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You can get a bargain in envelopes at The Ledge office.

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

Greenwood Farmers' Institute

Gopher Killing Competition

Cash prizes will be given by the above Institute for highest number of Gophers killed in the coming season, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Amounts of prizes will appear later. Save the tails.

CHARLES KING, Secretary

Eat less Bread

Around Home

Ralph Pond went to Trail on Wednesday.

Geo. S. Walters left on Saturday for Allenby.

E. F. Smith is visiting in Vancouver.

At McElmon's. Waltham Watches. Boys Watches.

Jack Holmes and Chas. Johnson went to Trail on Monday.

Wm. Thompson, of Beaverdell, is visiting friends at Allenby.

Bob Floyd recently returned from a trip to New Brunswick.

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

Wm. Lawson, of the Mother Lode, is now a resident of Allenby.

Bill Beach of Christina Lake, was taking a look at Princeton last week

Ladies woolen and heavy cotton underwear at Rendell's Stocktaking Sale.

Mrs. Sid Storer and son, went to Princeton on Saturday, where Sid is located.

A son of Neil McNiven, Grand Forks, died very suddenly in that city on Monday.

Joe Brandon has left Silverton for California, where he will remain until June.

F. K. McMann has again taken over the Sunny South Billiard Parlors in Merritt.

Full line of fresh bulk, pure sugar chocolates just in. At Goodeve's Drug store.

Three teams are hauling ties from the McDonnell ranch to the railway at Anaconda.

James Drum, R. D. McKenzie, Geo. Hambly were in Greenwood this week from Beaverdell.

A. E. Miller, inspector of schools, was in Greenwood this week, inspecting the local schools.

Any person interested in the game of chess should communicate with P. O. Box 491, Greenwood.

J. D. McCreath was welcomed home on Wednesday from serving with the Canadian army in France.

We have received a fresh lot of Christies Fancy Biscuits and Soda Biscuits in tins. G. A. Rendell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Skelton, of the Mother Lode, are now residents of Greenwood.

Eli "Bones" Plecash left on Wednesday morning by auto for Spokane. Elmer P. Swanson accompanied him.

Mrs. Plecash and family have moved from the Mother Lode to town, and are living in the house formerly occupied by J. Simpson.

Make your own. Oranges and Grape Fruit at a price that reduces considerably the cost of your marmalade. G. A. Rendell.

Mrs. Wm. Steel died in Grand Forks on Friday from Spanish Influenza, and was buried on Sunday. She leaves her husband and four children.

All persons having Red Cross work kindly turn it in as soon as possible. The Institute is anxious to make a final shipment to Red Cross Vancouver.

Mrs. Ernest Vant died in Grand Forks on Thursday last, from pneumonia following a brief attack of influenza. Burial took place in Nelson on Tuesday.

A new shipment of white and coloured flanelettes, sheeting, sheets and pillow cases at Rendell's Store.

A memorial in the form of a water fountain, with tablet bearing the names of Grand Forks soldiers who gave their services to the Empire, will be erected adjacent to the post office in that city, as a permanent tribute to their gallantry and to perpetuate the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

IN THE SOUTH

Fresh eggs are now 45 cents a dozen, and butter about 50 cents a pound.

This season 1000 carloads of lettuce have been shipped from the Imperial Valley.

An Indian woman, aged 134 years, died this winter in California. She had grown a third set of teeth.

About 10000 soldiers are still at Camp Kearney. This number will be reduced to two regiments of regulars in a few weeks.

Owen Wister, the author of Virginian, writes me from Philadelphia saying that he does not intend to come to California for some time, although he still owns his bungalow at Grossmont.

Towns are built and kept up by the energy and enterprise of the citizens. When one resource fails try and turn up something else. Greenwood should become a supply point for a vast extent of country.

More than 30,000 people saw the "Flying Circus" at North Island this month. Hundreds of airplanes did all kinds of stunts in the air from noon until midnight. The rain spoiled it to a certain extent. There will be another and greater air circus on November 11.

The astrologists tell me that the Flu, and the epidemic of colds, stomach troubles and nervous complaints is caused by the planets Saturn and Uranus being in certain positions. The condition will gradually improve from now on, and about August the Flu will be a dead one. In the future the C. P. R. or the government should see that these planets do not get off their trolley.

R. T. LOWERY.

C. E. Stamper and W. A. Ritchie who have been carrying on a Garage business in this city have dissolved partnership, and in future the business will be run by Mr. Ritchie.

Jack Morrison returned from the coast on Monday, where he received his honorable discharge from the army. Jack reports having a big time in Vancouver, and will spend a few days in town before going to Alberta.

"The Saturday Evening Post" for less than five cents a copy $2.50 a year. "The Country Gentlemen" for less than four cents a copy $1.75 a year. Including postage. A. R. Dorais, Authorized Agent, 632 Broadway West, Vancouver, B.C.

Any person buying two tickets on the tea cloth donated by Mrs. J. Holmes will be entitled to a free ticket to the drawing of the smaller cloth. Will those persons to whom a free ticket is yet coming kindly call at the Red Cross Room, Copper Street, on Friday afternoon.

A telephone is needed in the station at Beaverdell. It would be a great convenience in the way of finding out what time the train is due, to the mining men and others, who have to use that point to get on the train on their frequent trips, going both east and west.

E. C. Henniger was going to ship five carloads of potatoes from Grand Forks to the Evaporating Plant at Kelowna, but he received a wire to cancel the order as the British and French governments cancelled all contracts for evaporated vegetables that the Graham firm had.

Thomas Melrose, a brakeman, was found dead along-side the C.P.R. track near Tadanac on Saturday. It is thought that he slipped and fallen off the train he was working on. The late Mr. Melrose has been in the employ of the company for many years, and not many months ago was a brakeman on the Nelson-Midway passenger train.

Western News

Trail's Italian band now has 34 members.

A fish and game association is to be formed in Penticton.

The C. P. R. roundhouse at Sirdar is to be improved.

U. S. Consul Wakefield has been transferred from Fernie to Prince Rupert.

The rainfall in Prince Rupert in 1918 totalled 86.06 inches, according to official records.

Frank Wells died in New Denver last month, aged 79 years. He came to the Slocan in 1893.

