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Was It Fred Hosking?

"Did you have a good time at the dance last night?"

"Kinda."

"Who was that handsome chap I saw you with after the intermission?"

"He is a stranger in town."

"Dashing, isn't he?"

"Nerviest gink I ever seen."

"I notice he had his arm rather tightly about you."

"I didn't mind that so much."

"What then?"

"Do you know why he had me clutched that way?"

"No."

"Well, would you believe it, he had me that way so I couldn't escape, and all the time we were dancing he was trying to sell me some life insurance."

Around Home

Ninety five degrees in the shade on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex Greig is visiting relatives in Vancouver.

Miss Alice Kerr will teach school in Trail next term.

The potato crop in Anaconda has a fresh green appearance.

The sound of the mowing machine is heard in the land.

At McElmon's. Waltham Watches. Boys Watches.

The Imperial Bank has opened a branch in Creston.

The compressor has been removed from the No. 7 mine.

Tim Sullivan has returned to Beaverdell from Westbridge.

Frank Haverty has returned to the Forks from Germany.

Caughey McCallum has returned to the Forks from overseas.

Miss M. Anderson, of Vancouver, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. F. A. Johnson and son are visiting at Copper Mountain.

W. Mark DeCew is now manager of a sawmill at Hutton, B. C.

Roy Curran has gone north from Grand Forks to work at Anyox.

W. J. Pearson has been appointed a fire warden at Grand Forks.

G. W. A. Smith, of the Ledge staff, is spending his holidays at Christina Lake.

Soon as cars are available the Providence mine will begin shipping to Trail.

Peck MacSwain is spending his summer holidays in Princeton.

We have received another lot of navy and light colored prints. G. A. Rendell.

On June 21 Osoyoos sent the first B. C. Bing cherries to Calgary.

Full line of fishing tackle at Goodeve's Drug store. The fishing season is open.

Dancing every Wednesday evening at Christina Lake Pavilion. Refreshments served.

The provincial government has obliterated the tenderloin district in Rossland.

Fresh strawberries and other fruits, and lettuce, three times a week. G. A. Rendell.

Fresh killed beef and veal for sale every Saturday, 20c upwards. J. Meyer, Government street.

R. B. Masterton has gone to Victoria to attend the Summer School for teachers.

Frank Latham of Grand Forks has gone to Moose Jaw to work in his brother's store.

Mrs. Cuthbertson and family have moved to Allenby for the summer.

Mr. McPherson came in on Tuesday, to again take charge of the C.P.R. depot.

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Works, Victoria, will be in Greenwood next Monday.

Mrs. D. McLeod and family have gone to spend the summer holidays at Copper Mountain.

Last Friday, John Butarac and John Wilmes were drowned at Trail when their boat capsized.

P. Burns & Co. will deliver meat twice a week in Phoenix, from their shop in Greenwood.

White canvas ladies oxfords, white canvas girls slippers and boys running shoes at Rendell's.

There are 12 men working at the Providence mine, and the number will be increased in the near future.

Eva Murray has charge of the telephone office, while Miss Sinclair is spending her holidays in Spokane.

Butter should not be eaten in hot weather. It hurts your liver and is liable to tear a big hole in your pocket.

Royal Household Flour, made by the Ogilvie Flour Mills company is the Standard for Canada. Get a sack from G. A. Rendell.

The Ledge is $2 a year in advance. When not paid for three months it is $2.50, and when paid at end of year it is $3.

Paul Cauldrey has been appointed manager of the Le Roi No 2 mine in Rossland. Ernest Levy is going to Cuba for Hill & Stewart.

In Franklin Camp five men are working at the Union mine. When Dr. Kingston's motor truck arrives shipments will begin to Trail.

Cantaloupes retail for five cents each in San Diego. The same costs dealers in Greenwood, 21 cents each, and retail for 25 cents.

The people in Greenwood and vicinity would like a better arrangement, in regard to getting mail and express on and off the early morning trains.

The telegraph service is rather slow these days. It sometimes takes about 20 hours for a telegram to travel between Princeton and Greenwood.

FOR SALE—Excelsior two speed motorcycle, cheap for cash. Also Perkins Cabinet Phonograph, 39 inches high, by 18x15 and 15 records, $40. R.J. DRAISEY, Phoenix

Last week the Consolidated began shipping fluorspar concentrates to Trail, from its mill at Lynch Creek. About 50 men are employed at the Rock Candy mine and mill.

Alex. McLeod died in Nelson last week from cancer of the stomach. He was a pioneer of the Ainsworth camp, arriving there about 35 years ago. He owned the Tam O'Shanter mine.

H. R. Bidder received word last week of his mothers death in Marysville. He was unable to reach Cranbrook in time for the funeral, owing to it taking about two days for a telegram to reach him from that town.

A fierce bush fire started on Monday near the reservoir and on Tuesday night Jerome McDonnell had great difficulty in saving his farm buildings. He had to fight fire all night as the fire came within 100 feet of his barn.

On Tuesday, sneak thieves entered the home in broad daylight of Geo. Bryan and stole all his curtains, even unto the pins thereof. When the thieves are caught, it will no doubt be found that they belong to the foreign element.

Dr. Hodge, professor of geology at the B. C. University will be in Greenwood shortly, and spend a week examining silver and copper properties around this city. He is much interested in the wonderful showings of mineral around Greenwood.

Grand Forks people should not rest, until the rich land tributary to that city has a thorough system of irrigation. Rock Creek and other points adjacent to Greenwood would be more prosperous if water was more plentiful.

The Grand Forks Gazette says, that the Phoenix School Board will engage four teachers to commence the fall term. Principal Beal, Mr. Donaldson, assistant, and Miss Fjeldsted will probably remain. Mrs. Thomas and Miss Munro have resigned.

Joe Brandon returned last week to Silverton after spending months in California. His many friends say that Joe is not mentally unbalanced, although it is reported that he paid $140 to ride 140 miles in an aeroplane. If so, he should also have gone to Toledo and dug up $60 for a ringside seat.

Buller's Dog and Pony Show will be in Greenwood on July 15. The show carries 100 head of trained animals and a total of 100 people, while the performance is further strenghtened by the addition of some prominent circus acts, including aerial artists, iron jaw performers, acrobats, barrel jumpers and jugglers. No circus would be complete without clowns and there is a troupe of circus clowns and jesters assisted by fun makers Buller's Concert Band will also be in attendance. Free street parade at 11 o'clock. Hundreds of people from the surrounding district will be in Greenwood on July 15. Visitors to the grounds are allowed plenty of time to inspect the animals before the performance starts.

A HUNCH

We have a hunch that there will not be a general strike in the mining camps of B. C. There is no doubting the higher efficency of the soldiers returning from Europe, compared with the labor we have had during the war. Nearly 250,000 men have been returned to Canada since the first of the year. Aliens are being rapidly discharged by the mines, and their places are to a great extent being taken by returned Canadians. These are creating a new condition in the labor situation, reducing the power of the radically inclined aliens.

"Vegetables too close together are as injurious to each other as weeds," states a gardening expert. What worries the average gardener is inducing the vegetables to grow within hoeable distance of each other.

Western Float

A new fish cannery is being built near Bamfield.

The cut worms were busy at Keremeos last month.

Mayor Archer of Kaslo has not drawn to a bobtail this year.

Two yellow bears were killed near Christina Lake last month.

There are 79 autos in Nelson, and some of them are paid for in full.

What is the name of the young lady in Nelson who walks in her sleep?

Gasoline is 50 cents a gallon in Creston. It is 22 cents a gallon in California.

A. E. Axten of Kamloops, is now manager of the Adelphi hotel in Merritt.

Nelson people would do more business if they would advertise in The Ledge.

Deer are plentiful along the highway, between Alberni and French Creek.

At his bee ranch near Keremeos Mr. Pedy will gather a ton of honey this year.

George E. Russell, made a trip in a canoe, from Seattle to Prince Rupert in 35 days.

During 1918, 223 vessels were built in Canada. Of this number 79 were steel ships.

Float will soon be out of print. The Ledge still has a few more for sale at 50 cents each.

Mrs. J. T. Lowery, of Victoria, was the first woman to fly across the gulf in an airplane.

A Kaslo barber has a lemon tree in his window. It produces lemons as big as a small musk lemon.

A Chinaman is putting up a $5,000 store building in Ashcroft. That town is full of rich Chinamen.

George H. Harrison of Nanaimo, died last month from heart failure. He had lived 30 years in the coal town.

A real estate office has been opened in Ashcroft. The boom must be coming back to the potato town of the west.

W. G. Stevenson died in San Francisco last month. He ran hotels in Victoria for many years, and was a great admirer of horse races.

A. C. Mills of Ferry, Wash., is the foremost dairyman in that state, and is said to have the finest herd of Holsteins in the United States.

British purchasers at Victoria have placed orders in B. C., for $20,000,000 feet of lumber to be shipped via Panama Canal in demountable ships.

Ole Renton was fined $500 for running a moonshine still at Langley. He made booze largely from raisins and prunes. His house was full of "red" literature.

Charles McDonald, better known as Windy, died in Kamloops on May 30, aged 76 years. He went to the Old Man's Home from Slocan City a year or two ago. He was an old time miner and had been 25 years in Kootenay.

The Creston Review claims that Jim Schofield is the champion hand-shaker in B.C., and not John Keen, as The Ledge stated some time ago. Probably Jim is a grip or two greater than John, but then he is not nearly as old. The writer is still positive that no man in the political world of Canada as old in years can equal John Keen, when it comes to shaking hands, kissing babies, or talking in a vigorous and pronounced manner.

An Indian, Simon Gun-a-noot, surrendered himself at Hazelton last month after being an outlaw for 13 years, during which time he made $75,000 trapping in the Babine mountains. He is accused of killing McIntosh and LeClair at Hazelton in 1906. In the years gone by the police spent over $50,000 in trying to capture this Indian, who is strong enough to kill an ox with a blow from his fist.

The first passenger-carrying railway in Canada, the Champlain and St. Lawrence, was opened on July 23, 1836, and the length of the line was 16 miles. The line was the only one in Canada until 1847, when the railway mileage was increased to 54. In 1851 the mileage had grown to 159 and in 1861 to 2,146. At Confederation, in 1867, the mileage was 2,288. The total railway mileage of Canada at the beginning of each decade from 1871 to 1911 and in 1917 was as follows: 1871, 2,695; 1881, 7,331; 1891, 13,838; 1901, 18,140; 1911, 25,400; 1917, 38,604 according to the Canada Year Book for 1918, issued by the Census and Statistic Office.

Mining News

The Granby will soon be doubling its output at Anyox.

The Ooregum gold mine in India has a shaft 5,149 feet deep. The mine has 60 levels.

Oscar Lachmund has been appointed general manager of the United Copper at Chewelah, Wash.

While prospecting for land in the Lillooet district, H. S. Brown, a returned soldier, found some good placer and platinum ground.

A despatch from Le Pas, Man., says: "Nearly a hundred inspectors and business men have left this city for Mile 235, on the Hudson Bay railway, to stake mining claims where samples of silver ore of big value were discovered a week ago by Louis Coteau, a prospector, who has been in this section for several months. The sample of ore brought into this city is similar to that found in the Cobalt, Ont., district, and it is the general opinion among miners that the recent discovery will result in a big rush to this section. Though there has been numerous discoveries of gold and copper in the Le Pas district since prospectors started coming in, this is the first time reports of silver ore discoveries have been made."

The Kaslo Kootenaian says: Carbonate ore shipments may be resumed shortly by the Bluebell.—Six different sets of leasers are working the upper stopes of the Whitewater, and 22 men are employed.—In June 250 tons of milling ore were shipped from the Whitewater to the Kaslo concentrator.—Prospective mining investors are vititing the South Fork.—Work may soon be resumed on the Gold Cure, adjoining the Gibson on the South Fork.—A. J. Curle has received an order for two carloads of manganese from the Trail smelter.—Frank Helme has bonded to R. F. Green and others the Silver Bear group of two claims on the South Fork for $100,000, with a cash payment of $10,000. Helme recently bought the claims for $5,000 from Walker and Jackson of Spokane. The Bell and Sunset have been disassociated from the Utica.

A mining deal of importance to the Salmon River district was made recently, when J. H. McDonald of Rossland, disposed of the Rio Tinto group of mineral claims to American capitalists for $60,000. The property is situated in British Columbia between the main Salmon river and the international boundary line, in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district, being on the same veins as the Electric Point mine near Northport, Wash., and the Emerald mine at Sheep Creek, B.C., about midway between these two well-known properties.

Mr. McDonald secured the property a few years ago and has carried on a course of development work since that time, opening up a large body of high-grade silver-lead ore. The strike of the vein being east and west and dipping to the south. The vein has been opened up by a series of open cross cuts for a distance of six thousand feet, which shows a well-defined lode laying between walls of schist and lime.

There are two distinct veins on the property and two crosscut tunnels have been driven to tap the ore body. The new company has confined their development work to the No. 2 tunnel, which will tap the ore body at considerable depth when completed.

The ore is characteristic to the Sheep Creek camp, carrying good values in gold and a good percentage lead predominating. The lode, which is over 100 feet in width, contains a vein-filling of sulphide ore, carrying values in gold and a good percentage in sulphuric acid. —Rossland Miner.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Royal Yeast has been the standard yeast in Canada for over 50 years, and it is a well known fact that bread made with Royal Yeast possesses a greater amount of nourishment than that made with any other.

Encourage The Boys

Farmers who are the fathers of boys who are beginning to show some signs of restlessness on the farm, and an inclination to break away to the cities or some faraway pasture which looks so green to them, should not be slow to seize the opportunity presented by the industrial unrest in all the larger centres of population and impress upon the boys the many advantages which farm life has over city life.

Life in our modern cities has degenerated in the case of tens of thousands of men and women into a struggle to make ends meet, to try and secure a few of the comforts, decencies and pleasures of life without going into debt, to feed, clothe and educate their children and at the same time accumulate a little something against approaching old age.

To other tens of thousands city life has come to mean so many hours of toil in office, store or factory in order to obtain the wherewithal to live and as much more as possible to spend in dissipation and pleasure. City life is warping the nature and destroying the character of these young people, and when it is too late they realize in bitterness of spirit that they have missed the true and beautiful things of life.

Nevertheless, city life has wonderful attractions for youth. It would be foolish and a mistake to shut our eyes to that fact, or to attempt to minimize it. Men and women, youths and maidens, are social beings. They long for friendships and comrades. Their very natures demand recreation and happiness. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, and a dull existance is never a happy or contented one.

It behooves the farmer who has boys at home not to become so absorbed in his farm as to forget that he himself was a boy once and had a boy's longings. He should ever strive to retain and understand his boy's feelings, and create conditions on the farm and in the farm home that will lead to contentment and not discontent on the boy's part.

The average boy will be satisfied and take an ever-growing interest in the farm if he is given an opportunity where by his own efforts and work, and by taking an active interest in the farm, he can accumulate something that he can call his own. It would seem to be wise, therefore, to, as early as possible in a boy's life, allot him a piece of land to be worked by him and the profits from the produce of which will belong to him. Or give him a calf, a colt, a pig or two, or some poultry, to be his own property and his special care, and the increase from which is his.

