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A Bit Meteorological

"You are the sunshine of my life."

"Oh, Jack!"

"You reign alone in my heart."

"Darling!"

"With you at my side I could weather any storm."

"Excuse me, Jack, but is this a weather report or a proposal.—Bystander.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Sale of Home Cooking, Candy and Ice Cream in the Red Cross Rooms on Saturday afternoon, March 29. Tea will be served.

Around Home

George Clerf returned to Allenby on Saturday.

The Ledge has always room for one more ad.

Steve Swanson left for Copper Mountain on Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Holmes is visiting her husbond in Trail.

Mrs. W. E. Wilson and family are visiting in Vancouver.

At McElmon's. Waltham Watches. Boys Watches.

Wagner apples. The last shipment for the season. G. A. Rendell.

Arthur Murray and Mike Plecash went to Princeton on Saturday.

Mrs. James Bush of Midway, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Docksteader.

Bob Lee returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Trail and Nelson.

The Providence mine shipped a carload of ore to the Trail smelter last week.

Pte. Murray Janes is expected to arrive in Grand Forks this week from overseas.

Mark Christensen & Sons are hauling 500 ties from their sawmill to the railway at Boundary Falls.

Miss Ethel Fraser was the guest of Mrs. George Staufield, of Grand Forks, for a few days last week.

W. C. Wilson has resigned as assistant postmaster, and Geo. Swayne has been appointed to the position.

Just in, a shipment of prints, lawns, nainsooks. White cottons for underwear, etc. G. A. Rendell, Greenwood.

S. P. Dixon and Geo. Inglis returned to town on Tuesday from Meyers creek, near Midway, where they cut 2500 ties.

The Boundary Women's Institute acknowledge with thanks $10 from the Central Ward Fund; $3.50 from Mrs. D. McIntosh.

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.

Pte. Dodson has returned to Grand Forks from overseas. He was wounded four times and had two brothers killed in the Great War.

Try Aunt Jemina's Buckwheat Cakes for breakfast, with either honey or syrup. We have a good variety to choose from G. A. Rendell.

Mrs. A. C. Mesker, who has been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Griffin, of Kaslo, for some time past, returned to her home in Midway last week.

After spending three weeks' holiday in Vancouver, T. S. Knight returned to town on Monday, going to Phoenix the same day, where he is teller in Canadian Bank of Commerce.

On sale this week, Ladies Whitewear, consisting of our stock of night dresses, Princess slips, brassieres, drawers, etc. G. A. Rendell.

The Canada Copper have commenced operations at Copper Mountain and have 50 miners and other laborers at work. Several families have moved from the company's townsite at Allenby to the mountain.

An Ottawa dispatch says that the Daylight Saving bill has been dropped, on account of such an overwhelming opinion from the rural constituencies against a renewal of the measure. The Daylight saving law will be effective in the United States on March 30 when the clocks will be turned ahead an hour.

Get your job printing at The Ledge, before the paper is all gone.

IN THE SOUTH

Keep the weeds out of your war garden.

Camp Kearney is to be made a permanent army camp.

About 16,000 soldiers will arrive here this month from France.

It is a dull day when somebody does not tell me how the Americans won the war.

The naval training camp at Balboa Park has been closed. Some of the exposition buildings will now be torn down.

Sam Stooke is going to the oil fields in Texas. For some time past he has suffered from imflammation in his right eye.

On March 12 snow fell on the hills, ten miles back of San Diego. This has been one of the coldest winters ever known in California.

Two boys were arrested in Los Angeles last week for snowballing. They got the snow from the tops of some railroad cars just in from the east.

Greenwood people should get ready for the big boom that will come to that town when the Boundary gets rid of its sleeping sickness.

A chambermaid at an hotel in San Diego is driven to her work every day in her own auto, by her husband. She earns $10 a week, has three children and a cripple husband. Can you beat it?

R. T. LOWERY.

Mowat-Whiting

The marriage of Sergt. A. N. Mowat, formerly of Greenwood, and Ethel Winifred, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Whiting, of London, Eng., took place at St. Leonard's Church, Seaford, on February 24, 1919. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Shelhorn. The bride who was given away by her father was attended by the Misses Edith Raper and Dorothy Cox, the groom being supported by two comrades with whom he had fought side by side in France, Lieut. Geo. Sargeant and Quarter Master Arthur Carlisle, both of Grand Forks. After luncheon the happy couple left for Lewes, Brighton and London on their honeymoon amid the congratulations of a host of friends. The bride is well-known in the Boundary country having resided with her brother, Mr. H. W. Whiting, of Kettle Valley, previous to the outbreak of war.

Made A Hit

Judge—You say this man was at the performance last night and that he took aim and fired an egg at you?

Actor—Yes, your honor.

Judge—And was it bad?

Actor—The egg was, your honor, but the aim was hot.

Called Back

"No," said she, "I can only be a sister to you."

"Very well," said he. "I must be going. I had expected a different answer from you, but—well, goodnight!"

"George," she faltered, as he started out into the night, "George!"

"What is it?" he asked very crossly.

"Aren't you going to kiss your sister goodnight?—Stray Stories.

Western News

Vacant houses are very scarce in Quesnel.

The Flu ban was lifted in Penticton last week.

W. C. Murray has resigned as fire chief of Trail.

Rossland will organize a branch of the Great War Veterans.

Revelstoke Board of Trade want a Federal building for that town.

There are 30,492 telephones in Vancouver and 10,355 in Victoria.

There is a talk of a Catholic church being built in Princeton.

The old Hereron Ranch, at Ellison, has been purchased by returned soldiers'.

A $25,000 addition will be made to the J. A. McDonald jam and candy factory in Nelson.

For having liquor in his possession Oratio Toffolo was fined $100 in Rossland on March 15.

There will be no more contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund after the 31st of March.

Eight thousand Chinese were admitted to Canada through Victoria in 11 months ending February.

The Board of Trade at Penticton are making an effort to have a Federal building erected in that city.

The provincial government of Alberta has voted $200,000 for the purchase of a site and erecting a provincial school of technology and art in Calgary.

It is rumored that a large linen plant capitalized at $2,000,000 will be constructed in Western Ontario for the manufacture of the flax fibre which is now sent abroad.

Thomas Argyle, died in Victoria on March 14 in his 80th year. He came to B. C. in 1858 with the royal engineers. Mrs. G. R. Thompson, of Trail, is a daughter.

During 1918, the Salmon Arm Creamery manufactured 117,629 pounds of butter, an increase of 17,200 over 1917. The average price paid for butterfat was 51 cents.

Fifteen dollars per ton is the price which the canneries at Kelowna are said to be offering for tomatoes this year, as compared with $20 last year, and $16 the year before.

S. A. MacDonald is the new principal of the Summerland public school. He is a returned soldier and previous to going to the war was principal of the Creston Superior school.