The new government bridge across the Similkameen river at Princeton is completed and ready for traffic.

Jake Kelsen died in Sandon last month, aged 76 years. Dutch Jake had not been in good health since he quit drinking 20 years ago.

The steamer Princess May, now at Thetis Cove, Esquimalt harbor, will be sold by the C.P.R., as she is regarded out of date for the coast run.

A passenger was taken off the Kettle Valley train at Penticton recently and fined $50 for having a bottle of wet goods in his possession.

Long ice trains were passing through Princeton last week, sometimes with from 40 to 60 cars to a train. The ice is cut at Tulameen.

Mayor McClymont has notified all cabarets now doing business in Prince Rupert that they must cease to operate not later than the end of this month.

James McRae, a C. P. R. conductor running out of Revelstoke, was killed in an accident at Field while engaged in clearing the yards there a few days ago.

An auto made a successful run last month from Quesnel to Ashcroft. A performance of this kind is said to be almost unprecedented for this time of the year.

About 600 men are working at lumbering and railroad construction at Yahk at present. A bunk house and dining hall are being erected at this point for the C.P.R.

In a short time a squadron of Royal Mounted Police, consisting of 154 men and six officers, will be quartered in Vancouver to assist in the maintenance of law and order.

A snowslide covered the C.P.R. main line in the Rogers' Pass section last month to a depth of 60 feet and had a length of 100 yards. It was an unusually large slide for the main line.

Mining News

It is reported that the Northport smelter is cleaning up prepartory to an indefinite closing.

The eight car of ore from the Utica, near 12 Mile in the Slocan, was shipped last week. Rawhiding is now the means of transportation between the mine and 12 Mile.

California capitalists have been given an option on the Silver Nugget group, near Silverton. This property was developed to some extent in the early days and gives high silver values.

Initial payment of $15,000 was made in Nelson on Saturday by the new owners of the Mountain Chief mine at Raneta. O. Wheeler of Rock Creek, was one of the former owners of this property.

The Blue Bell in the Slocan will soon resume operations, as the castings for the new pump have arrived, and the management hope to have things shaped up as to get started clearing out the water in the mine.

Construction of a concentrating mill for the Loon Lake Copper company at Loon Lake, Wash., has been in progress two weeks. The plant will be of 100 tons daily capacity and will take three to four months to build.

The Lone Pine Surprise Consolidated Mining company of Republic has added 150 feet to its shaft on the Last Chance mine in the last month or two. The depth attained is 650 feet. No production has been made during period of development.

The Waverly group on Toad mountain in the Slocan, has been acquired by W. T. Scott of Vancouver from William Moore on a bond for $25,000, according to F. A. Starkey of Nelson. The Waverly group consists of two claims adjoining the California mine. Mr. Scott proposes to begin development in the spring. The ledge which has been opened for 100 feet, contain two feet of ore worth about $20 in gold to the ton.

Several of the largest copper producing plants in British Columbia are understood to have dropped most of their exploratory and other non-pressing work for the present, awaiting a settling down of the copper situation. In the world's markets there is now on hand a stock of 800,000,000 pounds of copper, produced for a 26-cent market. Until this is absorbed, conditions in the copper market are bound to be unsettled. The Anaconda Company's mine in Montana have reduced output recently by 25 per cent.

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Large Demand for Seed Oats

Purchasing Commission Has to Provide Approximately Three Million Bushels

Regina, Sask. — Owing to the deficiency to a large extent through drought, there is a scarcity of oats and a large demand for seed in Southern Alberta and parts of Saskatchewan and Southwestern Manitoba. It is estimated that the Canadian government seed purchasing commission has to provide approximately three million bushels of seed oats. About one-third of this quantity will be required locally, or through the ordinary channels of trade by municipalities, farmers' organizations and individual farmers. A few hundred thousand bushels are also available from Ontario of early maturing varieties. There is also a supply from Prince Edward Island, but on account of weather conditions these oats are dull in color and may not be so acceptable to the western grower as the local grown oats. Investigations into the seed supply in the states of North Dakota and Minnesota would indicate the possibility of also procuring a few hundred thousand bushels from this source.

Celebrated Kaiser's Birthday

Buenos Ayres. — Commenting on the birthday of the former German emperor, one of the afternoon papers said:

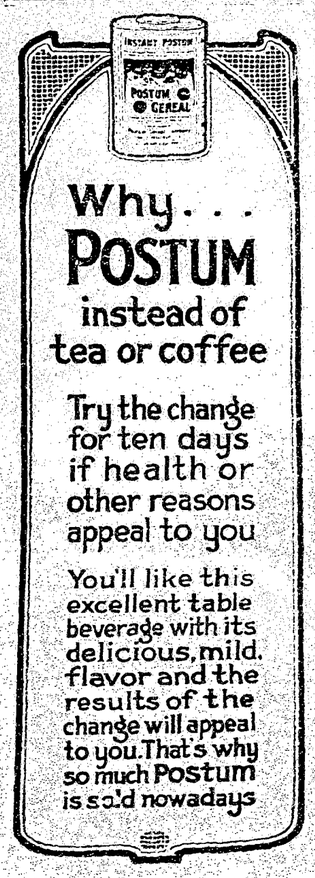
"Though it is impossible to find in Europe any who will celebrate the kaiser's birthday, there are many here who did. Even the German schools were closed, teaching the children homage to the author of the Lusitania crime. Why must Buenos Ayres have this blot upon it?"

Salonika. — According to a semi-official statement issued here, the Turkish cabinet, headed by Tewfik Pasha, has resigned as a result of allied demands that Turkey restore property carried away during the war from occupied territories and cease carrying out drastic measures against Greeks and Armenians. It is said that the sultan will participate in the work of reconstructing the cabinet.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

Has Successful Year

The year 1918 was again a successful one for the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company. No less than 27,066,261 bushels of grain was handled through the company's 298 country elevators and over railway platforms. The company's terminal elevator at Port Arthur, Ontario, was opened early in the year, and handled up to the end of July, 4,000,000 bushels of grain. Figures for the second half of the year are not yet available. Now a new hospital elevator, with a capacity of 600,000 bushels, is nearing completion, and is expected to be ready for business during the present month.