And as the boy grows in years and strength, and begins to take the place of a man on the farm, he should be treated as a man and paid the rewards of his labor as any other man would be, and not be expected to work merely for his board, clothes and lodging. The farmer-father who forgets the aspirations he himself had as a boy and youth, and who keeps his sons working for him with little or no opportunity to better their own condition and accumulate something for themselves, is providing not only an excuse, but a strong inducement, to the boys to leave the farm home and strike out for themselves elsewhere,—too frequently, alas, away from the land altogether and in the less natural and satisfactory life of the cities.

Scores of examples can be recalled where farmers with sons so failed to understand the psychology of youth that when they themselves approached middle and old age not one of their boys were to be found with them on the land, all had drifted away into professions, or business, or become clerks and workers among the masses in the cities. Had these boys been given the chance at home, which they saw for themselves away from home, in a word, had they been afforded an opportunity to do something for themselves, many would have been happy and content to remain on the land. And all would have been better off.

In Western Canada, in particular, where it is so difficult to obtain sufficient and reliable farm help, farmers should exert themselves to the utmost to retain the services of the best and most experienced of all such help, namely, their own boys born and brought up on the land. It can be done by a little encouragement and the providing of an incentive such as the boys find elsewhere.

And in the years to come, as old age creeps on, the farmer-father will find his reward, and a great and substantial one it will be, while as they grow up in manhood in the independent life of the farm and away from the strife and unrest and more and more intense struggle of the cities, the boys themselves will be happy and thankful. And in the larger sense, the whole nation will gain and be socially and economically benefitted.

Hungary Not Hostile Toward Any Nation

Had No Desire to Attack Czecho-Slovak Republic

London, England. — A Budapest wireless message gives the text of the reply to Mr. Clemenceau's note which Bela Kun, Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has instructed the ambassador of the Hungarian Soviet Republic at Vienna to hand to the chief of the French mission for transmission. The note expresses satisfaction that the allies intend inviting Hungary to the peace conference, and states that the Hungarian republic entertains no hostile feelings toward any nation.

As the Hungarian government does not adopt the standpoint of territorial integrity, the note adds, it had no desire to and did not attack the Czecho-Slovak republic. It was the Czechs who, like the Jugo-Slavs and Rumanians, attacked Hungary and whose offensive was stopped not in obedience to allied orders, but by a Hungarian counter-offensive; the troops of all three states being still beyond the demarcation line fixed by the convention of November 13.

The Hungarian Republic again declares its readiness to cease hostilities against all these states and proposes they should send delegates to Vienna to arrange an equitable understanding.

AN APPALLING CONDITION

Invariably results when you use a cheap corn salve. Be judicious, use "Putnam's," for fifty years it has cured corns and warts that nothing else can touch. Ask for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, only 25c at all dealers.

A Bit Behind

The strike was on, and walking home was "the only way." When Johnson arrived at his suburban home in the far north in the small hours of the morning, he sent a wire to the office:

"Will not be at the office today. Am not home yesterday yet."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

China Buys Aeroplanes

Dayton, Ohio. — Tay Con, former director of air service of the Chinese army, member of a special commission appointed by his government, has purchased a number of De Haviland aeroplanes equipped with Liberty motors here. He has also negotiated with another company for several commercial machines. Arrangements were made for immediate shipment to China.

Budget of Russian Soviet Government

Copenhagen, Denmark.—A Helsingfors message states that the Russian Soviet Government's budget for the first half of 1919, which was recently adopted, estimates the revenue at 20,000,000,000 rubles, and the expenditure at $50,000,000,000. It was resolved to cover the deficiency by a new issue of paper money.

If brevity is the sole of wit, levity must be the upper.

What about the children's health?

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Capture Of Decca Causes Excitement

London, England. — A Moscow wireless message states that the British capture of the Fortress of Decca has caused much excitement among the Russian Mohammedans. The message goes on to declare that the only salvation for the Mohammedan world lies in "immediate union and combined action against the British rule by all the Asiatic peoples."

A Russian Soviet Government message adds that it is now discussing by what means it can help Afghanistan in view of its remoteness.

KEEP CHILDREN HEALTHY

To keep children healthy the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. Nine-tenths of the ailments which afflict little ones are caused by derangements of the bowels and stomach. No other medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets in guarding either the baby or growing child from the ills that follow a disordered condition of the bowels or stomach. They are a mild but thorough laxative and never fail to give results. Concerning them Mrs. W. B. Coolledge, Sarnia, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for over three years and have found them the best medicine I have ever used for my children. I never have any trouble giving them to my little ones, and they have saved me many a doctor's bill. My advice to all mothers of little ones is to keep a box of the Tablets in the house." The Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dwindling Heligoland

Heligoland is like the stump of an old molar, which has been "stopped" —with ferro concrete. Eleven hundred years ago its circumference was 120 miles, and five centuries later measured but 45. It is now a question of acres, little more than 200, or the size of an ordinary Canadian farm.

Left to nature, it would soon disappear altogether, a fate anticipated by the experts who propose to remove German "stopping." And what an orgy of suffering that Teutonic dentistry let loose on the world!

Premier Borden Stays at Home

Ottawa.—The situation with regard to the Canadian plenipotentiaries to the peace conference as it is known in Ottawa is that the Premier, Sir Robert Borden, is not returning to the conference at Paris. Sir George Foster is returning to Canada on account of the serious illness of Lady Foster. Hon. A. L. Sifton is leaving Halifax to attend further sittings of the peace conference. This means that Hon. A. L. Sifton and Hon. C. J. Doherty will be the signatories of the peace treaty on behalf of Canada, and that the draft will have to be further amended.

Lord Northcliffe Ill

London. — Viscount Northcliffe, newspaper owner, underwent an operation. His condition is satisfactory.

Long Trip

W. A. Campbell, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, has left Edmonton en route to Herschel Island, where he will spend three years in the lonely north helping to keep law and order. The route Mr. Campbell will take to Herschel will be via E. D. and B.C. to Peace River Crossing, then by the steamer connection to Fort Fitzgerald, where he will be met by other R.N.W.M.P. also going into the Arctic region. From Fort Smith the R.N.W.M.P. will proceed to McPherson in their own motor boat. The Esquimos who were tried in Edmonton two years ago for the murder of Radford and Street, will be taken on this trip from Fort Resolution, where they are now held, to Herschel Island.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Justice Finlay to Visit West

Winnipeg.—The Right Hon. Lord Finlay, ex-lord chancellor of England, one of the members of the judicial committee of the privy council, has accepted the invitation of Sir James Aikins, president of the Canadian Bar Association, to attend and address the annual meeting of the association to be held at Winnipeg August 27 to 29.

"Black Watch"—The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Tammany Against Bolshevism

New York, N.Y. — Tammany has now come out against bolshevism. On Charles F. Murphy's motion, the executive committee has adopted a resolution dedicating the organization to the "active and energetic conduct of a non-partisan campaign for America and American institutions," and all democratic headquarters will be asked to promote this end, under direction of a special committee. Tammany declares that the rights of free assemblage, free speech and a free press do not include or permit organized propaganda and attacks against the Constitution itself which secures this right.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

When They Ate

Visitor (hungry): And at what time do you have dinner, my little man?

Boy: Soon as you've gone. — Pearson's Weekly.

Dora: Agnes married a self-made man, didn't she?

Ethel: Yes, but she has compelled him to make extensive alterations.

Most infants are infested by worms, which cause great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

Brutal Crown Prince

Hohenzollerns Are All Living Up to Their Reputations

The Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother of the German ex-Crown Princess, has just passed through Geneva on her way from the Riveria to Montreaux, and has made the following statement: "I do not know if it is true that as reported, the ex-Crown Prince has applied to the German courts to annul his marriage with my daughter. However that may be, I know that my daughter has taken steps to obtain a divorce from her husband. This has long been her desire, and it was only the pressure of the members of the house of Hohenzollern which prevented her from carrying out her intentions. They feared the consequences of the scandal, and my daughter sacrificed her own wishes to the interests of her husband. But on one occasion, some time ago, things became so unbearable that my daughter actually fled from her home, and almost succeeded in reaching Switzerland. Orders had been sent from Berlin to intercept her, and she was captured at the German frontier like any common criminal and taken back to Berlin under arrest. She will be able to lay before the German courts overwhelming evidence against her husband. She will be able to prove many cases of the grossest cruelty against him. His infidelities were numerous, and there are abundant proofs of them. His brutality was atrocious, and, on more than one occasion, my daughter was treated with actual violence. She was bruised and her face disfigured by her husband's blows."

Tourists In New Zealand

Auckland, N.Z.—With the coming of peace the stream of oversea visitors is again rejoicing the hearts of New Zealand tourist officials. American travellers are in the majority, but it is expected that a large number of British officers will visit New Zealand's thermal regions and will enjoy the Dominion lakes and streams.

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New Order Of Life Foreseen

King George Declares That A Victory In Peace Can Only Be Won By Unselfish Co-Operation

Leicester, England.—The King and Queen arrived in Leicester recently on one of the many visits to industrial areas contemplated by their majesties. In acknowledging the address of the townspeople, the King said: "In all our historic past we have experienced no such time of strain and stress as during the last five years, but by the blessing of God and the united and heroic efforts of our people, our country is safe and our cause is victorious. To build upon the foundation of the past, a new order for our common life must be our task for the future. May we preserve our strength and renew those ideals of liberty and freedom for which we have fought. Only by unselfish cooperation of all classes can we win a victory in peace as we have in war."

Finally the King expressed a desire to join with the people in the work of peace as they had shared the anxieties in war.

Famous Monument Left Unscathed

May Have Found Special Favor In The Militant German's Eyes

London, England.—There is at Vilvorde, near Brussels, a monument to the great Englishman and martyr, William Tyndale, translater of the Bible. On its low flat base are inscriptions in English, French and Flemish, and the German invaders of Belgium, with their known propensity for vandalism, have had ample opportunity during four years of occupation to damage or remove the monument. On the other hand, Tyndale, by virtue of his peculiar association with Germany, may have found special favor in the militant German's eyes.

William Tyndale was a native of Gloucester, but his sympathy with the new learning aroused suspicion, and he removed to London. Finding it, however, impossible to complete his traslation of the New Testament and the Pentateuch, upon which his fame with posterity rests, he removed to Hamburg and later to Cologne, and hence became identified with the Continent. He began his printing in 1528 in the very city which now forms the headquarters of the British army of occupation on the Rhine.

Following the signing of the armistice, inquiry was set on foot as to fate of the monument, and it now appears that it shows no signs of material injury. Owing, however, to the absence of any protecting fence, the inscriptions, which were lightly cut, have become very indistinct, and may have to be cleaned and regilt.

Plan To Benefit Fishermen

London, England — The Admiralty have under consideration a project to benefit fishermen who served in the war. It is proposed to form a commercial company in which fishermen will be shareholders. The Treasury will be called upon to lend the money necessary to start the business and 400 trawlers and drifters built by the Admiralty during the war for minesweeping and patrol work will be handed over to the fishermen as part of the enterprise. There is no intention of competing with other companies and the Admiralty does not propose to make any profit out of the scheme.

The Cheerful Giver

The father of a St. Louis lad had given him a ten-cent piece and a quarter, telling him that he might put one or the other on the church contribution plate. At dinner the father asked the boy which coin he had given. "Well, father," responded the lad, "at first it seemed as though I ought to put a quarter on the plate, but just in time I remembered the saying: 'The Lord loveth a cheerful giver,' and I knew I could give the ten-cent piece a great deal more cheerfully, so I put that in."

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Visit of the Prince

Ottawa.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is expected to arrive in Canada during the month of August, and will be present at the official opening of the new Canadian parliament buildings. The following staff will accompany him on his Canadian tour: Chief of staff, the Marquis of Salisbury; chief private secretary, Lieut.-Col. E. M. Grigg; assistant secretary, Sir Godfrey Thomas, Bart.; equerries, Capt. Lord Claud Hamilton and Capt. the Hon. T. W. Leigh.

No Choice

Germany carefully inspecting the Allies' peace terms must imagine she is in the position of the guest in the Manitoba hotel thirty years ago. The waiter leaned on the table and, breathing heavily, asked: "What'll ye have, pie or puddin'?" "Pie," said the guest. "Ye'll have to take puddin," replied the waiter, "we have no pie."

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New Westminster Strike

New Westminster, B.C.—The strike call was generally obeyed by workers of the unions affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council, and the city is pretty well tied up. Street cars are not yet replaced by an organized service of jitneys, and walking is the order of the day.

With retail clerks, milk and bread drivers exempted and postal workers and typos remaining at work from choice, there is comparatively little inconvenience felt from the strike so far. The city is quiet.

Less War Drunkenness

London.—Convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales have decreased in past four years under the operations of the liquor control board, according to its announcement. The board states that convictions of men and boys in 1915 were 35,457; in 1918, 6,990. In the same period convictions of women decreased from 15,915 to 3,211.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Why shouldn't soldiers sleep on their knapsacks?

If you trust to luck for anything you'll be lucky if you get it.

Expect To Prove Soviet Regime

Winnipeg.—The minister of labor, Senator G. D. Robertson, smiled when shown the report from Toronto that the trades and labor council was demanding his resignation because of the alleged proposed summary trial of Winnipeg strike leaders taken into custody Tuesday morning. The minister remarked that they seem to be committing the offence they are taking exception to and condemning without a trial at all.

"Jumping at conclusions without evidence or knowledge of the facts has led to many wrong conclusions," he said.

"There is no intention of denying the accused a fair trial by jury and if found guilty the immigration authorities will deal with the question of deportation.

"Say to labor men that when the trials are held they, together with the general public, will be placed in possession of evidence and facts that will cause every honest Canadian citizen to experience the indignation felt by Winnipeg citizes who suddenly found themselves under the rule of a soviet government lasting for about four days."

Germans Must Leave Russia

Ordered by Allies to Evacuate All Territory Her Troops Now Occupy

Berlin.—General Nudant, representative of Marshal Foch at Spa, in a note addressed to the German armistice commission on behalf of the allied and associated powers, requested the German government to take the most speedy measures, first to prevent any advance of German troops northward in the direction of Esthonia, and second, to bring about the immediate evacuation of all territories which before the war formed part of the Russian empire.

The note makes the request in accordance with stipulations in article 7 of the armistice convention.

Backing of Labor Congress

Ottawa.—The Dominion labor congress is ready to back the Winnipeg strikers with all necessary assistance as circumstances may demand, but it's up to the Winnipeg strikers of their committee, or the arrested leaders themselves, to ask the congress to take action. Until the Winnipeg labor men resume communication with the congress, President Tom Moore holds that it would be indelicate and uncalled for on his part to interfere.

Labor councils all over Canada are standing by the Winnipeg strikers, and are up in arms over the arrest of the leaders as shown by their telegrams to Ottawa.

Canada Sells 24,000 War Horses

Ottawa.—Sir Edward Kemp, overseas Minister of Militia, draws attention to the fact that about $5,000,000 has been saved for the Dominion by the disposal of 24,000 horses which were in France at the signing of the armistice, to the Belgian government at $200 apiece.

Invented the Name "Anzac"

Major Oliver Hogue, of Sydney, the man who is generally credited with having first given publicity to the name "Anzac," is dead. He was himself an Anzac. After having come through the Gallipoli campaign without a scratch, he died of influenza in London recently.