The famous Princess Patrica's Canadian Light Infantry, C. E. F., is no more. This unit was demobilized last week in Ottawa, when Lieut. Colonel A. H. Hamilton Gault, organizer of the unit, bade the men farewell.

R. P. Rithet died in Victoria on March 19 in 75 year. He had been a resident of Victoria for 57 years, and was mayor of that city in 1884, and was elected to the legislature in 1894 retaining his seat for four years.

Sergt. C. O. Harris, who went by the name of Osborne in Trail, and who was recently taken to Victoria by military escort as a deserter from Vernon some two years ago, has been sentenced to two years in prison.

Viscount Jellicoe, former commander of the British Grand Fleet, is expected to reach Vancouver next autumn, being now on his way around the world. He is travelling on board the battle cruiser New Zealand.

A pen of six mottled Anconas, owned by F. E. Pullen, of Whonnock, which won first prize in the recently concluded Provincial Government egg-laying contest at Victoria, was sold last week to an Ontario poultry breeder for $300, or $50 per pullet. This pen of birds' total was 1,077 eggs in eleven months, which were sold for $44 87, wholesale market price. A few years ago farmers in the East would have thought twice before paying more than $2.00 for a laying pullet.

Mining News

The Mary Reynolds, Nicola, recently shipped thirty tons of ore to the Trail smelter.

C. F. Caldwell, of Kaslo, is examining some copper properties in the north country.

The California mine in the Slocan recently shipped 75 tons of ore to the Trail smelter.

P. E. Crane has taken a lease on Revenge mineral claim near Beaverdell from George Barrett,

About $70,000 was disbursed in wages on Friday at the Trail smelter, for the first half of this month.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho lead miners have accepted a reduction of $1 a day in wage scale, being still 50 cents above the sliding scale adopted some time ago.

W. H. Yawkey, millionaire, of Detroit and New York, interested in the Minnesota Silver Company, which operated the Ivanhoe mine near Sandon quite extensively several years ago, died suddenly in New York on March 5.

The Granby Consolidated Mining Smelting & Power company declared a dividend of $187,481 on March 1. Payment will be made May 1 to stockholders of record on April 18. This will bring the Granby's disbursements up to $11,136,367.

The famous Deadman slide above Sandon, came down Monday in full regalia and war paint and claimed its annual toll of human lives. The victims of the slide were William McKnight and Joe Sesil Sonor. It is doubtful if the bodies can ever be recovered, as the volume of the snow in the slide this year proved to be so great that it may not melt during the summer and fall.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says that the Cobar copper mine of New South Wales is being closed down owing to the decline in the price of copper. No copper from this mine has been sold since the first of October. Elsewhere in Australia copper is being similarly accumulated. Altogether about 16,000 tons are now lying unsold. Copper stocks are uneasy on the Australian exchanges. During recent years Japanese visitors have closely investigated most of the low grade metal propositions of Australia which have been frequently unworked owing to the cost of Australia labor.

The production of ore from the Quilp mine, long an important shipper, has been resumed after an interruption of several years, according to a Republic, Wash., report. Stoping has been in progress for several weeks and the first shipment is about ready. The prospective destination has not been made public, but it is believed to be Trail, although the ore is equally acceptable at other smelters because of the silica it carries. The ore assays high in gold and silver, and the mine is credited with a yield of 39,653 tons valued at $492,843. The force has been increased to 25 men, and the operations are in charge of W. G. C. Lanskell of Montreal.

Word reached Merritt this week that arrangements have been made by Mr. Mr. F. Keffer, manager of the Highland Valley Mining and Development Company, whereby Mr. Hilb, who represents Ohio interests, and several of his associates acquire large interests in the company's claims in Highland valley. Development work will begin on a genuine scale, according to Mr. Keffer's statement, and all requirements at the mill will be provided. "Prospects for the company are now brighter than they have ever been," writes Manager Keffer in a communication, "and we expect to begin work as soon as the snow is gone, and push it for all its worth.—Merritt Herald.

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EDITORIAL

Memorials to Our Soldiers

A subject which is engaging the attention of the people of Canada, whether they be resident in a metropolitan city or in the smallest hamlet, is the manner in which they can best and most appropriately commemorate the memory of their fellow Canadian citizens who, in the service of their country and Empire, gave their lives in the Great War. There is no difference of opinion that some fitting memorial should be erected in each centre of population in this Dominion, large or small. There is also unanimity of opinion that in every instance the memorial should be just as fine as it is within the capabilities of the people to provide. The only question is what form these memorials should take.

Recalling the magnificent memorial monuments, shafts, statues, arches, fountains, museums, and other structures to be found on every hand throughout the countries of the Old World, one realizes that in this new country of Western Canada there is a sad lack of these artistic and inspiring structures. Of course our history has been brief, and but as a passing moment in the life of a nation. We have, of necessity, been obliged to confine attention very largely to the provision of the more practical and utilitarian needs of our pioneer condition. But the time has now arrived when it becomes our duty to commemorate in some permanent manner the glorious memory of our soldiers, and to do so in such a way as to provide a source of inspiration for all future generations of Canadians.

In some sections of the Dominion there appears to be a tendency to exploit this universal desire to provide fitting memorials to our soldiers by erecting some building or institution which is a need of the community in any event. This is not the right spirit, and it should be discouraged. No attempt should be made to capitalize public sympathy with the idea of a memorial in order to provide some service which sooner or later would have to be provided in the public interest. Whatever form the memorial may take, it should be provided because it is a memorial, and not because of any other motive.

Each community will, of course, decide for itself the form and character of the memorial to its own fallen heroes. In some places it has been suggested that this should take the form of an endowment fund for the better education of the children of the poorer people, and thus give them an equal opportunity with the children of the more well-to-do. The establishment of orphanages, hospitals and other philanthropic institutions is urged in other places. In some of the smaller communities the erection of a simple tablet or monument is advocated, while in larger centres a lofty shaft or stately monument or magnificent arch is felt to be most suitable.

The character of the memorial, important as it may be, is, after all, not the most important consideration. What is important is the spirit animating the people in providing the memorial, and the lasting effect it will have on the life of the community. It would, for example, serve but a poor purpose to erect a monument which, poorly designed and crudely executed, would be a constant cause of irritation to the beholder, or, having erected a suitable and artistic monument, to leave it in a state of neglect throughout the years uncared for amid unkempt grounds and surroundings.

It is not the object of this article to suggest any particular form or forms of memorials to our Canadian soldiers, but rather to lay emphasis upon the desirability of the most thoughtful consideration being given by the men and women in every community to the provision of a memorial of the character best calculated to impress, influence and inspire the children of present and future generations; to inculcate in them a fervent love of country; to develop in their very souls a readiness to make sacrifices and render service to their country and fellowmen, and to keep ever before them the glorious example of the men of 1914-18 who counted no sacrifice too great that liberty might be maintained and civilization live and flourish throughout the world.

