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Get a Float for 25 cents at The Ledge office, and send to your friends in order to cheer them during the dark days of December.

Notice

All Continental Casualty policyholders are requested to pay their monthly premiums to C. W. Hartland, secretary of Miners' Union, Greenwood, or to J. H. Schofield, Box 418, Trail, B.C.

Around Home

John McArthur is home for the holidays.

Merry Christmas to all. Coles Book Store.

At Eholt, Jack Henderson has a suite of 32 rooms.

Jud Faulds is seeking his fortune in Vancouver.

Mrs. Harry Twells of Trail is visiting her parents.

Large assortment of Xmas cards. Coles Book Store.

George Gray of Midway is clerking for Lee & Bryan.

At McElmon's. Waltham Watches. Boys Watches.

Captain McMann died at Cashmere, Wash., a few days ago.

The Rock Candy mine is shipping fluorite to Indianapolis.

There is a Tax Sale of mineral claims in Rossland on Friday.

James Drum is going to the coast upon important business.

Large stock of Dolls, Toys and Sleds. Coles Book Store.

J. W. Mulhern has resigned as superintendent of the K. V. Ry.

At Bridesville, the citizens have been overstocked with the Flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan are visiting relatives in St. Thomas, Ont.

Mens Lumberman's Rubbers, socks and underwear at Rendell's store.

Eddie Mann has sold his stock, and closed his drug-store in the Forks.

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

The Greenwood smelter blew in its first furnace on February 17, 1902.

Mr, and Mrs. Stockley lett on Monday for Princeton in their Ford car.

Esther Swanson is now on the staff of the Hotel Tulameen at Princeton.

The Ledge wishes everybody a joyous Christmas, and a healthy New Year.

Useful Presents, Beautiful Presents, Appropriate Presents. Coles Book Store.

G. A. Rendell's store will open on Monday and Tuesday evenings, preceding Christmas.

Great interest is taken in Spokane over the reviving of the smelter at Greenwood.

More than 200 people are now living at Allenby, and some of them read The Ledge.

D. R. McElmon, Greenwood. Watchmaker and Jeweler. Childrens and Babies Gold Rings.

P. B. Freeland, mining engineer, and Miss Mary Bayley were married in Vancouver last week.

Hot lemonade is good for influenza, we have fresh juicy lemons on hand. Rendell's Store.

There were two cases of diptheria in Phoenix last week. The Flu has gone off shift in that town.

Two Japs at Cascade were each fined $50 and costs, for allowing a dog to run at large that would kill deer.

Fresh fruits and groceries, quality and prices guaranteed. Get your Xmas candy from us. G. A. Rendell, Greenwood, B. C.

In 1862-63 90 men wintered in the Cariboo. Three of them are still alive, Bob Stevenson of Princeton, being one of them.

The far famed Rexall hair tonic can now be obtained at Goodeve's. If you want a really good hair tonic, procure at once.

About ten carloads of wheat, grown near Princeton, were shipped to the coast this year. It brought $2.20 a bushel in Vancouver.

Another shipment of fresh bulk chocolates, for the Christmas trade, just arrived at Goodeve's Drug Store.

The roof has been put on the big mill at Allenby, and the carpenters can work all winter. Thirty more were put to work recently.

Just received a shipment of "Bobbie Burns" plum puddings, fruit cakes and oat cakes packed in tins for shipment overseas, at Rendell's.

Writing to his parents on November 28, Jim McCreath says that he has recovered from his wounds, and was going on a trip to Ireland for a few days. He says that the stopping of the war had a beneficial effect upon the wounded. They seemed to get better much quicker. He met Worthington Fair who was recovering from being severly gassed last October.

B. C. Mines

The No 1 at Sandon began shipping this month.

Robert Wood has four men working on the Sally at Beaverdell.

Next Friday, is the day set for several mineral tax sales in this province.

The mines in this province will not require so much foreign labor in the future.

Mark Smith and his partner have a lease on the Rob Roy in the Beaverdell camp.

J. W. Evans of Revelstoke has bonded the Mountain Chief at Renata for $100,000.

This month at the Lead Queen mine, north of Invermere, M. F. Powell was killed by a snowslide.

The Flu caused 80 deaths at Anyox, and for several weeks retarded the operations of the Granby.

Pat Crane, John McKellar, and Jim Dale received $1225 nett, for the carload of ore that they shipped from the dump of the Bounty Fraction.

Owing to the difficulties attending the securing of pumice stone from the Lipari Islands recently, an endeavor is being made by a party of prospectors to locate extensive deposits of this stone in the north of British Columbia, where it is known to exist in small quantities which, if properly prospected, may develop extensively.

The closing of the Greenwood smelter is far reaching in its effects upon the prosperity of the interior. It is a direct blow at the mining industry, and has already caused some mines to be shut down on both sides of the line. The government should use every effort possible to have this important industry revived and kept in constant operation. No countries can get rich when its industries are idle.

Do not fail to see our stock of Chinaware, Cut Glass, Community Silver, Brassware, Toilet Sets, Fountain Pens. Coles Book Store.

James Dimmick, and his daughter came in from Wall Walla on Friday, to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Finlay.

Ladies silk scarves and hand bags, Christmas handkerchiefs of all kinds. G. A. Rendell.

Writing to The Ledge from Mons, Major R. G. Hargreaves says, "Still going strong. Hope to be back before another November comes round."

Greenwood having had no Flu for a month the isolation hospital will be closed on Thursday. The expenses were over $1300. of which the government gave $350.

Lieutenant Goss and Miss Maud Fraser were married in Vancouver last week. Miss Fraser is well-known in Greenwood, being a niece of Mrs. Alex Greig and Miss Katherine Smith.

Maslonka, the shoemaker, was arrested in Merritt for failing to provide for his wife and family, although he had plenty of money. He was ordered to pay $15 a week, and keep away from his family, whom he had almost starved to death.

Subscribers at Beautiful Falls, and other places complain that they sometimes do not receive their Ledgen. The Ledge sends all subscribers their papers every week. As it is a very valuable paper, perhaps burglars sometimes break into small postoffices and steal it.

Lieut. Donald Smith of the Royal Air Force says in recent letters from Weston On The Green, England, that he thinks that his brother Suds will soon return to Canada. Donald is flying on service machines that travel 120 miles an hour. He recently led a formation for an hour. He made three dives, each from 4,000 to 2,000 feet, at the rate of 150 miles an honr. It was funny to hear the wires whistle. Roy McLeod is at Seaford with several others from the Forks. He reports little flying owing to misty weather. In company with several others he recently witnessed in London a football game between the Yankee Jackies, He does not expect to see Canada for several months.

Western Float

Penticton is talking about starting a club.

Rents continue to advance in Vancouver.

Canned whale meat is being sold at the coast.

There are over 1000 bottles of whiskey in Nelson.

Many new settlers arrived at Keremeos this fall.

Ed. Egan has opened a blacksmith shop in Kaslo.

There are 4,700 municipal voters in North Vancouver.

There are 559 names on the municipal voter's list in Trail.

The hotel at Castlegar was closed for a time owing to the Flu.

During 1916, 19000 people died in the United States from influenza.

Near Gerrard the government is building a bridge across the Lardo river.

The highest price for fresh eggs at Creston this year was 75 cents a dozen.

George Moir, C.P.R. agent at Rossland has been transferred to Cranbrook.

Tons of dressed chickens are being shipped from Armstrong to Vancouver.

Vernon people are very anxious to have a branch of the C. N. R. from Kamloops.