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RUSSIA IS ALARMED

Stockholm. — According to [illegible] Russian press all parties are alarmed at the reports of the Allies' intervention in Siberia in the spring or summer.

Prominent men of many shades of political opinion declare there will be a carnival of murder and rapine as the result of the withdrawal, as the situation points to a war of extermination of either the upper classes or the Bolsheviki.

Wish to Unite With Swiss

Berne. — Petitions circulated in the district of Vorarlberg on the Austrian frontier, urging a union with Switzerland, have met with surprising support. In the first 20 towns and villages where the petitions were circulated, 90 and 98 per cent. of the citizens signed them. They are addressed to the Swiss government and the peace conference.

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The Dutch proposal to put the kaiser on an island will be all right if the island is in the tropics, and inhabited by mosquitoes and cooties and a volcano.

She Took Her Father's Advice

AND DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS SOON HELPED HER BACKACHE

How Mrs. Beaudoin Found Complete and Permanent Relief From Her Kidney Trouble

Fisherton, Man., Feb. 3, (Special). —"I have taken your Dodd's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble, and they have completely cured me."

These are the words of Mrs. Arthur Beaudoin, a well-known resident of this place, and it is no exaggeration to say she voices the sentiment of a large number of the people of Manitoba. They have had kidney trouble; they have used Dodd's Kidney Pills; they have found them good.

"Yes," she says, in speaking of her case, "I suffered from kidney disease for six months before I was married in October, 1917, and two weeks after I was married I was laid up. The doctor gave me no relief. My father advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I commenced to take them at once, and a few days after I felt better. I continued to take them until I was perfectly cured. I will always keep them in the house, as they are my best friends."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have been used to treat rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, dropsy, sore back, gravel, and other similar ills. That they continue to give satisfaction is evidenced by their ever growing popularity.

If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills, ask your neighbors about them.

French Steamer Launched in B. C.

Vancouver, B. C. — The "Canada," the first of 40 wooden 1,500 ton steamers being built in British Columbia for the French government, has been launched from the Lyall shipyards. Twenty of the ships are being built in Vancouver and twenty at Victoria. The "Canada" is destined for the coal trade, her length over all being 203 feet, 8 inches.

UNFIT TO LIVE---MUST DIE

The verdict rendered a thousand times when corns get sore. Do them to death by Putnam's Corn Extractor; it cures painlessly in twenty-four hours. Use "Putnam's," the only vegetable remedy known, price 25c at all dealers.

Rumor is Unfounded

Canadians "Presumed Dead" Have Not Been Found in Germany

Ottawa. — Following the publication of an unfounded rumor to the effect that some 1,500 Canadian soldiers, previously reported "missing and presumed dead," had been found in Germany since the signing of the armistice last November, the militia department here has been inundated with letters from all parts of Canada from the next of kin of men included in this category.

The publication of the rumor has had disastrous results, in that relatives of soldiers reported "missing and presumed dead," have had hopes revived only to again be shattered. The militia department characterizes the story as a "hoax" and is taking steps to discover its origin.

Lumber Industry of Manitoba Busy

An energetic program is being prosecuted in the lumbering camps of Northern Manitoba this year. On the Carrot river 200 men are now employed. The opening of a big mill is contemplated by May 15, with 250 men working day and night shifts. It is expected to cut 10,000,000 feet of lumber on the river this season.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Lady—How much is this meat?

Butcher—Twenty-five cents a pound, madam.

Lady—That's a lot isn't it? I guess I'll take another piece that looks tender.

An electric heater, which may be placed in a bath tub after it has been filled to raise the water to any desired temperature, is an American invention.

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WINNIPEG

Opportunities Greater In Young Country

Story of the Success of a Young Married Man in Manitoba

The "Nor'-West Farmer," of Winnipeg, tells the following story of the success of a young married man who settled in Manitoba about six years ago, with very little capital at the time.

"He rented a quarter section in a district in northwest Manitoba for a cash rental of one hundred dollars a year and the taxes. It was cheap land in nearly all particulars, but it grew grass and would produce a good crop of grain. This man bought three mares, a sulky plow, a second-hand seeder, harrow, mower, rake and wagon, moved into the alleged dwelling house and went to work. The first thing he did was to get some sheep for nothing. He induced some people he knew to put 50 ewes with him on shares. The ewes cost less than five dollars apiece in 1912. We have forgotten the exact figure but it was somewhere in that neighborhood. The sheep were taken under a 3-year contract and the contract renewed for another three years when it expired.

"The flock now numbers around 300 head. The farmer gets half the wool and half the increase for looking after it. He doesn't own a hoof in the flock but his share of the wool last season was worth a little under seven hundred dollars, and his half of the lamb crop will be worth fourteen hundred or more. His income last year from the sheep was well over two thousand dollars. Besides the sheep he has a herd of cattle, also on shares, and runs a 'pig finishing depot.' We imagine this man's income last season would be well over four thousand dollars. He keeps one man the year round at a cost of about fifty dollars a month and board, and grows nothing but feed on the original quarter section."

Of course, as the Nor'-West Farmer says, there is no cut and dried rule for success. In Western Canada, as anywhere else, "a great deal depends on the man, the way he applies himself and the judgment used in management." But the opportunities in this young country are greater.

Flu Hard on Moose

Fort William, Ont. — Moose are dying in the north woods by the score of Spanish flu. Bushmen coming to town tell of finding numerous bodies of the beasts lying in the woods where they succumbed to the disease. The animals have no trace of wounds upon them and both bulls and cows have been seen in such a state of exhaustion they made no attempt to run away when approached by men. Others have been seen collapsing while they bled at the nose from hemorrhage identical with that of Spanish influenza in human beings. If the plague continues to take toll at its present rate, businessmen say there will be few of the lordly lings of the trails in Thunder Bay district by next hunting season.

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md. — "Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

Appeal to Allies

Governments of Russia Ask for Assistance

Paris. — The governments of Siberia, the Caucas and the Crimea, have addressed to the Russian representatives gathered in Paris a declaration to be presented to the allies and associated governments. It is in the form of an appeal for help and justice.

