to think of what the controlled press of Germany is doing to the German people. Meanwhile we read of ally pamphlets being discharged or dropped in the German lines. We are inclined to think this a waste of paper. Better results are to be hoped for from the penetration of news from Switzerland. But the only thing that can convince the German people is some great blow which even the controlled press cannot conceal; this and the steady pressure of privation and loss of life.—Chicago Tribune.

Growing Popularity of School Fairs

The director of school agriculture for Saskatchewan reports that more interest is being taken in the school exhibitions this year than ever. The first exhibition was held at Melfort, in 1909, the following year there were two; in 1914 the number had increased to fourteen, and last year there were 129. This year there will probably be about 200 school fairs and Manitoba will also have a large number.

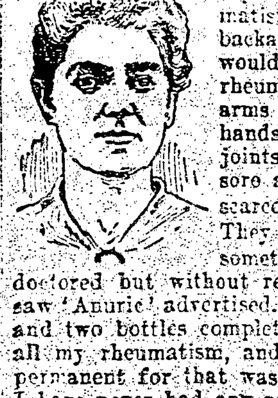
"WHO WILL WIN THIS BATTLE?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with Anuric and you win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeased and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont., 10 cents for trial package.



Thorold, Ont.—"I was wonderfully helped by taking 'Anuric.' For about three years I had kidney trouble and rheumatism. I also had backache. My limbs would swell and I had rheumatism in my arms and hands. My hands would swell and joints would be so sore and stiff I could scarcely do my work. They would pain me something awful. I doctored but without relief. At last I saw 'Anuric' advertised. I began its use and two bottles completely cured me of all my rheumatism, and I think it was permanent for that was a year ago and I have never had any return of this ailment. I have never found a medicine so good as 'Anuric'."—Mrs. E. H. Hutty.

A Ducal Conscript

Added Proof of the Democratic Spirit in Britain

"How really democratic an institution conscription is," says the Dundee Advertiser, "has been proved to demonstration by the news that the Duke of Argyll—the great Maccallum Mhor himself—has reported at Stirling for medical examination, has been passed Grade I., and has drawn from the national funds a sum representing three days' military pay to atone for inroad on the ducal leisure which was involved in a journey from Inverary.

"His grace is just 46, and a bachelor, and therefore he will be unable, before the tribunal, to make any appeal on personal grounds, so that we may reckon confidently on hearing that he is in khaki one of these fine days. But, however, that may be, the mere fact that he has undergone the ordeal of medical examination will be a great comfort to all his contemporaries. They will be able to boast, after they have themselves undergone the same experience, that they have been 'treated like a duke.'"

FIGHTING FOR HAPPINESS

When you get into a frame of mind that makes life seem one tiresome duty after another, with no pleasure in it; when ill-health seems to take all the joy out of life and you worry over things that are really not worth worrying about, then your nervous system is becoming exhausted, and you are on the way to a general breakdown in health. In this condition your health and happiness is worth fighting for and good, rich, red blood is what your system needs. It is a hopeless task to try to restore your health while your blood is deficient either in quantity or quality. And remember that no medicine can be of any use to you that does not build up your weak, watery blood.

To build up the blood and strengthen the nerves there is one remedy that has been a household word for more than a generation—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the actual mission of these pills to make new, rich, red blood, which strengthens the nerves and tones the entire system. They give you a new appetite, make sleep refreshing, put color in the lips and cheeks, and drive away that unnatural tired feeling that oppresses so many people. If you want to experience new health and happiness give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial.

