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Local Lines

Mr. and Mrs. R. Perrott arrived home on Saturday evening.

Miss K, Duggan of Comox has taken a position with the Bank of Commerce here.

The Smyphony Orchesta concert which was to have been given in the Agricultural Hall on Sunday evening has been indefinitely post poned.

The I. O. D. E, served beans and hot coffee in the old tailor shop near the Agricultural Hall on Election day, and did a big business around meal time. The net receipts were $26,

The business houses have all their windows n cely decorated for the holiday season and are displaying tempting goods this season They also report business as being brisk,

At the meeting of the City Council on Tuesday evening the sum of $100 was voted to the Halifax sufferers. The I. O D. E. have also donated $50, and the schools also send a donation.

The annual Xmas tree entertainment will be held in the basemem of the Presbyterian church on Monday, Dec. 24, at 6 p. m. Refreshments will be served to children and parents after which a program will be proceeded with. Admission Free.

A disastrous fire occurred at Campbell River on Sunday, Dec 9 in the Campbell River Trading Co store. The store, post office, and telegraph office adjoining were destroyed and the large stock of goods was almost a total loss. Mr, Thulin estimates the loss at about $40,000.

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Mr. F, Cross paid a business to Vancouver last week.

Brackman & Ker's new auto delivery truck arrived yesterday afternoon.

A concert and dance will be held in the Sandwick school house on Friday evening.

Timber cruisers have been busy in Campbell River since midsummer three parties being at work.

R. M. Allan was up from Port Moody last week getting ready to move his family to that place.

Bandsman A. W. Blight arrived home from France on Saturday morning last. On account of ill-health he has been transferred to Canada for Home Defence work.

The Bridge and Whist Drive held by the I. O. D. E, on Monday evening of last week was a most enjoyable affair. The tables were well filled with expert card manipulators. The winners at bridge were Miss M. Sutton and J. Macintyre, second, Mrs. Sutton and Mr. Fairburn. At whist Mrs. Campbell won first for ladies, and Dr. Millard for the gentlemen. The consolations went to Mr, McKenzie for the ladies and Mr, Kerr for the gents.

The receipts were.

Cards	$27.30
Refreshment	19.25
Dance and Cake drawings	42.00
Total	$ 8.55

Expenses

Music	$13 00
Cream and milk	1.40

leaving a balance of $74.15 for the order.

The following guests were registered at the Riverside Hotel last week, From Vancouver: H. Harris and wife, G. Hearnes, M, Holin O. Johnston, L. Koski, R Armstrong, G. Mather, J. Dawe, Mrs, J. Abrams, C. Lundman, J. Fraser B. Phorsen, Mrs. J. McNamara, F Ogle, E. Woods, Mrs, I. Moody, A. Lmith. W. Truesdale, W Murphy, A. Shrogen, E, Norton, E. Reynolds, Lce. Cpl. R. Wilson, E. Sweeney, P Coughlin, D. Dixon, H. McSwain, H. Somechuck, J. Scott, J. Bartley, E. Croteau, V. Lee. From Victoria, G. Ford, J. Turner. From Nanaimo, T. Edmunds, A. Geddes, From Sandwick, S. Calhoun, M. Piercy. A. Blight; R. Pearson, Wellington; H, Leathead, Union Bay.

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Courtenay
Sunday School and Bible Clas 10:30 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. All welcome

Anglican Services

4th Sunday in Advent, Dec. 23,
11 a, m Matins and Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Cumberland,
2.30 p m. Evensong and Sermon at the Lazo Mission.
3 p. m. Sunday School at St, John's, Courtenay.
7.15 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at St. Peter's. Comox.
7.30 p. m, Evensong and Sermon at St. John's, Courtenay
Services for Xmas Day, Dec 25.
8 30 a. m. Holy Communion at St: John's, Courtenay.
9,00 a. m. Holy Communion at St. Peter's. Comox.
11 a, m, Matins and Holy Communion at St. Andrew's, Sandwick
11 a. m Matins and Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Cumberland.
11 a. m, Matins and Sermon at St. Mary's, Grantham,

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The Squire's Sweetheart

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(Continued.)