The governments, in addressing the allies and associated governments, say they are equally against past and present autocracy and that they are only aiming to establish throughout Russia a modern progressive and enlightened form of government, granting to all racial sects cultural freedom on the broadest lines, thus insuring the widest possible autonomy and the maintenance of the unity of the nation.

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There is not a nook or corner in Canada, in the cities, the towns, the villages, on the farms and in the mines and lumber camps, where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been used, and from one end of the country to the other they have brought back to bread-winners, their wives and families the splendid treasure of new health and strength.

You have only to ask your neighbors, and they can tell you of some rheumatic or nerve-shattered man, some suffering woman, ailing youth or anaemic girl who owes present health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For more than a quarter of a century these pills have been known not only in Canada, but throughout all the world, as a reliable tonic, blood-making medicine.

The wonderful success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to the fact that they go right to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluid rich and red strengthen every organ and every nerve, thus driving out disease and pain, and making weak, despondent people bright, active and strong. Mr. W. T. Johnson, one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in Lunenburg county, N.S., says:—"I am a Provincial Land Surveyor, and am exposed for the greater part of the year to very hard work travelling through the forests by day and camping out by night, and I find the only thing that will keep me up to the mark is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I leave home for a trip in the woods I am as interested in having my supply of pills as provisions, and on such occasions, I take them regularly. The result is I am always at. I never take cold and can digest all kinds of food such as we have to put up with hastily cooked in the woods. Having proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as a tonic and health builder, I am never without them, and I lose no opportunity in recommending them to weak people whom I meet.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every home, and their occasional use will keep the blood pure and ward off illness. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There are mentioned in the Bible the names of 19 different precious stones, six metals, 104 trees and plants, 35 animals, 39 birds, six fishes, 11 reptiles, 30 insects and other small creatures.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Sirs,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in 24 hours. It is also the Best for bruises, sprains, etc.

Yours truly,
J. G. LESLIE.

Dartmouth.

Saskatchewan Leads

In Breeding of Purebred Horses Under Government Direction

Regina, Sask. — Saskatchewan is the leading province in the breeding of purebred horses under federal government direction, and is the first province in population of horses, according to C. M. MacRae, chief of the horse division of the Dominion livestock branch, Ottawa.

Mr. MacRae, who addressed the meeting of the Saskatchewan Horse Breeders' at Saskatoon, referred to the government assistance toward purebred breeding of horses, which consists of a grant of one-third of the service fees to organized clubs. The clubs are formed for the purpose of community breeding, to make the community distinct in the breeding of a particular type of horses.

Saskatchewan, Mr MacRae said, has led the provinces in the number of clubs formed since the scheme was adopted in 1915. At present there are 160 such clubs in the Dominion, of which 60 are in Saskatchewan, Ontario standing second.

Mounted Police Train for Air Force

Winnipeg. — An Ottawa special to an afternoon paper reads:

That the equipment of the Royal North West Mounted Police will shortly be supplemented by the addition of an airplane service is declared to be assured.

As a matter of fact, it is stated that the forces during the war, supplied sufficient men to the overseas flying service to form the nucleus of a flying force which will annihilate the distances which now render the northern patrols both tedious and hazardous, and which will also facilitate greatly regular communications between the present outposts of civilization and the outlying police and trading posts round the Arctic.

BARS IMMIGRATION

Washington. — Prohibition of immigration for four years after the war, except from Cuba, Mexico, Canada and Newfoundland, was agreed upon unanimously by the house immigration committee.

Chairman Burnett announced that he would ask for a special rule to permit early consideration of the measure by the house.

A number of amendments accepted permit the admission of relatives of aliens already in this country and of persons skilled in certain occupations and professions.

Government to Fight Rebellion

Is Concentrating Large Bodies of Troops

Lisbon. — The government is assembling large bodies of troops to put down the Royalist rebellion at Oporto, says an official statement issued in which the republican victory over the rebellious Lisbon troops at Monsanto Hill near the capital, is described. The statement says:

A certain number of units belonging to the Lisbon garrison declared in favor of the Oporto royalist rebels on January 23. They left their barracks and took up positions in the mountains of Monsanto above Lisbon. Their forces were composed of one regiment of cavalry and three battalions of field artillery.

The government immediately ordered faithful troops to surround the position and opened lists for the enrollment of civilian battalions, under the command of army officers. In a few hours more than 9,000 enrolled. The rebels were surrounded and promptly defeated. Their guns were captured and what remained of their cavalry fled in disorder, closely pursued by the republican troops.

The news of the victory aroused great enthusiasm in Lisbon. Ayres Ornellas, the chief officer of King Manuel, was with the rebel troops. (A Lisbon despatch recently reported that Ornellas had been killed in the Monsanto hill fighting).

The government is concentrating large bodies of troops with the object of supressing the Oporto rebellion.

Paris. — Portuguese royalists are completely in control of the province of Minho and Trasos Montes, according to a wireless despatch from Madrid to the Journal des Debats.

Advices to the same newspaper say that it is reported that the republican troops which were defeated by the Monarchists at Coimbra, are about to go over to the cause of the Monarchists.

The provinces of Minho and Trasos Montes are in Northern Portugal. They have been the centre of monarchist operations recently and it was reported from Vigo that former King Manuel of Portugal had landed in Minho.

In most cases a man doesn't realize how lucky he is when a woman refuses to marry him.

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Delegates Use French

Paris. — Despite the solemn decision of the peace conference that English should be the official language of the sessions, the American and British delegates, and the eloquent, gesticulating interpreters are the only ones to abide by the rulings. All the others, including Chinese and Siamese, speak French.

New Zealand Casualties

Wellington. — New Zealand's casualties in the war are placed at fifty-seven thousand, nine hundred and thirty-two, of which sixteen thousand five hundred are killed. There were only forty-five prisoners.

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

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Planned to Defeat Italy

Vienna. — General von Hoetzendorff, former Austrian chief of staff, said in an interview that he was forced to relinquish his command because he insisted that all military efforts be concentrated against Italy.

"The defeat of Italy would have meant the collapse of the entente," he declared.

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Figures made public by the Canadian Wool Growers', Limited, show that about seventy per cent. of the wool disposed of by the company last year came from the West. Approximately 4,300,000 pounds of wool were handled altogether, its worth being about $2,821,000. Western Canada's share is therefore about 3,100,000 pounds, valued at $1,947,700.

