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Ike Treherne the barber and hockey player, is working in a shipyard at San Francisco.

Principal McLaughlin of the High School has resigned, and gone to Chilliwack. This handicaps the trustees, as it is almost impossible to obtain High School teachers at the present time.

Tommy Lyons has been appointed a Dominion policeman at Nelson. He saw much service in Europe, and was a war prisoner in Germany for many long hungry months. At one time he worked at the Mother Lode mine.

Around Home

Mrs. Helen Thomas is spending a few days in Spokane.

Alex. McDonald is employed in a shipyard at Coquitlam.

A tax sale at Grand Forks has been authorized for October 7.

There should be a telephone in the railway depot at Beaverdell.

Mr. Simes of Trail has bought the McKay milk ranch in Phoenix.

M. P. Wetherell is managing a moving picture theatre in Cranbrook.

Full line of school books, and school supplies at Coles' Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arthurs will take a trip to the coast this month.

Carl Adensur is running a watch repairing shop in San Francisco.

John Hardie, of the C. P. R. freight staff, has been transferred to Nelson.

George Murray is spending a few weeks in town. He is in the army at Vancouver.

Try that Overland car at the Palace Livery, when you wish an enjoyable auto ride.

Early apples, fine tomatoes, fresh cantaloupes, and grape fruit at G.A. Rendell's.

Jim Dale, and his dog Ben, have returned from prospecting around the Arrow lakes.

Miss Annie Munro of Grand Forks, is the only new teacher at the public schools in town.

BORN.—At the Greenwood hospital on August 29, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin, a son.

Miss Ethel Royce left on Saturday for Medicine Hat, where she will attend High School.

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.

Oscar Nelson of Phoenix, and Miss Anna Pearson of Nelson, were married in Nelson last week.

After being shut down for a few days, the Grand Forks smelter blew in again on Saturday.

Translucent crabapples, Flemish Beauty and Bartlett pears will arrive in Rendell's store this week.

The Providence mine is showing up fine, and steadily shipping high grade ore to the local smelter.

F. K. McMann has sold his interests in Merritt and Princeton. He will return to Hortonville, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. L. L. Matthews and children have gone to Seattle for the winter. Mrs. Matthews has two brothers in the army.

Andy Shiland of Sandon was in Phoenix last week, on a visit to Tom Brown, one of his partners in the Dunedin mine.

At the Forks, a Greek section man was fined \$100, for attempting to procure a better job from the roadmaster by bribery.

The Red Cross will hold a Masquerade Ball, on Friday, September 13. Six good prizes. Refreshments. Bush's orchestra.

Many Douks are working near Camp McKinney, clearing the way for the electric wire pole line from Greenwood to Princeton.

After working in the Coughlin shipyards, of Vancouver, for some time past, Creighton McCutcheon returned home on Saturday.

Ergie Ashworth has resigned his position at the Pacific, and may spend the winter in Sandon, after viewing his ranch at Blueberry Creek.

Full line of No. 1 soaps just in, Royal Vinola and Rexall make. Medicated Skin, Tar, Toilet, and Bath. Shaving Soaps at Good-eve Drug Store.

After a residence of 13 years in Greenwood, James Clark has resigned his position with T. M. Gulley & Co., and will go to the coast in a short time.

At Beaverdell on Saturday, Pat Kennedy was thrown from a horse, while getting into the saddle, and had his left arm broken near the wrist.

With the exception of a watchman and a few wood-cutters there will be no work at Copper Mountain this winter. The post-office has been closed, and one opened at the Mill Site near Princeton. A school was opened at the latter place this week, there being 40 children in that camp.

The garage, in connection with the Palace Livery, has opened for business in Copley's shop. C. E. Stamper of Spokane is manager. More particulars next week.

Is it the altitude, or just common hill whiskey that makes so many people drunk in Phoenix? Booze seems to be as plentiful in that lively town as aqua pura.

L. C. Odell, formerly of the Mint at Kettle Falls, the Napoleon at Boyds, and the Nes Perces in Spokane, is still on deck running the Province Bar at Grand Forks, B. C.

H. J. Robinson is manager of the boarding house at the Mill Site, near Princeton. He has had a wide experience in the hotel business, and at one time was landlord of the historical Horton House, in San Diego, California.

Bob Edwards of the Calgary Eye Opener was in Penticton last week. He thoroughly enjoyed himself eating fresh peaches, and occasionally taking a drink of spring water. Bob is a celebrated writer upon prohibition and other serious problems of the present age.

The Rock Creek Harvest Thanksgiving will be held at the Anglican church on Sunday next September 8 at 7:30 p.m. The offering will be divided between the Clergy Pension Fund, the Halifax Church Rebuilding Fund and the Chaplain's Fund of our Canadian army.

Last week the Government delivered in Greenwood, for heating the Federal building 83 tons of Fernie coal. Only 54 tons could be stored in the basement of the postoffice, and the balance is now stacked in the cold ozone of an adjoining lot, where the cows can chew it, and the wicked can lug it home for purposes of combustion.

H. M. Stramberg, who has been principal of the Ladysmith High School for the past two years, has been appointed principal of the Greenwood High School, which will open on Friday the 6th inst. Mr. Stramberg is well and favourably known in B.C. Greenwood is to be congratulated on being able to secure a man so well qualified in the art of teaching.

The horses belonging to Chas. Dempsey disappeared from human vision some time ago. Charley searched the hills and valleys for a week, but could not find them. Perhaps they have been drafted, or wandered into a sausage factory and been killed by the machinery. Perhaps they have been shot for committing highway robbery in Greenwood. In future Charley should put moccasins on his noble equines, so that he can track them when they wander away from their happy home. Charley has the sympathy of a vast multitude of kind friends in his sad bereavement, and they sincerely hope that he will not lose his dog.

The Red Cross Concert on Tuesday of last week provided a real musical treat. Only a small audience assembled but they heard one of the best programs that has been presented in Greenwood for a long time. The hall and lights were donated by Mrs. Flood; the expenses of the printing were defrayed by some of the performers, and the proceeds amounted to \$12.50 were handed over for Red Cross work. The following were the performers who assisted: Pianoforte, Mrs. Smyth; Violin, Miss Kerman; Violinello, Rev. H. W. Simpson; Recitations, Mrs. Ashby; Songs, Rev. E. A. StG. Smyth, and Messrs. McCammon and McCarrach.

Charles Walker, field expert and general rambler for that famous dispenser of leased wire intelligence, the Nelson News, was in town last week prospecting for new subscribers and old delinquents. He got one about every five minutes, for nature has richly endowed the hypnotic Charley with all the qualities that make a good salesman. He has been a resident of Nelson for 18 years, and is versatile in his occupations. He ran the Sunnyside hotel at one time, and not a single boarder died from indigestion. Then he bought a Turkish Bath establishment at a sheriff's sale, and made it hot for all his patrons. The business kept him in a sweat all the time, and, although his feet never got cold he had to quit, because he could not compete with the lake, or the Nelsonites antipathy to thermal ablutions. During his career as an hotel clerk he never fell downstairs, woke up the wrong woman, lost his diamonds, drank swamp whiskey, played a stack of blues nor slept at night. Some day Charley may be mayor of the city of roses, short pants, and conventions.

Western Float

Hay is selling for \$18 a ton in Fernie.

Gus Adams is operating a cider mill in Kaslo.

Smoke Wright is the name of a boy in Medicine Hat.

Miss Grace Hill of Trail is visiting friends in Kamloops.

The grain crop in Western Canada is fairly good this year.

There is a heavy run of salmon this year in the Nicola river.

Willie McKay of Kaslo, is pitching great ball in Vancouver.

Wild berries are a source of revenue in the Fraser valley.

Bananas are 15 to 20 cents a dozen in San Diego, California.

Ben Hoy and Ruby Elliott were married in Kelowna last month.

Lieut. Tony Smith of Kamloops was killed in France last month.

W. G. Barclay, formerly of Fernie, died in Vancouver last month.

The minimum salary for school teachers at Chilliwack is \$720 a year.

Guy Thomas and Ruth Phillips, both of Field, were married last month.

In Scotland, 100 years ago the sentence was death, for stealing lambs and sheep.

In Germany a substitute has been found for nearly everything except hunger.

The cheap fish market in North Vancouver saves the people of that town \$500 a week.

Mrs. A. E. Jowett of Trout Lake City, is the champion lady prospector of B. C.