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

German Organization Has Been Overrated

Elephantine Deliberations of Germans Would Drive Americans Mad

One hears much expansive admiration of the German genius for organizing, but it comes for the most part from those who have never had actual experience of German organization. Perhaps it is because there is so much of it; because it is so colossal. It is in many ways efficient, no doubt; they get certain things done, but then, so do the French, who seem to have so little organization and are so clever in improvisation. But the vast, elephantine deliberation of German organization would drive an American captain of industry mad in a fortnight. It is heavy, cumbersome; its complicated machinery rumbles on and on, remorselessly, and once set in motion there is no way of stopping it, of turning it aside, of adapting it to sudden exigencies. It is blindly impersonal, inhuman, taking no account of persons or of the personal equation. Wherever it touches human beings, it consists of a multitude of regulations, of "Verbotens." Instead of a few simple guideposts to point the way through a wilderness the Germans would put up myriad signboards telling the traveller where not to go; instead of barking a few trees to blaze the trail they would hack all the trees in the forest except those along the way they wished to indicate.—Brand Whitlock in Everybody's Magazine.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Women On the Land

Plenty of Room for War Service on Part of Town Girls

The women on the land at present number hundreds of thousands, without counting farmerettes. The farmers' wives and the farmers' daughters have been hard at work all year; their day is never ended, milking, feeding poultry and pigs, butter making, handling eggs for market etc. Their chores are innumerable and in addition to that they have their own kitchens, their own households and their own family tasks, cares and responsibilities. At harvest time they have the additional burden of feeding the harvest hands. There is plenty of room for war service on the part of town girls who want to help in the war in volunteering to help farmers' wives on the neighboring farms during harvest rush. This would release the farmer's wife from her household duties and add her effective labor for outside work in aid of her husband who will be hard put to it to get in his crops this season. Helping the farmer's wife this year is just as important as any other war work that women can take up.

Great Opportunity for the Farmers

Allied Europe depends on America for 50% of its food supply. After the war a large proportion of this demand will continue. The whole world is short of food stuffs. The live stock population has been decreased. Russia has been socially disorganized, and is not producing enough to feed herself. Farmers of Canada will have an export market for years, such as for which they have never dreamed.

More Time for Knitting

"I see that fewer pockets in men's clothes have been ordered."

"What's the idea?"

"To save cloth for one thing—also to save our wives' time in going through them."

Would Loaf in Style

Weary Wraggles—If yer had $50,000, what would yer do?

Tired Tim—Same as now, only I'd do it in an ottermobile.

FACE A FRIGHT WITH PIMPLES

Also On Back. Kept Awake. Cuticura Healed at Cost of 75c.

"My face and back were all broken out with pimples, and my face was a fright to look at. The pimples festered and were scattered, and were so itchy that I scratched until the skin was sore and red. They kept me awake at night.

"When I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised I thought I would try them. I was completely healed after using one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Soap." (Signed) Miss Mary Hastedt, Cottam, Ont., August 19, 1917.

Keep your skin clear by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every-day toilet purposes. Nothing better.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

The Resources Of British Columbia

Forest Wealth Provides for About a Quarter of the Revenue of the Province

The economic resources of British Columbia are very simply but clearly shown in a recent industrial number of the Financial Post of Canada. The value of forest products in 1917 is given as $48,913,155, an increase of 38 per cent. over the output of 1916: the manufacture of paper and pulp increased by 85 per cent. The forest wealth provides for about a quarter of the revenue of the province.

Agricultural production in 1917 is shown as valued at $37,661,850; an increase of 17 per cent. over 1916, notwithstanding the large number of agriculturists serving their country in the military field. That the standard of quality has been maintained is shown by the numerous awards won in Great Britain, the U.S.A. and Canada.

As regards fishery production the province of British Columbia is credited with 40 per cent. of that of the entire Dominion. Its value was $15,311,954, being three-quarters of a million more than that of 1916. The total pack amounted to 1,557,485 cases.

From the mines of British Columbia is also derived a wonderful value and variety of economic ores, and yet there is comparatively speaking, only a "scratching of the upper crust." The output for 1917 was $37,182,000.

British Columbia is also a manufacturing and trading centre for the world's exploitation in many fields of industry; its waterways, harbors, rivers of mighty volume and railway facilities are even today shown by a return of $60,000,000 as the value of industrial wealth in 1917.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Small But Expensive

The government put a tax of five cents on a six-cent box of matches, and the customer is paying fifteen cents for it. When patent medicines were taxed, the purchaser paid the normal war tax, no more. The contrast shows the difference between sane business and profiteering. It is but a small matter, but living is made up in high cost by just such small matters all along the line. Tobacco and matches are but profiteering instances. No Canadian is unwilling to pay his share of the war expenses, but has quite a reasonable objection to paying war taxes plus about 80 per cent. collection to a string of profiteers.—Regina Leader.