Our soldiers have left a priceless heritage to the nation which should be accorded a lasting commemoration and ever remain a beacon light throughout the ages to come.

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Terrible itching on back of neck. After three weeks got flaky and became sore. Was red and scratching caused sleepless nights. Got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Itching not so bad after using them. Now healed. From signed statement of Mrs. William Quigley, Windsor, N. S.

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

Huns Restore Art Treasure

Pictures Stolen From Lille Have Been Returned

Paris. — Art treasures taken from occupied France by the Germans and removed to Brussels are gradually being restored to the original owners. The Temps reports that three carloads of pictures stolen from the museum at Lille have just been returned and two carloads taken from the region of Laon have been sent back.

Among the ten carloads unloaded at Valenciennes, were many rare and precious manuscripts and archives of the French government, the belfry taken from the Guild Hall at Cambrai and furniture belonging to the Prince of Monaco, the Marquis of Havrincourt and other persons.

DO YOU WANT PINK CHEEKS?

They Can be Had by Keeping the Blood Rich, Red and Pure

Every woman—every girl—wants pink cheeks. They mean not only beauty but good health. When a woman's blood is scanty or anaemic, her color fades, she looks debilitated, is short of breath and her heart palpitates after slight exertion. Sometimes this trouble is accompanied by severe headaches, or pains in the back or sides. This condition is entirely due to weak, watery blood, and can only be cured by making the blood rich, red and pure. For this purpose there is nothing can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which act directly upon the blood, and in this way bring new health and strength to weak, ailing people. Mrs. Anderson, Hearst, Ont., says:—"Before coming to Canada from England, I was a sufferer from anaemia for upwards of a year. I had been gradually getting paler and weaker. I did not realize that I was sick, but felt constantly tired and worn out. I had no ambition for anything, and grew so white that my brothers used to call me "snowball." At this stage my mother decided that she would get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are a favorite medicine in England as well as in Canada. On the day I commenced taking them I fainted on getting out of bed and mother urged me to stay in bed for a few days. I really felt so weak that I was glad to take her advice. I looked more like a corpse than a living person. I remained in bed for a week, taking the pills regularly, and then I felt that I was able to get up, though not able to go about. From that on, however, I gained strength daily, and in a little more than a month I was feeling as well as ever I did. The color returned to my cheeks and lips, and my friends were all surprised at my rapid recovery. I took no medicine but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so that they deserve all the credit for my restoration to health."

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

Aluminium in Norway

Christiania, Norway. — A Norwegian factory has succeeded in obtaining aluminium from what is locally known as Labrador stone, which is found in large quantities in the western part of the country. Hitherto this stone has been looked upon as having no commercial value whatever.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Cannot Discuss Conditions

Huns Must Sign or the War Will Continue

Paris. — The present determination in peace conference circles is, that after the allied and associated powers have reached a complete understanding regarding the conditions to be imposed on Germany, the German delegates will be called to Versailles, but they will not be allowed to discuss the conditions, the intention of the allied and associated powers being to dictate peace.

Either the German delegates must accept the terms and sign, or a state of war will continue. The general opinion here is that, in view of the internal situation in Germany, the delegates of that country will accept rather than expose the country to a graver risk and more drastic measures.

The only time the average man is willing to admit that he is one of the common people is when he is running for an office.

Police on Long Trail

Le Pas, Man. — Mushing eleven hundred miles with a violently insane Indian lashed to his sleigh, Sergeant Thompson, R.N.W.M.P., arrived here from Trout Lake, near Hudson Bay. After capturing the Indian, who had run amuck and caused considerable damage at the Trout Lake mission, the sergeant started for Le Pas with three dog teams and three Indian guides.

Shock Left Her Weak and Nervous

COULD NOT SLEEP

When the system receives a shock of any kind, the heart becomes weakened, the nerves unstrung, the appetite poor, faint and weak feelings come over you; you can't sleep at night and you wonder if life is worth living.

To all those who suffer from nervous shock we would recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as the best remedy to tone up the entire system and strengthen the weakened organs.

Mrs. J. J. Bunyan, Pilot Butte, Sask., writes:—"I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills after having suffered from a terrible shock to my whole system. I was so utterly weak and nervous I could not sleep at night, and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling all over.

I had hot flushes and fainting spells.

When I was on the second box of your Heart and Nerve Pills, I began to feel that they were doing me good, so I kept on until I had used six boxes, when I felt like a different person.

I am never without them in the house, and highly recommend them to all who suffer with their heart."

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.

War Cost 197 Billions

Total Deaths in All Armies Reached 9,000,000

San Francisco. — "The cost of the war in money alone was $197,000,000,000 or $11,000,000,000 more than the total property value of all North America," Secretary of War Baker told a gathering at the commercial club here, following his arrival with General March, chief of staff, to inspect army posts.

"The deaths from wounds in battle numbered 7,300,000 and the total deaths in all the armies reached 9,000,000," he said.

Referring to the proposed league of nations, Secretary Baker said:

"Unless such an organization was formed, under some name and under some constitution, anarchy bred by disease, hunger and despair would overwhelm the earth.

"No child born in a civilized nation in the next hundred years will escape paying a considerable portion of the debt this war has brought about."

May Imitate Suffragettes

Sinn Fein Party Contemplates Similar Campaign

London. — The more aggressive section of the Sinn Fein party in Ireland contemplates a campaign similar to that adopted by the militant suffragettes.

At the moment it is hoped to have the peace conference intervene in behalf of Ireland. This will be for the purpose of focussing public attention on the demands of the party, according to dispatches received by the Press Association.

The authorities, however, are prepared to afford adequate protection to life and property, and the belief is expressed that with tact and determination it will be able to tide over the threatened trouble.

It is understood the government does not intend further to postpone consideration of the home rule bill which was suspended by an act which automatically expires six months after the treaty of peace is signed.

Huns Will Resist Poles and Czechs

Paris. — The German military and civil authorities in Silesia are making preparations to resist Polish and Czecho claims to parts of Silesia. Military preparations are said to be under General Grosnor, and volunteers are coming in from all parts of Germany. They are well armed, and are said to receive very good pay.

Reports from Prague say that trenches have been dug and barbed wire entanglements constructed along the southern front of Silesia. The Germans are said to be well supplied with guns and ammunition.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

Troubles in Odessa

London. — Official reports received in London are to the effect that a critical state of affairs exists in Odessa, the chief Russian port on the Black sea.

No confirmation could be obtained in London to rumors that Odessa was being evacuated by allied forces, but the report is not denied.

Latest French Idea

Paris. — In France dueling has never become extinct and even the war seems not to have eradicated this traditional method of settling arguments between gentlemen. But the war has changed the weapons. Instead of pistols it is machine guns mounted on airplanes, which according to the present indications, will hereafter be called upon to settle affairs of honor.