This fall more than 5000 people a week have been dying in England from the Flu.

Recently in nine days, five deaths were caused by auto accidents in Vancouver.

John Towler, the old prospector, died in Quesnel from paralysis. He was a native of California.

At Vanderhoof this year 50 bushels of wheat to the acre was grown, and 100 bushels of oats.

Whiskey, serum, prayer or anything else that allays fear are useful in an epidemic. Beyond that all are worthless.

J. T. Beauchesne died in Nelson, from injuries sustained at the Westmount mine, two months ago. He had lived over 20 years in the Slocan.

Many towns in B. C., even Quesnel are suffering from wood famines. Too many people are too lazy to use an axe, and the trees will not walk into town and lie down by the stove.

The Chinese government will destroy $14,000,000 worth of opium purchased from Shanghai merchants who were unable to dispose of it because of a law against shipping it into the interior.

Several carloads of potatoes have been shipped from points along the C.P.R. between Kenora and Murlin to Eastern Ontario for seed. The shipments were composed chiefly of the Irish Cobbler variety.

The Swedish Government has decided to carry out without delay a programme giving both sexes the vote. Control of the foreign policy as well as declarations of war and peace are vested with the Riksdag.

Several oil drilling rigs, supposed to be the property of the Imperial Oil Company, are moving into the Peace River, Alta., field, and it is reported that they are to be used to drill several wells in the various locations over northern oil areas.

Col. Clare, in describing the German war hospital in Haumont, says the only test the German doctor applied to British prisoners in order to ascertain whether he was able to return to work was to put his finger and thumb around the man's biceps, if they did not meet, whatever the man's condition might be, he was sent back to work.

The match shortage due to the war has caused a revival in Englands's oldest industry, the making of flints. Most of the flints are taken by the makers of mechanical devices for lighting pipes and cigarettes. Before the war most of them went to Spain and Italy, where the flint and steel have never been entirely supplanted by the match.

Almost as many of the people of Canada died of tuberculosis during the four years of war as there were Canadian soldiers killed in battle during the same period, while the number of civilians at home stricken with the great white plague during the four years nearly equalled the number of Canadian soldiers reported sick or wounded in the casualty lists for the entire period of the war. The startling statement was made at Montreal by Dr. Harding, secretary to the Royal Edward Institute for tuberculosis, in giving a brief summary of the institute's work in combating the disease.

Get Behind Greenwood, Spokane!

Mining Truth directs the attention of citizens of Spokane, and particularly the Chamber of Commerce and other quasi-public organizations, to the front-page article in this issue, wherein it is proposed to revive the smelting enterprise at Greenwood, B. C., under independent management and with the combined financial aid of the State of Washington and Province of British Columbia.

In our opinion this is a sane and entirely feasible reconstructive project that will mean much to our own prosperity and even more to the great mineralized area to the north, on both sides of the international line. No other movement would meet with such popular approval in a territory that contributes largely to this city's prosperity and which naturally looks to us for practical aid in development of its resources.

The first argument against the suggestion naturally turns upon the fact that the property is in British Columbia and that nothing of similar nature has ever before been undertaken. The best answer is that the property has always been owned by an American company and that, as a matter of fact, there are several similar projects, noticeably the nickel properties of Sudbury, owned in the United States. Another argument is that import and export duties might interfere with free movement of ores from both sides of the line. In answer, it may be said that there are no import duties upon raw ores going into Canada and that in any event the plant would be bonded by the United States government so that bullion derived from ores from this side of the line could be returned to this market. As a matter of fact, the only logical objection to the project is that the State of Washington could not legally go behind a British Columbia enterprise with financial aid. That remains to be seen, but in any event there is no legal hindrance to strong moral support.

Mining Truth suggests that the Spokane Chamber of Commerce take the lead in this movement, and as a first step get into touch with other communities to ascertain the sentiment, and, if encouraged, call a representative meeting at which all details could be threshed out and a concrete plan adopted. The British Columbia government has already promised material aid in reviving the fortunes of the plant, which has been in successful operation for almost twenty years. Since Canada and the United States are firm allies in world affairs, it seems to us that an international agreement to benefit a great mineral territory which happens to be on both sides of an imaginary line offers no unsurmountable difficulties. Small difficulties can all be brushed away by common sense and reliable expert advice.—Spokane Mining Truth.

Played Back

A woman, one of 30,000 British working for the Y. M. C. A., was assigned to scrub the Eagle Hut floor in London. She had done little manual work in her life, but accepted the job without protest and went down on her knees with a pail of hot water, a cloth and a cake of soap. Soon the water in pail was black. A man in uniform passed. The woman looked up and asked him if he would mind emptying the pail and refilling it with clean water.

There was a pause, then this reply:

"Dammit, madam, I'm an officer!"

This time there was no pause, but like a flash the scrubwoman retorted:

"Dammit, officer, I'm a duchess!"

Some 70,000 bushels of seed grain will be stored in Edmonton by the Canadian Government Seed Commission.

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An interesting little incident which occurred within the walls of Paris in 1871, is recalled by an English newspaper in connection with the present shortage of sail cloth, which is said to threaten to hold up the Danish sailing fleet. It was in the spring of that year, just as negotiations had terminated, that suddenly a rumor went round that France had declined to pay her 100,000,000 francs instalment of the indemnity. The truth was, as Bismarck was soon informed, Paris had no more canvas out of which to make the bags in which to deliver the money. So Bismarck offered to send for the material from Berlin, to be sold and made up into the requisite number of sacks in Paris. The French minister of finance acquiesced.

One hundred copies of German text books of three different kinds used in the schools in Haverhill, Mass., were ordered to be burnt by the school committee after deciding the books scholars had been reading for years contained German propaganda.

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Clovers Thrive in Alberta

Every Year Seed in Increasing Quantities Is Being Produced

White, alsike and sweet clovers grow abundantly in the irrigated districts of Southern Alberta and in the central and northern parts of the province without irrigation. The prolificacy with which white clover grows in Central Alberta is especially noticeable in the residential parts of Edmonton, where the clover has overgrown the lawn grass on the borders of the streets, giving them a carpet of white throughout the summer. It spreads spontaneously and is perfectly hardy.

Alsike clover is a very hardy crop and is grown successfully in many parts of Alberta, with and without irrigation, both for hay and pasture. In Central Alberta it is frequently grown with timothy. South of Edmonton a farmer has a field of alsike which was planted eight years ago, the growth of which was thicker this year than with the first crop. This crop has passed the experimental stage and every year seed in increasing quantities is being produced.

Sweet clover was introduced into Alberta at a later date than the other two varieties mentioned, but it is being grown quite as successfully, and becoming increasingly popular among dairy farmers.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

Number of Sheep Steadily Increasing

Provincial Governments Facilitating the Distribution of Sheep Among Farmers

A steady increase is noticeable in the number of sheep in the western provinces of Canada, although there are very few of these animals being brought into the country. The great importance of wool production has led to a great conservation of sheep, and during the last two or three years very few, if any, animals at all suitable for breeding purposes have been slaughtered. Alberta is the greatest wool producing province of Western Canada, the total output of this province being more than three times the combined production of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Immense strides are, however, being made by the two last-named provinces, and the provincial governments are facilitating the distribution of sheep among farmers by obtaining good breeding animals wherever possible and retailing them to farmers at cost on easy instalments. The government of Saskatchewan has just secured two thousand head of sheep for this purpose. Most of the sheep have been brought in the province, but a large number have come from Alberta. An endeavor is being made to supply farmers with ewes graded up by the use of purebred rams several generations removed from the range type. They are supplied, as the purchaser may require, either bred or not bred to a purebred ram. In the latter case they are being sold for November delivery.