The detectives, not understanding the Squire's confidence in Mrs. Bartlett, thought otherwise. Only to himself did he say that without the thought of Kate Bartlett by Dolly's side the strain would have been too much for him. He remembered with a queer sense of comfort that she went armed. She had shown him a revolver one day, little but deadly, which she said she always carried about her. He had objected at the time, and she had shown him that she knew how to use the weapon. Now he thought to himself of the revolver with something of comfort. He knew the woman was as faithful to him as his dog. How he knew he could not have told.

He was sure that his sweetheart would never have kept him in this intolerable suspense if she could help it. She was always so gentle with him, so loving, so pitiful of his lonely years. He was dreadfully restless in those days, harassing Hilary beyond bearing. He ate next to nothing. His eyes looked as though they ached for sleep. Obviously a consuming flame of anxiety burned behind those eyes, marring the man's grave and noble comeliness.

No one knew the thing that ailed him except Hilary, who guessed at the aversion with which the Squire shrank from any gossip about his sweetheart. Mr. Langton was not so absorbed in his grief that he did not notice how the Squire was in dire trouble. But he asked no questions. There were no drugs in the pharmacopoeia for a mind diseased. He watched the Squire with something of sympathy and apprehension; said a word to Hilary that he should not leave his cousin while he was in trouble; for the rest went his own way.

His own way was often their way. The three went for long tramps over the country, making this or that historical spot the object ostensibly of their walks. They talked very little. Even Hilary, who had always been full of laughter, seemed to have his preoccupations like the older men. The doctor, keeping an observant eye unobstrusively on the Squire, said one day to Hilary that the man must be tired out physically, so that he should get some natural sleep at nights.

Greatly to the grief of Monsieur and Madame Dufour, Hilary had removed to the Splendide, to be with his cousin. The excellent pair lived in hopes of his return. In a few days or so the Splendide would close its doors for the winter. When that came about the tres distingue English Monsieur whom the Dufours admired so immensely, and M. Ilari, would, no doubt, be very glad to come back to the Chateau du Bois, or the Hotel de la Marine, the bedrooms of which were even more stuffy than the bedrooms of the Chateau.

Mrs. Lloyd and her Kitty still lingered like the last roses of summer.

It was fine open autumn weather and the ladies were in the water every day. Mrs. Lloyd swimming out to the Fort or the Head as easily as a fish, to the horror of the French people who found such a love of water, especially now the summer was over, an occasion for much shrugging of the shoulders and lifting up of hands and eyebrows, while they muttered of the mad English.

It was not often the lady, who was an old habitue of the place, stayed on after all the summer visitors had flown. There was Mr. Lloyd, a patient person, whose professional duties required his presence in England. Mrs. Lloyd was usually sincerely glad to go back to him in the little Hampstead house when the summer was over, with a feeling of wrapping the domesticities about her as a protection against the cold.

This year she had kept the poor man en garcon some weeks longer than usual. He was a good, sensible man, so she did not confide to him what she did to her young daughter, with whom she was on delightful terms of intimacy.

"As a matter of fact, Kit," she said "I want to see what's going to happen. I feel it in the air about me that something is going to happen, with Audignac for its theatre. It will not be the first time of strange events here. Apart from my interest in that delightful, distinguished-looking Mr. Meyrick, and his very pleasant cousin, and Mr. Langton, who is an old friend, there is the interest of the drama. I simply cannot go back to our quiet fireside without knowing the denouement."

Kitty was quite resigned to waiting on her mother's whimsicalities. Of course, she could not be expected to see the possibilities Mrs. Lloyd did in the situation; but her love for her mother was tolerant, as became the differences in their ages, and she listened with an amused air. Kitty had rather a fancy for Mr. Strangways—not a silly sentimental, attachment; she would have said that she was not given that way—but a warm friendship, arising from a community of tastes about dogs and horses and other less important matters from an appreciation of Hilary's good nature when he brought her fairings from the town, from sympathy, because she perceived that he too had his anxieties.

Hilary came often to Mrs. Lloyd and her daughter for the relaxation he needed which was not afforded to him by the abstraction of the other two men. He was on easy terms of intimacy with the two ladies by this time. Mrs. Lloyd treated him as she might have treated a son of her own. Kitty's manner to him was that of a petted little sister to an adored grown-up brother. He was always being called into counsel about one thing or another. He was entrusted with many messages and commissions from Mrs. Lloyd when his expeditions led him to a town. He had an endles patience and conscientiousness about fulfilling these commissions which used to make the other men smile, despite their obsession with their own troubles.