Flight Across Rockies

To Demonstrate Practicability of an Aerial Mail Service

Vancouver, B.C. — The Vancouver World announces that, in co-operation with the Aerial League of Canada, it is promoting an aerial flight across the Rocky Mountains. The plans include a flight from Vancouver to Calgary by way of the Crow's Nest Pass, then to Edmonton and homeward by way of the Yellowhead Pass and Kamloops, with a preliminary flight to Victoria and return. It is stated that only Canadian and British airmen are eligible to compete, using machines of Canadian or British make.

The flight is to be under control of a committee of the Aerial League and the World, and trophies and a purse will be awarded. The flight is to demonstrate "the practicability and reliability of an aerial mail service," but the element of competition may be introduced if more than one machine is available. The flight is to take place as soon as machines can be procured from England.

Says Empire Will Be Resurrected

Ruling Classes of Germany Hopeful of Retaining Power

Paris. — The German empire will be resurrected more rapidly than most people think, Dr. Richard von Kuchlman, former German foreign minister, declares in a letter quoted by Echo De Paris.

According to the letter, von Kuchlman says that the former ruling classes of Germany are still hopeful of retaining power.

The letter says that events are moving as the writer anticipated earlier in the year, when he wrote that Marshal Foch had sheathed the sword and it would not be necessary for Germany to fear France longer. Under favorable conditions, von Kuchlman is quoted as saying, the Germans will be in Paris before 1925.

In view of the great development in the livestock industry in northern Saskatchewan this year, American breeders of prize cattle will invade the province during the coming summer and will show stock at the Saskatchewan industrial exhibition, July 14-19.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c.

A Jolt for the Ex-kaiser

Amerongen. — Considerable excitement was created at Amerongen castle, where former Emperor William is staying, when six airplanes appeared suddenly from behind a bank of clouds. They came from the east and after circling the castle twice, disappeared in a northerly direction. The nationality of the machines could not be distinguished owing to the overcast weather, but it is generally assumed that they were Dutch.

CITY COUNCIL DOINGS

To put through the license reduction will require some tall hustling. Meantime lots of corns will be tramped on. The cure is "Putnam's" the old reliable corn extractor that has been curing corns and warts for years. "Putnam's" never fails, 25c at all dealers.

Canadian Steer Championships

Many Prizes Have Been Won By Shorthorns

Shorthorns did well at the Ontario procincial winter fair and at West Toronto. At Guelph, the grand champion and reserve grand champion steers were both Shorthorns, while at West Toronto the single steer grand championship and the grand championship for three steers any weight, were both won by Shorthorns. A Shorthorn calf also won out in the boy's steer feeding competition. T. A. Russell, Downsview, carried off the three grand championships at these two shows, and all friends of the breed will extend congratulations.—G. E. Day, Sec. Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Ass'n.

British Squadron on Rhine

Coblenz. — Lt. W. Laidlaw, commander of five British gunboats on their way to Cologne, called upon General Dickman here. The squadron came across France by way of the Seine and Marne rivers and a series of canals to the Rhine and is on its way down the river to the base of the British army of occupation.

Irish Appeal to King George

London. — A petition has been submitted to King George, signed by a number of Irish officers who served in the British army during the war, praying that Irish home rule be submitted to the peace conference.

GILLETT'S LYE — EATS DIRT — MADE IN CANADA

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CLEANS—DISINFECTS—USED FOR SOFTENING WATER—FOR MAKING HARD AND SOFT SOAP—FULL DIRECTIONS WITH EACH CAN.

Alberta Contributed Millions

Edmonton. — The people of Alberta during the war contributed the total of $42,000,000 toward direct financial aid in the war effort of the Dominion, according to an announcement made in the legislature by Hon. C. R. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, in concluding his presentation of the annual budget.

The bonds purchased in the year of 1918 reached $19,000,000 and the total contributions to the Red Cross and other patriotic causes amounted to $5,480,830.

Wooden Steamer Launched

Vancouver, B. C. — The French steamer Champlain was successfully launched at the Northern Construction yards. The ship is a wooden vessel of 1,500 tons, and is the first of five being built by this company for the French government.

"It Freed Me of Headaches"

This Is What Many Thousands of People Write About Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—Not Mere Relief, But Lasting Cure

Chauvin, Alta., April 1. — When the human system gets run down, the blood thin and the nerves exhausted, one of the most constant and distressing symptoms is headache. There is always a temptation to use strong drugs to ease the pain, but such relief is only temporary, and is obtained at enormous expense to the nervous system, and the headaches return with increased violence.

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Mr. Rene Page, Chauvin, Alta., writes:

"I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, with splendid results. Some little time ago I seemed to lose my appetite, and suffered from frequent headaches. A treatment for the Nerve Food soon put me on my feet again. It helped my appetite, freed me from headaches, and restored my health. I feel like a new man now and think Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the greatest remedy ever known. I also have to thank Dr. Chase's Ointment for a speedy cure of barber's itch. I have used it for pimples and burns, too."

Certified to by Leger E. Roy, J.P., Chauvin, Alta.

Mrs. C. H. Christoffer, Greenbrier, Sask., writes:

"It is a pleasure to me to write you in praise of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I suffered for over twenty years from rheumatism, neuralgia, violent headaches and palpitation of the heart. My back ached, I could not sleep, and was always tired and nervous. I had taken a great many medicines of one kind and another, but never got anything to help me until I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This did me more good than all the medicines I ever took, and I cannot say enough in praise of it."

This letter is endorsed by Mr. J. C. Bleich, Postmaster at Greenbrier, Sask.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

France Willing to Protect Lebanon

New York. — The French government regards with favor the plea that Lebanon, a province of 500,000 people, formerly within the boundaries of Syria, be granted independence under protection of France, according to a cable received here by the Lebanon league of progress from Nahoum Makarzel, president of the league, who is now in Paris.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Typhoid in Siberia

New York. — Typhoid is being spread throughout Siberia by Russians from German prisons, according to a cable from Consul-General Harrris at Irkutsk, received at the headquarters of the national war work council of the Y.M.C.A. The message said Y.M.C.A. work would be appreciated and that there is the usual drug famine.

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Britain's Powerful Warship

H.M.S. Hood Will Be Mine and Torpedo Proof

London. — Details of the biggest and most powerful warship which is being built on the Clyde for the British navy can now be told. The ship is His Majesty's Ship Hood, whose designed speed, the representative of the London Daily News learns on official authority, will be thirty-two knots, and which may be increased during her trials to 35 knots.

Details of the vessel hitherto have been secret. She is a battle cruiser, and her length will be 900, or only one foot less than the Aquitania, the largest of the British liners. The Hood is expected to be in commission within six months. Since the keel was laid down several striking innovations in naval shipbuilding have been made, chiefly as the result of the lessons learned by the experts during 1918, and these have necessitated alterations in the ship's internal arrangements.