The figures also show that Alberta contributed forty-seven per cent. of the total, or slightly over two million pounds, which brought a revenue to the farmers of the province of well over $900,000.

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High Prices for Army Horses

Horses From Western Canada Do Good Work in War

Praise of the way in which Western Canadian bred horse acquitted themselves in France has been very generous by returning soldiers. The following extract from a letter from Major General McRae, telling of the disposal of some of these animals after their hard service shows that this praise has not been overdone.

"You will be interested to know that we kept some of the Western horses we purchased in the winter of 1914 and 1915 in the service here until a few days ago, when they were sold by public auction in London, the quartermaster-general taking advantage of the situation in order to get rid of them before the break in prices. They were a particularly fine bunch, the heavy draughts brought on an average $450 and the highest price paid for any draught horse was $700 for an Alberta gelding now eight years old. The light horses brought on an average $250. Had these horses been sold before the armistice was signed they would have brought considerably more money."

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Increased Building Activity Noted

The year 1918 saw considerably more building undertaken—both in the cities and in the country—than in any previous year since the outbreak of the war. The value of building permits issued in some cities were more than twice as great as in any previous year since 1914. In other cities thirty to fifty per cent. more building was undertaken last year than in any of the three previous years. The outlook for the building trade in 1919 has, of course, considerably improved since the signing of the armistice.

Will Establish Briquette Plants

With Capacity of Producing 30,000 Tons Per Year

St. Andrews, Man. — Thomas Hay, M.P., speaking under the auspices of the St. Andrew's educational society, gave a most interesting address on "The Conservation and Development of Our National Resources." Mr. Hay touched on the subject of timber resources, and the pulp wood and paper industry, coal and fuel, water power, and iron resources.

He assured his hearers that he would support to the full any measures adopted by the government for the conservation of forests and the prevention, as far as possible, of fires which have been responsible in the past for so much damage.

With regard to coal in the middle west Mr. Hay said it was the intention of the government to establish a plant at Estevan at a cost of $400,000 with a capacity of producing 30,000 tons of briquettes per year, manufactured from the native lignite and sub-bituminous coals of the district, which could compete very favorably with the hard coal now imported from the states.

Alberta Population

Calgary. — According to an article in the Morning Albertan, the population of Alberta is 579,000. The former figure was 469,325. As the annual subsidy is fifty cents a head this means an increase in the total subsidy this year of $65,000. Alberta is now crowding Manitoba close for fourth place, if it has not already passed it.

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Many Soldiers Released Daily

London. — Thirty thousand men are now being demobilized daily, compared to eight thousand two weeks ago, while the rate of demobilization will shortly be forty thousand daily, is announced. If this process is continued for two months Britain would be left without organized bodies of disciplined troops in any part of the world wherein she has been involved during the war.

Natives Afraid of Plague

San Francisco. — Advices from the Tonga Islands, one of the most remote of the South Sea group, reached here telling of the death of four hundred natives from influenza. One of the first victims of the epidemic was the aged Queen Takibo, who had passed her sixtieth birthday.

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New York. — The New York Sun says:

"Roy U. Conger, a nephew of Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China at the time of the Boxer rebellion, gave his certified check to Sir Joseph Flavelle, representing the British ministry of munitions, and Director Morrow, of the imperial aircraft board, and thereby became the owner of the entire aircraft equipment, costing more than $10,000,000, which was provided by Great Britain and used by Canada in training Canadian air fighters.

"The transaction was closed at Toronto, and the job of assembling 350 airplanes, 700 airplane engines, millions of spare parts, thousands of spare propellers, wings, cameras and other equipment, was at once begun under the direction of F. G. Erickson, of Toronto, Mr. Conger's Canadian representative.

"The whole equipment will be moved from the Royal Flying Corps training fields at Armour Heights, Rathburn, Mohawk, Beamsville and Borden to the field at Leaside, the use of which, rent free, has been granted to Mr. Conger for six months by the Dominion government.

"The price paid was not divulged at the request of the British government, but it was only a fraction of the original cost of the equipment.

"Mr. Conger's plans for the use and disposal of the stupendous equipment are merely in the making, but the greatest feature of them is the immediate development of airplane comemrcial routes in Canada. Absolutely convinced that heavier than air machines are to be the principal transporting medium and vehicles of the future for passengers, mail and express, and, in time, indeed, for heavy freight, the New Yorker proposes to establish out of his new department, regular commercial service by airplane between the principal Canadian cities. He has already taken measures, he said, to secure landing fields in the larger Canadian cities, and will have the sympathy and co-operation of the Dominion government in the project."

Disorders in Guayaquill

Guayaquill. — Several persons were killed and wounded when the police fired upon a mob here. The clash was the culmination of a day of disorder during which mobs attacked the plant of the newspaper Guante, and partially destroyed the plant of the Diario Illustrado. The disorders were the result of a strike which has been going on for a few days. Order was restored at midnight.

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Capture of Perm Ended Reds' Reign

In Three Months Whole Population Would Have Perished

Omsk, Central Siberia. — Death stalked the streets of Perm until the city was captured by General Gaida, according to the official report of an investigator who has just returned from the Ural front. So terrible were conditions under the Bolshevist regime that the frightened people of Perm have not yet recovered. It is said that the few pedestrians encountered there were emaciated, with livid lips and a constant nervous trembling of the head and hands. There are no children less than a year old in Perm, all having died, says the report, which adds that in three months the whole population would have perished. There are well authenticated cases of torture, according to the report. Peasants were forbidden last June to take provisions into their territory. Some people hid supplies, but these were found and seized by the Bolshevists, who spread terror throughout the whole region near Perm.

More German Trickery

Faulty Knowledge of English Gives Scheme Away

Ottawa. — Germany has lost the war, but not its old time commercial trickery, according to advices received from overseas by the director of public information. Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian corps, writes from Bonn, Germany, as follows:

An example of how the Germans are eager to get trade is shown by the fact that Canadian and imperial military buttons, shoulder badges, etc., are on sale in the stores of Bonn and vicinity, the product of a factory at Coblenz.

They are very good imitations and might pass as British made if the manufacturers' knowledge of English were not faulty. On the back of the buttons is stamped "Extra fein."