Wilson Saw Battlefields

Paris.—President Wilson and his party have arrived here after a two-day trip to Brussels and the war zone in Belgium.

The Strike Situation

Six More Arrests of Aliens Have Been Made

Winnipeg.—There were six more arrests of Winnipeg men charged with seditious conspiracy. The men gathered in were all of the alien class and said to be active agitators.

The arrests were made by members of the R.N.W.M.P., who carried them out as quietly and effectively as on last Tuesday morning, when ten of the strike leaders were taken into custody and conveyed to Stony Mountain penitentiary.

The aliens arrested were sent to a penitentiary in Ontario pending arrangements for their trial.

It is officially stated that there was every probability of the six English-speaking strike leaders released from Stony Mountain penitentiary on bail being tried on Jue 25, as arranged.

Hno. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, expressed himself as being hopeful of an early settlement of the strike. The negotiations so far as the metal trades are concerned, he said, are making satisfactory progress. A special effort will be made to break the deadlock over the interpretation of the employers' definition of collective bargaining, and the minister of labor is hopeful of its being successful.

Discuss Fixed Price

Conferences on Grain Problems Are Being Conducted at Ottawa

Ottawa. — No definite conclusions were reached at the conference held between representatives of the transportation, shipping, milling and farming interests, the members of the Winnipeg and Fort William boards of trade and the board of grain supervisors, and Hon. A. K. Maclean, acting minister of trade and commerce, in respect to the marketing of the present season's wheat crop. At the conclusion of the deliberations, which occupied several hours, a sub-committee was named to deliberate further. An assurance was given by the representatives of railways and lake carriers that they would be in a good position this fall to move Canada's crop to the seaboard.

There was much discussion of the question of the fixing of the prices and the government control, and it is understood that it was recognized that if Great Britain should require a considerable portion of the Canadian wheat crop this year it would be necessary to continue to provide machinery for the purchase and the handling of the crop.

Uncertainty as to the probable action of the United States made it difficult for the conference to arrive at definite decisions.

Canada's Problem

The Winnipeg-Calgary-Edmonton strike has become a distinctly revolutionary proceeding, seeking to prevent the departments of government from functioning and to substitute its own power and permission in the "protection" and regulation of all private and public business, for the authority of the law. And if the strikers do win, their success will be a warning to the people of the United States to set their own house in order in season. On the other hand, if the revolutionary attempt is defeated by the sound and conservative sense of the Western Canadian people, we may accept the defeat as one indication that sovietism does not readily take root on the American continent. — Boston Evening Transcript.

Strike Is Now Nearer Settlement

Arrested Labor Leaders Given Bail and Will Have Fair Trial

Winnipeg.—Alderman E. Robinson, secretary of the strike committee, has issued a statement indicating consideration of a possible early settlement of the strike.

William Ivens, R. B. Russell, Alderman A. A. Heaps and Alderman John Queen, who were arrested with six others on a charge of seditious libel and taken to Stony Mountain pen to await trial, were released on bail of $2,000 each. It is stated that they have given an undertaking not to take any further part in the present general strike.

As the following statement, issued over the signature of A. J. Andrews, K.C., representative of the department of justice, Ottawa, indicates the authorities have changed their policy with regard to the trial of the eleven men arrested early Tuesday morning on charges involving seditious conspiracy:

"As representing the department of justice, in order that no citizen should have any cause to complain that the government was disposed to deny the following persons, namely, R. R. Russell, W. Ivens, John Queen, A. A. Heaps, George Armstrong, and E. E. Bray, a fair trial by jury if they so desire. I have decided to postpone any proceedings for their deportation until the charges against them have been heard. Having so decided, and as each of these persons has undertaken to refrain from taking any part, directly or indirectly, in the strike now in progress, and in view of the fact that there is a strong possibility, in view of the statement as to collective bargaining issued by the metal trades employers, of the sympathetic strike being immediately called off, I see no reason why the accused, until they are tried, should be detained in custody, and accordingly I am consenting to their being admitted to bail on sureties of $2,000 each.

"It is understood by these persons quite definitely that if they fail in their undertakings they will be immediately rearrested and placed in custody."

The six men who are being let out on bail will be tried in the civil courts at Winnipeg. The date for the trial will probably be June 25, but this depends upon whether counsel for the crown and the accused are quite prepared to proceed with the case at that time.

In the case of the five men of alien birth who are being detained at Stony Mountain, they will likely come before an immigration board of inquiry, of which Thomas Geiley, acting commissioner of immigration in Winnipeg for the federal government, has been appointed chairman. This board will not institute proceedings just yet, it was officially stated, as it is the desire of the authorities to get such evidence submitted showing why the accused should be deported so that the minister of immigration, Hon. J. A. Calder, will have no occasion for upsetting the decision of the board.

Two New Varieties Of Wheat

Experts Declare Average Yield Can Be Trebled and Good Flour Produced

London. — It was announced that the plant-breeding section of the University of Cambridge, which is closely associated with the board of agriculture, has succeeded in producing two new varieties of wheat named fenman and yeoman. These were distributed to farmers, and it is reported that the result has been to treble the average yield. One crop produced 96 bushels per acre. Milling and baking trials have shown that while the yeoman variety is not equal to the famous red fife, from the viewpoint of milling qualities, yet is is sufficiently strong to produce a good loaf without the addition of imported wheat.

"Black Watch"—The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

C.P.R. Men to Settle

Winnipeg.—Striking carmen of the Canadian Pacific Railway are considering the advisability of returning to work. They have forwarded a communication to the central strike committee at the labor temple, urging settlement of the sympathetic strike, and indicating their intention to "take such action as they deem advisable" in the event of the strike continuing.

The Canadian National Carmen have also passed a resolution and forwarded it to the central strike committee expressing the opinion that the original cause of the sympathetic strike was settled by concessions on collective bargaining advanced by the metal trades employees.

American Money to Aid Strikers

Bellingham, Wash.—Financial support of the strikers of British Columbia was unanimously voted by the Washington State Federation of Labor, after an address on the subject had been made by J. Kavanagh, president of the British Columbia Federation of Labor. A motion also was passed asking all affiliated organizations of the federation to lend the strikers their moral and financial support.

A collection totalling $559 was taken up among the delegates and will be turned over to the Canadian strike fund.

Amend Naturalization Bill

Another Drastic Act Proposed to Deal With Aliens

Ottawa.—Sir Robert Borden in the house presented the Naturalization Bill. The purpose of the bill is to consolidate the present Canadian naturalization acts and to incorporate therewith the provisions of the Imperial Act of 1914 as amended by the Imperial Act 1918.

Provision is made under the bill for revocation of certificates of naturalization granted in Canada where such certificates have been obtained by fraud, where the holder has shown by act or speech to be disaffected or disloyal to His Majesty; where the holder during the war unlawfully traded with the enemy; where he has continued to reside abroad for not less than seven years and not maintained connection with His Majesty's dominions, where, according to the law of the state at war with His Majesty, the holder remains a subject of that state; finally where the continuance of the certificate is not conducive to the public good. Provision is also made for the naturalization of persons who served with the British forces in the war.

Mr. McKenzie, leader of the opposition, remarked that in view of the great importance of the measure, he feared it had been introduced at too late a date in the session. Possibly it might stand over for another session.

Sir Robert replied that the purpose of the bill was to make Canadian naturalization uniform with that of the United Kingdom.

The provisions were framed with that purpose and did not depart in any important step from the provisions of the Imperial Act of last year. It was extremely important that the proposals should be carried into effect at the earliest date.

Curtailing Liquor Supply

Physicians Have to Set Limit to Prescriptions in Alberta

Edmonton.—A limit of 100 liquor prescriptions a week from any one physician has been set by the attorney-general, pending a definite ruling to that effect from the council. Under the new scheme of serially numbering prescriptions the doctors are required to return their prescription book stubs to the department, and since the new scheme has been in operation for only about two weeks, comparatively few returns have yet been made. In some of these cases, however, the blanks have been used up to such an extent and with such rapidity that the department has found it desirable to set a limit upon the number of prescriptions that will be accepted as legitimate.

Coast To Coast Flight

British Donate Big Airplane Fleet to the Dominion

Vancouver.—That the British government has donated to Canada, free of charge, 107 airplanes, is the news received by R. J. McLaren, Vancouver, from his son, Maj. Donald Roderick McLaren, D.S.O. and bar, M.C. with two bars, French Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre with palms. He is laison officer with the Royal Air Force.

The Canadian Air Force is to attempt a flight from coast to coast, and the free gift of these machines will, it is believed, lead the Dominion government to take steps to incorporate the Canadian air force as one of the permanent branches of defence.

Suppressing the Truth

Paris.—The German government, according to reports received here, has forbidden the publication of the memoirs of the late Lieut.-General von Moltke, chief of the general staff at the outbreak of the war. It is said that the memoirs contain passages concerning events in 1914 which would produce an unfavorable impression in Germany with regard to the question of war responsibility.

Bomb Terrors to Continue

Washington.—The menace of bomb outrages still hangs over the country, is the belief of officials of the department of justice. Mr. W. J. Flynn, chief of the department's bureau of information, said there were more bombs to come, but said it was impossible to say when the attempt to create a reign of terror by explosions might be made.

For New Farmers' Colleges

Edmonton.—Tenders are opened for three new agricultural schools at Raymond, Youngstown and Gleichen. The successful tenders aggregate $180,419 and are awarded to Smith Brothers & Wilson, Lethbridge, at $144,000; Ross Brothers, Edmonton, for plumbing, etc., $33,000; and H. H. Depew, Edmonton, electrical work, $3,419.

Closing Down Smelters

Grand Forks, B.C.—With the forced closure of the Grandby Consolidated Mining Smelting and Power company's smelter here, from lack of coke on account of the strike in the Crow's Nest Pass coal mines, the Grandby company announces it will cease operations permanently both at the smelter here and at the Phoenix mines.

Will Fight Action Of Senate

Prohibitionists Expect Commons to Aid Their Cause

Toronto.—Leading prohibitionists here express confidence that the house of commons will fight the senate's action in amending the bill prohibiting the importation of alcoholic liquors, so as to make the prohibition end when peace is signed, instead of twelve months thereafter as legislated by the commons.

The effect this amendment will have on the coming referendum in Ontario is a matter of speculation.

If the bill as amended is allowed to stand and peace is signed in the meantime, it is argued that many voters who otherwise would vote for prohibition will not do so if the Dominion government permits this province to be flooded with liquor from other provinces or from the United States.

Veterans Take To Farming

New Soldier Settlement Scheme Is Working Fine, Says W. J. Black

Ottawa.—W. J. Black, chairman of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, has returned from a visit of inspection to the western provinces. Speaking to the press, he stated that he found intense interest being taken in land settlement by returned soldiers. Already throughout the Dominion there have been 17,709 applications for qualifications certificates, and of these 12,594 have been passed as qualified to participate in the benefits of the act.

"The heaviest rush of applicants is in the western provinces," said Mr. Black. "In one day alone, 1,036 returned men visited the Edmonton office, seeking information, and the usual run at present there is from 700 to 800 men a day. The organization of the board is being heavily taxed to provide the required service to meet this situation."

The majority of those settled to date, according to Mr. Black, are farmers' sons or men from the Old Country who have worked on farms in this country.

Cannot Defy The Law

Defence of Arrests at Winnipeg Given Out to Various Labor Men

Ottawa.—In reply to a telegram from Secretary Hamilton, of the Toronto Metal Trades Council, with regard to the arrests of the Winnipeg strikers, Premier Borden sent the following message:

"The persons arrested in Winnipeg have been charged with acts which, under the laws of this country, are serious offences. The government intends to maintain the law and to prevent and punish any attempt to subvert the authority of the people as established by their representatives in parliament. Your assertion that the government has been animated by a desire to assist the employing class or to injure the labor movement is absolutely contrary to the fact. No man in this country, whether employer or employee, is above the law, nor can any such person be permitted to defy the authority of the people as a whole."

Messages of like tenor have been sent to H. Knudsen, secretary of the strike committee at New Westminster, and W. Craig, secretary of the trades and labor council, at Brandon, who also sent telegrams of protest to the Premier.

For Armament Reduction

First Topic for Initial Session of the League

Paris.—Indications are that the initial project for the limitations of the armaments of the great naval and military powers will be ready to present at the first meeting of the League of Nations in Washington in October. While the plans are subject to the signing and ratification of the treaty, a number of committees are preparing a general outline of work, which will include besides organization many important subjects under the direction of the league, including disarmament.

The allied reply to the German counter-proposals made the definite statement that the allies intend to begin "immediate negotiations" for the limitation of armaments. It was explained in conference quarters that the immediate negotiations contemplated were to be under the League of Nations, and that a plan would be ready to present at the October meeting.

Germans Cut Prices

London.—Evidencing the recrudescence of German competition, a large contract for constructional engineering in Holland has been accepted by a German firm at twenty pounds sterling per ton below leading British company's offer. The Times refers to the mysterious lowest German tender which is actually below the price of raw material delivered by British rolling mills.

Turkey Places Blame

Paris.—The Young Turks, the former German emperor and Russian greed for Constantinople were responsible for Turkey's entrance into the war, according to the statement of the Grand Vizier to the Council of Ten when he pleaded for the withdrawal of the Greeks from Smyrna.

Cost of Living And Wheat Prices

Bolsheviki Has New Terrors

Superstitious Are Moved By the Story That Lenine Is Anti-Christ

Paris.—The soviet government in Russia is combatting a religious movement, mystic in character, which has spread through the provinces of Moscow, Novgorod and Vladimir. One of the features of the movement, which is said to be strong among the peasants, according to advices received here, is that Premier Lenine is called the anti-Christ foretold in the Scriptures. The Bolsheviki, it is said, are opposing the movement by means of an active propaganda.

Britain Must Retain Ireland

Constitutional Nationalism Shows Signs of Revival in Erin

Dublin.—Sir James Ian MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, in an interview, said he still was an unrepentant home ruler, but that under the plan of home rule which he contemplated Ireland would remain within the British Empire.

Mr. MacPherson said he was convinced the British people would never agree to the establishment of an independent republic in Ireland. He expressed the belief that the Sinn Fein movement was on the wane, having failed to accomplish any of its pledges, while its policy of abstention from membership in parliament led to neglect of Irish interests at Westminster.

The chief secretary said he saw distinct signs of a revival of constitutional nationalism. He did not believe the republican policy was merely put forward as tactics to cover smaller demands, and that the Sinn Fein leaders certainly were genuine in their demands for a republic, notwithstanding the practical impossibility of this.

Riot Among Canadians

Attacked Epsom Police Station to Rescue Comrade Arrested in Britain

London.—Unrest among Canadian soldiers in England because of continued postponement of homeward sailings culminated in an attack by 400 Canadians on the Epsom police station. Several policemen were wounded, one so seriously that he died. The purpose of the attack was to release a Canadian soldier who had been arrested.

To avoid further trouble, the police released another Canadian in whom the mob was interested.

During the last few days there has been trouble in the Canadian camp at Witley, where the soldiers burned huts and did other damages, according to reports. There is much sympathy here for the Canadians, who repeatedly have been given dates for homeward sailings, only to be told that further postponement was necessary owing to strikes of dock workers at Liverpool and other ports or lack of transports.

The unrest has not been confined to the Canadians. There have also been protests by Australians and New Zealanders.