Not As Expected

"This boy," said the proud mother to a neighbor, "do grow more like his father every day."

And the neighbor, knowing the father, asked:

"Do he, now? And have you tried everything?"—Exchange.

Hats Off to the Swiss

Men and Women Give Food Out of Their Own Short Supplies

The war is teaching us better about Switzerland, as about other countries. It is not as though a vast, incredibly rich, exuberantly resourceful land bestowed its largess on the horde of the wounded and the famishing and the expatriated. Switzerland is small and comparatively poor, and overcrowded. Yet Switzerland is giving all that she has—(this is very important) all that is given to Switzerland to be given out again. Here is a capable clearing house, a tireless distributing agency. The cross that Switzerland carries (for every small nation has carried its cross in this war) is the Red Cross. When these dear, good Swiss women and men give bread and apples, coffee and chocolate to those who lean on their tender mercies, they are taking food out of their own mouths and from their own children. — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Owned Great Colony Once

Had Colonial Empire of Eleven Hundred Thousand Square Miles

Less than four years ago Germany had a colonial empire of more than eleven hundred thousand square miles, more than five times the size of the German empire, larger than Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy and Spain put together. Mr. Dernburg has said again and again that in time the colonies would supply the home country with most of the cocoa and coffee, the cotton and tobacco, and palm oil and palm kernels it needs.

East Africa sent copra, gold, ivory, sisal hemp, hides; South-West Africa copper, diamonds, lead, skins; Cameroons cocoa, ivory, palm kernels and oil rubber and timber; togo cocoa, cotton, palm kernels and oil, and rubber. Germany was but beginning her colonial apprenticeship.

She blundered in many ways, in every way, until Dernburg became minister of the colonies; yet, three years before the war, the exports from her Pacific and African colonies amounted to almost $25,000,000 a year.

The African plantations, so rich in possibilities, were hardly fairly begun. South-West Africa is one of the finest sheep and cattle countries. The Germans so killed off and frightened off the natives that labor was scarce. Let us record the letter of von Trotha, "the great general of the mighty emperor," to the Hereroes in 1904:

The Herero nation must now leave the country. If the people do it not, I will compel them with the big gun. Within the German frontier every Herrero with or without a rifle will be shot. I will not take over any more women and children, but I will either drive them back to their people or have them fired on.

Kulture in South-West Africa killed half the native population, virtually wiped out the Hereros, who were either slain, man, woman and child, or forced into the desert to die of thirst.

A vast colonial empire Germany had. Oppressively, cruelly, too often, bureaucratically always, she ruled it. She always regarded it as a coign of vantage when to nurse military designs against her neighbors. Mr. Zimmermann's "colonial demands," cut down even to a demand for the return of Germany's former colonies, will not be too warmly welcomed at the peace congress, if there is one, and our Anzac friends will never consent to certain surrenders or restorations.

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The Wrong Bottle

Warrior From Palestine (whose baby is about to be christened, and who has a bottle of Jordan water for the purpose)—Eh, by the way, meenister, I ha'e brocht this bottle——

Minister—No' the noo, laddie! After the ceremony I'll be verra pleased!—London Opinion.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Impedimenta

A battalion was being instructed on "how to take a convoy through open country." One company was told off to represent horses, cows and waggons.

After a short halt the advance order was given and the convoy moved on—all except one man, who did not budge.

"Here, you!" called the major. "Why don't you advance?"

"I can't, sir."

"You can't. What do you mean?"

"I'm a wagon and I've got a wheel off."—Boston Transcript.

A German spy has been arrested by the Swiss police at Geneva, for sending girl spies into France to learn the location of United States headquarters. The Swiss police also discovered the spy rifling the mail of interned French soldiers.

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Eighty Thousand Grocery Stores

Do Not Locate on Main Thoroughfares

Strangers in London often comment on the dearth of grocers' shops. Dry goods (drapers) shops there are "ad nauseam," and jewellers, and chemists, but if you want to buy a little homely packet of blue or a bottle of vinegar, it is really quite difficult to find a shop that keeps it. The reason, of course, is that grocers do not set up shops in the main thoroughfares, and not that there is a scarcity of them. In fact, there are in England over 80,000 retail grocers' shops. There are 5,000 co-operative stores which serve 10,000,000 customers; 10,000 multiple shops supplying 7,000,000 customers; 70,000 small shops with a roll of 24,000,000 customers, and a large number of the old-fashioned family grocers. These figures show the magnitude of the rationing problem, and suggests that credit is due not only to the ministry of food, but to the wholesale houses and retailers for the smooth way in which the public have been supplied.

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Where Is the Kaiser's Gott?

Wilhelm Losing His Sacrilegious Boastfulness

It is in no spirit of irreverence that we ask what has become of the kaiser's Gott, for many look upon Wilhelm as a pagan who worships gods of his own making, as did his forbears, long ago. No one who has claimed partnership with God—sometimes seeming superiority also—is entitled to any special consideration from the reverent.

But of late the kaiser has failed to call on his Gott to witness the wonders of German achievements under his vice-regent. The boastfulness is gone, and he is even appealing to human strength to save him. One is reminded of nothing so much as the position of Ahab and his priests on Mount Carmel when Elijah made the great test between the tribal gods of the locality and the Eternal and Invisible God in the Heavens.

Nothing in all literature exceeds in dramatic intensity the description of that scene when the priests of Baal danced around their altar, cut themselves, and besought in vain the fire from heaven which should prove their faith justified. When Elijah prayed it was in no boastful spirit of partnership, but as the "servant" of God. Then the fire descended from heaven and consumed the sacrifices, so that all Israel was convinced.

Historical parallelisms may be carried too far, but in this age kaiser Wilhelm makes a far less enviable figure with his sacrilegious boastings of associations with one who, by his own admissions, is nothing more than a territorial god of a heathen nation, and who is as little able to assist the Hun as was Baal to come to the aid of Ahab.

The Best Liver Pill.—The action of the liver is easily disarranged. A sudden chill, undue exposure to the elements, over-indulgence in some favorite food, excess in drinking, are a few of the causes. But whatever may be the cause, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be relied upon as the best corrective that can be taken. They are the leading liver pills and they have no superiors among such preparations.

Honey Industry Developing

Wonderful Opportunity for Expansion in This Line

Though the industry has not yet developed into a very large one, many farmers in Western Canada have brought their production of honey to a very successful stage. In the alfalfa and clover fields in the irrigated areas there is a wonderful opportunity for expansion in this line, as the success of a few leaders shows. Messrs. Terrill and Kerr, the result of whose experiment in the growth of tomatoes under irrigation on a commercial scale was mentioned in Western Canada Week by Week of September 14, claim that much of their success with this crop is attributable to the presence of bees among the plants. Mr. Kerr, the owner of the farm, expects to have half a ton of beautiful pure alfalfa honey this year from thirty hives, and hopes very soon to develop a hundred hive apiary.

Back to Berlin

May 1 is moving day in Canada and October 1 is dedicated to the same purpose in the United States. But with the German soldiers it is every day in the week.—Peterboro' Review.