Killed Half Million Huns

German Government Investigating Mortality Due to Blockade

Berlin. — It is announced officially by the German government that a further investigation of mortality "due to the blockade," from the autumn of 1916 until the end of 1918, show that the figures were much higher than were at first supposed. More than 500,000 deaths, it is said, were caused by mal-nutrition or under-nutrition. Only civilians are included in the list, "which," says the announcement, "if it errs at all, it is by giving too low figures."

Onl such cases were included, it is declared, as were definitely established as being due to the causes named. The officials intend to publish the complete material on which the investigations were based, "to demonstrate that this is not propaganda, but strictly for the purpose of establishing the facts."

May Use Parcel Post

New York. — Parcel post may be used to combat the high cost of living in Greater New York. A plan to use the postal facilities to carry food into New York from the rural districts direct from producer to consumer, at a great reduction of prices to the people, is being investigated by Postmaster Patten. It will probably be put into operation in the near future, it is stated.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat. —At the first *symptoms* of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

Alberta Horse Sells for $35,000

That Alberta-bred horses are gaining a high place in the estimation of breeders on the North American continent is evidenced by the fact that several remarkable sales are being recorded. The latest is Sir Oyan, sold to Eaton Marshall, of Kentucky, for $35,000. This is an Alberta-bred hrose, his sire being Sinbad and his dam Lucy C., whose sire was Orson and his grandsire Ormond.

Other big sales are being reported from different parts of the country, with Alberta thoroughbreds well favored.

Buxton Used as Discharge Depot

London. — The Canadian discharge depot at Buxton, Col. Paul Hansen commanding, is for the future to be used for sending married men with dependents in England home.

The discharge depot will work in conjunction with the Canadian emigration offices in London, which are now charged with the repatriation of soldiers' dependents. The new arrangements are confidently expected to work efficiently and to obviate the dissatisfaction which existed in the past and which cannot be denied has often been legitimate.

Sinn Feiners to Be Released

London. — The Times publishes a despatch from Dublin, stating it has been learned from authoriatative sources that the government has decided to release Sinn Fein members of parliament now in English prisons.

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Air Force to Be Maintained

London. — Regulations just issued show that the authorities here are determined to maintain the air and other forces. No colonel of 48 will be allowed to remain in the force unless he has three years' service in war. A special board has been appointed to interview all Canadians for permanent commissions. Future pay allowance will not necessarily be as good as those now in force.

Dr. Chase Their Family Doctor

Experience Has Proven the Dependability of the Well-known Medicines of the Great Receipt Book Author

Hyas, Sask., Feb. 5.—Many Western homes are far from doctors and druggists. On this account it is necessary to have at hand such medicines as may be needed in case of sickness and disease.

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Mr. Sam Gerber, Hyas, Sask., writes:

"We have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in our family for five years, and find them excellent for all kinds of kidney and liver troubles. My wife and I both suffered, on and off, for about three years with pains in the back. We sent for five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they did us more good in two weeks than anything we ever used before. They regulated the action of the kidneys and we can truly say they cured us.

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Mr. E. E. Curson, Coleville, Sask., writes:

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Thinks Japan to Be Future Germany

Fort William, Ont. — "War is over and a thing of the past," said Peter Wright, of the British Sailors' Union, who spoke at a Canadian club luncheon here. "The next great war will be between the United States and Germany, though it may not be in our generation. Japan, to my mind, will be the future Germany of the world."

Where British Advance

Amsterdam. — British forces, according to a report received here from Berlin, have advanced from Baku and occupied the trans-Caucasian railroad. The report adds that the British have also occupied Petrovsk and Astrakhan, at the mouth of the Volga river.

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Young Soldiers Will Watch Rhine

69 Battalions Will Be Sent Immediately to Release Older Men

London. — The regulations governing the armies of occupation are dealt with in an official statement issued by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war. The statement says:

"The British military commanders are of the opinion that 900,000 men are sufficient for this transition period. All the rest will be demobilized as fast as possible.

"The new armies will begin forming February 1, and will be composed in the first instance, of those who have enlisted since January 1, 1916, and who do not exceed 37 years of age. Volunteers will be accepted for one year's service from among men otherwise entitled to release, while 69 battalions of young soldiers now on home service will be sent immediately to help guard the Rhine bridgeheads and release the older men.

"The men of the new armies will be paid bonuses ranging from ten shillings and sixpence per week for privates, to forty-two shillings for colonels, in addition to the ordinary army pay. Leave will be granted on as generous a scale as possible.

"The occupation armies will be the home army, the army of the Rhine, the army of the middle east, a detachment of the far north and garrisons of the crown colonies and India.

"These arrangements seem to be the best advisable for the year of 1919. During the year, however, we must remake the old British regular army so as to provide, on a voluntary basis, overseas garrisons and foreign stations."

In connection with the foregoing the ministry of labor announces that no further application for release of individual officers or men on pivotal or special grounds can be considered.

Inferior Seeds will be Barred

Regulations Are to Be Enforced at Ports of Entry

Ottawa. — Regulations adopted sometime ago to protect farmers from the evils arising from planting inferior seeds from other countries are to be enforced by Canadian customs officials at ports of entry. These officials have been instrusted to forward to the Dominion seed laboratory for examination samples of lots of seeds entered for consumption in Canada. Seed that has arrived in Canada and is found to be unfit shall be deported under the customs supervision. The penalty for failing to comply with these regulations is $500 for the first offense and not exceeding $1,000 for the second and subsequent offences.

Facing Great Industrial Activity

New York. — Predicting that the country will get "back into its normal swing" within six months after the signing of the armistice, William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, declared in an address here that the nation faces eight or ten years of "the greatest industrial activity ever known."

Italy Apologizes

Washington. — Rear-Admiral Niblack, commanding American naval forces in the Adriatic, informed the navy department that the action of the Italian authorities in hauling down the American flag on the steamer Dinara was due to a misunderstanding and that the Italian commander had apologized and ordered the flag restored.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Entirely Domestic Question

Paris. — President Wilson told a delegation of women representing the working women of France, who called upon him to urge that the peace conference include women suffrage among the points of settlement, that much as he sympathized with their cause, he felt that it was entirely a domestic question for the several nations. He said he believed that it would be considered quite outside the province of the conference if it "undertook to dictate to the several states what their internal policy should be."