At Genoa Bay the capacity of the sawmill has been increased to 100,000 feet daily.

In Manitoba local potatoes are \$30 a ton. At Armstrong, B. C. spuds are \$35 a ton.

South Penticton has more juvenile fruit sellers, than any place in the world for its size.

Two stems of sweet peas, each bearing seven blooms has been raised in North Vancouver.

The coal miners at Fernie and in District 18, had their wages increased 25 cents a ton on August 1.

From one-third of an acre at Salmon Arm, T. L. Wilkinson picked 240 crates of strawberries this year.

The Review is the best paper in Creston, and its editor has his cellar full of spuds and canned strawberries.

Deer of all kinds can be killed from September 14 to December 15. Bears may be taken from, October 1 to June 30.

The high cost of a waterfront site, will probably prevent a herring cannery, from being built at Port Alberni.

Mrs. Johanna Luther of Kaslo wants returned soldiers to run the postoffice in Ainsworth, and to attend to public affairs of that old camp.

F. M. Smith has built a sawmill near Golden, that will cut 20,000 feet daily. This fall he will get out a big order of ties for the C. P. R.

Cranbrook has a public drinking fountain, opposite the postoffice. It supplies nothing but water, and is seldom used by the older inhabitants.

Fir for building aeroplanes is being shipped from Cowichan Station. Fir with a very straight grain is used in making beamstocks for airplanes.

In Kelowna last month many auto drivers were fined \$5 and costs for various violations of the Motor Act. One man was charged with allowing a boy of 15 to drive his car.

Delivered in Fernie coal has been selling for \$5.85 a ton, and may be raised to \$6 a ton. How about that old price of \$2 a ton at the pits mouth, and the pits only five miles away.

The Kamloops Standard-Sentinel says that Greenwood has resources enough to support a city of 10,000 or 20,000 people, but owing to a lack of energy and capital these resources are practically worthless at present.

Charley Spencer, formerly a C. P. R. engine driver out of Kamloops is now at the front in France. Not long ago in company with his fireman he crept across No Man's Land, slipped aboard a dead engine attached to a train. German sentries paced up and down on both sides of the engine. When all was ready he opened the throttle and landed the train behind the British lines before the Germans realized what was going on. The annals of warfare show no previous coup of this kind. Charley and his mate should receive prize money for such a feat.

B. C. Mining News

A few men are working at the B.C. near Eholt.

At Stump lake the Donahue is resuming operations.

The Silver Hoard at Ainsworth will operate this fall.

The Bluebell at Riondell, will soon have a new pump.

There is much drilling for oil in the Peace River country.

The Payne in the Slocan was located September 9, 1891.

The Silver Bell is working on the south fork of Kaslo creek.

Idaho mines produced nearly 400,000,000 pounds of lead in 1917.

About 90 per cent. of the world's platinum is consumed in the United States.

The Northport smelter will soon be using electric power from Bonnington Falls.

At Coalmont, Alberta, more than 25000 tons of coal are being mined every month.

The Mountain Chief near New Denver has not yet resumed operations. It has been closed since 1894.

West of Rossland, a dozen chromite claims have been staked this summer. One of them is called Father Pat.

Copper ore is being shipped from Renata on scows. Wagons haul the ore about four miles from the Mountain Chief to the wharf.

An aerial tram will be built at the Gibson near Kaslo. Some of the material is being brought from the Silver Dollar in the Lardeau.

The Big Tunnel at Greenwood seems to be a hoodoo. It should resume operations or give up the ground so that live men can work it.

The Dominion government will expend \$50,000 searching for platinum in the Tulameen not far from Other Flat. The alluvial deposits are close to Olivine mountain.

This fall Morrison & Larsen will extend the tunnel 200 feet on the Tam O'Shanter in Deadwood camp, near Greenwood. Ore in this property shows values of 50 ounces in silver, 3 per cent. copper, and \$5 in gold.

About 100 men are engaged in clearing right of way and building roads for the W.K. Power Co., between Greenwood and Princeton. Pole setting will begin this month, but little copper wire will be strung until next spring. The line will have one circuit, carrying 100,000 volts.

Owing to the high cost of freight, the mixing and smelting industries in the Boundary are being hampered. It has already suspended operations on the Brooklyn group in Phoenix. The copper ores in the Boundary are low grade, and cannot stand very high rates for freight, etc.

There is a vast deposit of mineral wealth in the hills around Greenwood, but it cannot walk into town. It requires energy and capital to work it, but those two things are sensitive and usually operate where enthusiasm is rampant. They cannot stand claim hogs, knockers, or pessimists.

In the Slocan the Rambler-Cariboo expenses in August were \$5000. Owing to the scarcity of labor the mill is only running one shift. The company may buy a locomotive in order to transport men and materials in their tunnel. In these days of eight hour shifts from portal to portal this will save time in long tunnels.

Last year the Consolidated acquired over 40 claims in and around Camp McKinney and has done much assessment work this summer. Work is also being done on the Last Chance and other claims in the Fairview camp.

When electric power is available those two old ghost cities of the west, Fairview and Camp McKinney will walk again. History still repeats itself.

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Greek Territory

Promised Bulgars

Germany Tries to Soften Allies Over Rumanian Treaty

A despatch to The Journal des Debats from Geneva says Germany has guaranteed to Bulgaria, not only Drama, Seres and Kavala, but all the territory gained by Greece in 1913 by the treaty of Bucharest in order to satisfy the growing dissatisfaction in Bulgaria over the treaty concluded with Rumania.

Anger at Greece, the correspondent adds, is increasing. Greece is now called Bulgaria's principal enemy by the Bulgarian press.

A conference of the central powers will be held in Sofia in September under the chairmanship of King Ferdinand, at which the Ukraine, also will be represented, to discuss the economic development of the Balkans, the correspondent asserts.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

Visible Supply of Wheat

Canada's Wheat Supply Now 34,650,000 Bushels

That there are 20,500,000 bushels of wheat and 14,150,000 bushels of barley in the Dominion, making a total visible supply of 34,650,000 bushels, is the estimate obtained through a census completed by the board of grain supervisors up to May 31 last. It is estimated that there are on the farmers' hands in the west five million bushels; in elevators and flour mills about 6,750,000 bushels; on railways, 1,000,000 bushels; in the east in elevators, 6,635,885 bushels; and in the east in transit about a million bushels, making in all at the date in question a total of 20,500,000 bushels in round numbers.

It is further estimated that there is ground in eastern Canada 6,750,000 bushels; and in Western Canada, 7,400,000. The Wheat Export company exported eleven million bushels between March 31 and April 30.

Fine Railway Facilities

The Gravelburg line of the Canadian Northern will be extended this year to Swift Current. The extension of this line from Hanna to Medicine Hat, also is announced. A large and fertile tract will be opened out and hundreds of farmers now hauling wheat 40 and 50 miles to the railway will be given a convenient market. It is estimated at least 20 grain elevators will be erected this year between Gravelburg and Swift Current on the new line, a distance of about 70 miles.

New Pig-Iron Plant in B.C.

Pig iron is now being cast from an electrically operated furnace in British Columbia. The first runs were made a few days ago at Port Moody from the new plant installed by the Actua Iron and Steel Company, and were a decided success, according to statements received, more than two tons of grey pig iron being manufactured.

Already contracts for 2,000 tons of pig iron have been obtained, a portion of this on orders for Japan.

Slow rivers run four miles an hour.

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Training of Canada's Men

Each Prepared Individually for Battle Conditions in Short Time

The following description of the training of Canada's soldiers after their arrival overseas is authorized by the militia department:

"The art of training soldiers has made a great advancement in the past two years in the art of active warfare. During the past year the art has been pretty thoroughly mastered, and the training of soldiers has been built up so as to scientifically meet the conditions. The men who are now arriving from Canada are trained in scientific detail. Every man is trained individually to meet battle conditions, just as a boxer is trained for the prize ring or a football player for the gridiron, only more intensively, as time is at a premium, and there are no amateur and finished soldiers in a fraction of the time that it took in 1913, and are better trained.

It is interesting to see the rapid development of these soldiers, who a few weeks ago were civilians in Canada. They are keen to learn, and as their knowledge grows they become enthusiastic and anxious to learn.

The more recent arrivals give promise of being equal to those who have, by their deeds, established the title "Canadian" in the high place which it holds among the armies of the world.