No Meat for Her

Mother gave the childen an apple each. In little Marion's there was a worm hole that obviously had a tenant. "You take this one, Tommy," she said: "I'se a vegetarian."

Small Appetite

Edith—I understand Betty eats no more than a bird.

Jack—That's all—at any rate, she couldn't manage more than one three-pound chicken the evening I took her to dine.

MONEY ORDERS

When ordering goods by mail, send a Dominion Express Money Order.

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

THE United States seems to have gone fluey.

AT the Front there is not much reading between the lines.

TEN minutes have passed, and no new strikes in Vancouver.

EVEN in Boston suggestion does not seem to stop the influenza.

MANY of our laws seem to be framed to protect crooks from honest men.

IN Canada we must pay more attention to the conservation of our wild animals.

NONE of the soldiers in France have ever gone on strike, for more pay or shorter hours.

YOU cannot build up a town by standing still and knocking. Action is necessary to do anything.

THE ladies should not smoke cigarettes these days of war. Give them to the soldiers and use corncob pipes.

WE are patriotic in Canada and willing to save gasoline. By the middle of next month few will go joy riding on Sundays.

You cannot rely upon the Huns in matters of truth and honor. It would not surprise us even to see them double-cross the Rhine.

IN these days of meat shortage, a horse might be used to advantage as a food supply. The flesh of the horse makes fine eating when our mind does not rebel at the thought of it.

IT is the way they advertise that draws the trade to big stores in distant cities. If they knew how, and would advertise extensively country merchants could keep a vast amount of trade from going to the mail-order houses.

WE hear many complaints about the extortionate rates charged by dentists in some of the smaller provincial towns. The people must have dental work, and it is the duty of the government to see that they are not financially bled white by the hold-up methods, of some knights of the forceps.

JUST 25 years ago last Saturday The Ledge was born at Nakusp. We had just closed down the Kaslo Claim, and escaped from that town with a Mexican stand off. Those were stirring days, followed by more stirring days, in the ever shifting scenes of mining camp life. In these dull, peaceful and uneventful newspaper days we often think of the past, and gently wisper to our inner soul, "Oh God, turn back the universe and give us yesterday!" However, the grass is always greener over the next divide and a faint heart seldom wins a big jack-pot.

His Method

Waiter (hinting for a tip)—And I did you find the steak, sir?

Diner—Oh, I just moved that ... piece of potato and there it ...—Boy's Life.

Greenwood Central School Sept. 1918 Report

DIVISION I

Perfect attendance: Ruth Anderson, Daisie Axam, Johnson Beattie, Selma Benson, Winifred Docksteader, Garibaldi Intilla, Robert Jenks, Joe Klinesky, James Lane, Ethel Lane, Walter Longworth, Roderick Mackintosh, Harold Mellrud, Roderick McLeod, Sanford Pond, Ethel Pond, Ivor Potts, Rose Westcott.

No. actually attending 32; No. daily present 29.47.

Highest standing.

Entrance examinations: Robert Jenks 77½; Harold Mellrud 77½; Rod. McLeod 75; Ethel Lane 67½, Irene McIntosh 62½; Mary Gibson 62½; Ivor Potts 60, Thos. Williamson 52½; Daisie Axam50; Sanford Pond 50; Phyllis Spooner 47½; James Lane 45; Ethel Pond 42½;

Intermediate IV: Rod. Mackintosh 57½; Rose Westcott 47½; Ethel Parker (not present for examinations.)

Junior IV: Selma Benson 83, Walter Longworth 75, Margaret Westcott 66½, Emmet Anderson 64, Gari Intilla 63, Joe Klinosky 59, Evelyn Tye 58, Mabel Axam 58, J. Beattie 55½.