Matter for League

Paris.—The conference commission on harbors and waterways is endeavoring to arrange for the regulation of railways connecting Fiume and Trieste with Vienna so that conditions will be satisfactory to Italy, Jugo-Slavia and Czecho-Slovakia. Some agreement is desirable before the Austrian treaty is completed, but the indications are that the matter will be referred for decision by the League of Nations.

Ottawa.—Charles Birkett, secretary of the Fort William and Port Arthur Grain Exchange, told the cost of living committee of the commons that no reduction in the cost of foodstuffs need be expected until wheat was reduced in price. He said that wheat at $2.24 at Fort William did not make bread very dear to the individual because it was estimated that one person used about one barrel per year; but there were also bran and shorts to be considered, and the price of wheat was reflected on oats and barley, so that meat, milk, eggs, etc., all reflected it also.

He believed that the open market for wheat would be better than the present closed market. Grain men had been having conferences in Ottawa with the government, and an effort was being made to reach an agreement. The grain exchanges were very anxious for the open market, but the farmers, as represented by Messrs. Henders and Maharg, wanted a fixed market.

His belief was if the fixed price was removed the price of wheat would drop to normal. He considered the present price fictitious and believed it would drop to $1.50 or $2.00. He gave reasons for this. Australia had about 117,000,000 bushels of millable wheat and Great Britain had bought a large portion of this, which was being sent to India and Egypt. At present the United States had begun garnering the winter wheat, which was the largest crop in its history.

Of the 1919 crop the United States would have from 370,000,000 bushels to 400,000,000. Last year's export was 200,000,000. This year Canada would have probably from 250,000,000 to 260,000,000 bushels, leaving 200,000,000 for export.

Thus there would be about 600,000,000 bushels for export from the two countries.

Canadian Gift to Prince

At the Canadian Officers' Club in London the Prince of Wales received the loving cup subscribed for by members of the Canadian corps, during the stay of His Royal Highness with the corps in France. Sir Leigh presided, the gift being made by Sir Arthur Currie.

The Prince, in acknowledgment, assured the gathering that he would go west in his forthcoming tour of the Dominion. "None of us enjoyed the war itself," said His Royal Highness, "but we did enjoy the last five weeks, because we knew we had them (the Germans) on the run."

Says Sinister Influences at Work

Atlantic City.—The American Federation of Labor at a meeting of its annual convention adopted a report providing that all labor organizations in the United States should closely co-operate with trade unionists in Canada in establishing stable conditions and should give Canadian members of international organizations advice and counsel and "call attention to the sinister influences which are working in Canada to split up organized labor."

Control of Danzig

Paris.—The council of foreign ministers has under consideration at present a plan for an inter-allied commission to administer the port of Danzig, through which Poland has been given an outlet to the sea. This commission would have jurisdiction until the League of Nations began to function and took over the task.

Maimed Germans Returned

Berne.—Under a new arrangement with the allies, 700 invalid German prisoners interned in Switzerland were started for home by special train.

Italian Cabinet Resigns At A Critical Time

New York.—The Associated Press issues the following:

Failing to secure a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies in Rome, on a demand by Premier Orlando that the chamber in secret session listen to the government's explanation of its foreign policy, the Italian cabinet resigned.

Such action probably will still further complicate the work of the peace conference, especially in straightening out the tangle that long has existed as regards Italy's claims to Fiume and the Dalmatian coastal regions.

The vote of lack of confidence in the government was an overwhelming one, being 259 to 78. Prior to the vote, the Premier in a statement to the chamber had announced that the various economic and financial question concerning Italy had been solved, or were about to be solved.

Rome.—The Italian government has resigned, following an adverse vote against it in the chamber of deputies.

Premier Orlando, in announcing his resignation and that of the cabinet, said King Victor Emmanuel had reserved decision as to acceptance.

Prior to the vote, Premier Orlando, in addressing the chamber of deputies, said:

"Italy's peace with Germany and Austria has been solved in a manner with which, on the whole, I feel satisfied."

Insisting on the technicality of a secret session, the premier declared that the government needed greater confidence and would treat his motion for a secret session as a question of confidence. The Socialists immediately opposed this.

Signor Orlando, in his address, said Italy's position had been considerably aggravated by international events during the second fortnight of April. He referred to President Wilson's speech regarding the Adriatic.

The Italian delegation at the peace conference, the Premier said, had followed this policy:

"First—maintain with firmness all the essential points of the Italian claims, without which Italy is convinced peace will be neither just nor adequate to the immense sacrifices suffered.

"Second—Remain faithful in your duties toward the Allies.

"Third—Avoid any blind form of obstinate intransigeance. Indeed, facilitate conciliatory suggestions capable of producing accord in the conference over the problems concerning Italian frontiers."

To Allow Germany Some Working Capital

Paris.—The plan of the allied and associated powers to make concessions to Germany with regard to the ships and financial and economic measures if she signed the peace terms was deemed advisable to assure Germany a certain amount of financial and economic "working capital," without which it would be impossible for her to resume her industries or pay reparations. Among the concessions, it was learned, was one to permit Germany the use for two years of thirty per cent. of her merchant shipping and facilities for obtaining certain ores and other raw materials as well as the retention of her gold reserve in order to maintain the German currency system and foreign credits.

It was originally contemplated to include in the reply given the Germans Monday a definite and detailed statement on these concessios. There was considerable discussion between British and other experts as to the amount of general tonnage which should and could be placed at the disposal of Germany during the period immediately after the war to supply the urgent need of raw materials before new ships could be built.

Estimates ranged between twenty-five and thirty per cent. of the vessels above 1,600 tons. It is understood that it was agreed ultimately to permit the Germans to defer delivery of a higher percentage until two years after ratification of the treaty. All vessels in this category in existence at present are to be surrendered ultimately.

The French also agreed to concessions, giving the Germans the right to purchase on favorable terms, minette ores, obtained before the war from French and German Lorraine, and which must be mixed with German low grade ores to obtain a good quantity of iron and steel.

The contemplated assurances concerning raw materials from overseas, it is said, are of the same general nature. All the concessions will be communicated to Germany at an early date after the signing of the treaty, probably at one of the first conferences with the permanent reparations commission.

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LET MILADY INDULGE IN TANGIBLE DREAMS

WHEN it comes to the creation of evening gowns and wraps, fanciful and all as fashion permits them to be, the clothes artist finds himself limited by convention. But when it comes to conceiving new beauties for milady to spend her leisure hours in, then may the clothes artist translate his dreams without change into tangible things.

He may use such delectable mediums as glove silk, dazzling white satin, cloudy chiffons and georgettes, and the most exquisite things that come off the lace looms. His color mood just now is in the yellows and the greens, and the yellow-greens like canary and citron. Again he contrarily expresses himself in the lurid reds.

Lines are most whimsical of all. Imagine anything tailored going into the boudoir and —looking appropriate. Yet, most tailored is the petticoat that is topped off with the primly pretty short negligee. And still it looks the boudoir part, doesn't it?

But lace, exquisite Irish, perishable Venise, enchanting Chantilly, that is the stuff that lingerie dreams are made of. Fancy a coat of Chantilly, will you, completing the airy-fairy picture of a nightie made of chiffon? And what negligee could help being beautiful for a cape of wonderful laciness.

So when she goes away for the precious respite between activities, let milady indulge in tangible dreams.

Smart Knickers Have a Way of Going All the Way

It Is a Rare Nightie that Chooses An Overdress of Lace

The Tailored Loveliness of this Petticoat Prefers Directness In Its Accompanying Negligee

Does the Charm of It Lie In Its Lacey Cape?

Classic Beauty Distinguishes This Boudoir Wrap

A Little Display Of Temper

A Group of Rocky Mountain Sheep.

One hears of the affection of wild creatures and their devotion to one another, even unto death. This is undoubtedly true in many instances, but to my mind more wild animals die through displaying bad temper than through gentler sensations. I have seen a grand ten-point black-tailed deer brought down while bullying a game little spike buck; I have lain on the edge of deep pools and watched a surly pike ram his head into a net while attempting to intimidate a big bull trout. Moreover, I once saw a grizzly that died because he had lost his temper when a man approached as the bear was eating, and I was once an active participator in the death of a lynx that would have escaped unscathed had it not stopped to claw up a dog that it could have outrun on three legs.

On the other hand, there are many stories of affection. Once I was an interested observer of a she-bear putting a fast-climbing Dane up a tree and keeping him there while her twin offspring climbed neighboring saplings, and were, in her opinion safe. I have been told of devoted trout that committed deliberate suicide because their mates had taken the hook. I know of enormous bull walruses off the coast of British Columbia who personally see to it that even the smallest pup is driven into the safety of the black waters when danger threatens. Then there are the tales of the male salmon guarding the spawning beds from buccaneering trout while the female salmon deposit eggs; and sailing men have told me of mother whales sheltering calves under their great flukes while the harpoons were reaching deep for the mother's vitals. All these are worth telling, and may be told, but at present the subject is temper leading up to the demise of the mountain sheep whose eighteen-inch horns had been the ambition of hunters for three long seasons.

He ranged the peaks a score of miles below Palliser where, from the highest pinnacles of his range he could look down the fair sweep of the valley and see C.P.R. trains toiling up or roaring down the grades. He did not know what they were nor did they bother his mind much. To him they may have been crawling flies. His simple life did not include them, his chief annoyances were the self-imposed duties of whipping young and ambitious bucks, keeping his band of ewes in proper subjection, and avoiding the two-legged creatures who crawled so clumsily about the rocks and frightened one with sharp noises, followed by high-pitched whines. Once, when he had heard the sharp sound and did not hear the whine, his side had hurt for a long time and the blood had flowed as it does when an eagle or a mountain lion rips the hide, and he did not want to repeat that experience. So he was very watchful.

One day he stood on a wind-swept slope and gazed, high-headed, over the broad valley. Nearby his band browsed placidly. A youthful and injudicious male edged over to a charming young female and butted her playfully. She too displayed frivolity, she shouldered him away invitingly. The king of the band saw these carryings on and stamped a stern warning. The young buck and the silly ewe sprang apart with a keen appreciation of what followed outbursts of temper by the lord and master. A small stone, loosened by the hasty feet of the young buck, rolled and clattered down the rocky grade.

Around behind a distant shoulder of rocks a man who had been fruitlessly hunting all afternoon had turned toward his valley camp, warned by the lengthening shadows of late afternoon. He heard a distant clatter of a rolling stone on loose shale and paused a moment before dropping to his knees and creeping noiselessly toward the point from whence the clatter came. The big buck, high-headed and watchful, but raging and foaming with anger, was just stepping down toward the impudent young male with every intention of inflicting merited chastisement when the rifle cracked. The animal turned and fled, blindly and fast, half stunned by the blow that smote his shoulder and burned his interior. He ran instinctively upward while his band also scattered to the heights by other routes, and the white man, breathless and panting, followed the blood drops that marked the path of his prize. He followed to the snow line and beyond, his hunter's soul gladdened by the crimson dashes on the white mantle. And at last, a half mile from where he had raised the band, and a thousand feet above the spot, he came upon the bighorn chief's body, half buried in the pure white of a heaven-climbing slide. One little display of jealous temper had ruined the life of the most astute Rocky Mountain sheep in the whole hunting country south of the C.P.R. main line.—L. V. K.

Germans Have No Stability

Standards Are Different from Those of Other Nations

If they were not what they are, one would say that the position taken by Scheidemann, Ebert and Von Brockdorff-Rantzau had made it impossible for them, at least, to sign the peace treaty. They have assured their parliament and people that they will not sign. They have denounced the treaty in the most unmeasured terms. They have left themselves no defence in their own political bailiwick if now they turn around and attach their signatures to the document at Versailles. Judged by general standards, their political future would be killed past all hope of resurrection by such an act. It may be that these standards do not apply in Germany at present. We have too often in these recent years seen Germans change from arrogance and defiance to cringing obsequiousess, and back again, to assume that on any subject they hold themselves to the same stability of mind that is expected of men of other nations. Our soldiers learned too well that a German could cry "Kamerad" in the most cowed and abject manner and in an instant become a daring and treacherous savage and thrust a knife into the back of the man who had trusted him. We saw them mourn like humane persons over the devastation which they had wrought to Belgium and France had brought to Belgium and France at the same time that they were develing new forms of atrocity to increase the horrors. Three times the United States had their promise to cease submarine lawlessness, and every time that they broke their word they could come back with explanations that appeared to be entirely satisfactory both to their spokesmen and to the German people generally. It is conceivable that this peculiar quality may enable the present leaders suddenly to reverse themselves and not only sign the treaty, but win a general outburst of applause and gratitude from the German people for signing it.—From the Buffalo Express.

To Help Soldier Settlers

Militia Department Arranges Method of Payment in Accordance With Requests

Ottawa.—An arrangement has been made with the department of militia and defence whereby the soldier settlement board may, in specially approved cases, accept war service gratuity on account of initial payment of ten per cent. on the purchase of land by soldier settlers. The settler will be required to execute a power of attorney appointing the district superintendent of the board his attorney for the purpose of receiving and cashing his cheques from month to month and applying the proceeds as stated.

Where the settler has a dependent who is receiving a separate cheque from the department of militia and defence, and whose portion is also assigned, the power of attorney should be jointly signed by settler and his dependent. They will also be required to sign a letter to the department of militia and defence requesting that cheques in their favor be forwarded to the district superintendent. When the district paymaster acknowledges receipt, the superintendent of the board is empowered to proceed with the transaction.

This action on the part of the board is at the request of a number of intending settlers who may have sufficient cash available for the initial payment, but desire to hold it as a grubstake.

Educational Conference

Leading Educationalists of the Four Western Provinces Were Present

An important and representative conference of Normal school principals was held at Edmonton recently. Leading educationalists of the four western provinces were present, and the gathering was held in the committee room of the provincial legislature. The purpose of the conference was to devise some practical way of securing uniformity in the western provinces in the matter of normal school management, with a view to complete reciprocity in first-class teachers. It having already been decided that the Normal course is to be lengthened next fall to eight months instead of four months, it was necessary to work out a course of studies for the new system, and also to make arrangements for a temporary short course, for which interim certificates will be given as an emergency measure during the transition period. The aim is to raise the standard in the teaching profession, but steps were taken to guard against too suddenly interfering with the teacher supply in the first year. The conference went thoroughly into all these questions, and worked out some definite way in which the training of teachers in the west may be standardized.

Manitoba was represented at the conference by Major N. E. Newcombe, superintendent of education, and Dr. W. A. McIntyre, principal of the provincial Normal schools.

Imitation may be the sincerest kind of flattery, but more men acquire wealth by doing as they see others do not do.

Evangeline Returns To Grand Pre

(1) Evangeline's Well.
(2) Philippe Hebert's Statue of Evangeline.

What lover of poetry has not dreamed of visiting the places made immortal in song? And what song has roused this longing more intensely than the story of the gentle Acadians and their Great Banishment? Many have realized this ambition, for Nova Scotia is easy to reach and each succeeding summer sees more hundreds making the pilgrimage to

"The Acadian land, on the shores of the Basin of Minas,
Distant, secluded, still, the little village of Grand Pre."