A segregation camp has been started at Frensham Pond in the Aldershot area, with accommodation for 10,000, to which all drafts from Canada are posted on arrival in England. Preliminary training is carried out during the period of segregation. The camp is under the command of Colonel O'Riordan, D.S.O., and at a recent parade over 4,000 men of all branches of the service were present. The improvement in appearance and discipline effected in ten days has been something extraordinary. The physique of the men is good, and there is every reason to believe that, when put to the test, the men who are coming from Canada at the present time will put up a show equal to the best that have been formed in the past by officers and other ranks of the first four divisions.

Preliminary courses for the training of other ranks from France to be trained for commissions have been established. These have more than fulfilled expectations. Training has been standardized and is uniform throughout all areas. The result is that while the prospective cadet is waiting for the next course to start at the Canadian training school he is usefully employed, has work of interest, and it also means the saving of a certain amount of time on the assembly at the cadet school, because the training can be started from a higher level, and cases no longer occur of cadets being backward and so retarding the progress of others.

Arrangements have been made to train the men of the forestry corps, so that in the event of emergency they can defend themselves. Arrangements are being made for a short course in musketry, physical training and bayonet fighting, and drill. It is considered that suitable lectures, combined with a little propaganda work on the work done by the forestry units during operations in the field, will greatly assist in building up esprit de corps.

The training carried out in the Canadian forces in England is equal to the best standard of the imperial army. It is as perfect as science can make it. The general scheme is planned by headquarters in London, and carried out in detail by the staffs of the respective camps.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete can find no more beneficial than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Scored Five as Last Shot

Major Bishop Brought Down Five Planes Before Leaving Front

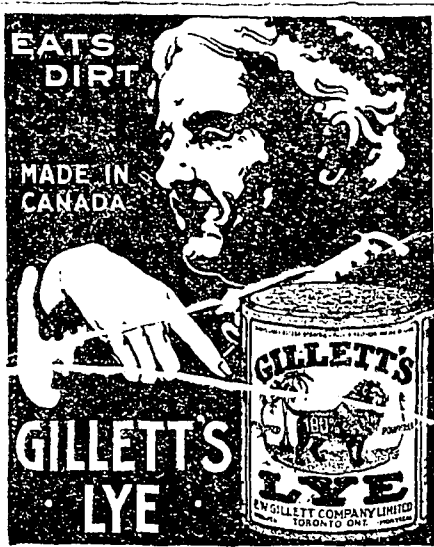
The Canadian Associated Press learns that Major Bishop, Canada's premier aviator and pilot, who has the largest number of victories in the war, has returned to England to take up an appointment at the air ministry in the department of the chief of the air staff. Bishop's recall was ordered by Lord Weir, the air minister, at the special request of Sir Edward Kemp, the overseas minister, as it was considered that Bishop should be placed in a position where his unique war experience could be utilized to the best advantage, especially in connection with any developments that may take place regarding the organization of the Canadian Air Force.

Three weeks ago Bishop took to France a hand-picked fighting squadron of whom a large percentage were Canadians. The squadron was equipped with the latest and best British fighting airplanes, and in the short time they have been at the front they have accounted for an extraordinary number of enemy machines. Bishop's record of victories brought down in aerial combat has now reached a total of seventy-two. It reckoned on the same basis as those of the late Baron von Richthofen, champion German aviator, who counted a double-seated machine as two victories. Bishop's total would be well over the same mark.

On the morning of the day he received orders to return to England, quite unexpectedly by him, he went out for one last flying dash at the Hunns, and before his return brought down five enemy machines. Upon his return he said good-bye to his comrades, jumped into a motor car, and caught the boat for England.

A Family Trait

Recently an entertainment was given by the pupils of a public school. The fund mothers of nearly all the youngsters were assembled in the audience. Finally, the boy orator of the occasion arose. "Friends, Romans and countrymen," he began, in a loud voice, "lend me your ears. There is a whispering one of the fund mothers in the women's next to her. 'I knew it.' Just like his mother. 'Just like his mother,' returned the other wonderingly. 'Yes,' answered the first, 'He's Mary Jones' boy. He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something.'—The Argonaut.



B. C. Fruit Up

British Columbia fruit on the prairie this year is going to command a somewhat higher price than usual, according to reports that are brought back from the fruit districts by R. J. C. Stead, who has just returned from Kelowna. In many instances the buyers have covered the ground and boxes of apples have been bought on the spot in some places at a price as high as \$2.25. The production of tomatoes has been given aid this year by the overhauling and evening of a large sized canner at Kelowna with a capacity of 60 cans per minute.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Kaiser is Now in Melancholy Mood

Said to Be Very Tired Physically and Mentally

It is impossible to be so struck by the melancholy tone of emperor William's speech on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of his accession, all the more so as the fact that he was spending the day with the army in the enemy's land ought to have inspired the kaiser to make one of his characteristic addresses containing a mixture of boasts and threats and winding up with a furious sword-rattling, cables Rene Fechenheim from Amsterdam.

The kaiser is said to be aging rapidly, and to be very tired physically and mentally. His latest photograph clearly shows that in looks he is twenty years older than in 1914. In spite of the clamor about victories he is greatly disappointed at the length of the war, and is said to have told his entourage a number of times that he has a sort of feeling that he would not see the end of the struggle. This and the news that the German and Austrian offensives had both gone wrong may have inspired him when answering Field Marshal von Hindenburg's congratulations in the name of the German army.

It is strange for a man with such an inborn and innumerable pride as the kaiser to openly admit on the jubilee day of his reign that "his work had not always been successful and that especially in matters relating to politics he had suffered many disappointments."

The climax of the speech, however, was the kaiser's frank and admission that England's intervention in the war had changed the whole character of the struggle, and turned it from a strategic affair into a world combat. "I knew," he said, "what was going to happen. Therefore I did not let myself be misled by the first wave of war enthusiasm."

Explaining the war as he understands it, the kaiser strangely enough held that it would be unwise to beat the allied forces. He only wanted to ensure the success of the German way of thinking, that is "the Germanic conception of honor, freedom and morality," in opposition to the "allies' worship of money alone."

"The only thing that matters," exclaimed the kaiser, "is the triumph of the German weltanschauung" (world conception).

The imperial address gave little pleasure to Germany, as its gravity and sadness were too apparent to be overlooked. It is the first time since the world-war began that the kaiser has delivered a speech giving such an impression.

The Kaiser's Gratitude

The kaiser is "filled with the most profound gratitude to God's mercy." No man needs it more. It is characteristic of some of the kaiser's line, and of some of the kaiser's line, that it is "gratitude to God's mercy." Thank God, his armies are left, so far, and his fleet is spared as long as he keeps it from coming out.—New York Times.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It.

West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my housework and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it."—Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health, as she has done.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years' experience is at your service.

Imperial Union

Work of Moment

Establishment of Cabinet Is Indispensable Constitutional Development

The London Times in an editorial on the decision of the government to hold regular meetings of some of the more important ministers outside the war cabinet, for purposes of inter-departmental settlement, says it presents no exceptional novelty.

"There is no change in the incidence, responsibility or relations of the government with parliament, except in the internal arrangement. The business of this home affairs committee is more important for what it suggests than for what it is. Its establishment may hasten the inevitable movement towards a true division of local and imperial business. The supreme fact of the moment in the evolution of the British commonwealth is that Borden, Hughes and their colleagues overseas, including those of India, are engaged on an equal terms, the British ministers exercising executive authority over the affairs concerning all.

"The imperial war cabinet is already a living reality, firmly rooted after years of trial and accepted everywhere as an indispensable constitutional development. The lords, dissenting cabinet changes would do well to mark their sense of this profound achievement and help forward the settlement of the great consequences it involves.

"Much depends on the wishes of the Dominion's ministers, who best know the possibilities of the permanence of which such a partnership is capable under present conditions. A warm welcome awaits every proposal from the Dominions tending to the closest union compatible with their well-established freedom of national growth.

"One point upon which no difference of opinion exists here is that the Dominion's delegates must remain in England this year as long as they can. We are glad to know that Premier Hughes of Australia contemplates an extended mission. It is the sheer waste of his wonderful energy to let him come so far for only a month. The same applies to Sir Robert Borden and others. Their fresh outlook, robust experience and special views about ultimate settlement are indispensable throughout the great crisis this summer.