DIVISION II

Perfect attendance: Gertrude Dixon, Eraine Duhamel, Horace Duhamel, Russell Eustis, Samuel Eustis, Ethel Fraser, Dolly Granberg, Gordon Jenks, John Kerr, Mary Kerr, Lloyd Lane, Gabrielle Legault, William McLeod, John McDonell, George Morrison, Alfred Oliver, Sylvia Price, Cyril Robinson, Edward Royce, Vera Walmsley, Ernest Wyder, John Wyder.

No. of days prescribed 20; No. of days school was in session 20; Total actual attendance 630; Average actual attendance 31.5; Percentage 92 65.

Proficiency list.

Jn IV. Russell Eustis, Edward Royce.

Sr III Gabrielle Legault, Agda Carlson.

Jn III A. Cyril Robinson, Gertrude Dixon.

Jn III B. Ethel Fraser, Ernest Wyder.

Sn II. Phyllis Eales; Donald Lachmund.

Perfect attendance: Ethel Benson, Bessie Bidder, Doris Dixon, Lloyd Eustis, Allan Fraser, Percy Fraser, Lawrence George, Mona George, Ruby Goodeve, Leona Hopkins, Irene Juglis, Edward Johnson, John Jory, Bert Lane, Bert Lane, Thomas Lindsay, Dorothy McKenzie, Kathleen McLeod, Tillie McDonnell, Gertrude Nelson, Evelyn Parker, Leonard Pontesso, Margaret Royce, Carl Storer, William Walmsley, Herbert Westcott, William Wilson.

No. of days prescribed 20; No. of days in session 20; Total actual attendance 760; Average actual attendance 38; Percentage 95.

Proficiency list.

Second Reader: Allan Fraser, Mona George.

First Reader: Ethel Benson.

Second Primer: Bessie Bidder, Edward Johnson, Gertrude Nelson, Jack Jory.

First Primer: Leonard Pontesso.

Receiving Class: Helen Kerr, Bertram Price.

The Lloyd George Type

The one thing we all admire in Lloyd George is that we know where to find him. He acts definitely. He is no luke-warm weakling. He fights on like our splendid boys are doing despite the 25,000 casualties since August 6th.

Are you doing your part as well? Have you taken your stand on the thrift question? Have you definitely decided that out of your good returns this year, you will lay by such-and-such an amount for a Victory savings account.

If you have done nothing in the matter, you are not of this Lloyd George type. You have hear the call to bring your dollars into the service of the country when she calls. And having heard, you have not acted. Make the decisive move now. Start the fund at once!

The Ideal Spouse

"The kind of an ideal wife most men want," says the elderly suffragist," is the one who is tickled to death to get a bag of flour for a birthday present."—Roller Monthly.

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B. C. Mining News

The Providence will pump out the lower workings.

The Surprise at Phoenix is shipping to the Granby.

The Velvet at Rossland is shipping to the Grand Forks smelter.

The Pathfinder and Little Bertha, on the North Fork are resuming operationa.

Jim Whittaker snd J. McDonald of Phoenix, are working a bismuth claim near Kaslo.

Regular shipments of zinc concentrates are being made to Trail, from the Cork-Province.

The G. N. railway is building a short spur to the Copper Farm, four miles east of Princeton.

At a depth of 1000 feet on the Slocan Star near Sandon, an ore shoot 200 feet long and eight wide has been struck.

G. Weaver Loper plead guilty in Spokane, to fraudelent over-issue of Lucky Jim stock, and was given a sliding sentence of from one to ten years in Walla Walla prison.

The Ivanhoe near Sandon is working 30 men. It is reported that the Rosebery-Surprise Co. paid $250,000 for the Ivanhoe mill and mine, and $75,000 for the Canadian group.

Operations are being resumed at the coal mine of the Osoyoos Coal Co. at Ashnola, nine miles from Princeton. The coal will be hauled to Princeton by auto trucks for shipment by railway.

It is expected that the three C's will have its 2000-ton mill near Princeton, completsd and running by next August. The mill will then probably ship 500 tons of concentrates daily to Greenwood.