Butter Output Increasing

High Standard of Quality Reached By Western Canadian Butter

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are continually increasing their butter production. Up to the present time Manitoba has already exported one hundred cars this season, and in addition sufficient creamery butter has been manufactured within the province to supply its needs. The other provinces are also exporting larger quantities this year, but at the present time figures are not obtainable. One reason for the steadily increasing export is the high standard of quality which has been reached by Western Canadian butter manufacturers. At recent exhibitions held at Toronto and Ottawa, exhibitors from Alberta and Manitoba carried off all the principal pries. A high tribute to the keeping qualities of the Western Canadian product is the fact that the sample of butter which won the silver cup at the Canadian national exhibition at Toronto this year, with a score of 98.16, was more than a month old when judged.

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, the organization which handles most of the butter produced in Saskatchewan recently shipped two carloads of butter to Siberia, one from Regina and one from Saskatoon. The car from Saskatoon contained 36,500 pounds of creamery butter, and the total shipment amounted to 60,000 pounds.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

German Paper Praises Allied Commander

Foch Beginning to Get Strategical Unity on a Large Scale

The allied successes in France, Macedonia and Palestine have led the Cologne Gazette to anxious consideration regarding future military developments.

"We must do Foch the justice to say he is apparently beginning to obtain on a big scale that strategical unity he has already obtained on French soil," says this leading German newspaper, and, after reviewing the situation in the various theatres of war, it concedes that the prosecution from all sides of an offensive against the alliance of the central powers would be a master stroke. Having mentioned the unity of command and the superiority of the allies in men and material as conditions favoring them, it continues:

"We have already pointed out the enviable secrecy observed in the manufacture of armored tanks and the training of their crews, which now number not thousands but tens of thousands. To these must be added the increase in the number of guns, mine-throwers, flame-projectors, machine guns, gas and fog ammunition and airplanes of all kinds. No proof is necessary that German industry is unable to accomplish this in similar quantities. Especially as regards the armored tanks there is no doubt that the numerical superiority is on the side of the enemy, and that he is bound to utilize it to the utmost."

STRONG PEOPLE NEEDED

The need for people to be healthy is urgent. Those whom illness has put outside the ranks of robust men and women feel their position keenly. They are handicapped in every walk of life and weak men and nerve-worn women need more earnestly than ever to put their health right and become active and strong. Many who began "patching" months ago are as ill now as on the day they began vainly tinkering with common drugs. Every ailing man and woman should remember that the ills of debility, nerve exhaustion, indigestion, sleeplessness, neuralgia, and depression come from a faulty blood supply. Worry, over-work or other causes have impoverished the blood and left the life-stream impure. The nerves thereby are starving and the whole system is languishing for new blood. In this condition many thousands have won back strong nerves and new health and strength through the new rich blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. In a weak or bloodless condition it is not only a waste of time and money, but also a further menace to your health to tinker with common drugs. Follow the example of so many thousands by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and they will transform you into healthy, active, men and women.

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

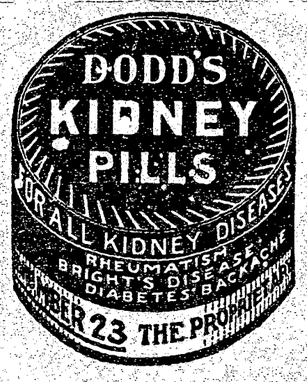
Manitoba Cattle for Great Britain

One of the foremost cattle ranches of Manitoba has just begun its annual movement of cattle, the first train, consisting of thirty cars of stock, having passed through the Union stockyards at Winnipeg last week, presumably on the way to Great Britain. This is the first part of a total consignment of one hundred and fifty cars—or approximately two thousand seven hundred head of stock—which it is reported will be forwarded overseas from this ranch. This number represents a large increase over the total of last year's consignment, which consisted of 1,500 head. In past years these cattle have always been sent to Chicago.

A Dark Future

"Yes," said the shopkeeper, "I want a good bright boy, to be partly indoors and partly outdoors."

"That's all right," said the applicant, "but what becomes of me when the door slams?"—Vancouver Daily Province.



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Canada's Army Corps Second To None

Dominant Factor in Success Is Team Play

Major General Mewburn, minister of militia, in an address to the army and navy veterans at the Central Canada Exhibition, said that the Canadian army corps in France is the strongest striking force, bar none.

"This is admitted by officials of the highest rank, and their records have proved it at Arras, Amiens and other points to which they were moved," he said. "Our casualties have been heavy, but, thank God, there were men in the reinforcing pools in France to fill every gap, and the pools were re-filled from the corps in England."

General Mewburn said the Canadian corps had developed many geniuses and paid high tribute to the work of General Stewart, of the railway troops, who, he said, would shortly be appointed director of the whole transportation system in France and Flanders.

"The dominant factor in the success of our corps is the team play," declared the minister. "In General Currie we have a big man in every sense of the word. He is idolized by every man under him. All are war-weary, war-tired, but determined to see it through to a successful conclusion."

One dose of Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Must Prevent Hun Vandalism

Allied Ultimatum to the Germans Now Being Urged

An ultimatum to Germany regarding the ruthless destruction of cities and private property in northern France and Belgium is being urged on the allies and is under consideration.

The burning of Cambrai and St. Quentin and the devastation of the most populous regions of Europe, as the Germans retreat, has aroused great indignation, and it is said in diplomatic circles that Germany would be warned that if she allows the work of destruction to continue severe reprisals will follow.

It is suggested that cities of the Rhine should be marked for destruction and Berlin told that for every French and Belgian city ruined without military reason a city equally important and valuable sentimentally and materially will be laid waste.

An official despatch from France quotes the Petit Parisien as follows:

"Cambrai is burning. This is the new crime accomplished by those great destroyers of life. Cambrai, the historical city, with all her memories of the past; Cambrai, the modern town, with its industries, is falling to pieces among a red and black whirlwind of sparks and flames. Cambrai is at the present moment but an enormous fire. The Germans have left, but threw as they went their incendiary torches on the valuable remembrances of ancient France. Our allies, who had taken such precautions to save the town, contemplate, horror-stricken, the Germans' impious work."

Ram Clubs Promoting Sheep Industry

Dominion Department of Agriculture Doing Useful Work

The sheep and goat division of the Dominion department of agriculture is doing useful work in the distribution of purebred rams among the farmers of the prairie provinces. In Manitoba alone no less than thirty associations or clubs, have been supplied with purebred rams of a superior type. The largest number of rams secured by any one association is nine, which number has been supplied to the Pine Valley Club. The Minerva Association has secured six Oxfords; Gilbert Plains three Suffolks; the Bilfrost Association has three Oxfords and the Arborg Association two. Oxfords are most in demand. Of fifty-one rams placed, thirty are Oxfords, nine Leicesters, nine Shropshires, and three Suffolks. Many of the rams have gone into the northern part of Manitoba, into where sheep have not been kept previously, and where many of the farmers started this year with a few range ewes.

Vaccination

After church parade the padre said: "I wish to speak to those of you who have not been confirmed. Will the men divide themselves into two parties, please? Those who have, fall out on the right, and those who have not on the left.

Most fell out on the right.

In the shuffle this remark was heard: "You been confirmed, Bill?"

"Bet yer life. Got the marks on me arm yet."—Tit-Bits.

Yankee Ingenuity

Popular American Sport Directed Toward Winning War

Scarcely a day passes but that the news reports tell us of some new evidence of the application of Yankee ingenuity to the prosecution of the war. The latest sample is credited to an Indian contingent which successfully tried out setting bear traps in No Man's Land. The Indians were simply applying an idea of their own west where big game is plentiful. The traps are placed outside the American wire, and when Fritz crawls out to gain a little information he gets caught.