Built Better

Than He Knew

Brought Together the English-Speaking Peoples More Closely

So the kaiser and his advisers have brought together the English-speaking peoples more closely and more rapidly than the fondest dreamers after more intimate relations between them dared to hope. That, as we ventured to point out when the president called upon congress to declare that Germany had made war upon the Republic, is an immense event in the history of the Old World and of the New—the greatest that has happened, except the war itself, since the French revolution. It is having, and will have, complex and far-reaching consequences, both for the British empire and for the United States in many spheres of thought and activity. It is the result of the great conflict between "militarism" and democracy promise to turn the scale decisively when once the Republic has placed her armies in the field.—London Times.

MAKES CORNS LIFT WITHOUT ANY PAIN

Takes the sting right out—cleans "corns" without pain. Thousands say it's the surest thing to rid the feet of callouses, sore foot lumps or corns. Don't suffer—that's foolish! Buy a 25c bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor; it does the trick quickly and is invariably satisfactory. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Hard to Beat a Smiling Army

You Can't Beat an Army With a Grin on Its Face

Experiences under fire and difficulties faced by correspondents in the battle zone in France are told in a letter just received from a reporter with the U. S. army in France. He also tells of the fine morale of the troops.

"The conditions in the north (referring to the Oise district) were quite exciting for correspondents," he writes. "When I was there, I was living in a town so close to the lines that six-inch shells came in on us. A number of shrapnel broke right over my house, breaking off the brick line shingles. A Carnegie bowl (steel helmet) was my best friend."

"The front, I think, however, is probably the most cheerful place on earth, although nobody would ever think so. The farther you get away from the lines the more gloom there is. But where shells fly and life is worth about a nickel, nothing matters to anybody."

"And they are a great crowd, these fighters of ours; whether they do their fighting on the ground or in the air. They are game to the core, cheerful, happy, and they have one thought only. That is 'Kill Germans.' They never overlook a chance. You can't beat an army that sails into an enemy with a grin on its face and a cheer in its heart."

War Delicacies

"Nourishment," said Mrs. Biggins to her cook, "I think we will have some chicken croquettes today out of that leftover pork and calves' liver."

"Yes'm," said Nourishment, called Teeny for short. "An' we got a little bread dressing what wen wid the pork, mum. Shall I make some apple sauce out'n it, mum?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Nearly Five Millions Have Starved

It has been estimated up to a recent period that 4,790,000 people in Europe have been starved to death since the beginning of the war. Unless the 1918 harvest is saved starvation will become general throughout Europe and the suffering among the civilian populations of our allies unprecedented in the history of the world.

Briquetted Fuel

Governments Recommended to Establish Lignite Plant

Establishment of a lignite briquetting plant to be financed and operated by the Dominion, Manitoba and Saskatchewan governments is recommended by the lignite committee of the advisory council for scientific and industrial research. The committee's report favors establishment of the plant in South Saskatchewan at a locality where the lignites are of poor grade, with the idea that if it were successful at this point, it would undoubtedly be successful elsewhere in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The committee's estimate gives \$400,000 as the capital cost of the completed plant. Production costs at the plant for carbonized and briquetted fuel covering operating costs and fixed charges, are estimated at not more than seven dollars per ton. In this estimate no financial allowance has been made for the recovery of by-products of the process, which are stated to be large and valuable.

Boysish Prejudice

"Why did you name your boy 'Reginald Clarence'?"

"Because I wanted him to be a fighter. I figured that in our neighborhood a boy named 'Reginald Clarence' has got to fight."—Chicago Tribune.

THE DANGER OF THIN BLOOD

If Not Corrected in Its Early Stages Consumption May Follow

In no disease is delay or neglect more dangerous than in anemia, a poverty of the blood. It is very common in young girls and in persons who are overworked or confined within doors. It makes its approach in so stealthy a manner that it is often well developed before its presence is recognized.

But taken in time there is a specific, a tonic medicine which increases the number of red blood corpuscles thus enabling the blood to carry the life-giving oxygen to all the tissues of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have had unbounded success in the treatment of this stubborn disease because of this wonderful property. The correction of anemic conditions by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is as certain as anything in medical sciences. Miss Jessie McLean, Trenton, N. S., says: "I was as weak as it was possible for any one to be, and yet able to go about. My blood seemed to have turned almost to water. I was pale, the least exertion would leave me breathless, and when I went up stairs I would have to stop and rest on the way. I often had severe headaches, and at times my heart would palpitate alarmingly. Good friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have reason to be grateful that I took the advice. Soon after beginning the use of the Pills I began to get stronger, and by the time I had taken seven boxes I felt that I was again enjoying good health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing to weak girls, and I shall always warmly recommend them."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

School Boys on the Land

Schoolboys of Great Britain Did Excellent Service

Last year the schoolboys of Great Britain did excellent service on the land, especially in connection with the harvest, and this year it is hoped that they will even more largely contribute to the labor resources of the farmer. Urgent appeals are being made to the farmer to grow more potatoes, and the ministry of food has stated that they will even more largely contribute to the labor resources of the farmer. In this connection the Scotch education department realize the enormous help they could give, without much dislocation of school arrangements, by setting free a certain number of children in the public and other schools in Scotland at the time when they were most wanted for harvest.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Value of Wool Clip

A Fifty Per Cent. Increase in the Wool Output

Now that shearing is well under way, it is interesting to arrive at a fairly reliable estimate as to the quantity and value of the wool clip of Western Canada this year as compared with last year. Reports from the different centres indicate that there will be an increase of approximately fifty per cent. in the quantity of wool produced from the three prairie provinces. The members of the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association have 225,000 sheep, against 158,000 sheared a year ago. From these it is expected to obtain about 1,600,000 pounds of wool. The Picher Creek Association will have about 85,000 pounds, a substantial increase over last year's clip, and the other associations will also have increases of twenty-five per cent. over last year.

In Saskatchewan and Manitoba, where the larger part of the wool is graded and sold for the farmer by branches of the department of agriculture, there will also be a larger quantity available. In the former province, the growth of the industry is evidenced by the fact that nearly double as much wool as last year will be sold this year. In Manitoba the increase, though not so great, is substantial, and the total clip will amount to more than twenty-five per cent. greater than last year.

Wireless in Forest

Two wireless receiving and sending stations have been discovered in the fir forests, bounding Puget Sound near Tacoma by government agents after a search of two days. Trees stripped of their limbs were used as aerials, and the locations were well hidden by the surrounding forest. The apparatus had been removed from one, but the complete outfit had been left behind at the other station in the hurried flight of the operators. A cabin stove still warm and recent tracks in the mud were found by the searchers. No arrests were made.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

When your head aches, it is usually caused by your liver or stomach getting out of order. These 'sick headaches' quickly disappear as soon as the stomach is relieved of its bilious contents. Right your stomach and regulate and tone the liver with Beecham's Pills, which rapidly improve conditions and promptly

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Skim Milk Foods

Contains More Protein, Pound for Pound, Than Do Most Meats

As a means of conserving meat supplies for shipment abroad the United States government is carrying on a propaganda for the encouragement of the making and consumption of "cottage cheese," which is made from skim milk. This cheese contains more of protein, pound for pound, than do most meats. A gallon of milk will, it is said, make about a pound and a half of cheese.

Another most nutritious and appetizing food is in the form of what is commonly known as "Dutch cheese." No special equipment is called for in this case, and the cheese can be made in any home. Skim milk is allowed to sour, the whey is drained off through a colander, and a little butter, salt and pepper are added to the curds, which are then ready to serve. The cheese is cooling, palatable and body-building—an excellent addition to the evening meal.

The Foe of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the suffering attending it is most severe. The very best remedy is Parmenter's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion, and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

Work Among Indian Children

Average Indian Child Possesses Considerable Natural Ability

A recent visit made to the Indian reserve at Swan Lake, Manitoba, was rewarded with a glimpse of the development which has taken place at this Pembina Valley domain of the aborigine. The school work is conducted upon lines similar to those in the prairie provinces. The attendance shows a daily average of twenty pupils, a number lessened at certain seasons of the year when the wanderlust of Indian life overtakes the parents, the offspring of whom are invariably taken for the "jauit."

The teacher, Miss Jessie Bruce, has occupied that position several years, and in addition to duties at the schoolhouse, her services are in constant demand for the mission work so ably superintended by her sister, Miss Tena Bruce.