The Noble Five in the Slocan is running 1100 f et of upraise at the rate of 100 feet a month. This is the deepest mine in the Slocan, and is owned by James Dunsmuir. It was located by Jack Seaton, Jack McGuigan, Captain Flint, Bill and Jack Hennessey in 1891.

The West Kootenay Power and Light Co. has ordered 800,000 lbs. of copper cable and other material from a firm in Hamilton, Ontario, This is enough for 300 miles of line, and will be used principally on the extension of the circuit from Greenwood to Copper Mountain. That line will be finished by next July.

Had Been Noticed

"My motto is: 'Never give up.'"

"I noticed that when the Red Cross people came around."

Deserved Decoration

"Have you a wife?" inquired a British Tommy of a boche he had captured.

"Nein," replied the German.

"Nine!" gasped the Britisher in amazement. Lumme, where's your iron cross man?"—New York Globe.

For Sale, Cash $6500

Ranch 320 acres, 55 acres under cultivation, 30 being fruit trees, 8 head of horses, 16 head of cattle, cows, calves and yearlings, 2 pigs, 80 chickens. All kinds of machinery, tools, and harness, 3 tons of seed wheat, 5 tons of spuds. Enough feed to winter stock. This property is known as the Casselman Ranch 1 mile from Boundary Falls, B. C. Apply to A. Boltz, Boundary Falls.

SYNOPSIS OF

LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

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

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

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Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

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Constable—Well, sir. 'e was throwin' 'is walking stick into the fountain and tellin' one of the stone lions to go in and fetch it out.—Passing Show (London).

Registration of United States Citizens

Male citizens of the United States living in Canada of AGES 21 to 30, both inclusive, MUST REGISTER BY REGISTERED POST with the registrar under the Military Service Act of the district in which they live, during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER 28th, 1918; and such CITIZENS OF THE AGES 19, 20 and 31-44, both inclusive, must so register during the ten days next FOLLOWING OCTOBER 12th, 1918.

It must be emphasized that THIS INCLUDES AMERICANS LIVING IN CANADA OF THE ABOVE AGES, MARRIED AND SINGLE, AND INCLUDES ALSO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SECURED DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION OR HAVE REGISTERED WITH AN AMERICAN CONSUL, OR HAVE REGISTERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Registration letters may be handed to local postmasters for despatch to the proper registrar, under the Military Service Act.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH

Notice---Military Service Act, 1917

Men Exempted As Farmers

Having in view the importance of leaving a sufficient number of men on those farms which are actually contributing to the national food supply, notice is hereby given as follows:

1. ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS 1 POSSESSING EXEMPTION AS FARMERS, which is expiring, and WHO WISH TO REMAIN EXEMPT, SHOULD communicate with the registrars under the Military Service Act OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS, REQUESTING AN EXTENSION IN TIME OF SUCH EXEMPTION. Questionaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the registrar and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the national food supply.

2. In order to facilitate productive employment during the winter months MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO THE REGISTRARS FOR PERMITS TO ENGAGE FOR THE WINTER IN SOME OCCUPATION OF NATIONAL INTEREST, SUCH AS LUMBERING, MUNITION WORK, ETC. Such permits will serve to enable exempted farmers to pursue other useful occupations for the months during which farming operations cannot be carried on.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH

We've Got Him Throttled At Last.

Who? Old man High Cost of Living. Bound and gagged, kicked him clear of the premises. He just naturally couldn't stand our low prices. Too bad for him but come over and let us tell you all about it.

Another big shipment of woolens at prices that will make you throw the old catalog in the stove will reach you this week and more on the road. Follow the crowd don't lose out on all the good bargains. We believe that low prices and quick turnovers will keep our stock fresh and high prices will glue the stuff to the shelves and as we are not running a cold storage plant we are selling 'em and selling 'em fast, Get in while the getting is good, that spare change you save in buying of us will help buy another war loan bond.

Place your order quick for grain sacks at 30c each.

Bring your eggs, we pay more than any else in the district for real fresh ones. Save the rotten ones for Mr. Hohenzollern.

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