Another truly American idea which is saving many lives in the front lines are the so-called "buckshot squads." These squads are made up of crack trap shooters. Instead of directing their efforts on clay pigeons they deflect hand grenades which the Germans hurl toward their trenches. The force of a full charge of buckshot on a Mills bomb, for instance, is to make it fail many yards short of the object for which it was intended. It explodes, of course, but outside the trench, and the steel particles fly harmlessly over the heads of the men. Thus a popular American sport has been directed toward winning the war.—Pittsburgh Sun.

The largest nations still neutral are Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Spain, Chile, Argentina and Mexico. About three-fourths of the world is at war.

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Australian Carbide Plant

Turning Out a Product of Superior Quality

In view of the shortage of carbide in Australia, importance is attached to the steps taken in Tasmania by the Hydro-Electric Power and Metallurgical Company, Ltd., for the manufacture of that product. The plant, which recently commenced operations, is capable of turning out 5,000 tons a year, 3,500 horse power of electric current, supplied by the government electric power works, being used in the kiln. Swedish carbide previously held the distinction of being the best in the world, but the Tasmanian article is claimed to be greatly superior. The consumption of carbide in Australia is 13,000 tons a year, and as soon as circumstances permit, the Tasmanian plant is to be duplicated. A Swedish expert is in charge of the operations.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

Spelling It Backwards

Mrs. Stebbins — Tom is such a handy man around the house. Why, he made the cuckoo clock go again as well as ever—the only thing is it "oos" now before it "cucks."—Boston Transcript.

Made the Cigarette Popular

Prejudice Against "Weeds" Hard to Break Down

Mr. John Morgan Richards, who has just died at the age of 77 in the Isle of Wight, was the father of "John Oliver Hobbes" (Mrs. Craigie) but his death will make a special appeal to the imagination for quite another reason. Mr. Richards was the man who introduced and popularized the cigarette into England in 1877. When he came from the United States of America ten year earlier, smoking in England was, excepting among the well-to-do, practically confined to pipes and cigars. His acute business mind grasped the possibilities of the cigarettte, and he entered into a contract with a big U. S. concern to boom their products in England. "Richmond Gem" was the first brand that was placed on the English market, and the vigorous advertising campaign with which it was launched proving efficiently successful, it was quickly followed by several old-time favorites. Prejudice, especially of the retail tobacco trades, was hard to break down, and it was only by the most drastic pioneering methods that the cheap cigarette pushed its way into popularity. Now the packet cigarette is the great standby of the tobacco trade, and such of the U. S. brands mentioned as are still to be bought, meet with a competition from British made smokes which must have caused Mr. Richards to smile when he recalled the hostility with which his early ventures in cigarette selling were greeted.

The actual use of cigarettes among English-speaking people came back with the British troops from the Crimean war.

Over 500 men from the Shetland Isles have laid down their lives for king and country since the beginning of the war.

During the week ending August 8 21,869 soldiers and sailors slept in the Y.M.C.A. station huts in London.

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A Poor Picture

The teacher had sketched on the blackboard what purported to be a deer. As the class did not readily respond to the request to reveal the identity of the animal the teacher sought to prompt them.

"Now, Tommy," she said, turning to the boy at the bottom of the class, "come, what does your father call your mother?"

"Garn," came the reply; "you can't fool me; that's no old cat!"

No Blue V. C. Ribband

The king has approved of the collor of the ribband of the Victoria Cross in future being the same for all services.

The crimson ribband of the army Victoria Cross is to be universal for the navy—instead of the blue ribband hitherto used—the army, and the royal air force.

IT REALLY DOES

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Miss Viola Hubley, of Upper Goshen, N.B., writes: "My sister had sores on her foot that commenced like boils and then discharged. She suffered such intense pain that she could not wear her shoes and had to remain in the house. We commenced using Zam-Buk and the pain soon disappeared. Then the sores stopped discharging and before long the places were entirely healed over. We shall never be without Zam-Buk again."

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Zam-Buk

Mud Homes in Mesopotamia

"Desirable Residences" Shaped Like Bee Hives

Mesopotamia, where we are fighting the Turks, boasts some very quaint dwelling houses. These "desirable residences" are made of mud, and are shaped like bee hives, whole villages and towers being built in this peculiar form of architecture. Some of the places which have been wrested from the Turks by the hostile Arabs in the neighborhood of Mecca and Medina are constructed in this extraordinary fashion.

As the country in these parts is destitute of trees from which to hew rafters, and also in some places devoid of stone, the natives build these quaint, domed habitations of sun-dried mud bricks.

Each "home" consists of several of these hives standing near together, and surrounded by a wall of similar material to that of which the hives are built. One or more of these houses is used to live in, according to the accommodation required; another is used for the animals, and still another serves for the granary. The rest are used for various other purposes, the number of them varying in accordance with the means and possessions of the proprietor.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

All Off Again

Just when we learn how to pronounce the names of the villages in the French war front, the allies cut loose in Macedonia, and then it's all off.—Grand Rapids News.

It's a Dead Heat

One thing hasn't yet been cleared up: Who runs the fastest, a Bulgar, a Turk, or a Hun?—Detroit Free Press.

The Picture of Health

BEAUTY and health usually go together. There may be classic features, but lacking the clear skin and healthful glow of the complexion, they fail to attract.

Pure, red blood is essential to beauty. For, in addition to giving color to the skin, it fills the body with vitality and energy.

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But as your system is restored by this food cure you find cheerfulness and confidence returning. The form is rounded out to graceful proportions, the glow of health is shown in the complexion, and you feel the vigor and energy which enables you to accomplish things.

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Restrictions and Raids Make Pigeons Thin

Visitors Cannot Feed Bread to Birds in London

The pigeons of St. Paul's are not as fat as they used to be. War rations and air raids have affected them materially.

Visitors to London's famous cathedral are not as numerous as they were in pre-war days, and even those persons who do feed the pigeons nowadays don't care to pay 25 cents a pint for peanuts just to see the birds peck. It's a violation of the defense of the realm act to feed bread to birds, so the pigeons have to content themselves principally with scanty leavings from the cab horses' dinner bags.

The pigeons of St. Paul's and of all London, too, dread the buzz of the airplane propeller overhead and even during the day time, when an observing allied aviator appears in the sky—and this is almost daily—the pigeons flutter about and fret considerably until he is out of sight.

And at night when the Boches have come, dropping bombs and things, the pigeons are out in a jiffy from their roost in the belfry wherein is hung Great Paul of seventeen tons, St. Paul's largest bell, never returning until daylight. They spend the remainder of the night on adjoining buildings or wherever they happen to alight when the air raid is at its height.

"One could feed those pigeons all the peanuts and wheat they could eat," said a policeman, whose station is near St. Paul's cathedral, recently, "but they'll never take on any flesh so long as there are aviators about. Bombs and the hum of the airplane worry them out of their feathers."

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Mrs. Willie Theriault, Pacquetville, N. B., says:—"I am extremely thankful that I tried Baby's Own Tablets for my baby. Through their use baby thrived wonderfully and I feel as if I cannot recommend them too highly." Baby's Own Tablets break up colds and simple fevers; cure constipation, colic and indigestion and make teething easy. In fact they cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Soldier at Twelve

A smart looking lad, who it was said, had enlisted when he was 12 years, appeared at the Guildhall, London. His name was George Dorrington, and he was charged as an absentee from the 14th South Lancashire regiment. He gave his age as 19, but it was said he was now only 16 years. On the sleeve of his tunic he had two wound stripes and the red and three blue ribbon chevrons. It was mentioned that he was wounded in the retreat from Mons, and had fought at Ypres. Dorrington, who admitted that he had overstayed his leave, was handed over to an escort.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Lens and Armentieres

Wrecked by Four Years of Devastating War

Lens, given up by the Germans, is the centre of the "black country" of France and the key to the coal fields. Before the war the great manufacturing district of Northern France obtained its output of coal from the Lens country, as did also Paris. The output was about 5,000,000 tons. Lens is also a manufacturing centre, but four years in the proximity of a modern war has almost utterly destroyed the city.