A majority of the children, when admitted into the school, possess no knowledge of the English language, as native dialect is in constant usage within the homes. Occasionally a new pupil is cognizant of the meanings of simple English words, which have presumably been used by some member of the family, by whom a few years at the Indian school at Portage la Prairie or Elkhorn may have been spent. But Indian children quickly learn the English language, and soon comprehend the duties expected of them at the schoolhouse.

An average young Indian is a child of ability, yet with certain studies of which arithmetic may be cited as example, a little difficulty is experienced. The art of penmanship is apparently a natural gift to the pupils; in crayon work, the juvenile Indian is an artist of no mean skill. The girls are of an unusually quiet disposition; when spoken to they appear adverse to any conversation. It is customary to devote one hour of each morning to study of the Bible, a feature of almost importance to the Indian. The children are given drill exercises weekly, and attend the Mission House to receive instruction in various matters of domestic character.

The work accomplished by Miss Bruce requires no bare of trumpets. That task is herding his own story in the character of young lives now being moulded into manners and customs of the palefaces. And what is more, the children not only respect their teacher, but love her for that which she is accomplishing for them.—J. D. Athelney Evans in King's Own.

The Bottom Rung of Ladder

German Brutality Beyond All Characterization

The German bombing of the British hospitals in France is an act in regard to which ordinary language fails. The sweeping of the beds of the wounded with machine gun fire, and the ruthless killing of the devoted nurses and attendants who remained at their duty, is an abomination which seems to remove the German from the pale of humanity. Amid its horrors the one redeeming feature is the heroism of the women who refused to desert their posts and met death and wounds along with the helpless men who lay on their beds. The rest is brutality beyond all characterization. Throughout the war the airmen have been insistent in imputing chivalrous conduct to one another, and have paid honors to their fellows, even of German race, who have fallen. An incident such as that which is recorded this morning may well shake a faith which has survived many shocks. It would be repugnant to all feelings to give horrors of war to the men who have deliberately taken part in an outrage of so gross and callous a kind.—Westminster Gazette.

War Subversions

A veteran sub. of 20, returning to the front, had a heart-to-heart talk with his father.

"You go up for your medical examination next Wednesday, dad. I don't think you will get through—I hope you won't. But if you do, and they take you for active service, keep right with the drill sergeant. Don't think you will improve matters by 'putting it across him.' Just carry on a bit, and when I get my next leave I'll see if I can get you as my batman, then I can look after you."

"Right you are, my boy, but if I do come to you, remember that you also must refrain from 'putting it across' your father."

Lachute, Que., 25th, Sept., 1908.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen—Ever since coming home from the Boer war I have been bothered with running fevers, sore legs, tried many salves and liniments; also doctored continuously for the blood, but got no permanent relief, till last winter when my mother got me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT. The effect of which was almost magical. Two bottles completely cured me and I have worked every working day since.

Yours gratefully,

JOHN WALSH.

Providing for the Growing-up Family

Several Large Tracts of Land Sold to Communities

One of the many reasons that are inducing farmers from old-settled districts to take up land in Western Canada is the desire to provide for their families now growing up. Where they have been farming, land is too costly to be secured for the young folks, but being able to sell their farms at prices ranging from \$150 an acre upwards, these farmers are in a position to secure more extensive holdings in the fertile prairie provinces of Western Canada, thus making adequate provision for the needs of their families without any additional investment of capital. Just recently several large tracts of land have been sold to communities that wish to form settlements of their own. In central Saskatchewan the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood have purchased 10,163 acres of fertile land at \$25 an acre. Many members who left this province three years ago are now returning, having satisfied themselves that they cannot do better than stay on the prairie lands.

Another tract in Saskatchewan that has just been purchased for settlement comprises 15,000 acres. The price at which this land has been secured has not been made known. This land is especially suited for dairying and diversified farming, and it is understood that farmers of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois are interested in it.

Near Lethbridge, Alberta, a 1700-acre farm has just been sold to a small party of Mennonite farmers for a hundred thousand dollars.

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Instructions for Combating the Garden Variety

Cleaving insects are destroyed by spraying the plants upon which they feed with an arsenical poison. Paris green or arsenate of lead. Of these, arsenate of lead is the best and more extensively used. Arsenate may be obtained in a paste or powdered form. If you use large quantities get the paste form, but where small quantities are used the powdered form is best. The paste hardens and deteriorates while the powder keeps its strength. The powdered arsenate may be dusted upon the plant, or when a spray pump is available, made into paste and then diluted with water. A large tablespoonful is enough for a gallon of water. If it is strong enough it should leave a white film on the leaf and water spraying. All chewing insects can be killed with poison.

The cut worms which chew on the stems and roots of vegetables at the surface of the ground, are killed by scattering a bran mash poisoned with arsenate of lead on the ground around the plants. The cut worm will eat this poisoned bran.

Cabbage, cauliflower, etc., should not be sprayed with arsenate just before they are to be eaten. In such cases heliothrips can be dusted upon the plant, or use a tablespoonful in a quart of water spraying.

Sucking insects such as the aphids, plant lice, scale insects, mealy bugs, etc., are killed by spraying the plant with kerosene emulsion or some other caustic solution. Fine dust sprinkled generously on plant attacked by the aphids will kill the insects by smothering them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Fifty-fifty Irishman
In his book, "From Gallipoli to Bagdad," "Padre" Williams tells the story of a burly Irishman brought into the field-hospital suffering from many wounds.

"What are you?" asked the doctor.
"Sure, I'm half an Irishman."
"And what's the other half?"
"Wolves and kangaroos."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

An Effective Weapon
"And now what's this?" grunted the hungry husband.
"That's another kind of bread. You know we must overcome the Hun with food," replied the patriotic wife.

"Well, this'll do it all right, if you can get it to 'em."—Vancouver World.

Production Is Essential
"Production is absolutely essential and the most demanding duty of the government is to see that it is carried on, but if we waited for further exemption and our men were demoralized and destroyed, what kind of an answer would it be to say we had increased production?"—Sir Robert Borden.

Punctuation marks were first used in 1490.

Eat Less Bread

W. N. U. 1219

Democracy and American Schools

Only 8 Per Cent. of the Germans Are Admitted to the Higher Schools

The reason why German education, which has often been described as the most successful system of education in the world, has left the German nation without ambition or initiative in public matters is fully set forth in the latest addition to the University of Chicago war papers, by Director Charles Hubbard Judd, of the School of Education. The fact is that only 8 per cent. of the Germans are admitted to the higher schools. The great masses of the people are given a very limited eight-year course in the common school and are then sent into the trades without the possibility of entering any of the higher schools and accordingly without the possibility of entering any of the higher callings. The boy who goes to the common school can never be a doctor, or a lawyer, or an officer in the army.

In America, and to a less degree in democratic England, there is a sharp division between the higher schools and the common schools has been overcome, especially in the last half-century. In England pupils may transfer from the common school to the higher school by passing examinations. In the United States and Canada the high school is open to everyone who has completed the work of the common school.

The American system of education owes its present form to the fact that in the American colonies there was no aristocracy distinct from the common people. There could not develop in this country two distinct schools such as Germany has, because all the people had common interests and their children all belonged equally to the one democratic society.

The American school is a continuous, free school, open alike to boys and girls. Perhaps the fact that girls have been given a higher education in this country is one of the clearest evidences that the colonists were democratic in their beliefs and institutions. Europe has been very slow to admit girls to higher education. It was American women who first broke into the German universities. Even today girls and women have only limited opportunities of education in public institutions of higher learning in Germany.

Avoid Harsh Pills! Doctors Condemn Them

Most Pills unfortunately are harsh and drive the cause of inflammation and great discomfort. Rather, the nature is the way a pill should act, mildly but effectively. Science has established nothing more satisfactory as a family pill than the old reliable pills of Dr. Hamilton's, which for forty years have had a premier place in America. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are very mild and can be effectively used by the aged, by children, and indeed by men and women of all ages. No stomach or bowel medicine is more reliable. No medicine for indigestion, headache or biliousness is so effective, so mild, so certain to quickly cure as a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Supplementing The Cow Pasture

A Case of Taking What Meal May Be Available

With coarse grains at abnormally high prices the question will arise in the minds of many dairy farmers as to whether or not it will pay to feed concentrated feeds of any kind to dairy cows while on pasture.

Given an abundance of good pasture, experiments at Macdonald college have proven that it will not pay to feed concentrated feeds to dairy cows. With limited pasture and summer of extremely unfavorable weather, it will pay to feed milk cows something besides the pasture. If soiling crop or silage is available, concentrated feed is less important, but for the best results from every standpoint a combination of the two is necessary.