There they find the meadows, dikes and orchards of which Longfellow sang, and they try to retrace the action of the poem by using as a guide the still remaining well which the poet described as

"Farther down, on the slope of the hill, was the well with its moss-grown
Bucket, fastened with iron, and near it a trough for the horses."

The piece of ground at Grand Pre on which is the well of Evangeline, together with the old willows, has been bought by the Canadian Pacific for the purpose of preserving it for posterity.

Before he died last year, Philippe Hebert, the greatest of French-Canadian sculptors, was engaged on a statue representing Evangeline leaving the land of her childhood and looking back in sorrow.

Philippe Hebert was himself an Acadian and, although a perfectly happy exile in Montreal, entered into the spirit of the poem as no other sculptor could. The model of his statue has been purchased by the Canadian Pacific, who have commissioned Philippe's son, Henri Hebert, also a distinguished sculptor, to complete it, life size in bronze, to be erected beside the famous well.

Thus will be added one more attraction to a land full of attractions for artists, devotees of romance and matter-of-fact sportsmen. The artists find an inexhaustable supply of subjects ranging from many mile-long vistas of apple blossoms to uncouth but picturesque fisherfolk; the romantically inclined find a land of legends and sleepy beauty; the sportsmen find fishing and hunting such as is seldom equalled and never excelled.

British To Dispose Of Old Warships

As Soon as Arrangements for Sale Can Be Completed

London.—The admiralty is going to dispose of about 160 men-of-war of various types as soon as the arrangements for their sale can be completed, and others also are marked down for the scrap heap at early dates. For the old Victorian navy is passing — the men-of-war which figured in the great reviews at Spithead in 1887, 1897 and 1902, and those other vessels which were accustomed to fly the British flag in the outer seas before, in preparation for Armageddon, we began to call home the distant squadrons and concentrate our power for the duel with Germany.

It is about fifteen years since Lord Fisher, then recently appointed first sea lord, enunciated the principle that a ship which had small chance of fighting successfully against fair odds or of running away from an overwhelmingly superior opponent, should be done away with. They were death traps for the officers and men; they might lower our prestige in war, and they involved heavy annual charges in peace for upkeep. For you cannot keep an old ship without a yearly bill for repairs, and even a skeleton crew costs money. Scores of admirals and captains on the wrong side of the meridian of life shook their heads when it was announced that a number of these obsolete ships were about to be broken up. Now, after the war, we can all be wise, and it is realized that the defect of the policy was that it was not carried out with sufficient ruthlessness; many ships were retained in deference to uninstructed opinion.

Try the Kaiser.

The justification for bringing this man to trial is complete. By a majority the commission declare that the traitor Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Tirpitz of U-boat infamy, and Bissing, the tyrant of Belgium, can be haled before an international court. The course of justice must not be impeded because the arch criminal was an emperor. If the war criminals go free the moral authority of the League of Nations is shattered before the ink is dry on President Wilson's covenant. Nothing will more certainly save Europe from the horrors of another blood bath than to convince the war plotters and war criminals by a plain example that their fate will be sure and terrible.—London Daily Mail.

Paris Gets Croix De Guerre

Paris. — Mr. Clemenceau has informed the president of the city council that he has decided to confer the Croix de Guerre with palm on the city of Paris. The bestowal of the decoration will be the occasion of a solemn ceremony.

The city of Paris already carries the Legion of Honor on its coat-of-arms. The addition of the Croix de Guerre will involve a slight alteration in the shields on public buildings.

Japs Send Cruiser to Shanghai

London, England.—A Tokio message announces that the Japanese cruiser Suma and the gunboat Saga have been dispatched to Wuhu and Shanghai respectively, for the purpose of protecting Japanese life and property which, it is alleged, are in danger through the Chinese boycott following the Shantung decision.

Grieves Will Not Make Second Trip

Hawker's Navigator Will Not Go With Fredk. Raynham

St. John's, Nfld. — Frederick P. Raynham's brightest hope of finding a new navigator for his second attempt to fly between the new world and the old in the Martinsyde biplane which crashed on its first start has turned to disappointment. Lieut.-Commander Mackenzie Grieve, who appears to have been so successful in navigating the Sopwith biplane up to the time mechanical failure compelled its descent in mid-ocean, has refused Raynham's request that he return to Newfoundland and try the trans-Atlantic voyage once more, this time in the only single-engined rival of the machine which failed that has thus far appeared at the "hopping off" place.

It was Raynham's hope that Grieve's demonstrated skill and the priceless experience which he alone of all the men in the world has had—for his navigation with only a scant equipment was quite a different matter from that of the United States navy seaplane navigators — might be turned to good account in another try at a non-stop flight across the ocean, but Grieve has said "No."

Britain's Army Of Unemployed

Classification of Army Demobilization Forms No Light Task

London, England.—The Ministry of Labor states that 10,000,000 receipts for unemployment have been sorted and checked from Nov. 25 last up to the end of March and the work is still in progress. The mere classification of the army demobilization forms according to occupation and the resorting of these forms under the names of some 27,000 towns and villages around employment exchanges, is no light task, some 150,000 of such forms during busy periods being dispatched each day. The alphabetical index, consisting of loose leaf registers of all insured workers, contains 10,000,000 names, of which thousands are identical. Some 6,000 names, for example, are John Smith, 2,000 John Brown, 2,300 William Brown, 1,300 William Jones, 1,000 John Macdonald, and 1,000 William Davies. The statistical section, with its wonderful accounting and tabulating machinery, driven by electricity, is of great aid in the present pressure of work. In this department figures are transferred to special cards, by holes punched in certain positions, and the cards are sorted by machines into groups as required. These groups of cards are then passed through a machine which prints the details from each card on to rolls of paper, at the same time accumulating the figures and producing a total at any given point.

Prepare for Record Wool Clip

The Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' Association, like other similar organizations, expects to handle a much larger wool clip this year than last. There will be many new contributors this year, while older contributors have given notice that they will have more wool. The association is making preparations to handle approximately twice as much wool as it handled last year.

Women never criticize the judgment of men who pay them compliments.

German Dye Plants Unharmed By War

Are Seeking to Regain Grip on World Trade

The German dyestuff plants, all of which were unharmed by the war, are seeking to regain Germany's grip on the world trade, according to Major T. W. Sill, of the United States Chemical Warfare Service, who has just returned from the occupied Teuton territory on both banks of the Rhine, where are situated the most important of the country's chemical strongholds. Major Sill was a member of the Interallied Commission appointed to investigate the production of war materials in the German chemical plants in the areas occupied by the American, British, French and Belgian forces.

Major Sill found the dye factories undamaged by the air raids of the allies and any other results of the war, with machinery in perfect condition and with an adequate personnel of science experts and of trained operatives ready on the ground to turn their entire activities into the manufacture of colors and medicinals.

"Germany stands today," said the Major, "practically as efficient as ever, because she had all of her man-power registered and classified in accordance with her pre-war system, and was able from the outset to avoid the mistakes made, particularly by British and French, and by retaining for these plants the highest type of trained labor to insure maximum efficiency of operation. This labor has been carefully conserved throughout the war period.

"The Germans utilize to full capacity the equipment already on hand suitable for the manufacture of high explosives and intermediates, and rapidly constructed in the vicinity of the mother plant the necessary new buildings and equipment to increase their production on a tremendous scale."

Opportunities For Canadian Flax

Russia Now Out of Market and Other Producing Countries Have Chance

Canadian flax opportunities are outlined in a statement issued by the Canadian Trade Commission, Ottawa, a body appointed to foster all classes of trade and production in the Dominion, which is taken from a British banking review of the flax industry. It states:

"Before the war Russia, which then produced about 600,000 tons of flax, or roughly 80 per cent. of the world's total output, supplied three-fourths of the 100,000 tons absorbed every year by the linen manufacturers of the United Kingdom. Its inability to export owing to the disorder prevailing in the country has naturally strengthened the British production of flax."

Many a good resolution has been shattered by a single "smile."

Ten Thousand W.S.S. Sold in Regina

Regina, Sask.—Ten thousand War-Savings stamps, or $10,000 worth, were reported sold in this city. This is the provincial per capita record. Moose Jaw follows close, on a population basis, with 2,220 Baby Bonds sold, and Saskatoon is third with 3,008. This is the number of War-Savings stamps sold, and does not take into account a nearly equal value in Thrift stamps, which later will be redeemed for the larger War-Savings stamps.

Russia Tired Of Tyranny

There Is Nothing But Exertmes In the Russian Character

If Bolshevism should collapse as suddenly as the revolution came, what sort of government or rule will follow the Soviets? Will the pendulum swing clear to the other side, and bring in a return to absolutism? Arguing on what is known of the Russian character as a basis, that might indeed be expected. There is nothing but extremes in the Russian character. Russia might logically be expected to follow the example of France, which, after it had killed its King, as Russia has killed its Czar, leaped into the arms of a ruler who was still more absolute. But at least a resolute attempt will be made by the moderate party in Russia, which in this will be sustained by the influence of the Entente and America, to keep the principles of the revolution intact. The land, under the Omsk proposal, will be left in the hands of the peasants, and a republican government maintained, on the basis of the supremacy of the authority of a constituent assembly elected by universal suffrage. If Kolchak is recognized, it will be on this basis. Russia has had enough of Czarism. It wants democratic institutions—but it wants liberty and free representation, and not the tyrannous dictation of a sigle class, be that class an aristocracy or a proletariat.—From the Boston Transcript.

Fear Trouble in Shanghai

Tokio.—Advices received here from China that there has been a serious spread of anti-Japanese agitation, especially in Shanghai, Sangkow, Wanking and Canton, indicate that it may develop into a general anti-foreign movement.

Several warships of the Japanese-China squadron have been hurried to Shanghai. Shipping at Chinese ports has virtually ceased, owing to a boycott, resulting in great momentary losses to steamship companies and exporters.

Recruiting Men for German Army

Berne, Switzerland.—Great activity is displayed in Germany in recruiting men for the army and in gathering ammunition, the Independent Socialist Die Freiheit of Berlin says.

According to the Socialist Abendi of Vienna, German recruiting agents are busy in Austria.

The Nachrichten of Basle says that the German recruiting bureaux are offering as inducements to enlist pay of nine marks a day and "fidelity premiums."

An elevator attachment to the fanning mill, together with gas-engine power, makes grain cleaning a whole lot easier.

Renner Protests

Claims Austria Is Stripped of Means of Livelihood

Berne.—Chancellor Renner, head of the Austrian peace delegation, in an interview while returning from Feldkirch to St. Germain, described his country as "a big land owner from whom factories, fields and mines have been taken, and who has been left with only an empty castle and the debts and taxes of his former extensive property."

"What most surprised us was that the peace conditions for Austria were incomparably more severe in comparison than those for Germany," said Renner. "Not that we claimed milder treatment, but we were surely justified in expecting an equal footing. It is useless to talk of self-determination and similar ideals when countries with a hundred per cent. German population, like South Tyrol, are annexed without the slightest attempt to justify such an act of violence. I represent the Austrian Socialists who fought during the war for the lofty principles of international justice which President Wilson later promulgated.

"Where are his fourteen points now? In Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia we lose 3,500,000 of our co-nationals, which is more than the population of Switzerland. In Tyrol we lost 250,000 and in Syria 150,000. What remains is the tragic remnant of one of Europe's capitals, surrounded by a barren, mountainous country—unable to live and not allowed to die quickly. One would have thought that such a crippled state would receive special financial consideration, instead of economic terms even worse than those given Germany."

Travelling Fingers

Typists' fingers are the most amazing travellers in creation, and are capable of going tremendous distances without the fatigue that would come to the feet and legs in performing a similar journey. In ordinary typewriting the hand may travel, according to an expert, 10,000 miles a year and not indicate any impairment in efficiency. This refers, of course, to the average typist in an office.

The farmer who has money to invest in get-rich-quick schemes can get rich by putting his money into farm improvements.

The undoing of the work that Satan finds for idle hands to do furnishes employment for other people.

It's always necessary to pass around the collection plate in order to get the cents of the meeting.

Some people make the best of everything and others take it.

The Good Luck Of A Horseshoe

Back Of Almost Every Legend And Superstition Is An Interesting Story

It is a safe guess that fully two-thirds of the farm barns have a horseshoe nailed over the door. How many of our readers know the origin of this custom or superstition? An explanation of it will be found quite interesting.

It seems that St. Dunstan, famous for his skill in horseshoeing, one day was visited by the devil, who asked him to shoe his single hoof. Recognizing his client, the saint tied him up and began operations, purposely causing him so much pain that the devil roared for mercy. Whereupon St. Dunstan bargained with him to complete the job painlessly on condition that he never afterwards entered a building or molested a person protected by the display of a horseshoe.

Perhaps not one in a thousand of the farmers or farm boys who nailed the horseshoe over the barn door ever heard of this legend, or of St. Dunstan himself, for that matter. Back of almost every legend and superstition is an interesting story, if we only knew it. There seems to be a more plausible explanation for the horseshoe legend than applies in many of the cases, however. The next time you pick up a horseshoe or see one nailed over a barn door, just remember this little incident and pass it along.

New Idea Potato Growing

It is rather curious that all over the world the gathering of the potato crop is carried out with the destruction of the plant. It has lately been proven to us that an enormous increase in the yield may be had if the plan of picking the potatoes is adopted. The following was tested in England, with good results. When the potato plants had grown to a fair size, the largest tubers were grubbed out. Be careful not to injure the remaining roots. A second gathering of the tubers was made about a month later. After the tubers had been picked the plants started to grow with renewed vigor.

The vacancy caused by the promotion of Dr. J. H. Grisdale to Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. E. S. Archibald, B.A., as director of experimental farms.

Three hundred years ago any man absent from church on Sunday was fined a shilling. What a war revenue that would produce today!

Lots of bright hopes are exchanged for gloomy experiences.

Women Can Fortify Their Health

With constantly aching backs, weary, dragging-down pains, dizzy and nervous headaches, women have a hard burden to carry. It is wise for every woman to fortify herself against those derangements which are present when extra demands are made upon the system by Nature's laws. No better remedy exists for woman's peculiar ailments than DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS, which possess tonic properties that act upon the proper organs at the proper time. To prevent headache, to overcome dragging weariness, backache, nervousness and pallor — to look well, sleep well, eat well and enjoy the manifold blessings of sound, regular health, every girl and woman should regulate her system by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box.

Lost City Discovered

The Forgotten People That Once Lived in New Mexico

A lost city of 20,000 homes has been found in a great canyon barely forty miles from the city of Sante Fe, N.M. It is reputed to be the first known city of the Cochiti tribes of Pueblo Indians of the Southwest. The place is called Rito de los Frijoles, or Tyu-on-yi, and is one of the world's wonders. Here in little caves in the sides of gigantic cliffs, dwelt the prehistoric cliff dwellers of America in communal dwellings that were almost immune from attack by either man or the giant beasts of the stone age.

The great ceremonial cave of Kiva, where the people's councils evidently assembled, is located two-thirds of the way up the side of a cliff, in a cave inaccessible save with ladders. The temple is carved out of the solid rock, partly by nature and partly by hand. Little is known about the forgotten people that once lived in this beautiful retreat in New Mexico, although many of the symbols of a race that was are visible in the interiors of the recently discovered homes.