Lens has been the scene of bitter fighting. In the fall of 1914, when Sir John French tried to outflank the Germans the enemy succeeded in taking up a line putting Lens behind him. Both in the spring and the fall of 1915 heavy attacks were made by French and British in this district, but, though local successes were gained, the line was not broken and the city remained in German possession. In April, 1917, the Canadians took the Vimy Ridge, immediately to the south of the city, and were pressing in on it and "pinching" it when the corps was called north to the Passchendaele operations.

The evacuation of Lens by the Germans opens up again to the French the coal fields, though the enemy likely has done all in his power to wreck the machinery for working the mines before he left. Judging from reports received from the front, Lens has been deluged with gas from time to time, probably for the past six weeks.

Armentieres, also evacuated by the enemy, is a manufacturing city on the River Lys, about half way between Lens and Ypres. Four years of war also have wrecked this city. The British held Armentieres from the fall of 1914 until their retreat in this sector last spring.

For Slavic-Latin States

Socialist Deputies of Reichstag Adopt a Resolution

Recognition of the right of the Slavic-Latin states of Austria-Hungary to dispose of their own fate and a demand for the same self-determination for the German people in Austria are contained in resolutions adopted by the Socialist deputies of the Reichsrath, according to despatches received in Paris. The resolution follows:

"Representatives of the working classes of Austria recognize the right of the Slavic-Latin nations of Austria to dispose of their fate and they demand the same right for the German people in Austria. We recognize the right of the Slavic nations to continue themselves as autonomous states, but we absolutely repulse forever the submission as German territory to these national states.

"We demand the reunion of all German regions in Austria into one German-Austrian state, which will have the right to regulate its own relations towards other nations according to its own necessities. We are ready to discuss with representatives of the Czech and Slavic people on the basis of the transformation of Austria into a federation of independent national states. Should such proposition be repudiated we shall fight energetically to prevent by all of the means at our command that the constitution of the German people in Austria, or that of certain of its groups, be regulated outside by the power of state or the words of a foreign conqueror."

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Prison Labor in New Zealand

Expenses Are Defrayed by Help of Prisoners

More than half the total cost of New Zealand's prison department (£81,000) has been defrayed by the useful work done by the prisoners, this work representing £43,000 a year. Prison operations now include, says Mr. Wilford, the minister of justice, the making of boots and suppers, bricks and articles of concrete, also farming, dairying, tree planting, stone dressing and road making. The concrete tiles made in the prisons are used for the roofing of state departments which were unable to obtain galvanized iron owing to the war shortage.

A farm bought at Waikaria for a pound an acre, comprised about 1,200 acres, and prison labor will make this land worth about £17 or £18 an acre. Other localities will probably be similarly improved as a preliminary to ordinary settlement. "Thus prison labor will serve to make rough places smooth for the free," declares Mr. Wilford.

Honor Where Honor is Due

British Scientists Have Risen to and Overcome a Great Emergency

It is sometimes argued as though the application of science to industry were a German discovery. Nothing of the kind. Scientific industry had its origins here. But in the last twenty years prior to the war our rivals both in Germany and America were certainly making headway at a much more rapid pace, and the three main causes of this were their more convinced belief in the indispensability of science, their better organization of industry, and their larger view of the duties of the state towards industrial regulation. British scientists and British manufacturers have risen to and overcome a great emergency, and their success will greatly encourage those who never doubted that when Great Britain once woke up she would bestir herself to recover more than all she had lost.—London Daily Telegraph.

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A Three Eyed Lizard

New Zealand is full of remarkable things, the one of the oldest of them is a species of lizard that has a third eye on the top of its head.

It is interesting in this connection to consider the fact that every human being possesses a rudimentary third eye—a remnant of what must have been a seeing eye in some exceedingly remote ancestor.

If you place the tip of your finger just above the bridge of your nose you may recognize that directly behind that about two inches, at the base of the brain, is this third eye. Anatomists call it the "pineal gland," and a century ago it was imagined to be the seat of the soul.

A Diagnosis

Whatever may be the matter with the kaiser's nerves, we know it isn't shell shock.—Kansas City Star.

NURSING THE WOUNDED

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Niagara Falls, Ont.—"During middle age, I began to go down in health. I would become dizzy, black spots would appear before my eyes. I also suffered with severe pains in the back of my head and my back would ache continually. I was most miserable when I began taking Favorite Prescription, but by its use I came through this critical period in a good healthy condition. It is a splendid medicine for women at this time of life."—MRS. W. F. TAYLOR, 187 Bridge St.

The Value of a Neighbor

A Good One Is a Real Prize and Hard to Find

Did you ever realize the value of a true neighbor? If not, just lose one who has lived by you for a dozen or more years and see what a hole there is left in the community when he is gone. Not all men are good neighbors. It takes a real big man to be a good friend and neighbor. They do not grow on every bush, and they are not found on every farm, but when you find one you have found a real prize. What is a good neighbor? A good neighbor is one who is always trying to do something to make other folks happy and at the same time is made happy in helping others. A good neighbor is a man who will make a little sacrifice himself in order to help a brother farmer. A man who always tries to see how much there is in it for him before he helps a neighbor is a poor excuse of a friend, and is too selfish to ever see the bright side of life. Give us the good old-fashioned neighbor, that will come in to chat for an evening and eat an apple and some popcorn on a long winter's evening, and who will give and take in everything that is going on in the world, and we will show you one of the best citizens that the sun ever shone on. Just one such neighbor is worth a whole forty acre patch of would-be neighbors, who only call to get home a stray pig or to drive home an unruly bull that has been a menace to the community for the past fortnight.

Indians Aid Food Production

There will be approximately 100,000 acres of Saskatchewan land in the greater production scheme directed by the commissioner of the department of Indian affairs next year. This means a decided increase in the acreage cultivated by the Indians, who have shown a great willingness to work harder than they ever did before on their holdings, in view of the shortage of foodstuffs. The amount the Indians will seed to wheat next year is double their acreage this year.

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This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

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

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

Has Hardest Task

Individual Feats of Courage in Gourraud's Army

General Gourraud's army had and still has the hardest task of all the French armies. Innumerable feats of individual courage are recorded. One French soldier with an automatic rifle captured a complete German field gun battery. He crept up on the battery position by himself and shot all the gunners. A lieutenant, a sergeant and a private with automatic rifles, took a trench with 105 prisoners by making the Germans believe they had been outflanked in force.

A tribute to the skill and courage of an adversary was given in the last few days of a mortally wounded German officer who exclaimed to a French officer:

"You have fought magnificently. You will be in my country by Christmas. As a soldier I congratulate you."

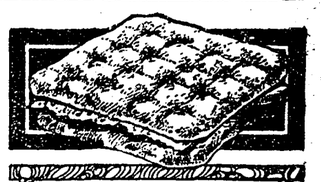
Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Sioux Indians Backing the War

Members of Tribe Enlist and Buy Bonds

The Sioux Indians are among the most enthusiastic war workers of the Northwest, and they are not merely in the movement for a chance to get upon the "warpath," but are going into the war with the same understanding of what they are doing as the white men of the Northwest. Many of them left the schools to enlist with the first companies which were sent out by the state, while others waited, as did many whites, until the call by draft came, and when this came they did not put in many exemption claims, but were ready to go when wanted.