The prevailing practice in many districts is to depend upon pasture entirely. For the average cow having as she does small milking capacity and a quite a territory to range over, rough pasture, it is questionable if grain feeding will pay under present conditions. On the other hand when farming is more intensified, with less acreage in pasture and better cows, it is absolutely necessary and, it will pay to supplement the grass when it gets short with at least a limited amount of grain feed.

The time to commence feeding is just when the cows begin, or even a little before they begin, to shrink because of short pasture. If feed is delayed until the cows have materially decreased in milk and flesh the results from feeding will at first be disappointing and will continue so until the cows regain normal condition. This fact explains many of the apparently poor results from extra feedings.

The amount of feed necessary must depend on the cow's work, her condition, and what else she is receiving. In the average case three to five pounds of meal per day will suffice. At the present time it is often better to ask what meal may be available and mixtures are almost out of the question. Oil cake meal seems at good value as anything and less of it will do. It is a good milk producer, and is a splendid feed for sustaining and increasing body weight. If other feeds can be combined with it so much the better, but one pound of it per day, even alone on short grass will go a long way in tiding the cows over a bad time.

The Voice at a Discount
Fred—There seems to be a lot more fuss over Miss A's singing than over Miss B's, and I'm sure Miss B has the richer voice.
Tom—Ah, but Miss A has the richer father.—Boston Transcript.

Economy
Husband—Have you done your best to economize this month, Mary?
Wife (brightly)—Oh, yes, I spoke to the grocer, the butcher and the landlord, and got them to put off sending in their bills till next month.—Stray Stories.

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An Experiment With Tomatoes

Growing on Large Scale on Irrigated Land Near Lethbridge

An interesting experiment is being carried out this year on one of the irrigated farms near Lethbridge, Alberta. Four acres of tomatoes have been set out and the outdoor growing of this vegetable will be given a thorough tryout. If conditions are favorable, an enormous crop, running into tons may be expected, and if this proves to be the case it is not impossible that the experiment may lead to greater efforts in the growing of canning vegetables in this district, and the future establishment of a canning industry in this irrigation area.

Tomatoes have been grown in the open successfully for many years by many gardeners throughout Western Canada. This is believed to be the first attempt to produce them on a larger commercial scale. There seems to be no reason why the experiment should not prove a pronounced success.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Regarding the Crow

Useful Qualities Overbalances Its Objectionable Traits

A bill of indictment stands against the crow, its charge sheet packed with divers offences for which a plea of guilt in some instances cannot be avoided. Concerning certain of the alleged crimes, evidence in rebuttal of the crow's misdeeds may be tendered.

The crow, Canada West's first springtime feathered visitor, is a member of the carrion species of that numerous family. A British ballad of early century authorship, describes the crow as a traitor towards the human race. A Scotchman, however, is made that a crow's voracious propensity demands toll of the barn yard chickens and eggs, together with much prairie chicken, partridge and wild duck. Is it not possible the weasel is responsible for more damage among the poultry than the crow? Is it not possible that blood-thirsty animal? The rat is not without guilt in this respect also. Another and most capable thief is the skunk, which can devour more hen eggs during a single night than a crow could demolish in two weeks. The crow is not, however, immune from poisoning, the contents of a wild duck's nest; neither are the eggs of prairie chicken and partridge a despised diet. The weasel et al are likewise guilty and possess no good traits, whatever. The crow does, as a destroyer of vermin, its services are highly valuable.

Watch a crow's actions on the recently ploughed field; grubs and other insects are its prey. The crow is not a pest, it is a benefactor. It is the weasel's opportunity for mischief become shielded through approaching darkness, when its body will be wedged through any small aperture into hen houses. However, rest assured the crow will be given the blame. Observers of the habits of the crow claim that the useful qualities of the bird when placed against its crimes, will produce a balance in its favor. J. D. Athelney Evans in Rod and Gun.

The Farm Is Safe

The One Industry That Is Always Safe to Follow

The world is in delirium. The world fever makes it so. Business and equally typical of the times, the industry is at high speed and high tide. Price levels have mounted high. Wages have climbed to dizzy heights, in shop, factory and furnace. The reaction is as sure as nature's law that day follows night.

Women, Prepare!

Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of women's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temporary medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely today. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send for trial package to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeport, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—"When I reached the critical period I was a nervous wreck and suffered with hot flashes and a dizzy spell. I was before my time. I had become all run-down, was nauseated, very nervous and weak, and suffered with backache. Was not able to do anything for three months, when I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' It soon gave me relief and was a blessing when I was strong and healthy. 'Favorite Prescription' was surely a great help to me and I am glad to recommend it."—Mrs. L. J. MANTLE, 91 Kent Lane.

Still Here
In Chicago they tell a story of a sick man who had just emerged from a long delirium.
"Where am I?" he asked, very feebly, as he felt the loving hands making him comfortable. "Where am I?"
"No, dearie," said his wife gently, "I am still with you."—Vancouver Province.

Proof Positive
Induko—The complaint against you is that you deserted your wife.
Prisoner—I ain't a deserter, judge. I'm a refugee. Look at this black eye.—Boston Transcript.

Germany's Labor Army

German Military Authorities Lay Stress on Value of Their Prisoners

"Our growing labor army," is the description applied by the German military authorities to their prisoners of war. According to a communiqué in the latest Berlin papers, Germany and her allies between them now hold 3,575,000 prisoners. For the first time the German military authorities lay stress on the supreme value of their prisoners as man-power for industry and agriculture. They are so numerous, it is asserted, that they go far toward compensating Germany for the men she has had to withdraw from peaceful pursuits for active military service. "The longer the war lasts," the communiqué adds, "the more adaptable these prisoners become to the work assigned them, and the more useful to us."

Huns have a majestic awe of big figures. Thus it is explained for their edification that the "labor army" in prisoner camps is numerically greater than the whole male working-class population of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden combined, "and is equivalent to one-fifth the total number of working men in Germany before the war."

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers. This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that free-zone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding tissue.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

If you druggist hasn't any free-zone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

Reach High Mark

Western Canada School Lands Sell for \$77.50 an Acre

High prices continue to mark the sales of school lands that are taking place in Saskatchewan. At Delisle, Saskatchewan, one parcel sold for \$77.50 an acre. Forty-four other parcels out of 93 sold, brought more than \$30 an acre each.

At a sale held at Strassburg, Saskatchewan, 122 parcels were disposed of, 85 of them at prices ranging from \$20 to \$64 an acre. At Lumsden, Saskatchewan, and elsewhere in Alberta, sales have also been held and parcels were sold at prices up to \$50 per acre.

These are high prices for raw land in Western Canada. Most of the parcels were, however, purchased by residents of the respective districts, and knowing the producing power of the land, they consider they have good value. As a result of these sales, considerable uncultivated land will be prepared for next year's crop.

Flying Policemen

All Air Vessels Will Have to Be Registered

Speaking in London recently, Rear-Admiral Mark Kerr, a member of the air council, said: "At the present time, if a commercial traveler leaves Paris to go to Timbuctoo, the journey occupies four months, but one of the first routes the French are going to establish after the war is to Timbuctoo, when the journey will then only take four days. As a commercial undertaking that will result in a great saving. Four months' food alone would be a considerable item."

"All air vessels will have to be registered, and no doubt a Lloyd's list will grow up. There will be a class A1 and so forth for vessels taking passengers and mails in the air. These would carry a flag, and those which did not would be pirates. The police could not put up their hands to stop people in the air, and the only way would be to knock them down."

"The formation of the air force," said Admiral Kerr, "is a distinct advance in aeronautics. It means the establishment of a general staff and the dealing with all problems connected with the air."

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attacks pass, is left an unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful curative agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

Our Present Troubles

On the one hand we are told to buy our clothes now if we do not want to pay treble prices next season, and on the other we are asked to wear our old clothes until the war is over. In this way we are between the Kaiser and the deep sea—Hamilton Times.

The first knitting needles were clumsy ones, made of wire, and they were known in England in 1531.

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A Splendid Opportunity

Live Stock Raising in Western Canada Is a Profitable Business

The present is an opportune time to get into the live stock business. The latest available statistics indicate that there will be a great dearth of butchers' and breeding cattle all over Europe when the war ends. Sixty-five million head is the estimate of losses there, not including the losses in Austria, Russia, and Turkey. Probably the grand total at the present time is not less than one hundred million, and before the war is concluded the total loss will be considerably greater.