The summer was quite over and done with at last. A high tide had brought the waves washing over the roadway in the town where Hilary had been yesterday; and the wet bathing boxes, drawn high up for safety, the rain driving upon them, gave a sense of dreariness to the place that had been so gay and full of life a few weeks before.

The rain had come in at Mrs. Lloyd's windows, which, moreover, were so shaken by the storms that rest at night was impossible. Hilary, who had a taste for carpentry, offered to plug the ill-fitting windows so that they should not rattle.

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He spent an hour over the job, whistling while he did it. As often happens, he had got up with a light heart, the cause of which he could not place. It had been puzzling to him since he had got up and run down to the shore for a dip, and had come back tingling with the joy of life, despite the grey skies and promise of more wind.

He completed the task to Mrs. Lloyd's perfect contentment and the admiration of Monsieur and Madame. They had endured rattling windows as an ordinance of the good God; if you had sea you must expect to have rattling windows; but Madame, a born Parisienne, ascribed her nerves to the rattling of the windows in her sleep and the great winds one must bear. The rattling windows now were not so necessary after all if one were only as clever as M. Ilari and knew how to make them quiet.

Hilary laughed and promised before another day was done to carry out the plugging process on the other windows of the Hotel de la Marine, which was swept by a fierce wind where it stood at the four cross roads at the head of the village.

Later in the day, while he sat with his two silent companions at lunch at the Hotel du Commerce of an old walled town, putting his hand into his pocket for his pipe, he pulled out a tight wad of paper. For a second or two he held it in the hollow of his hand, wondering how he came by it. Then he remembered. It was one of the things with which Mrs. Lloyd had vainly endeavored to wedge her shaking windows.

He dropped it on the sanded floor. Then picked it up again and opened it. The Petite Parisien lay upon the table at his elbow. It had occurred to him that he had not read an English paper for many days.

Mechanically he smoothed out the piece of paper. It was a page of the Times; the Times, a fortnight old! He remembered now how Mrs. H. had offered it to him on the night of his arrival.

(To Be Continued.)

He—Poor Brown! He has lost all his money in a wild-cat mining company.

She—Mercy! I didn't know you had to mine for wild cats.—Boston Transcript.

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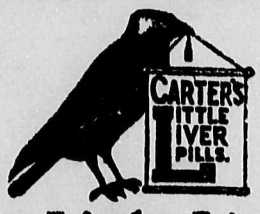

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A Comfortable Temperature Appears to Be a Matter of Habit

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Current Interest

"What are you reading?"

"A tale of buried treasure."

"Wasting your time on fiction?"

"No. This is expert advice on how to plant potatoes."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Canada Now Handing The Torch to U. S.

Present Conflict Not a War But a Crusade, Says a Canadian

Cessation of the world war at this time would mean the waste of all that nations have given to defeat Germany, Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's University, and former chaplain of the 42nd Canadian Highlanders, declared at the final session at Philadelphia of the conference of college and university representatives and the university section of the committee of engineering and education of the advisory commission of the council of national defence.

"Canada is now handing the torch to the United States," said Dr. Taylor, after describing his experiences on the European battlefronts. "The present conflict is no ordinary war, but a crusade, and the United States must give all it has, for we are almost spent."

The speaker deplored the frightful losses among college men, who, he said, "were sent from Canada merely to stop a gap and die obscured, with their technical training of no avail."

"But they served their purpose," he added, "for they stopped the first German rush."

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is no better preparation to be had for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

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Pie an Economic Index

One of the visible evidences of the high cost of living is the division of the pie. In the good old times it was cut into four quarters, and no customer was offered less than a quarter circle. Now the pie is cut into six, even eight parts, and the hungry citizen gets a mere wedge instead of a full quarter. The thought occurs to the anxious boy: "Will the day of the quarter of a pie ever come back?"—Portland Oregonian.