The number who have been sent from South Dakota is not obtainable from any central record, but every reservation has furnished its quota, and there are probably more than a thousand from Dakota with Indian blood in their veins, either at the front, or in the camps getting ready for the trip to Europe. Some of them have already fallen in battle. Some of the Dakota Indians have subscribed up to $15,000 for bonds, and hundreds of them are holders of Liberty bonds and war savings stamps in smaller amounts. One of their most popular endeavors is that of Red Cross work, the women not only doing the same class of work as do the women of the Red Cross societies among whites, but the older ones put in time on bead work for the many sales which are held at places on the reservations, where decorated robes and bead work, which means days of labor to the older women, are freely donated. Along with these, donations of live stock are common. At a recent sale at an Indian camp on Rosebud Reservation, where there were only a half dozen whites, and the whole affair was under control of Indians, the receipts were more than $1200 for the Red Cross. At Cheyenne agency, where whites as well as Indians were purchasers, but the donors Indians, the returns went far above this. The Sioux Indians are backing the war movement in every way.



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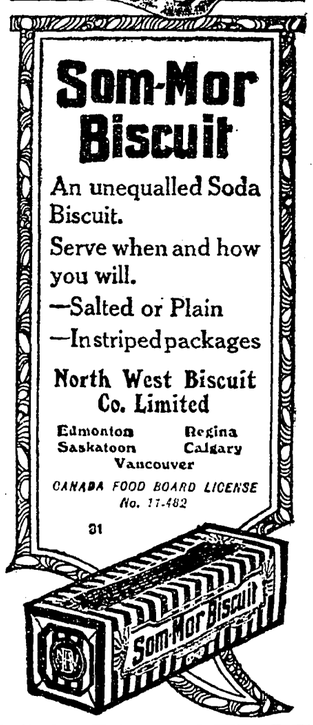

Why Platinum is Needed

Essential in the Making of Sulphuric Acid

"There has been considerable curiosity in the minds of many why war has created such a demand for platinum on the part of the government," says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. "Those who have tried to supply the answer to the query out of their own minds, and without taking the trouble to secure information have, perhaps, concluded that this precious metal is used in the making of some of the endless number of shells or instruments of warfare. That is not the case. It is not included in the composition of the guns nor the shells they fire nor in the structure of airplanes. But it is used, and it is essential in the making of sulphuric acid, and sulphuric acid is essential in the making of high explosives. Sulphuric acid, in addition to being such a factor in increasing casualty lists, is of great importance in textile work, the making of dyes, and is employed in medicine. The way that platinum is linked up with this sulphuric acid may be explained briefly as follows: Sulphuric acid is made from air, water and the fumes from burning sulphur. But when brought together they will not unite without provocation, as the chemists phrase it. Platinum furnishes a sufficient amount of provocation. The mere presence of a trace of it causes the oxygen, water and sulphur dioxide to join hands chemically, then the king of chemicals is born."

They Wouldn't Believe Me

A party of sportsmen had been out all day big game hunting, and as they rested after their day's labors they spun yarns.

"Last time I was out here on this game," said the quiet man, "I met a magnificent lion almost face to face. With a terrible roar, the beast sprang at me, but just missed his aim by jumping two feet too high. Disappointed, it dashed away into the woods. The next day we set out to track the beast down, and at last came upon it in an open space in the jungle—er—practicing low jumps."

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[illegible] advertising that [illegible] Bonds. It will [illegible] just as well.

[illegible] must not be per[illegible] an exploiting [illegible] stock-jobbing [illegible].

[illegible] smelter must be [illegible]. There is no [illegible] why it should be idle more [illegible] weeks.

[illegible] these days the [illegible] "Flu in the South!" [illegible] "Fever in the South!" [illegible] just the same.

[illegible] who does not love his [illegible] expert in watching the clock, and is sure of being dis[illegible] when business gets slack.

[illegible] wage-earner carries on his [illegible] a lump of lawyers, doctors, [illegible], agitators and capitalists [illegible] only notices and kicks [illegible] the weight of the capitalist.

[illegible] the natives in France [illegible] beer for half the price [illegible] outsiders.

We must have no closed towns [illegible] this province. The general public must be permitted to do [illegible] in every place where a [illegible] number of people are employed, without giving a rake off to any company.

[illegible] recent Anglican synod [illegible] in the east, a B. C. parson [illegible] warm advocate in favor of [illegible] the sick. His proposi[illegible] turned down, although [illegible] grease on the sick might [illegible] those suffering from itch or [illegible].

[illegible] other day 3000 ship-workers [illegible] struck because one [illegible] was discharged. The [illegible] striking is becoming [illegible] the Flu. Labor, [illegible] in Vancouver, is con[illegible] signs of insanity. [illegible] between labor [illegible] much longer [illegible] like the Siwash [illegible] claims, live lice and [illegible].

GREETING

[illegible] the spirit of Christmas [illegible] fixed in the heart of the [illegible]. All nations have celebrated [illegible] of the year, when the [illegible] days and the longest [illegible] of the world, [illegible] symbols [illegible]. It is glor[illegible]. The season [illegible] flowers and fruits is [illegible] the door, bearing the gifts of God!

Out of all gifts, none is so precious as friendship. We are bound to them [illegible] the ties of brotherhood.

My [illegible] goes out to you in greeting—[illegible] are my friend!

—Elbert Hubbard.

[illegible] 8,500,000 acres of [illegible] Louisiana, Arkansas, [illegible], Mississippi, Texas and [illegible] are available for [illegible] States Government to offer [illegible] in the service.

In The Glow Of Christmas

In the glow of Christmas giving and merriment our hearts become suffused with the Christ-like impulse of kindly, gentle greeting, and respect for the rights of others, obedience to the most lofty ideals of human intercourse, and deference to our fellow-beings as life seems illumined by the ineffable and softened light of the Star of Bethlehem.

Let us sit down, in the twilight, by the flickering firelight, and think over for a moment just how much we owe to others for whatever happiness we enjoy. Think a moment—think reflectively, as did Sidney Lanier when he said:

"I shut myself in with my soul,
And the shapes came eddying forth."

Think tenderly and lovingly—and forms and faces crowd upon the vision that perhaps have been long forgotten in the tumult of life. Among the first are mother and father, from whose ideals, years ago, were gained the impulses that led to honorable achievement. Here is a vision of the passing friend, whose memory is only preserved in a yellow bundle of letters—letters from whose fading sentences came the inspiration that influences a life career.

Nor are all faces those of the dead. Many, indeed, are still seen in every day life. Our friends—the people we meet in business or join in pleasure—how many have helped to mould our lives as we reckon them up in the fading light of the dying Christmas fire!

I am reminded of the famous painting which hangs for universal inspiration in Watts' room in the Wallace collection, on the Thames embankment in London. A great world circuling through infinite space is represented—surmounted by a harp with but one string; but that string vibrates with the spirit of Hope, and underneath it is a motto especially appropriate for Christmas-tide—

"To give is to gain."

And unless Christmas can be kept as a time of giving; unless that giving means some sacrifice and some radiance of joy and comfort and hope to a human being, it will be indeed a dull and cheerless Yuletide.