The European herds will require replenishing. Naturally, the continent of America will be looked to to supply a large part in this process. That this fact is realized by thousands of farmers of Western Canada is indicated by their growing interest in live stock, and the efforts being made by them to enlarge and improve their herds. In view of the low cost of the land, the abundance of feed that can be obtained, both from the natural grasses and the cultivated fodder crops, the plentiful supply of pure water, and the healthy climate, live stock raising in Western Canada is a profitable business at all times, but during the next few years it promises returns that will not be surpassed in any other branch of farming, or, indeed, in any other industry.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Childhood constipation can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and in this way relieve all the minor troubles of the ones. Concerning them, Mr. Eugene Couture, Knox Bridge, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been marvellous in the case of my baby. She was constipated and feverish, but the Tablets soon regulated her bowels and made her happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

War Relief Entertainments

Regular Supply of Entertainment for Convalescent Soldiers in Canada

War emergency entertainments have been given in England for the past three and a quarter years, during which no less than 900 concerts have been given at an expense of £7,000 in fees to the artists engaged. The objects for which the committee engaged in this work was formed are: to give free concerts to wounded soldiers in hospital, to provide employment for artists thrown out of employment by the war and to foster British music. Although artists are proverbially over-generous in donating their services for relief entertainments, many find themselves stranded because of the war. Delicacy of touch in the case of instrumentalists is essential to their success and prohibits any occupation that would destroy this essential.

During the first year of the war many Belgian artists, refugees, found themselves without resources other than those furnished by means of the concert. The soldiers have financially witnessed its scope until on Thursdays at Steinway Hall there are regular "All-Belgian" concerts in which less than 251 new compositions have been produced. Besides these have been open air concerts as well as hospital concerts for wounded sailors and soldiers, concerts at camps and Y.M.C.A. Last summer by permission of Admiral Sir David and Lady Beatty the open air concerts took place during the summer and early autumn in the gardens of Haverley Lodge every Saturday afternoon. Soldiers and sailors in uniform are always admitted free and those in hospitals receive complimentary tickets. The Viscountess Helmsley has the movement in charge.

There has been a regular supply of entertainment for convalescent soldiers in Canada ever since their first appearance, but nothing so systematic and far-reaching in its scope as the London concerts. Our society—the Women's Air Society of Montreal—has, however, continued its patriotic relief work to civilian artists who found their livelihood threatened and alarmingly diminished by the war. In raising funds for this very considerable relief work the society has provided several delightful evening lectures by prominent persons—among others, Granville Barker.

Escape from Germany
A German, now a commissioned officer and the Air Force, reached Moon, a Danish island in the Baltic Sea. They made their escape from Germany in a small boat. The couple have been married and have other German friends who have been investigated and been made.

Indian soldiers in France last year had 14,278 bottles of hair oil from the Indian Soldiers' Association.

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Carrying the Torch Forward

From An Address by Sir Walter Raleigh of the University of Oxford

In any case, whether we win through to real peace and real security, or whether we are thrown back on an armed peace and the duty of unbroken vigilance, we shall be dependent for our future on the children who are now learning in the schools or playing in the streets. It is a good dependence. The children of today are better than the children of I knew when I was a child. I think they have more intelligence and sympathy; they certainly have more public spirit. We cannot do too much for them. The most that we can do is nothing to what they are going to do for us, for their own nation and people. I am not concerned to discuss the education problem. Formal education, carried on chiefly by means of books, is a very small part of the making of a man or a woman. But I am interested to know what the children are thinking. You cannot fathom a child's thoughts, but we know who are their best teachers, and what lessons have been stamped indelibly on their minds. Their teachers, whom they never saw, and whose lessons they will never forget, lie in graves in Flanders and France and Gallipoli and Syria and Mesopotamia, or unburied at the bottom of the sea. The runner falls, but the torch is carried forward. This is what Julian Grenell, who gave his mind and his life to the war, has said in his splendid poem called "Into Battle":

And life is color and warmth and light,
And a striving evermore for these:
And he is dead who will not fight
And who dies fighting hath increase.

Those who die fighting will have such increase that a whole new generation, better even than the old, will be ready, no long time hence, to uphold and extend and decorate the commonwealth of nations which their fathers and brothers saved from ruin.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

Enemy Promised Great Plunder

Rich Countryside Held Up as Compensation for Hardships

Plunder of Paris and loot from the rich countryside were some of the promises made to the German soldiers by the high command before the offensive of June 9, according to an official despatch from France. A German deserter related how the officers during the rest which preceded the attack painted in glowing colors the advantage of an advance in a rich country where the men could live in abundance and take possession themselves for their hardships. In view of the low cost of the land, the abundance of feed that can be obtained, both from the natural grasses and the cultivated fodder crops, the plentiful supply of pure water, and the healthy climate, live stock raising in Western Canada is a profitable business at all times, but during the next few years it promises returns that will not be surpassed in any other branch of farming, or, indeed, in any other industry.

Improving the Stock

Alberta Farmers are Strong for Purebreds

That the breeding of purebred stock is getting a secure hold in the farming operations of Alberta farmers in all parts of the province is once more demonstrated by the purchase recently by the Rigby Farm, Paradise Valley, near Lloydminster, Alberta, of "Hillcrest Favorite," the grand champion Clydesdale stallion at the Brandon Winter Fair.

In the Rigby stud there are 60 horses, 30 of the mares being purebred Clydesdales, mostly imported. These are a group of quality mares that can hold their own in the best of companies, and "Hillcrest Favorite" should cross well with them and produce Clydes of high class.

There are 200 head of cattle also on the farm, mostly Shorthorn grades, but including 20 purebreds and the owners have decided to gradually convert the herd as they come to the conclusion they are the only kind worth raising, taking just the same amount of feed as a grade and yet bringing a much higher price when marketed.

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The name of Vimy Ridge has a thousand memories for Canadians.

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It is reported that the Kaiser gets his idea of God by looking in the mirror.

The war brings some blessings. The American newspapers are to be cut down in size.

War and prohibition is fast making the hobo a memory of the hungry phantom of the past.

Use meat, salt and sugar sparingly, and your health will be better, and your pocket fuller.

If you wish to avoid catching Spanish influenza muzzle your nose and lips when you kiss one of the opposite sex.

In some parts of the States bareheaded women attend political meetings, and in some towns the balls are being enlarged.

The Detroit News says that there is excitement among the suffragettes in Washington. Excitement but no bustle.

It is reported that several United States officers have recently been seen in New York saloons. No doubt thinking of schooners of beer.

By reading a dramatic paper we notice that the Germans have not yet captured East Lynne or Uncle Tom's Cabin. Both are still somewhere in America.

In the live language of modern days the Germans are going on the hog very fast, and in great danger of losing their bacon. Their Ham got away from them last month.

Some men wear gas masks, when they go home late at night from the club. This prevents their breath from perfuming the parlor, and also renders them immune from the deadly effect of high explosive curtain lectures.

And now the barbers in New York talk about charging 50 cents for a hair cut. They are slow, compared to B.C., where the price has been 50 cents or more for a generation. Mamma, get your shears!

Last month 24 Canadian editors returned from viewing the rude and unpleasant conditions prevailing in France. They did not kill anybody, and most of them kept sober all the time. The country is proud of their record.

It is quite probable that a big bombing air raid on Berlin would tend to end the war in a few days. At this distance it is difficult to understand why no bombs have been dropped on Berlin. Hit the heart, and the rest is easy.

The American soldiers object to being called Sammies, although we never heard the British soldiers object to being called Tommies. There is not much to a name anyway, except in the police court at the bottom of a cheque.

America, in order to help along war in favor of the Allies, any women are wearing socks instead of long stockings, but few of them as yet have discarded garters. This is second-hand information furnished us, but we have no reason to doubt the veracity of the statement.

Waves of Thought

EDITOR, THE LEDGE,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly permit a few words of comment on an item in your issue of August 15, the writer of which, after enumerating a number of diseases from which General Von Hindenburg is reported to have suffered, concluded: "He should try Christian Science, and just think that he is in Paris."

The intended wit of the paragraph was lost, in that it fell wide of the mark. Christian Science does not teach that mortals can change their conditions simply by thinking they are changed. On the other hand, one could not be aware of any condition, either as good or bad, apart from mental cognizance.