"Black Watch"—The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Co-Operative Horse Sales

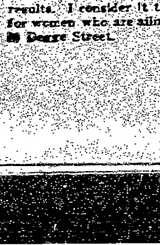
Are Proving Very Successful in Saskatchewan

The series of co-operative horse sales instituted this year in Saskatchewan have been so successful that they will probably become one of the annual events of the province. Plans are already under way to hold a much larger series in 1920.

The number of horses raised in the province is steadily increasing each year, and the object of the co-operative sales is to cultivate the home market by bringing buyers from those districts where insufficient horses for local needs are produced to those where a surplus is raised. This is done by means of sales held in different parts of the province. The first series of sales, which took place this year, were on the whole successful, although held rather late in the season. From thirty to sixty horses were offered for sale at each place. Some of the contributors evidently looked upon the sales as a means of disposing of their older animals for which they had no further use, but on the whole the quality of the offerings was good. The general opinion is that sales of this kind held annually will play an important part in the development of the horse industry in Saskatchewan. Statistics show that in 1918 more than 3,200 stallions were enrolled in the province and the number of colts this year is authoritatively estimated as over 15,000 head.

Million Dollars on Public Works

A million dollars is to be spent on public works by the city of Calgary. The work includes extension of the present gravity system, a new sewage disposal and the paving of many streets; and will be proceeded with as soon as possible.



Oh! Such Pain! dizzy—dragged-down? With dull headache, backache — racking with pain here or there — poor woman, she's one of many. On those days each month, when in other circumstances she would go to bed, she must still be at the desk or counter, or struggle through the day as best she may with her housework or her family cares. Usually she who feels those dragging-down or dizzy symptoms, and other pains caused by womanly disease, can be cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the cause of these pains. Faded, jaded, tired, overworked, weak, nervous, delicate women are helped to strength and health by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. In liquid or tablets.

CRATHAM, ONT.—"Being a nurse I have had occasion to use 'Favorite Prescription' quite a lot. I recommend it to my patients and it has been a wonderful help to many of them. I never knew of a case where it failed. I have a patient who is using it now and is doing fine. I have taken it myself and got the very best results. I consider it the best medicine there is for women who are ailing."—L. A. EDITH MOORE, 89 Deere Street.

Height Of Bird Flights

The Height at Which Various Migrating Birds Are Accustomed to Fly

In spite of their difficult and exacting task, a few airmen have found opportunity to observe and record the height at which various migrating birds are accustomed to fly. Thus, from French soldiers of the air it is learned that swallows have been observed to maintain an average altitude of 700 yards, and wild ducks one of 1,800 yards, and that green plovers have been seen at a height of 2,150 yards. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the ducks were moving at a speed of sixty-five and a half miles an hour when flying upward and sixty-nine miles an hour when flying horizotally. Another aviator, when flying at 9,500 feet, saw swallows high above him. And another, who made his observations at a height of 6,000 feet during a heavy bombardment, with anti-aircraft shells bursting all about him, says that he saw 200 golden plovers, perhaps driven higher than usual by the fact that the vicinity was an unpleasant belt to cross.

Why Can't I Get To Sleep?

Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss night after night on a sleepless bed, and it is impossible for them to get a full night's refreshing sleep.

Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quitened except by the pernicious use of opiates or narcotics. Or again, you have heart palpitation, and sensation of sinking, a feeling you are going to die, or perhaps you wake up in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and the only way you can get relief is to sit up in bed.

To all who suffer in this way, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer an inestimable boon. They bring back the much-needed night's rest by improving the tone of the nerves, strengthen the heart, enriching the blood and making the whole organization act in harmony—then you sleep as peaceful as a child.

Mrs. Jas. Latimer, 39 Leinster St., St. John, N.B., writes: "At night I could not sleep. I had to sit up in bed, my heart beat so fast, and when I walked upstairs I would get all out of breath. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after using two boxes, I can sleep all night and am not out of breath after walking."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Bolshevism And Farming

Some of the Absurdities of the Reds as Evidenced in England

Mr. John Maclean, the "Bolshevik Consul" and strike leader at Glasgow, who is openly anxious to start a Red revolution on the Russian model, in the course of his trial in Edinburgh last May, said he had told the "workers" that if they received all the wealth they created we should have, and should need, no foreign markets. He is quoted in his indictment as saying also that the farmers should be "compelled" to produce food for the workers. "If they refused, their farms should be burnt." I do not know whether it was explained how British farmers could produce food enough for all the British "workers" (the bourgeois, no doubt, as in Russia, would be expected to go without eating), even when their efforts had been stimulated by the burning of their farms.

"If they could (though they could not) grow enough wheat, and rear enough cattle, to supply the working man with bread and beef, they certainly could not furnish him with tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar and tobacco, not to speak of other trifles such as cotton and rubber. But one need not argue against such absurdities in these pages. Unfortunately, their full absurdity is not yet apparent to the younger workmen who have been brought up to inherit the Marxian tradition. In that acute and suggestive book, Law and Public Opinion in England, Professor Dicey has pointed out that new political and economic theories usually affect the generation to which they are addressed less than the generation which follows."—Sir Sidney Low in Fortnightly Review.

Tribute to Porridge

A wonderful old man is Mr. James Nicol, who has just celebrated his 100th birthday in the Kentish village where he lives, and is still going strong. Mr. Nicol, who is a Scot, was born in Tullibody, Clackmannanshire, and joined the 74th Highlanders during the reign of William IV., later taking part in suppressing the Indian mutiny. He can do the Highland fling even yet, he says, and claims that the recipe for long life is porridge when one is young. He did not know the taste of meat or tea till he was over seventeen. Mr. Nicol married his second wife when he was 93.

Rioting in Austrian Capital

Copenhagen.—In rioting in connection with a communist demonstration in Vienna Sunday, eight persons were killed and 68 injured. The trouble began when six thousand demonstrators attempted to obtain the release from prison of communist leaders arrested Saturday. The police fired volleys into the air and then into the crowds. The demonstrators succeeded in releasing the communist leaders.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JUNE 29 REVIEW: RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

The method of review will largely be determined by the grade of the school. The primary teacher can use the material which shows love to the Heavenly Father; the junior teacher, that which teaches about God; the intermediate teacher, the marks of a Christian; the senior and adult teacher, the fundamentals of faith and practice. As illustrative of the method for the senior and adult, note the following:

Lesson I.—God who was before all things is the cause of all things. The universe came into being by the will and act of the divine personality. Man himself is a creation of God, not an evolution. All things continue to be by the preserving power of God. This great being is the Father of all who believe on Jesus Christ. We should give him our undivided affection and trust him for food and raiment.

Lesson II.—Jesus, the Son of God and Israel's Messiah, is the lamb who bore our sins. Out of God's love he was given, and "whosoever believeth on him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

Lesson III.—Jesus Christ rose from the dead. His resurrection guarantees:

1. The integrity of the Scriptures (1. Cor. 15:20).

2. The reality of the divine person (Rom. 1:4).

3. The sufficiency of Christ's atoning sacrifice (Rom. 4:25).

4. Life and immortality of the believer (I. Cor. 15:20).

Lesson IV.—On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the disciples, baptizing them into the one body of which Christ is the head. The gift of the Spirit peculiarly qualified the disciples to be his witnesses.

Lesson V.—God created man in His likeness and image and placed him at the head of creation.

Lesson VI.—Through the fall of Adam sin has passed upon all men, bringing death, physical and spiritual.

Lesson VII.—Lost men are saved absolutely by God's grace. His grace means his kindness toward men through Jesus Christ.

Lesson VIII.—At the preaching of Jonah the people of Nineveh repented. Because of their repentance, God's wrath was turned aside. Those who repent of their sins and cry to God for mercy through Jesus Christ shall be saved.

Lesson IX.—It is only through faith that man can please God. Through faith the mightiest victories have been wrought. The grand exemplar upon whom faith can rest is Jesus Christ.

Lesson X.—The grand incentive to obedience is love to God. Calling Christ Lord will not answer for disobedience to His will. Hearing and doing His teachings is building upon the solid rock. Such building can never be destroyed by flood or storm.

Lesson XI.—The right motive in praying is not to attract man's attention, but to have fellowship with God. God is pleased with persistency in prayer.

Lesson XII.—The greatest of the Holy Spirit's gifts is love—the love of God shed abroad in our hearts. Love is not a mere sentiment or emotion, but a mighty dynamic which transforms the life, expressing itself in practical service to men. It abides for ever.

The U. S. Bomb Outrages

Criminally Minded Think to Accomplish Their Purposes By Killing

"When the governments of the world have been preaching force without stint for five years as the means of accomplishing their aims and desires, it is not surprising that unbalanced or criminally minded individuals should likewise think to accomplish their purposes by killing and destruction. The fresh bomb outrages are the most unhappy illustration possible of the hateful idea that the way to achieve reform is to use violence. There is no place in America for terrorism of this sort, and not the slightest need of it, for the Anglo-Saxon way of altering social and political institutions by free debate and discussion remains the only sound and safe one. What these fanatical bomb throwers will accomplish is nothing less than further restrictions on immigration, the immediate passage of severely restrictive and reactionary legislation at Washington and the strengthening of the hands of visionless legislators. — The New York Nation.

Horseshoeing is a very ancient practice, and William the Conqueror introduced horseshoes into England. Stirrups were, however, unknown to the ancients, who had posts erected on their roads to enable horsemen to mount.

A chemical for preserving art objects in good condition has been devised by Dr. Chikashige, professor of the Kyoto university. It has proved very effective in protecting wall pictures and other fine arts.

A barn or a house built without a plan is expensive to begin with, unsatisfactory in the using, and outlasts one's patience and satisfaction.

Reconstruction Of Devastated Homes

Once Rebuilt, They Will Need to Be Refurnished

Paris, France.—Much is being said just at present about the reconstruction and reorganization of the devastated districts, yet no one is perhaps displaying a more useful activity in this direction than Mr. Morain, Prefect of the Somme. During the critical and anxious hours of the fight for Amiens, Mr. Morain revealed a remarkable firmness of character, and he has now turned his energy and organizing qualities to the great task of assuring the reconstruction of Picardy, which is under his administration. Whilst studying the best way of setting to work, Mr. Morain was struck by the undeniable fact that, once the destroyed homes have been rebuilt, they will need to be refurnished, and he conceived the idea of organizing at Amiens an exhibition of simple furniture and of all the objects necessary for the temporary reconstruction of a home.

This idea was soon put into execution, and the Place Longueville has been transformed into a complete village in wood, each building of which —church, mairie, school, and farmhouses—can be taken to pieces, a fact which will assuredly greatly interest all the visitors.

In the great hall of the fine old Museum of Picardy concerts and fetes will be held, whilst another large room of the same building is now a Theatre des Cabotins—the celebrated Punch and Judy show of Amiens — which is renowned in France as the Guignol of Lyons.

The organizers of this exhibition have been continually hampered by the transport crisis, still extremely severe in France. Nevertheless, an important number of large furnishing firms took part in this scheme, and each day Mr. Morain and his collaborators found new adherents.

This exhibition only comprises the products of French firms, which were asked to exhibit objects characterized by usefulness, solidity, cheapness and good taste. If they realized these conditions, the exhibitors were almost assured of doing an important business, for the Picardy peasants are for the most part well-to-do, and are quite willing to buy furniture, and also wooden houses, sheds, stables, and granaries, which will enable them to tide over the time until their former homes are rebuilt.

The exhibition at Amiens will doubtless be appreciated as much by the inhabitants of the towns as by the peasants, for it will enable them to acquire, at comparatively low prices, all the objects they need for the reconstruction of their homes, whilst unconsciously obeying a general artistic direction which they would lack if left to their own devices.

Smoother Ships For Speed

Welded Ship Having Smooth Skin Can Carry More Cargo

From the considerable amount of experience that has been obtained in England on the construction of steam and motor ships with electrically welded joints there is every reason to believe that welding will become one of the standard processes in shipbuilding. By the elimination of rivets and riveting much material and a great deal of costly and tedious labor are saved. The welded ship, being lighter and having a smooth skin, can carry more cargo and make higher speed than a vessel with riveted joints. The welded joint can be made much superior to the riveted joint in compactness and strength. At present it would not be wise to have a welded vessel built by other than a firm of the highest repute, but there is no doubt that a first-class shipbuilder, using all the resources at his disposal, can turn out a welded ship which offers more advantages, structural and otherwise, than are obvious from a first consideration of the problem.

No German Soviet

Weimar.—The Socialist congress has rejected a proposal for a Soviet government for Germany. The proposal received only one vote. The congress adopted a resolution declining to give pensions to members of former royal families.

The man who prefers praise to money is happiest when he is working for the good of others.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says freezone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

Y.M.C.A. Notes

CHINA AND THE Y.M.C.A.

"Y" Hut Should Be Preserved and Copied in China

That the "Y" hut of war-time days in France is a good thing which should be preserved and copied in China is the decision arrived at at a conference of some 69 Chinese Y.M.C.A. secretaries who were appointed to work among the hundreds of thousands of Chinese coolies employed as laborers in France. It was the first time that any of them had come in contact with the work of the association, and they have been so impressed by the work accomplished that they have decided to carry on the work of the association, which now reaches chiefly the higher classes, among the coolies and others. China was well represented at the conference. Delegates came from widely separated parts of the republic, such as Manchuria, Shanhing, Kiangson, Chi-Li, Hupeh and many other places.

Armed Peasants Revolt

Against Hungarian Communist Government and Hungarian Troops

Vienna. — A serious revolt against the Bolshevist regime is reported from western Hungary, which was started by a hussar regiment. Counter-revolutionary movements are reported from other parts of the country by farmers, burghers and members of the working classes refusing to recognize Bolshevism.

The new Hungarian minister has opened negotiations with the Vienna socialists regarding the transformation of the Budapest government.

London.—Armed peasants who revolted against the Hungarian communist government and Hungarian troops have been engaged in heavy fighting in western Hungary, which resulted in the defeat of the peasants, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Vienna says. Four thousand peasants assembled near Cedenburg (Sophrony), between Zinkendorff and Kollorhoff, with the object of displacing the Soviet government in Cedenburg.

They were intercepted on the march near Zinkendorff by the communist garrison from Cedenburg, armed with artillery and machine guns. A bloody battle followed and the peasants were driven back and surrounded in Kollorhoff by the red guards. After a short siege, it is added, Kollorhoff was stormed and many of its peasants slaughtered. The entire Cedenburg district has been declared in a state of siege and a military dictatorship proclaimed.

Rural Thrift Clubs

Ninety of Them Among the Children of Saskatchewan

Regina, Sask.—Rural school children of this province now are organized into 90 Thrift clubs, with a membership of 1,724. Every one of these youthful savers buys Thrift and War-Savings stamps regularly through the schools of the province, and is an enthusiastic booster for the little stamps which enable them to save nickel by nickel, if they cannot afford more at a time, and which, as soon as the sum of their savings begins to top $4, brings them higher interest than any savings bank.

No less numerous are the commercial Thrift clubs organized in business institutions, with the co-operation of the heads of these institutions in the province. The nickel at a time system is exclusive to the children, but business men and women, clerks and other employes buy the little stamps, 25 cents' worth at a time, and many by this system have accumulated sums whose size surprises them, and are on the road to prosperity through their almost insignificant but consistent saving.