She will be mine and torpedo proof, her hull being surrounded by a "blister" or outer cushion, and there will be steel armored walls inside the vessel which will be an additional safeguard.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

British Aviators Ready for Trip

Have Secret Machine to Make Journey Across Atlantic

London. — British aviators are to try for a flight across the Atlantic. A secretly built airplane, accompanied by Harry Hawker, as pilot, and Commander Grave, royal navy, as navigator, was shipped from England for St. John's, Newfoundland, from which place it will start at the earliest possible moment, in an attempt to win the Daily Mail prize of £10,000 for the first machine to fly across the Atlantic.

The machine is a Sopwith two-seater biplane with a 375 horsepower engine. The fusilage is boat-shaped and will support the machine in the water.

Pilot Hawker said he believed that the flight would occupy about 19½ hours. The machine, he added, had flown 900 miles in nine hours and five minutes on one-third of its petrol capacity and is capable of maintaining a speed of 100 miles an hour for twenty-five hours.

Harry G. Hawker won the British Michelin prize for 1912 by a flight of eight hours and twenty-three minutes. He has had many long distance flights along the British coast. He established a world's altitude record of 28,500 feet in 1916.

Newfoundland lies nearer to Europe than any other part of North America, the distance being about 1,900 miles.

Cheap Lumber for Soldiers

Regina, Sask. — By an agreement reached with the Western Retail Lumbermen's association the soldier settlement board will offer soldiers settling on farms lumber at much reduced prices. Building material of all kinds will be offered at 10 per cent. advance over wholesale rates. Agreement has also been entered into with a number of the large agricultural machinery manufacturing firms to get machinery at reduced prices.

Occupy City of Ufa

New York. — The Siberian army, after strong attacks on the Bolshevik, occupied the city of Ufa March 13, according to information received by the Russian information bureau from Omsk.

No Asthma Remedy Like It. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.

Food Ready for Shipment

When Germans Transfer Merchant Shipping to Allies

Paris. — The British government has indicated that immediately upon the transfer of German merchant shipping to the allies it will be able to deliver the following foodstuffs to the Germans, the figures in tons being:

Bacon, 30,000; condensed milk, 10,000; vegetable oils, 20,000; margarine, 2,000; drippings, 2,000; rice, 35,000; Rangoon beans, 50,000; oatmeal, 15,000; and barley or rye flour, 10,000.

The French government is ready to furnish raw materials which will produce 15,000 tons of palm oil, and the United States can deliver from stocks in Europe 40,000 tons of cereals and flour. Of the 1,000,000 tons of food shipped for the relief of Europe since December 1 through American food agencies, all but this amount is pledged for the relief of liberated people and cannot be diverted.

Payment for the food will be made by the Germans in gold or equivalent securities.

Farmers in Saskatchewan will have better service in hail insurance matters this year than ever before, by reason of the fact that thirty companies will open offices at various points in the province.

WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

For practically every man has used it who has suffered from rheumatic aches, soreness of muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather exposure.

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Dancing Prohibited

London. — According to a German wireless dispatch received here, there has been no important changes in the situation in Berlin. A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says that on demand of the Majority Socialists, a prohibition against dancing has been issued in Berlin. The dispatch adds that during the week while women and children were being murdered, dancing in fancy dress was going on in the streets.

She Tells Them In the Post Office

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her

Quebec Postmistress Suffered for Four Years But Her Pain Vanished Before A Short Treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

L'anse a Brilliant, Gaspe Co., Quebec, March 24th, (Special). — Mrs. Geo. Briand, the Postmistress here, is a sworn friend of Dodd's Kidney Pills. And like a host of others she has a reason.

"I had a pain in my left side for four years," Mrs. Briand says in giving that reason. "It never left me for one single instant.

"But after using two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, with two of Diamond Dinner Pills, the pain ceased, and in over a year now it has never come back.

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to the patrons of this P.O., for I keep the post office here, as the best medicine I have ever used."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure all. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They are credited with cures of sore back, rheumatism, lumbago, heart disease, diabetes, and Bright's disease. The reason for this is that all these troubles sprang from diseased kidneys.

Dodd's Kidney Pills acting directly on the kidneys, put those organs in condition to do their full work of clearing the impurities out of the blood and the diseases vanished with the impurities.

New Type of Gun

Troy, N.Y. — The Watervliet arsenal is making a new gun to supersede the 155-millimeter type used in the war. The new gun is larger, easier to make, shoots farther and does more damage. It is called a "one ninety four" and two guns were ordered as an experiment. The first will be completed before the end of the month. It is eight inches in diameter, weighs 12 tons, has a range of 10 miles, shoots a projectile weighting 175 pounds, and is 21 feet 6 inches long.

Under Red Regime

Munich. — The police have discovered a plot to steal army goods valued at 11,000,000 marks. Twenty-four persons were arrested.

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Alberta Coal Possibilities

Local coal operators estimate that $10,000,000 are sent out of western Canada annually for Pennsylvania soft coal, which might be supplied by Alberta mines if a revision of the freight rates could be secured and other difficulties adjusted. The Alberta bureau of industrial research is asked to take up this problem, and if a solution is found, Alberta mines will have a market for 2,000,000 tons more coal annually.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Peace River Immigration

Has Commenced Several Weeks Earlier Than Usual

Edmonton, Alta. — Immigration into the Peace river and Grande Prairie countries has commenced this year several weeks earlier than usual. An advance party of settlers representing an initial instalment of prospective farmers from the western states comprised the party making the first spring trek. Some of these settlers have already bought land in the north; others are land hunters on their way to seek desirable locations. None of them are homesteaders, it being their intention to buy farm sites on business terms. It is expected that these first arrivals will be followed by many more during the spring and summer.

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Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting—the trouble is due to weakness of the internal organs. My successful home treatment will be found helpful. Send no money, but write me today. My treatment is equally successful for adults, troubled with urinary difficulties.
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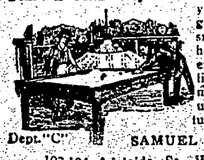
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Asquith as President

London. — There is a strong feeling in political and diplomatic circles in Paris in favor of inviting Herbert H. Asquith, former British premier, to become first president of the league of nations, according to the Daily Mirror.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR BABY'S OWN TABLETS

No medicine receives such great praise from thankful mothers as do Baby's Own Tablets. Once a mother has used them for her little ones she will use nothing else. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They regulate the bowels and stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; cure colds and simple fevers; promote healthful sleep and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Omer LeBlue, Maddington Falls, Que., writes:—"I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets and will always use them for my little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Russia Wants to Decide Boundaries

Recognition Is Sought for the de Facto Governments

Paris. — The Russian committee in Paris submitted to the peace conference a communication signed by Sergius Sazonoff, foreign minister of the Omsk government; Prince Lvoff, former premier; Nicholas Tschaikovsky, president of the provisional government of North Russia; and Basile Maklakoff, ambassador to France. The communication asked the peace conference to adopt resolutions declaring all questions concerning the boundaries of Russia, as they existed in 1914, excepting Poland, shall not be decided without the consent of the Russian people.