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Strikers Unloaded Coal

Belfast. — The strike committee ordered trimmers to resume work to permit the unloading of coal from ships. This action was taken because the strikers began to feel the pinch of cold and the lack of gas for cooking. Otherwise idleness is virtually complete.

Crowds in the streets were more dense than ever and there was much jostling, shouting and singing. The streets were in absolute darkness, except for the lights from cabs and lanterns carried by pedestrians.

Reparati n First

Copenhagen. — The Norwegian sailors' organization has passed a resolution declining to assist in carrying food to Germany until the German government has paid an indemnity of $4,000,000 for members of their organization who were victims of submarines.

The invention of bells is attributed to the Egyptians.

Prairie Fishing Industry Growing

The Development of the Fisheries Is Going on Apace

A new fishing ground is being developed at Buffalo Lake, which lies in Northern Saskatchewan, just over the Alberta border. The first car load, containing 30,000 pounds of whitefish arrived at Edmonton, Alberta, a few days ago.

It is estimated that before next winter fish food to the value of $100,000 a year will be coming from this lake.

The development of the fisheries in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba is going on apace, assuring the residents of these provinces of a plentiful supply of fresh water fish. Fresh sea fish and salmon from British Columbia also reach the Prairie Provinces quickly and are to be had at all times.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

One reason why a man's life is so much fuller than a woman's is that he spends nearly three-quarters of it in hunting up things for a woman to do.—Helen Rowland.

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Alberta in the "Movies"

Films Showing Various Phases of Farm Life in Western Canada

Residents of the United States are at present having an opportunity of seeing Alberta in its true light in many of their cities and towns. A series of films showing various phases of farm life in Western Canada, are being run at some of the leading theatres in the country. One deals with irrigation farming in Southern Alberta and shows the various phases from the breaking and preparing the land to the harvesting of the crop. It also shows the irrigation works and the practical application of water to the land.

Another deals with the dairy industry. The picture shows the progress of the industry and some of the reasons why it has progressed so rapidly. Still another picture shows the lighter side of the life of the farmer and his family. Magnificent mountain scenery is shown in connection with a trip to the Rockies.

The impression one gains from the series is that Alberta is a desirable country to live in, and after seeing them many people have to revise the ideas they had formed of the country and become enthusiastic about it.

Hard to Beat

Despite the fact that the precipitation in Southern Alberta in 1918 was the lowest on record, summerfallowed land produced wheat crops running as high as thirty-five bushels to the acre, while twenty bushel crops were quite common. These results were obtained on a precipitation throughout the season of 7.37 inches, as recorded at the Dominion experimental farm at Lethbridge, Alberta. They are hard to beat in any country and show that Alberta's soil is right.

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Spanish are Restless

Barcelona, Spain. — The situation in Barcelona is becoming disquieting and numerous street fights occur daily, especially at night, between Catalonists and followers of Count Romanones, the Spanish premier. Several persons have been wounded in these clashes. It was reported that two were killed in a clash, but the minister of the interior issued an official denial, saying that they were wounded.

The police are making wholesale visitations to private houses and many weapons have been found and confiscated.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Deer are Plentiful in Germany

Ottawa. — Writing from Bonn, Germany, Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian corps, says:

Venison is becoming quite a common item on the menu of some of the Canadian units in the vicinity of the front line east of the Rhine, for deer are very plentiful in the pine forests that stretch across the semi-circle area the troops are occupying.

In these forests, the Kaiser often went to shoot deer in the autumn and winter.

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Cannot Discourage Forces in Russia

Bolsheviki Now on Offensive Against Four Columns of Allies and Russians

Archangel. — The Bolsheviki are now on the offensive with infantry or artillery, or both, against four of the seven thin columns of the allies and Russians which have penetrated southward through the frozen forest swamps of the province of Archangel.

The enemy entered Shenkursk, while the tired column of Americans, Russians and British, which have evacuated Shenkursk, marched in a roundabout way over the deep snow on the road, evading a force of several hundred of the enemy who waited on the main high road to trap the column in its retreat.

In good spirits, despite long marches in the cold and ten days of hard fighting, the troops of the allied forces were at Shegovari, approximately thirty miles north of Shenkursk on the Vaga river. The enemy apparently is sending patrols to follow the retreating troops, but no new attacks had been made on this sector.

Sometimes a man's silence speaks volumes for his discreetness.

Symptoms That Tell Of Biliousness

HOW TO PREVENT AND CURE

Are you dizzy?
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Alberta Cattle in Demand

Buyers from the United States have been picking up a lot of first class feeders in Central Alberta lately. In fact some of the animals they have been getting hold of were ready to sell as beef. A firm of St. Paul cattle dealers are said to be responsible for the movement.

From Camrose, Alberta, one of the biggest shipments of cattle that ever left the local yards was sent to St. Paul last week. It consisted of about 350 head and formed an entire train load.

Were Refused Passports

Capetown. — The South African government has refused passports to General Christian De Wet and Pieter Grobler, a grandson of President Kruger, members of a nationalist deputation appointed by the Bloemfontein congress to go to Paris. The proposed journey was to lay before the peace congress proposals for an independent South Africa.

Huns Nominate Their President

Amsterdam. — Prince Max of Baden, the former German imperial chancellor will be nominated by the German Social-Democrats and the German Democrats as their candidate for the presidency of the German republic, according to a Berlin despatch printed in Neues Journal of Vienna.

May Ship Building Material

American Headquarters in Germany. — The unemployment problem in the occupied portion of Germany is expected to be largely solved by new import regulations announced. Under these rules German factories will be allowed to import raw materials from other parts of Germany. Manufactured products which can be used in rebuilding France and Belgium, however, may be exported only to those countries.

Of bad things you can't say temperance should head the list.

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A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief. 8

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Fliers Will Require License

Ottawa. — A joint agreement regarding air travel will, it is expected, shortly be entered into between Canada and the United States. Already, it is stated, such an agreement has been entered into between France and England, whereby flyers between the two countries are required to specifically designate their points of destination and to secure licenses. The object is to prevent smuggling, etc.