In his epistle to the Galatians, St. Paul classifies the right and wrong thoughts of men as spiritual and material; but neither the Scriptures or Christian Science teach that a man can make himself good simply by thinking that he is good, nor that one can become healthy by just thinking that he is healthy. Such an assumption is the antipode of Christian Science, which teaches that human experience can be permanently improved only by the regeneration of the human consciousness; and this is a process that calls for vastly more than the exercise of human will. It means the renunciation of evil, and the adoption of good as the basis of thought and life.

SAMUEL GREENWOOD.

Victoria, August 21.

[Evidently the humor of the Hindenburg item was partly lost upon Mr. Greenwood. We agree with him when he says that a man cannot make himself good or healthy by just thinking that he is good or healthy. Without action thought availeth little. Evil is merely too much or too little of anything. It is excess or starvation that causes all our troubles. Some people even have too much Christian Science, and others not enough. Too much art, age, war, food, music, drink, money, poetry, religion, etc. etc. makes degenerates of us all. Too little has about the same effect, so keep in the middle road of moderation, be happy, and live in one sphere at a time. Painting pictures of an unknown future, from the myths of the past, with the brush of superstition, has camouflaged the world for centuries with a mental barrage. Be good but do not find fault with the chap who is musing along a different trail to the New Jerusalem. Although Christian Science was founded by a great egotist, and all great egotists are said to be insane, we admire its optimistic teachings. It believes in the good and hands you love, life and truth in sweet packages, devoid of awe, pomp, hell, brimstone and ceremony so strikingly evident in the old-line churches. It is a new, short, and sugar-bared road to heaven, and that is why, in this age of speed, so many pilgrims are flocking to its temples. However, we once asked a prominent Scientist what he thought about his church, especially its healing department. "Finest in the world, Colonel, but don't make yourself a damn fool over it!"—Ed. Ledge.]

To Keep Out the Flies

Any odor pleasing to man is offensive to the fly and vice versa, and will drive them away.

Take five cents' worth of oil of lavender, mix it with the same quantity of water, put it in a common glass atomizer and spray it around the rooms where flies are. In the dining room spray it lavishly even on the table linen. The odor is very disagreeable to flies but refreshing to most people.

Geranium, mignonette, heliotrope and white clover are offensive to flies. They especially dislike the odor of honeysuckle and hop blossoms.

According to a French scientist flies have intense hatred for the color blue. Rooms decorated in blue will help to keep out the flies.

To clear the house of flies, burn pyrethrum powder. This stupefies the flies, but they must be swept up and burned.

Cheating Going On

On reading in the Sun that German newspapers are indignant because American soldiers are using shotguns, I was reminded of a "card shark" in Leadville in '79. He had held out a big hand for a killing and had it stuck in the top of his boot. Finally he got his bank roll into a big pot and reached for his holdout to switch in, but found it gone. "Hold on!" he yelled. "I ain't going to play in this game—there's cheating going on."—E. J. Riggs, New York Sun.

Worth Waiting For

"Alas! I have nothing to live for now!" wailed the rejected lover. "Oh, pshaw!" returned the practical maiden. "Better stick around until the Kaiser is banged."

The Inland Mining Co. of Walla Walla, Wash., has bought the Eureka mine near Nelson for \$65,000. This mine produces copper and gold and silver. J. J. Malone is manager for the new company, and Barney Crilly superintendent of the mine.

Our Friend Jimmy

Jimmy Copland was in town last Friday, his first visit for many moons. A year ago he fell down the embankment near his home, and laid there all night being unable to reach his cabin until a passer-by noticed him in the morning. His thigh was injured and he was confined to bed for a long time, and lost 20 pounds in weight. This summer he has washed some gold out of a fork of Rock Creek, besides staking a chromite claim. Jimmy will be 80 years old next 4th of July, and has had a varied and romantic career. When quite young he placed in Calaveras county, California, about 60 miles from Stockton. He sold a good claim for a few dollars, and joined the rush to the Fraser river in 1858. He mined at Hill's Bar for a time and then pushed on to Rock Creek in 1860 with 600 others. After that Barkerville, Big Bend, Cassiar, Omineca and other golden spots in the west. Jimmy is one of the few survivors of the band of red-blooded trail blazers of 60 years ago. He says that he will never die, but expects to gradually dry up until he is light enough to jump into ethereal space and help the angels rock golden sunshine out of the clouds. Good boy, Jimmy! But when you reach that camp where the rocks are all diamonds, the atmosphere all sunshine, the sounds all music and the scenery all flowers be sure and stake a full claim for the Colonel in the middle of the angel belt, with plenty of room for extensions.

Courteous Wild Beasts

Just as one dog will respect another dog's bone, so even the fiercest wild beasts have their unwritten laws and their little conventions.

One common idea which has found its way into thousands of books of adventure is that the lion and tiger take advantage of the inconsistent call of thirst to get a supper. That is to say, they go down to the water-pool, the only one for miles around, take a good drink themselves, and then lie in wait for some gazelle or giraffe or ibex coming there for a like purpose, in order to spring upon the poor creature whilst in the act of drinking and making a meal of it.

Yet this is a libelous estimate of wild beast character. The fact is that there is a sort of truce at the water-hole in jungle and forest. As far as killing is concerned, the drinking place is out of bounds. There is an invisible notice-board on its banks which says: "Live and Let Live," and is implicitly obeyed.

There is an order of precedence. The rhinoceros gets first drink. He is the king of the forest jungle. Then comes the elephant. When he has lowered the tide-mark and made the water more like coffee than anything else, the big pussycats stroll down to quench their ardent tongues—the lions, the leopards, the tigers, the jaguars and pumas.

Meanwhile the shy animals, the giraffes, deer, springboks, and even the buffaloes, although they are a match for a lion, stand in the background and wait till the carnivora have done. But the latter never prevent their approach to the water or waylay them on their retirement. And that is better manners—aye, and better morals—than many men show.

A Brother's Privilege

"No, Mr. Doble," said the sweet girl, "I can only be a sister to you."

"Well, then," he savagely replied, as he heard a subdued chuckle, "as your brother, I claim the privilege of lying under the sofa while you make fools of the other fellows."

"Little Willie, who for some months had always ended his evening prayer with 'Please send me a baby brother,'" announced to his mother that he was tired of praying for what he did not get, and that he did not believe God had any more little boys to send. Not long afterwards he was carried into his mother's room early in the morning to see his twin brothers, who had arrived during the night. Willie looked at the two babies critically and then remarked: "It's a good thing I stopped praying when I did."

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Some church members are like a wheelbarrow. They will only go as far as you push them.

Pals

The editor of American Magazine asked Private Pent one day to tell him the most tender, gentle thing he ever knew a soldier to do. He answered: "After the first gas attack at Ypres, in April 1915, I was knocked out for a while and was in the clearing station at Melville. One day as I was lying there on a stretcher a poor, miserable soldier came in. He was covered with mud and blood. He was minus his overcoat and his tunic was torn by shrapnel. He was soaked to the bone, for it was raining, and he was shivering with cold and pain. The nurse hurried to him and asked what had become of his overcoat. 'Oh! he said, his teeth chattering, 'my pal was killed back there, and he looked so cold, lying there in the rain, I took off my coat and put it over him.'"

In England eggs are \$1.20 a dozen, apples 30 cents a pound, halibut 75 cents a pound, and chickens 78 cents a pound. Nearly all other foodstuffs are about the same as they are in B.C.

Notice

On and after the first of September, the undersigned will charge 8 cents a pint for milk, and 15 cents a quart. Cream 80 cents a quart. Whipped cream, \$1.00 a quart.

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arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with
joint residence. 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 \$200 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
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 re-
quires land in conjunction with his
farm, without any other land, he may
provide statutory improvements made and
residence maintained on Crown granted
land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20
acres, may be leased as homesteads;
title to be obtained after fulfilling real-
estate 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 joint or devisees of a
deceased pre-emptor may apply for
title under this Act is extended from
one year from the date 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 Agree-
ments 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. The allotment made
under this Act is subject to the same
conditions as those applying to the
rights of persons to whom the pur-
chaser 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 applica-
tion for these allotments is limited to
the 1st day of January, 1919. Any applica-
tion made after this date will not be
considered. These allotments apply to
town lots and lands of the Crown sold
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