The communication also requests that resolutions relating to the status of nationalities situated within Russia shall not be decided without the approval of the Russian peoples. The committee asks that the peace conference assist the various nationalities to organize anarchy by providing a provisional regime to meet financial, economic and military needs. For this purpose recognition is sought for the de facto governments which the committee says have been inspired by democratic principles and supported by their populations.

U-boats Seized

London. — The German submarine U-39 at Cartagena, Spain, and the remaining German submarines at Ferrol, have been "seized by French tugboats," according to a dispatch from Madrid.

Miller's Worm Powders are par excellence the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and, at the same time, they are tonical in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

A Swift Flight

Paris. — Major-General Seely of the British war office, flew from Folkestone to Paris, a distance of 172 miles, in 74 minutes, establishing a new record for the flight, it was learned. The airplane had the wind behind it.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The Regina board of trade has unanimously endorsed the movement to urge on the government to grant a charter to the C.P.R. to build a line from Lanigan to Cumberland House this year, by way of Watson and Melfort.

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Admised Princess Patricias

Fine Body of Men and Appearances Were Not Deceptive

Halifax. — Major-Gen. Sir Frederick B. Maurice, K.C.M.G., C.B., who was a passenger on the Carmania, has come over for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures in New York. Gen. Maurice stated he was glad of the opportunity of coming with the Canadians, and especially with the Princess Patricias, which happened to be the first Canadian battalion with which he had anything to do. He saw them first at Winchester and admired them greatly. On January 8, 1915, when they went into line, it was he who had reconnoitred their position. They had impressed him as being an excellently fine body of men and appearances were not deceptive.

Discussing Col. Peck's statement in the house, Gen. Maurice said he had not personally known of any unit in the British army which had revolted during the period of war. He thought the body of men Col. Peck had reference to were a collection of drafts, stationed at Etaples in the autumn of 1917, and that no complete unit was involved. In any event the trouble was very short lived.

Turning to the subject of the peace conference, the general, who has come immediately from Paris said that the rumors of disagreement were due to a greater extent to people outside the conference than to those actually taking part in the proceedings. He personally thought the members were co-operating in a wonderful way and making every possible sacrifice for the ideal they all had in mind.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Famous Island Sold

Santa Catalina Great Show Place of Pacific Coast

Los Angeles, Cal. — One of the biggest real estate deals ever put over in California is now an assured fact and details can be furnished by the interested parties.

Mr. Wiliam Wrigley, Jr., manufacturer of the famous "Wrigley's Spearmint," one of the chief stockholders in the Chicago Cubs ball team and an officer and director in a total of fifteen enterprises in various parts of the United States, is the head and controlling interest in a company which has taken over Santa Catalina Island. The purchase price is close to $4,000,000 and several millions more will be spent to make the island the great show place of the Pacific coast.

Included in the transfer are practically all of the 48,000 acres of the island, the new $400,000 Ste. Catherine hotel and it appurtenances, ten thousand head of sheep, two large steamers which ply between San Pedro and the island, a fleet of glass-bottom power boats and other property of the Santa Catalina Island company.

A Floating Electric Power Station

Used to Great Advantage During the War

One of the many British "freak" vessels produced during the war is the floating electric power station, officially known as C.D. 258. Although it was formerly a ship, it was under the control of the war office, not the admiralty, having been secured for the service of the Directorate of inland waterways and docks. Its function was to supply electric current when and where required for the miscellaneous operations of this department in connection with docks, harbors and canals used for military transport. At a distance this vessel might pass for a gunboat without guns; technically it is described as a steel barge. Amidships is a complete electric power station of 1,000 horse power, designed so that practically any type of electrical installation can be fed from this source. Two oil tanks, each with a capacity of 20 tons and an electrically driven workshop with lathe, drilling machine, and other repair plant, complete the main part of the equipment. While this "universal electric provider" is the direct outcome of war conditions, similar equipments are likely to be very useful in the construction of sea and river works. They are also worth considering for the permanent supply of electricity to riverside towns where owing to the nature of the sub-soil and other local conditions, an ordinary power station would be difficult of erection on a site convenient for water and fuel supply. In remote parts of the world a floating oil power electric station could probably be installed and run much more cheaply than a land station.

Experts Study Conditions

St. Johns, Nfld. — A party of airmen and meteorological experts from England have arrived here to conduct observations on air conditions in connection with plans for trans-Atlantic flights. They expect to remain several months, making a thorough study of wind currents and meteorological conditions generally through the spring and summer. Members of the party have been assigned to visit various parts of the island and to fix upon the most suitable point from which to conduct observations.

A joint plowing match is being arranged by four locals of Grain Growers in the vicinity of Guernsey.

Famous Aviator Ill

Roanoke, Va. — Col. Wm. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., famous Canadian aviator, was operated upon for appendicitis here. He was stricken as he was preparing to deliver an address. His condition was reported to be satisfactory.

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Factory and Garage for Calgary

The Bennet & White Construction company has been awarded the contract for the new $30,000 garage, which is being built by Peacock & Leeson. The garage will be 100 by 125 feet in size and will be built of solid brick. Work will commence immediately. The same firm has been awarded the contract for the coca cola factory, which is to be erected opposite the Central school. The factory is to cost approximately $20,000.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Veterans Grow in Strength

Winnipeg. — The Winnipeg Great War Veterans' association decided to be placed under a Dominion constitution, owing to the rapid increase in membership. There are now over 8,000 enrolled.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE
If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once
Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.
When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.
Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

U.S. Steamer Struck Mine

New York. — Captain L. D. Adams of Brooklyn, commanding the steamer Yselhaven, sunk by a mine in the North sea on March 15, cabled to the U.S. shipping board here that nine members of the crew were lost, eight having been killed by the explosion and one dying of exposure in the boat after the ship had sunk. The 35 survivors were landed at Hartlepool, England.

Assurance has been received at Medicine Hat that work on the continuation of the C.N.R. line from the Red Deer river to Medicine Hat will be commenced as soon as the weather permits.

Hurrah! How's This
Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.
Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.
You simply apply a few drops of freezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.
This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.
If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

Still Building

In addition to the number of Grain Grower halls which have been erected during the last two or three years in Saskatchewan, arrangements are being made for several more during the approaching summer.

"Nothing is certain," as the fisherman said when he found it on his hook.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MARCH 30, REVIEW— GOD'S HAND IN A NATION'S LIFE

Since Israel was a theocratic nation, perhaps the best method of review will be to trace God's hand in that nation's life. Israel was led, fed, clothed and disciplined by God.