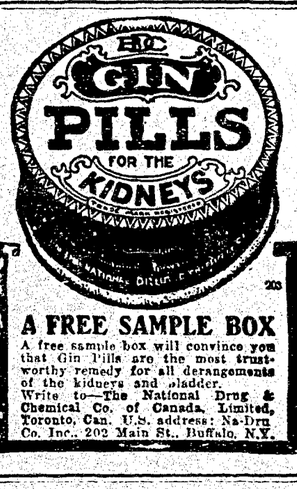
Polish Premier Issues Address

Paris.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, has addressed the following communication to Poland's representative abroad:

"At the request of the chief of state, Generalissimo Pilsudski, I have assumed the duties of premier and foreign minister.

"I wish to express to you my thanks for the devotion you have shown in the exercise of your duties and at the same time to ask you to continue them provisionally until further orders.

"In the near future I shall take special measures for the organization of our representation abroad of which you will receive suitable notice."



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No White Flour Before September

The housewives who have been letting their flour stocks run low and who have been hoping that the Food Board would shortly allow white flour to be manufactured as before, are doomed to disappointment. War flour will be the only thing available until at least August 31st. This will mean that the 1918 wheat crop will be used for the standard flour.

E. W. Bishop, Dead

Mr. Edwin Warren Bishop, local hardware merchant and uncle of Lieut.-Col. A. W. Bishop, V.C., Canada's greatest airman, died on Thursday night at his home, 1527 Cold Harbor Road, at the age of forty-seven.

Born in Owen Sound, Ontario, Mr. Bishop came west about twenty years ago. He settled first at Greenwood, then went to Nanaimo, and finally came here in 1912, opening a hardware store at Cook Bay Junction. Mr. Bishop is a member of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of British Columbia. He is survived by his widow in Victoria.—Victoria Colonist of Feb. 8.

Womens' Institute

A meeting of the Womens' Institute will be held each Friday at 3 p. m. Everyone welcome, whether members or not. Tea will be served during the afternoon. Though the war may be over, women of the Institute can still find work to do for returned boys in Canada.

A Worthy Successor

An announcement has just been made of the appointment of George H. Hutton, B. S. A., of Lacombe, as successor to Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C. M. G., as Superintendent of Agriculture and Animal Industry for the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters in Calgary.

Mr. Hutton, who for twelve years has been Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, is well and favorably known among the livestock and agricultural interests of Western Canada. His work at Lacombe has always been characterized by its practicability and thoroughness and he has succeeded in bringing that farm to front rank.

The Canadian Pacific Company has indeed been fortunate in its choice of a successor to Dr. Rutherford, who has been so signally successful in directing the huge agricultural enterprise of the corporation. Mr. Hutton is splendidly qualified by training and experience for the work and should do well in the new position to which he certainly takes the best wishes of the agriculturists of the West. His many friends will be pleased to know that Western Canada is still to have the benefit of his valuable services.

Shot Hugh McKee's Dog

About one o'clock on Sunday afternoon in front of the Harvey house on Government street, some person shot and severely injured a dog owned by Hugh McKee. Hugh is unable to account for such a cruel deed and would not have cared so much if the person had killed the dog but to let it return home in such agony was too much to bear. It is not that the dog is valuable but it has been a constant companion of Mr. McKee for 12 or more years. Some years ago poison was used as a means of doing away with dogs, but in this case, judging from the wound, the dog was hit with a bullet from a small power rifle, and the party who hurt the dog was very bold as to do it in broad day light.

Wears the Military Medal

Frank Haverty writes from Cologne, Germany, while en route to Berlin, that he had recently met "Mut" McWha, who had been reported dead on several occasions, but who wears the Military Medal instead. "Mut" was trying to arrange a hockey match on the Rhine river ice, just so they could give the Huns a taste of what real war was. —Grand Forks Gazette.

First International Mining Convention

In reply to a query from Spokane the International Mining Convention to be held in Vancouver on March 17, 18, and 19, is not the first of its kind to be held in British Columbia. The first International Mining Convention was held in Nelson on May 17, 18 and 19, 1917.

"Blind Jim"

(A truck-horse dropped dead in William Street this morning. The driver said his name was "Blind Jim."—News Item.)

By J. Cobson Miller

"Only a horse, they said.
"A broken, worn-out nag is dead."
The gaping crowd passed by,
Scarce one or two looked on with listless eye.

The driver of the truck—himself grown old,
Stood, nonplussed in the March-wind's cutting cold.
Then suddenly his voice broke to a moan,
And, kneeling down upon the jagged stone,
He wept hot tears, and, fondling the great mane,
He spoke in tones grief-choked and sharp with pain:

"He was my friend, was Jim;
And now, see! Death has come and taken him.
Poor Jim was blind,
And yet I don't know where a horse you'll find,
That did his work as well as faithful Jim.
On many a morning dim,
Before the sun was up, or folks astir,
He hauled his garbage truck—old pals we were.
And never the whip was used upon his back,
For steady, like a soldier on the track,
He stood up to his job, who couldn't see—
He was a great, good friend, was Jim, to me,
Much better than some people that I know.
And now he's dead—laid low . . .
"I almost wish 'twas me, instead o' him—
Poor Jim?"

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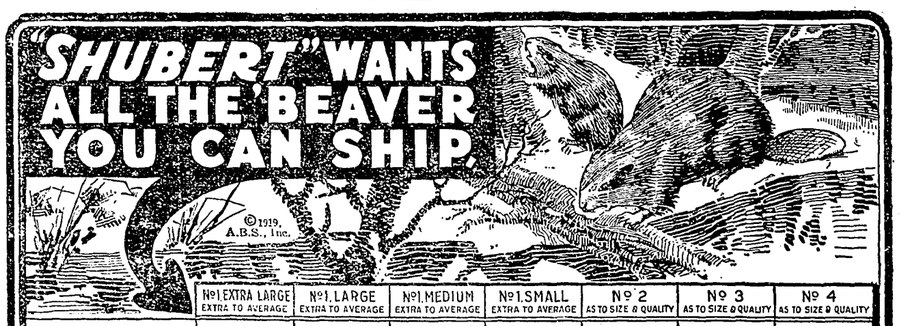

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

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

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Dated the 20 day of January, 1919.

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