Let this Christmas be one of happiness, and the new year will be radiant with hope and filled with the impulse of doing something for somebody everyday. The books will balance if the impulse be actuated by fair play—fair play to every fellow-being.

With this sublimation will come the great consciousness of peace and benediction from Him who having lived a perfect life on earth now reigns over that universal kingdom toward which the heart and soul of man have ever turned for the "peace that passeth understanding" and the good will whose primal chord vibrates the harp-strings of Hope.—Joe Mitchell Chapple.

War Metals

Washington, D. C.—Producers of war metals, invited to spend money in development by the war industries board, face losses of $14,000,000 for machinery and new facilities, to say nothing of loss on the output by lower prices since the war ended.

They produce chromite, tungsten, pyrites, manganese and other minerals. Most of them are westers; some in the State of Washington. Promised high prices, they developed properties idle because the market did not justify development. Now they are unprotected. No little of the trouble is due to the delay by President Wilson in signing an executive order putting in to effect the $50,000,000 mining development bill. Because of this Secretary Lane, who is charged with its administration, find he can give no relief to these producers. They are now going to Congress for relief. Unless they get it quickly they say at least 100,000 men in the west and south will be thrown out of work.

An Important Item

"I have arranged things for our watermelon festival. Mr. Flubdub will make a speech. Mr. Fudge will sing. Mr. Wombat has consented to gives us a chalk talk."

"What are the chances for getting somebody to contribute a few watermelons?"—Ex.

Our Friend Billy

I met Dr. William Williamson in Nakusp 25 years ago, when he was connected with the railway hospital in that town. I was the Colonel to him, and he was Billy to me. For 24 years after he left Nakusp, I never saw nor heard of him, until we met at a Canadian Dance and Concert in San Diego last winter. He was practising as an eye specialist in that city, and had made $90,000 in seven years. During the winter we were constant companions, and he was the best friend I had in California. If I had been a deity he could not have treated me better. Hour after hour we sat together talking about Dan McGillivray, Dan Dunn, Jack NcMartin, Billy McLean, Big Jim Macdonnell, Jake Serson, Dave McBeath, and many other famous old-timers who have climbed the golden shaft.

Just before I came north in the spring, Billy made me faithfully promise that I would call on him first, when I returned to the oldest town in California. All summer long I had been day dreaming about the glorious times Billy and I would have in the flowery South this winter. How often do our beautiful edifices in the ozone drop into the sump of destruction! The other Thursday Billy went to Los Angeles on business, and in three days acute pneumonia drove him across the dark river. Thus does death so often remove the roses from our earthly trail, while the hissing serpents go untouched.

I do not mourn for Billy, for only the selfish grieve when a comrade drops out of the line and goes west. I promised Billy that I would see him again, and I will keep my word. It may not be for years, but some day, across the big divide, in that ethereal land, where the scenery is all flowers, the atmosphere all sunshine, the formation all diamonds, and the sounds all music, I will meet Billy and assist him and the other angels to shower this flesh-potted mundane sphere, with thoughts of love, hope, friendship and generosity. Ere the robins again northward fly I hope to drop a flower on Billy's grave, in memory of one of the dearest and most noble friends, I ever had in this vale of tears, sorrow, and good-byes.

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MINERAL ACT
(FORM F)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Toney Fractional" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Deadwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as Agent for James Henry Goodeve, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69575B, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of November A. D. 1918.

I. H. HALLETT.

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

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

The Closing Year

'Tis midnight's holy hour—and silence now
Is brooding like a gentle spirit o'er
The still and pulseless world. Hark! on the winds
The bell's deep tones are swelling; 'tis the knell
Of the departed year. No funeral train
Is sweeping past; yet, on the stream and wood,
With melancholy light the moonbeams rest
Like a pale, spotless shroud; the air is stirred
As by a mourner's sigh; and on yon cloud,
That floats so still and placidly through heaven,
The spirits of the seasons seem to stand—
Young Spring, bright Summer, Autumn's solemn form
And winter with his aged locks—and breathe
In mournful cadences that comes abroad
Like the far windharp's wild and touching wail,
A melancholy dirge o'er the dead year,
Gone from the earth forever. 'Tis a time
For memory and for tears. Within the deep,
Still chambers of the heart a spectre dim,
Whose tunes are like the wizard voice of Time
Heard from the tomb of ages, points its cold
And solemn finger to the beautiful
And holy visions that have passed away,
And left no shadow of their loveliness
On the dead waste of life. The year
Has gone, and with it many a glorious throng
Of happy dreams. Its mark is on each brow,
Its shadow in each heart. In its swift course
It waved its scepter o'er the beautiful;
And they are not. It laid its pallid hand
Upon the strong man, and the haughty form
Is fallen, and the flashing eye is dim.
It trod the hall of revelry where thronged
The bright and joyous, and the tearful wail
Of stricken ones is heard, where erst the song
And reckless shout resounded. It passed o'er
Ths battle plain where sword and spear and shield
Flashed in the light of midday, and the strength
Of serried hosts is shivered, and the grass,
Green from the soil of carnage, waves above
The crushed and mouldering skeleton. It came
And faded like a wreathe of mist at eve,
Yet ere it melted in the viewless air
It heralded its millions to their home
In the dim land of dreams. Remorseless Time—
Fierce spirit of the glass and scythe—what power
Can stay him in his silent course, or melt
His iron heart to pity? On, still on
He presses, and forever. The proud bird,
The condor of the Andes, that can soar
Through heaven's unfathomable depths, or brave
The fury of the northern hurricane,
And bathe his plumage in the thunder's home,
Furl his broad wings at nightfall and sinks down
To rest upon his mountain crag—but Time
Knows not the weight of sleep or weariness,
And night's deep darkness has no chain to bind
His rushing pinion. . . . . .
Time, the tomb-builder, holds his fierce career,
Dark, stern, all pitiless, and pauses not
Amid the mighty wrecks that strew his path
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To W. D. Morton and T. B. Turner, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Gray Rock, Lucky Jim, Little Giant, Black Bear, Bulger and Tip Top mineral claims, situated along the Kettle Valley Railway, in Arlington Camp, Greenwood Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, ($600.), for labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claims in order to hold said mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days after the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all cost of advertising, your interest in such claims will become the property of the subscriber under section four af an act entitled, "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

J. A. BRADLEY,
Beaverdell, B.C.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1918.

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Optometrist and Graduate Optician, certified by Provincial Board of Examiners.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session on behalf of The Cascade Water Power & Light Company Limited, a Company incorporated by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia under Chap. 51, Statutes of B. C. 1897, for an Act to be entitled "The Cascade Water Power & Light Company Limited Act 1897, Amendment Act 1918," giving it power to reduce its capital from time to time as it may see fit by vote of a majority in value of the shareholders present or represented by proxy at a meeting called for that purpose, and also confirming the reduction of capital heretofore made by the Company on or about the 6th November, 1917, and also changing the time of the holding of the Company's ordinary general meeting from the third Wednesday in July in each year to the third Wednesday in October in each year, or on such other date in each year as the Directors may from time to time determine upon; and also empowering the Directors of the Company to make bylaws, rules and regulations to be observed by all persons using the water, electricity or electrical appliances or other property of the company; also rules and regulations for maintenance of the Company's undertaking and for the collection of rates for electricity or water supply and rents for electrical fixtures and appliances let for hire, and for fixing the time or times when, and the place or places where the same shall be payable, and in case of default of payment to provide remedies for enforcing the payment thereof; and for such further and incidental powers as may be necessary.

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