Lesson 1. God's hand is clearly discernible in the experiences of Israel in Egypt. Israel was to be the religious teacher of the world, therefore the nation must sojourn in Egypt the most advanced in learning of any nation at that time. In order that Moses the great lawgiver, might be equipped with the best possible education, God used Pharaoh to oppress the people. This oppression served a threefold purpose: (1) It served the testimony to the Egyptian nation that the living God was the God of Israel. The more they oppressed them, the more they multiplied. (2) It served a beneficent purpose in bringing the nation into its own. It required the crucible of suffering to bring humanity into its own. (3) It made the nation willing to leave Egypt and go to Canaan, the promised land. Had not the hand of oppression been upon them they would have chosen to remain in Goshen.

Lesson 2. When Israel was ready to go to Canaan God had a leader ready for the difficult task. His parentage, education at his mother's knee and at Pharaoh's court, and communication with God in the desert of Midian had equipped him for this work.

Lesson 3. Though enslaved by a powerful nation, God undertook freedom for Israel, and by ten telling strokes—the plagues—he tore the shackles from their hands and set them free. The Passover is a memorial of that blessed deliverance.

Lesson 4. God opened the Red sea and made a path of safety for Israel to cross, but overwhelmed Pharaoh and his hosts in the sea.

Lesson 5. Israel bitterly complained when they faced the wilderness without food. God sent them manna and quails. The manna did not fail them until they came into Canaan.

Lesson 6. God sent Jethro to give needed counsel to Moses. The strength of Moses was about to break. God took one outside of the commonwealth of Israel and through him communicated the wisdom which Moses needed to save him from collapse through overwork.

Lesson 7. At Sinai Israel is organized into a nation, and the ten commandments are given as their constitution. In this constitution is clearly set forth man's duty to God and his obligation to his fellow men.

Lesson 8. God's hand is seen in his burning anger against the nation for turning away from him to worship the golden calf. He is a jealous God; he will not tolerate a rival.

Lesson 9. Through unbelief the spies are sent to search out Canaan. When they were urged to take possession of the land according to God's promise they rebelled. Because of this failure God caused them to wander in the wilderness for 38 years.

Lesson 10. When God's disciplinary measures had run their course the people were back again upon the borders of Canaan. Johsua was chosen by God to lead the people, as Moses' time to depart had come.

Lesson 11. In the cities of refuge God provided that revenge should not take the place of justice.

Lesson 12. Before Joshua's death God through him set forth the conditions upon which the nation's welfare could be maintained, namely, whole hearted obedience to God and separation from their wicked neighbors.

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Hawkshaw, N.B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

No Bread in the Caucasus

New York. — Thousands of men, women and children are starving to death in the Caucasus, according to the first report from Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the commission recently sent to that region by the United States.

"There is no bread anywhere," says the report, "the government has not a pound. There are 45,000 people in Erivan wholly without bread, and the orphanages and troops all throughout Erivan are in a terrible condition."

B.C. Catch of Fish Sets Record

Prince Rupert, B.C. — The February fishing business represented the largest catch for that month of any year since the industry began to be developed at this port. Halibut to the amount of 824,800 pounds passed through Prince Rupert in February, establishing a new record.

Appeals Against Sentence

Paris. — An appeal has been entered against the death sentence passed on Emile Cottin, the assailant of Premier Clemenceau.

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Riots Ended Socialist Movement

Secretary of Winnipeg Party Fled to Minneapolis

Winnipeg, Man. — The Winnipeg Socialist party has "officially" ceased to exist as an organization, according to the statement made by Gus Blumenberg, former leader of the ultra radicals, who bore a closer resemblance to the Russian Bolsheviki. The riots engineered a few weeks ago by returned soldiers who objected to the expounding of Bolshevist doctrines on the market square effectually put the quietus on the Socialist movement in this city. According to Mr. Blumenberg, the secretary of his organization fled to Minneapolis, Minnesota, when the riots occurred, and his resignation has since been received from that city. "We have no secretary, we have no club rooms, we have no membership, so we have no party," declared Blumenberg.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses more power in concentrated form than one hundred times the quantity of many unguents. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

To Erect Exhibition Buildings

Calgary, Alta. — The industrial exhibition is about to commence buildings at Victoria park. The buildings to be erected this year will be a cement grandstand, seating eight thousand people, costing approximately $80,000, and a fireproof cattle barn and sale ring, seating about eighteen hundred people under the same roof as the cattle stable. The cattle barn will likely accommodate between two and three hundred head.

Ready Made Houses

Regina, Sask.—A ready made house company has located here, and since the beginning of January have sold the material (ready cut) for 100 houses.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Normal School for Saskatoon

Saskatoon, Sask. — Proposals are afoot to have the new $300,000 normal school building, which is estimated to cost ultimately one million dollars, including an eight room practice school, a twelve room practice school building and a gymnasium, erected in the city park, near the thickly settled residential area, rather than on the University grounds on the east side of the Saskatchewan river.

Establish Atlantic Telephone

London. — The establishment of wireless telephony between Ireland and Canada is announced by the Marconi company.

Sinn Feiner Escapes

Dublin. — Another Sinn Fein member of the house of commons, R. C. Barton, representing West Wicklow, has escaped from Mount Joy prison, in Dublin. The warders found a dummy in his bed and the window bar sawed through. Mr. Barton is a large land owner. He formerly was an officer in the Dublin Fusiliers, but quit the army and joined the Sinn Feiners.

How to Purify the Blood
"Fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots, commonly called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, may be taken in water with meals and at bedtime, for the cure of indigestion, constipation and bad blood. Persistence in this treatment will effect a cure in nearly every case." Get the genuine at druggists.

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Protected by Machine Guns

Berlin. — The diet at Munich was opened to the accompaniment of a strong military display, according to Munich dispatches to the Zeitung Am Mittag. All the entrances to the building were strongly guarded and machine guns were posted on the roof. Militia and police were distributed throughout the house.

The deputies and the newspaper men were searched for weapons before they were allowed to enter. No one was allowed in the galleries, except the press gallery.

Millions to Be Spent at Dayton

Dayton, O. — Montgomery county is going ahead this spring with the construction of bridges valued at $1,500,000 to replace those destroyed in the flood. Another million dollars is to be spent in the development of the Wright-Dayton airplane factory center. These projects will provide employment for 1,500 men.

Three cars of creamery butter have been sent from Saskatoon to the city of New York as a trial shipment. Saskatchewan and Manitoba butter attracted the attention of New York buyers who were in St. Paul recently, and they immediately decided to order a shipment for the eastern market.