Combatting the Cutworm

E. H. Strickland, government etymologist at the experimental farm, Lethbridge, is investigating the appearance of cutworms reported at Retlaw. In addition to this locality cutworms have been reported at work in Blackie and High River. Superintendent Fairfield of the experimental farm, urges farmers who notice the pest at work in their fields to report at once by telephone to Mr. Strickland at the experimental farm, so that he may be in a position to help combat them.

The night was dark, the path was rough, and the old fellow was in a state of unsteadiness. But he fought his way home bravely, clutching the turkey that his wife had commissioned him to buy. Every now and then the bird dropped from his grasp. Every time it fell, he picked it up and struggled gamely on his way.

"Have you brought the turkey?" his wife asked, when he reached home at last.

"The turkey," he hiccoughed. "Yes, cleven of 'em."

"Nonsense, I only see one," she snapped.

"That's funny," he said, "I know I picked up eleven."

No Reason To Be

"A confirmed woman hater, is he not?"

"Oh, no," replied J. Fuller Gloom. "He has never been married." — Exchange.

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Merchants Bank Makes Progress

Net Earnings Greater And Total Assets Show Very Satisfactory Gains—Many New Branches

The annual report of the Merchants Bank of Canada, just issued for the year ended April 30th, 1919, is the most satisfactory in the history of this bank. Not only were net earnings greater than in the previous year, but deposits, both interest bearing and non-interest bearing, current loans, quickly available assets and total assets all show very satisfactory increases. Net earnings increased from $1,236,000 to $1, 383,569. Total deposits in Canada now stand at over $138,000,000, as compared with $113,000,000 for the previous year. Quickly available assets stand at $62,750,000, a gain of over $5,000,000 as compared with the previous year. Current loans in Canada amount to $95,874,000, a gain of almost $20,000,000 over the figures for the previous year and furnish a striking illustration of the large part the Merchants Bank is playing in the business needs of the country. Total assets of $166,725,000, compared with $141,000,000 last year.

Other evidence of progress were shown by the fact that since the close of the war the Merchants Bank has opened many new branches and sub-branches. It is thus doing everything possible to provide adequate banking facilities to the country, and at the same time absorb its officers now returning from overseas. Sir H. Montagu Allen, the President of the bank, in his address reviewed the balance sheet and spoke of the death of Andrew A. Allan, one of the directors. General manager D. C. Macarow referred to the satisfactory business which had been transacted during the year, and the promising outlook for the coming year. Altogether it was a report which reflects the highest credit upon the management of the bank. Further evidence of the shareholders' confidence in the directors was shown by their authorization of an increase in the bank's capital from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000. This increase is to provide for future expansion. The president explained there was no intention of issuing any stock in the near future.

The Woolworth Fortune

Competent Judges Places Its Value at Between $35,000,000 and $40,000,000

While no inventory has as yet been made of the estate of Frank W. Woolworth, founder of the five and ten cent store business, competent judges place its value at between $35,000,000 and $40,000,000.

Practically all Mr. Woolworth's investments were in his two big enterprises, the F. W. Woolworth Co. and the Woolworth Building, the former having a market value of approximately $17,000,000, and the Woolworth Building being worth about $15,000,000.

The only will left by the deceased was one signed July 31, 1899, long before he had amassed his fortune, and was very short, leaving his entire estate to his wife and naming her as sole trustee. He was working on another will at the time of his death, but it was never completed or signed. A committee is to be appointed to execute the property, as Mrs. Woolworth has recently been declared incompetent.—Wall Street Journal.

German Agents Tried

Zurich.—The trial of the pro-German agents and anarchists which has been in progress for some days has ended. Sentences will be imposed on those convicted shortly. The public prosecutor in his address said he regretted that several of the defendants, including Hindu anarchists, had escaped over the frontier. Their absence from the trial, he declared, had prevented much evidence from being brought out.

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Thimbles Are Scarce

The war is responsible for a dearth of metal thimbles. France, Italy, Spain and Portugal are absolutely without supplies. Before the war Lille, Nuremburg and Vienna manufactured thimbles for all those countries, and there are only four manufacturers in England — three at Birmingham and one at Redditch — but the metal shortage has brought their business almost to a standstill. The trade does not consume a great deal of metal, but the number of thimbles on order looks formidable enough. France alone is in want of 450,000 gross.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make This Cheap Beauty Lotion to Clear and Whiten Your Skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear, and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Allies Tabulate Criminals of War

Paris.—The Allies have promised Germany to deliver within one month a list of persons whom they intend to try for the responsibility of the war and violation of the laws of war.

Henry's Street Cars

Henry Ford announces a proposal to build gasoline-driven street cars, saying street railway traffic would be doubled at least if short headways and low graduated fares went hand in hand. The Ford street car will be so light its fuel consumption on rails will be extremely low. Instead of 4 or 5-inch axle, it will have a 2-inch axle of strong steel, and the same proportions will apply to other dimensions.—Wall Street Journal.

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Want British Girls

Guelph Chamber of Commerce Takes Steps to Secure Them

Guelph, Ont.—The Guelph Chamber of Commerce has taken formal steps to induce the immigration to Guelph of several hundred British girls. It has been estimated that 100 girls are needed here at the present time for domestic purposes, and 300 more are required in the factories.

Too Rapid

The young detective was enthusiastic but inexperienced. Rushing into his chief's office in great excitement, he cried:

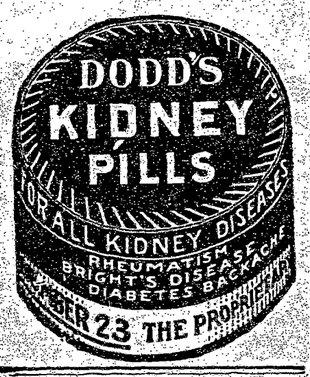
"I've found the assassin! I've got him cornered so that he can't escape."

The chief regarded him with withering scorn.

"Allow me," he said, "to draw your attention to the fact that at present we are looking, not for the assassin, but for the clews."

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday. —Pope.

The man who has a little and wants less is richer than the man who has much and wants more.



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Profit In Feeding Lambs

Feeding of Young Lambs Is a Paying Proposition

The Dominion Experimental Farm at Morden, Manitoba, recently sold six lamps, weighing 380 pounds, at 24 cents a pound, or an average price of $15.20 per lamb. The oldest lamb, which was born January 20, weighed over 80 pounds at the time of sale.

This sale emphasizes what many farmers in Western Canada have long ago learned, namely, that the feeding of young lambs is a paying proposition, yielding profits as large as in any other phase of farming in the country.

The above weights were obtained without any special pampering. The mothers were very ordinary ewes, descended a few years ago from as poor a type of animal as could be found anywhere on the range. During the fall and winter they were given considerable pea and bean straw, together with culled peas and beans. They preferred this to any other feed and thrived upon it. After the lambs were born the ewes were given a little bran, oats and ensilage, in addition to the hay previously given. The lambs soon learned to eat these feeds, and in three months reached the weights mentioned.

This experiment is quoted because it shows what is possible along these lines. Many farmers have obtained as good or better results, and there is a good market for all the lambs that can be produced in this manner.

Florida Sunshine

The June brides are mobilizing.

Wallflowers are seldom pressed.

Attractive is the flirt with an arched eyebrow and an arched instep.

It's strange how some men can be so tight with their loose change.

In spite of the fact that it is her funeral, Germany wants to sit on the front seat of the hearse and take the reins out of the hands of the driver.—New York Tribune.

School Exhibitions

Many Exhibitions to Be Held in Saskatchewan

It is expected that between 225 and 250 school exhibitions will be held in various parts of Saskatchewan during the summer and fall. The school fair movement has become very popular throughout Western Canada, not only with the boys and girls of the province, but also with the adult population. Largely as a result of the growth of this movement has been the organization of rural agricultural associations. These associations were first organized in 1916, and there are now no less than one hundred of them established in Saskatchewan, and the prospect is that many more will be organized this year. Their constitution is very elastic and permits a wide range of work. They were organized primarily to assist the school exhibitions, but their activities have outgrown this field of service, and they are developing into general community centres, where matters for the general improvement of the community are discussed.

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

Don't think that because a judge is small he isn't a fine imposing man.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

No Treating With Bolshevists

Russian Bolshevism Has Nothing in Common With Civilization

Russian Bolshevism, aptly described as a "product of the Imperial German Bank and the criminal soul of William," has nothing in common with civilization. Any manifestation of inclination to recognize the unhanged wretches who have devastated Russia simply encourages Lenine and Trotzky to perpetrate additional atrocities. . . . The revolt against Bolshevism is growing; the defeats of Bolshevist armies by the forces of law and order point to the establishment of a government based on sanity. It is impossible to believe that the vast Russian country will always be dominated by the Reds. Meanwhile the least that the allied nations can do is to refuse to meet any Bolshevist at the council table and to encourage the forces which are combating Bolshevism.—Providence Journal.

Looped the Loop 457 Times

The War Department at Washington has been notified that Lieut. Ralph J. Johnson, pilot, with Lieut. Mark R. Woodward as passenger, had established a new world's record for looping the loop in mid-air.

In the presence of an official board of officers appointed to witness their flight and looping, these officers on May 16th, at Carlistrom Field, Florida, looped the loop 457 consecutive times. The looping time was 114 minutes 10 seconds, and their flying was 120 minutes. They consumed 23 quarts of oil, 39 gallons of gasoline, 11 gallons of water, and the speed of their motor was 1,500 revolutions a minute.

You May Be Skeptical

About What Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Will Do for You, But Here is the Evidence.

When the blood gets thin and watery, when the nerves become weak and exhausted, when your vitality is run down and you feel weak and tired it is because nourishment is lacking.

You may be eating as usual but your digestive system fails to obtain from the food you eat the elements from which new blood and nerve force is created.

Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food supplies this element to the blood and nerves it is the most successful of restoratives.

While personal experience with a medical treatment is the only absolute proof that it will benefit you, still we are all similarly constituted and what will help one will help another under similar conditions.

This is why it is so interesting to read the experience of other people, and many will find in this letter their own conditions described.

Mrs. Thomas Williamson, Picton, Ont., writes: "For the last twenty years I have had trouble with my nerves. I suffered from sleeplessness, and, of course, my system was often in a run-down condition from nervousness. At different times when I would have severe attacks, I was under the doctor's care, but this only gave me temporary relief. Twice I was to a sanitarium in Toronto, where I secured some relief at the time. This past summer I suffered from another nervous breakdown, and it was then that I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I took a treatment of this medicine and can now get up in the morning and do my work, which was something I could not do previously, because I used to get strangely confused. My appetite is good, and I can sleep well, too. Generally speaking, I am so much better that I am proud of my improvement. I cannot speak too highly of the splendid results I have secured through the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

What Empire Meant

At the Call of War to Fight for and to Save the Motherland

It is our national characteristic to make little of great things. No British soldier may be found to confess that he "did his bit" (pedestrian and humdrum phrase!) for any great or noble motive. He will always assign to some cheap and unworthy motive what should be ascribed to the pure flame of an exalted patriotism. We do not "gush." But in our habitual reticence and deliberate self-deception we often injure our own great cause. An instinct to frown upon a successio of military displays as something hysterical and even tedious may be sound enough. But we cannot, and should not forget that at the call of war men rushed from the Dominions to fight for and to save the Motherland. This was the climax of all that empire means, a confusion which our enemies never expected, a triumph of race and character which we scarcely yet appreciate at its true worth. —London Daily Express.

An old hen never fears opposition from an egg plant.

Where Wives Are Cheap

What is the market in wives? It is said that among the Ainus the price of one is a bear ham. The Kaffir figure varies from four to eight oxen, according to the competition for the particular bride.

A score of cartridges buys a wife in Uganda, and the Australian black gives the weight of his better half in butter, while the Tartars in Turkestan get as many wives as they want at the price of a box of matches each.

ROSY CHEEKS AND GOOD HEALTH

Come Through Keeping the Blood in a Rich, Red and Pure Condition

When a girl—or a woman—finds her color fading, when her cheeks and lips grow pale, and she gets short of breath easily and her heart palpitates after the slightest exertion, or under the least excitement, it means that she is suffering from anaemia—thin, watery blood. Headache and backache frequently accompany this condition, and nervousness is often present.

The remedy for this condition is to build up the blood, and for this purpose there is no medicine that can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They build up and renew the blood, bring brightness to the eyes, color to the cheeks, and a general feeling of renewed health and energy. The only other treatment needed is plenty of sunlight, moderate exercise and good, plain food. The girl or woman who gives this treatment a fair trial will soon find herself enjoying perfect health. Mrs. Hiram Shook, R.R. No. 1, Lyndhurst, says: "I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I believed they saved my daughter's life. She was in a terribly run-down condition, pale, wan and despondent, and people who saw her considered her in a decline. The doctor who treated her did ot help her any, and then I decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This decision proved a wise one, for before six boxes were used she was much better. I got six more boxes, and before they were gone she was in the best of health. When she began the use of the pills she weighed only 90 pounds, and under their use her weight increased to 127 pounds. I strongly urge all mothers of weak girls to give them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail post paid at 50c a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

From Side Line To Main Industry

The poultry industry hitherto considered a side line in Western Canada is gradually creeping to a position of first importance, and one on which farmers can rely to bring them steady returns. Last year Saskatchewan farmers received over $3,000,000 from this side line. In the past most of the farmers have contented themselves with raising poultry for their own needs only and have not paid much attention to their stock. But there are now signs of a greater interest in this phase of farming, and with them will come greater production, for no country is better suited for poultry raising.

Ex-Kaiser and Son to Go Home

London.—The former German emperor and the former crown prince will return to Germany as soon as the peace treaty is signed, according to a well-informed German source in Amsterdam quoted in a wireless dispatch.

Choked for Air.—Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. Usually it completely cures. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

The young girl with her hair done up for the first time possesses more awe-inspiring dignity than a floorwalker in a dry goods store.

If some men were to accuse themselves of being liars, lots of their acquaintances would believe them.

Too often when a man's good deeds speak for themselves he spoils the effect by going around with his mouth open.

Other Tablets Not Aspirin At All

Only Tablets Marked With "Bayer Cross" Are Aspirin

If You Don't See the "Bayer Cross" on the Tablets, You are Not Getting Aspirin — Only Acid Imitation!

Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" are now made in Canada by a Canadian Company. No German interest whatever, all rights being purchased from the United States Government.

During the war acid imitations were sold as Aspirin in pill boxes and various other containers. The "Bayer Cross" is your only way of knowing that you are getting genuine Aspirin, proved safe by millions for Headache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for Pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—also larger sized "Bayer" packages can be had at drug stores.

Aspirin is the trade mark, registered in Canada, of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

More Automobile Users

More automobiles have already been granted licenses in Alberta to date than through the whole of last year. In Saskatchewan last year's record is being rapidly reached and is likely to be passed before the end of this month. In Alberta 29,250 licenses were issued in 1918, while by the middle of May this year more than 30,000 had been granted. Saskatchewan's figure in 1918 was 46,880, which will soon be overtaken as 44,000 had already been issued up to fifteenth of May. No fewer than 18,150 new licenses were issued in this province during April.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Kansas Alive To Danger

Attorneys to Assail I.W.W. Agitators of Wheat Belt

Kansas City.—County attorneys in the Kansas wheat belt will meet at Hutchinson, Kansas, to combat the I.W.W. agitators reported active in that section of the state. Further reports that the wobblies are "jungling up" (mobilizing) continued to reach the office of U.S. Attorney Robertson here.