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Women's Institute

The Boundary Women's Institute of Greenwood are a very active organization, and its members have done a great works for the boys' overseas and at home. In 1914 the members of the Institute decided that as there was no Red Cross Society here, they would direct all their efforts towards that good cause. They have made an excellent showing and the reader will have a good idea of the work done when the last paragraph of this article is read. Now, that the fighting has ceased, there is no great demand for Red Cross supplies overseas, the Institute have made their final shipment to Red Cross, Vancouver. This does not mean that they will stop working, but, in future, the Institute will still "carry on" and besides doing their regular work, their main efforts will be directed towards helping local hospitals for Canadian soldiers. The average attendance of the members during the war was 10.1, and the work done by them is as follows:

Red Cross $1,551.85, Prisoners of War Fund $128.05, Y.M.C.A. $281.68, Belgian Relief $179, Serbian Relief $25, Armenian Relief $25, Roumanian Relief $10; Soldiers Comfort Bag Fund, $10; Hospital Ship $25, Navy League $75, Machine Gun Fund $100, 899 prs of knitted socks, 89 suits of pyjamas, 845 operation stockings, 251 surgical shirts, 100 prs slippers 470 personal property bags, 67 sheets, 16 draw sheets, 108 pillow cases, 3 day shirts. 520 hotwater bottle covers, 104 T. bandages, 50 housewives, 65 trench caps, 4 sweaters, 1 knitted vest, 2 prs knitted wristlets, 4 night shirts, 21 stretcher caps, 6 handkerchiefs, 19 binders, four pair of blankets, 92 flannel fomentation cloths, 243 wash cloths, 3689 clothes of various sizes. 2 bales of old linen, 2 bbls magazines overseas; Bale to Queen Mary's Guild containing 18 dresses, 15 bloomers, 16 night gowns, 13 prs boys pants 11 rompers 18 blouses 3 aprons, 13 shirts, 4 corset covers, 1 pr stockings, 3 caps; 125 jars of fruit to Balfour, 17 prs knitted socks Balfour, 88 Christmas boxes to boys overseas, 35 comfort bags to wounded soldiers overseas; box to Calgary containing 12 shirts, 12 suits pyjamas, 12 prs bed socks, 24 prs knitted socks, 2 dozen towels.

Muddy Day

"Henrietta," exclaimed Mr. Meekton, all of a sudden. "I'm going to put my foot down—"

"I was just going to speak of that," she interrupted. "You are going to put both feet down—on that mat on the front step and wipe them carefully the next time you come into the house."—Washinton Star.

When a man wants a cigar he never wants it bad.

James McGillivary, Dead

James McGillivary died at Cranbrook on Wednesday, March 19th, from influenza. James has lived in the Boundary and Kootenay for the past 20 years, and was well liked by all who knew him, who will be sorry to hear of his death.

He is survived by his mother and sister, who reside at Chinook, Alberta, and four brothers, two of whom are overseas, Hugh of Greenwood, and John who was with him when he died.

'What Good is the Robin'

"Now, what good is the robin? Everybody knows the robin. A boy came along the road with a .22 rifle, saw a robin sitting there. and killed it. I went over and picked the robin up. Two cutworms were squirming on the ground; the robin had had them in his beak. I held the bird up, and two more fell out of his mouth. Remember, one cutworm will cut down five tomato plants in a night. The cutworm does his work and then hides under the soil; Mr. Robin comes hopping along, picks in there and pulls him out—and turns him into a robin. If anyone tells you that a robin will destroy one hundred cutworms in a day, take it from him that it is true."—Jack Miner at the National Conference on Game and Wild Life.

The Tons You Eat

The Millennium Guild takes the daily average of half a pound of meat eaten by each inhabitant of the United States and finds that in 50 years the average meat eater consumes four tons and a half, or, to put it in another way, this average person, at the end of 50 years, has eaten enough tons of meat to the equivalent of 6 beef cattle, 15 calves, 22 sheep, 40 lambs, 10 hogs, 100 turkeys, 200 chickens and ducks, one deer, besides pigeons and small birds a goodly number. What a slaughter house we have made out of the world! Yet two-thirds of the population of the globe, it is estimated, never eat meat. Among these latter are millions of sturdy, healthy toilers. We also know that the horse, the ox, the elephant—strongest of our animal workers, build their strength on grasses and cereals.

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That guard each tomb
Are saintly souls
That smiling stand
Close by them in
That martyred land.
And mutely there the long night shadows creep
From quiet hills to mourn for them who sleep,
While o'er them through the dusk so silently
The grieving clouds that slowly drift to sea,
And lately round them moaned the Winter wind
Whose voice, lamenting, sounds so coldly kind.
Yet in their faith those waiting hearts abide
The time when turns forever that false tide.
In France they lie
Where lillies bloom
Those flowers fair
For them made room.
Not vainly placed
The crosses stand
Within that brave
And stricken land;
Their honor lives,
Their love endures,
Their noble death
The right assures,
For they shall have their hearts' desire;
They who, unflinching, braved the fire,
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—Percival Allen, in the New York Times.

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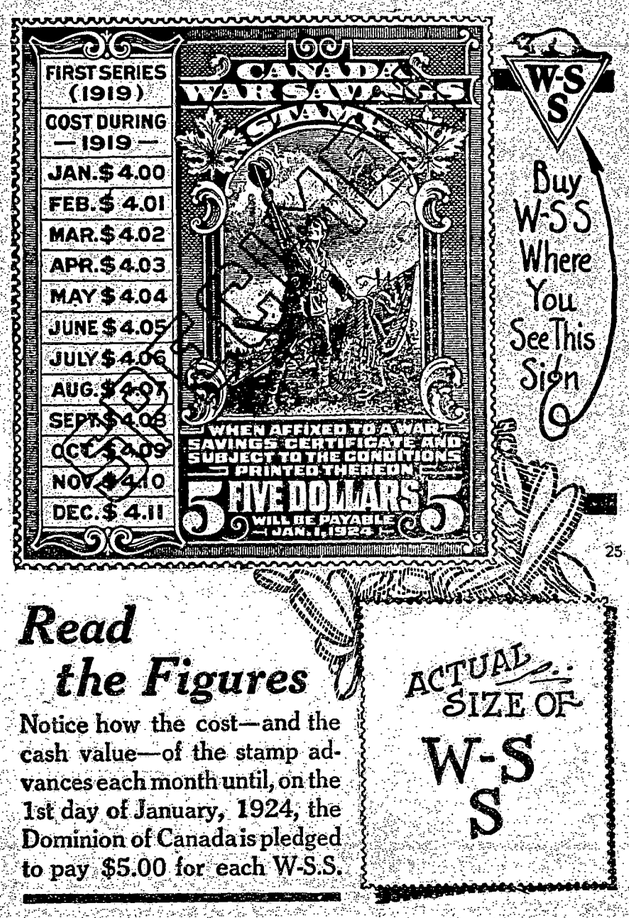

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Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these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

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