The agitators are avoiding the cities and gathering in small ground holdings, meeting in the woods, where they plan their campaign.

So far no acts of violence have been reported, but Attorney-General Hopkins has issued instructions to all local officials throughout the state relative to handling agitators.

Increase Canada's Standing Army

Ottawa. — Major-General Mewburn in the house introduced a bill so as to amend the Militia Act as to provide for a permanent force in Canada of not exceeding 10,000, instead of 5,000 as at present. The bill was read a first time.

What It Means

It has come to the point where a body has to earn twice as much as he is worth in order to get half enough to live on.—Jefferson City Tribune.

Mean well, do ill, and you'll get yourself disliked.

TODAY! BUY
CATARRHOZONE

Gives Effective Relief in Five Minutes, and Cures Perfectly

FINE FOR COUGHS OR COLDS

It was their inability to reach the real source of catarrh and bronchitis that caused the medical profession to drop liquid cough medicines and adopt "Catarrhozone" instead. This wonderful inhaler provides a method of breathing into the lungs certain rare medicinal vapors which are so healing and comforting as to entirely banish coughs, catarrh and throat trouble in a very short time.

The most wonderful thing about Catarrhozone is, that no matter where the germs of bronchitis or catarrh are hidden, Catarrhozone will reach and destroy them.

Get the large size, lasts months, is sure to cure you, price $1.00; smaller size, 50c; sample or trial size, 25c. All dealers.

Preventing The Growth Of Cast Iron

This Characteristic Believed to Be Due to Internal Oxidation

Amongst the fascinating problems which make engineering science at once a most exacting and a most fruitful study the characteristic behaviour of metals under varying conditions provides many curious cases. For example, grey cast iron grows appreciably in volume when exposed to high temperature. This characteristic, which causes much trouble in cast dies, valve seatings and other parts, is believed to be due to internal oxidation caused by the penetration of hot gases into the metal. A remedy recently suggested in England is to eliminate free graphite from the surface of the metal, this being the cause of its porosity. Successful results have been obtained by annealing the parts for several days in iron rust at a temperature of from 1,650 to 1,830 degrees fahrenheit.

Use Soot Water

Soot water, made very weak, may be sprayed over the foliage of chrysanthemums, sweet peas and most hardy plants, flowers or vegetables. It will check greenfly caterpillars, leaf miner and other troublesome pests.

Soot water is also a good fertilzer and may be adulterated with liquid sheep or stable manure to advantage. The latter, however, mut not be applied to the foliage, but only on the soil about the plants.

Salvation's free, but it's probably because the attention of the trust promoter has not been called to it.

The average woman doesn't believe in equality of the sexes; she thinks she is a little more than equal.

Yes, Hazel, a man is the most important piece of furniture in a woman's air castle.

People who never make mistakes are dangerous persons to associate with.

Aviatrix Makes Record

French Flier Ascends to Altitude of 15,700 Feet

Paris.—Announcement is made that Baroness de la Roche, a widely-known French aviatrix, driving the small biplane in which the late Jules Vedrines landed on the roof of a department store here last January, has reached an altitude of 15,700 feet. Reports of her flight have been recognized by the French Aero club, and she is given the record for the height attained by a woman flier. The level she reached is over 1,000 feet higher than the best record made by Ruth Law.

When you begin to criticize a man you must not forget that he is growing. By tomorrow he may have quite outgrown the quality which you dislike.

Southwestern France has deposits of iron ore that were exploited as far back as the time of the Roman occupation, and which still yield some of the purest minerals found in that country.

Good Financial Standing

"Why, Maggie, Sandy's growing a fine pair of legs in his old age."

"Nae doot they're looking gey big. Ye see, sir, it's whaur he keeps his War Bonds!" — The Passing Show, London.

I was cured of Bronchitis and Asthma by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. A. LIVINGSTONE.
Lot 5, P.E.I.

I was cured of a severe attack of Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Mahone Bay. JOHN MADER.

I was cured of a severely sprained leg by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
JOSHUA A. WYNACHT.
Bridgewater.

Sympathy For Lenine

Resolution Before U.S. Federation Urging Recognition for Soviet

Atlantic City, N.J. — Resolutions urging recognition of the Soviet government of Russia and the lifting of the blockade against that part of the country under its control, were among 200 submitted by delegates attending the convention of the American Federation of Labor here, texts of which are made public. Indications were that when it comes up for discussion on the floor it is likely to precipitate a bitter controversy.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

All men are created equal, but later on they divide into two classes—those who have the price and those who charge it to account.

"Black Watch"—The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

The man who thinks he can make a success of anything he undertakes is apt to be an unsuccessful thinker.

YOUR WHITE SUMMER SHOES

Keep Them White With

STAON

WHITE DRESSING

It is put on easily—it stays on evenly. Demand Staon from your dealer.

DOMESTIC SPECIALTY CO., LIMITED
Hamilton Canada

Thrift Slogan Is Get A Stake Out Of Canada

Children Go to Land for Summer to Earn to Buy Thrift Stamps

"Get a stake out of Canada."

This is the new slogan of the school children of the West. For five months through the schools, the stores, the banks, the offices, they have done wonders "getting a stake in Canada," as the slogan was.

They did this buying Thrift and War-Savings stamps with their spare nickels and quarters.

Today, following a campaign launched by the War-Savings committee of the West, they are literally getting their stake out of Canada. They are planting gardens, working on farms, raising live stock, and produce, and piling up savings for themselves by buying Thrift and War-Savings stamps with the proceeds.

Though the schools are closed, though Thrift clubs have temporarily been disbanded by members losing touch with their organization as they go about their summer activities, the children of Western Canada are learning the thrift lesson just as thoroughly.

"Getting a stake out of Canada" is trebly a duty. Besides forming a nest-egg for the stake-getter and helping finance Canada's re-establishment activities, it increases production and brings the day of before-the-war conditions nearer. Every loyal little Canadian who knows about it is busy getting his stake.

Get a stake out of Canada—Grow produce—Buy W.S.S.

Get your W.S.S. from the land — S.O.S.—Buy W.S.S.

Don't be a land slacker—Help production—Buy W.S.S. with the proceeds.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1919.

LIABILITIES	1919	1918
1. To the Shareholders		
Capital Stock paid in	$ 7,000,000.00	$ 7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	194,194.00	176,900.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	574,043.32	437,978.92
	$ 14,768,237.32	$ 14,614,878.92
2. To the Public		
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	13,316,033.00	12,327,168.00
Deposits not bearing interest	43,552,214.61	34,886,747.83
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of Statement)	91,904,993.87	75,946,985.48
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	2,614,696.64	1,400,941.75
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	105,076.96	1,161,976.79
Bills payable		
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	464,153.05	598,851.20
Liabilities not included in the foregoing		
	$166,725,404.95	$140,937,544.97

ASSETS		
Current Coin	$ 4,946,946.33	$ 4,890,061.86
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	7,000,000.00	6,000,000.00
Dominion Notes	8,405,602.50	5,912,092.50
Notes of other Banks	985,044.00	893,076.00
Cheques on other Banks	6,082,616.99	5,311,786.12
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	8,216.80	4,704.37
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	123,496.50	82,580.53
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	1,908,040.10	1,357,343.03
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	6,005,573.65	5,435,464.66
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,119,705.32	4,060,204.70
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	15,238,399.32	14,589,065.54
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,134,690.71	5,223,953.88
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	2,801,857.72	3,906,648.93
	$ 62,750,188.94	$ 57,667,481.62
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	95,874,426.04	76,194,016.15
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	332,918.12	339,987.29
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	464,153.05	598,851.20
Real Estate other than bank premises	782,326.64	312,928.11
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for	386,976.56	272,226.60
Bank premises at not more than cost (less amounts written off)	5,258,269.48	4,886,483.98
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	366,000.00	355,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	515,149.12	310,615.02
	$166,725,404.95	$140,937,544.97

H. MONTAGU ALLAN, *President.*
D. C. MACAROW, *General Manager.*

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-Sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows:

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records at the Chief Office of the Bank and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies and have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank at 30th April, 1919, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendances and found them to agree with the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, } Auditors.
GORDON TANSLEY, } (of the firm of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.)

MONTREAL, 23rd May, 1919.

THE LEDGE

...a year strictly in advance, or $2.50 ... not paid for three months. If not paid ... until the end of the year it is $3 ... always $2.50 a year to the United States in advance.

R. T. LOWERY,
Editor and Financier.

ADVERTISING RATES

Delinquent Co-Owner Notices	$25.00
Coal and Oil Notices	7.00
Timber Notices	3.00
Cards of Thanks	1.00
Certificate of Improvement	12.50

(Where more than one claim appears in notice, $5.00 for each additional claim.)

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

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

This year no oranges will be ... at Truckee, California.

High prices and senna tea are in the same class. It is hard to get ... down.

Quite a number of people in the ... began using water as a beverage this month.

The greed of profiteers, and the greed of the masses are the cause of the present unrest in the world.

Neither labor or capital should ... Canada. We must be partners and brothers, in order to have peace and harmony.

More than half of the people in the United States do not know why they celebrate the Fourth of July. The other half do not know why the Canadians shout themselves hoarse on the First of July.

We have met thousands of people who patted us on the back, and said that we were a genius. We have met dozens of people who said ... but dug into their jeans, and ... us the price of an ad or a subscription. Praise and appreciation are excellent, but without the ... attachment they resemble a Prohibition gin fizz. Everything in it but the gin.

To Employers

Have you any Austrians, Germans or other alien enemies working for you?

Has a returned Canadian, able to fill an Austrian's job, applied for it?

Have you turned down the returned soldier?

If you answer yes to any of these questions you are not doing your national duty. It is up to every employer of labor to get rid of this Red element and replace it by a Canadian. Perhaps you think you do not owe your existence to any single Canadian soldier. You do owe it and everything you have to the Canadians and other British and Allied soldiers collectively.

Get away from the idea that you may save five cents a day by keeping a foreigner on the job. You owe him nothing, but you owe the soldier everything. Perhaps you have replaced a large number of alien enemies that you admittedly had to hire in war time to keep going, but you haven't done your duty until you have rid of every alien of his job if a Canadian applies for it.

Fire the Reds. Make B. C. white.

You can generally tell an expert by the width of the shoestring on his eyeglasses.

It is predicted that among the exports that will show a large increase in Canada's next trade reports will be Bolshevists.

Many people would like to place among their souviners of the war the pens which were used to sign the peace treaty.

Mining News

New capital has acquired the Athabasca mine at Nelson.

In seven years, the First Thought mine at Orient, Wash., produced $600,000 in gold ore. This mine has been sold by P. Burns & Co., to a Spokane company. It has been shut down for nine years, but operations will be resumed at once. There are nine claims in the group.

Orchids and Mignonette

A woman lived in a garden once,
On a quiet village street:
Where the grass was green with the tender rains
And shaded by elms from the heat:
Where primrose and daisy and mignonette
Grew riotously at her feet.

But the woman who heard of the jungle
Where strange young orchids grow.
(Why women will do these foolish things,
Only God in his wisdom can know.)
But—she left her garden and took the trail
That leads where the wise don't go.

Oh, yes, she found the orchids,
But women don't ever forget.
And she dreams in the heat of the jungle
Of a garden with clean rain wet,
And over the scentless orchids
Drifts the odor of mignonette!

"Mary," said the man to his sick wife, after the doctor had pronounced it a case of smallpox, "if any of our creditors call we shall at last be in condition to give them something.

Float

FLOAT is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in 93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tender-feet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 50 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

R. T. Lowery

GREENWOOD, B. C.

ASSAYER

E. W. WIDDOWSON, Assayer and Chemist, Box 81108, Nelson, B. C. Charges:—Gold, Silver, Lead or Copper. $1 each. Gold-Silver $1.50. Silver-Lead $2.00 Silver-Lead-Zinc $3.00. Charges for other metals, etc., on application.

PHONE 13

Auto and Horse Stages Leave Greenwood Twice Daily to Meet Spokane and Oroville Trains

Autos For Hire. The Finest Turnouts in the Boundary. Light and Heavy Draying

Palace Livery And Stage
GREENWOOD, B.C.
W. H. DOCKSTEADER, Prop.

MONUMENTS

KOOTENAY GRANITE AND MONUMENTAL CO., LTD.
FRONT ST., NELSON, BOX 865

J. R. CAMERON,

Leading Tailor of the Kootenays.

KASLO B.C.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Greenwood City Waterworks Co., will be held at the Company's office at Greenwood on Wednesday, the 23rd day of July, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, for the transaction of the general business of the company and the election of a Board of Directors.

HUGH McCUTCHEON.
Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE:
IN THE MATTER of ROBERT GILLIAN Deceased, AND IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators' Act."

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour John R. Brown, Local Judge of said Court, made the 10th day of June, A.D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator to the Estate of the said Robert Gillian, Deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 21st day of July, 1919; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Greenwood, B.C., this 20th day of June, 1919.

CHARLES KING.
Official Administrator.

LAND NOTICE

In the Similkameen Land District, Recording District of Fairview; and situate East of and adjoining Lot 1028.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Graser, of Boundary Falls in said District, occupation, Rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South-East corner of Lot 1028; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; and thence West 20 chains, and containing 40 acres more or less, the same to be utilized for grazing purposes.

Dated at Boundary Falls, B.C., May 30, 1919.

CHARLES GRASER.

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use.)

TAKE NOTICE that John Portmann and Josephine Portmann whose address is Greenwood, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 2 miner's inches of water out of a small un-named stream running through Lot 312 S which flows southeasterly and disappears into the ground South of the South line of said Lot 312 S.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 100 feet South and 400 feet East of the North-West corner of said Lot 312 S, and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot 312 S in the Similkameen Division of Yale District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of June 1919.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Grand Forks, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Building, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is June 19th, 1919.

JOHN PORTMANN,
JOSEPHINE PORTMANN,
Applicants.

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

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 in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

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 for 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.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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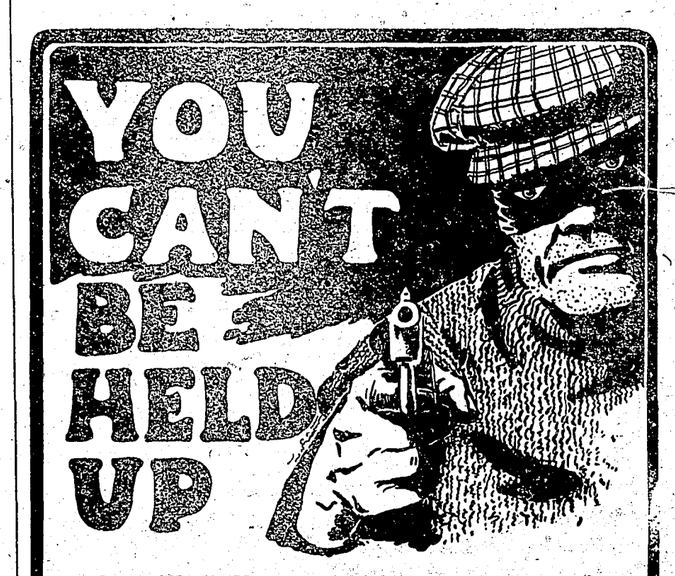

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