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Shipyards of the World

Britain Has 236, Colonies 58, and United States 48

An inventory of the world's shipbuilding facilities just completed by the shipping affairs bureau of the Japanese government shows that there are 880 shipyards, of which 264 are equipped to build steel ships of 1,000 tons or more, while 416 are able to turn out vessels of less than 1,000 tons. They are: Britain 236; British colonies 58; Holland 105; Germany 51; Japan 25; Italy 18; France 25; Austria-Hungary 9; Spain 14; Belgium 7; America 48; Norway 24; Sweden 17; Denmark 9; Russia 17; China 5; other nations 12.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. The best application that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

Wartime Courting Methods

Winning Hearts and Walloping the Kaiser at the Same Time

The school girls in Wichita have renounced candy and ice cream for the duration of the war and have warned their best fellows to bring something besides candy when they come calling. We have been accustomed to laugh at Mr. Barkis, who wooed Miss Clara Peggotty by stealthily leaving oranges, onions, umbrellas and legs of mutton behind the kitchen door as marks of his affection. But there will be no occasion to laugh at the "willin'" young men of Wichita if they choose a similar method of winning hearts and walloping the kaiser at the same time.—Kansas City Star.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

"The falling leaves fill me with melancholy thoughts," said the poetic person.

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"I moved into an apartment and don't have to rake them any more."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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It is reported that the bloodhounds will be discarded from "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The next thing we know someone will stand on the edge of the frozen ice and throw kewpie dolls at Eliza. Art is not what it used to be.—Lawrence (Kan.) Journal.

It is almost as easy to find trouble as it is to make excuses.

Intensive Farming

Farmers Must Try to Produce More On Every Acre

What is required of the farmers is more intensive farming. Each acre should produce more this year than it has ever produced before; each cow should produce more milk than ever before. No farmer should kill a calf until it is at least a month old, so that it will be valuable for food and its skin valuable for leather; moreover, more heifer calves should be raised so as to increase the dairies and provide for an increase in milk. The cattle have been killed in nearly all countries at war to an alarming extent, hence there will be a great scarcity of milk products and beef for some years.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Clerk—But you just bought this novel and paid for it.

Customer—Yes.

Clerk—Then why do you wish to return it?

Customer—I finished it while waiting for my change.—Boston Transcript.

High Status of Selected Men

Only Men of High Physical Type to Be Called

It has been noted here with open satisfaction that President Wilson of the United States recently led a parade of drafted men through the streets of Washington and subsequently praised their spirit in a notable address. It is similar public and official recognition of their high status as military men that will be given to the men selected for service in Canada under the military service act.

Only men of a high physical type will be called to the colors for service overseas from the various classes established by the act, since it is the intention to raise 100,000 reinforcements who will add effective strength to the Canadians now at the front. Every official recognition and care will be given these men in accordance with their deserts as patriots in the service of their country.

Many a man's strong breath is due to his weak backbone.

Reducing Expenses

The war has so increased the cost of living, the housewife must make her money go further.

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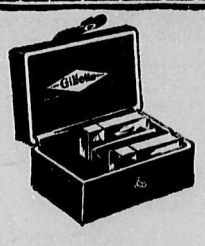

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THURSDAY DEC. 20, 1917

Every true-hearted British subject must feel proud to be a Canadian citizen today. The result of Monday's polling shows that Canada is true to herself and to her soldiers. The people have shown their faith in the new Union Government and have given an unqualiged assent to continue the war to its ultimate victorious end. Practically all the opposition to the new parliament will come from Quebec where 62 followers of Sir Wilfred Laurier have been elected, many of the Unionists losing their deposit. The English speaking people have absolutely refused to be dictated to by the French speaking. We believe that Sir Wilfaed Laurier will accept the verdict with his usual grace, and we trust that he and his compatriots will see plainly that it is their duty to do their full share in furnishing men to win the war The results must show the whole world that we are a united people and are not asleep, The new goverument has a hard task before it, Almost every candidate has declared himself against profiteering and patronage. The Military Service Act must be enforced without fear or favor in order that the day of victory may come the sooner.

There is a movement on foot in Courtenay to have another "clique" Council next year. As the movement started on the inner side of the fence it is viewed with a certain amount of suspicion by those on the other side. The movement may or may not be a good one, Just at this particular time we do not see that it is. The present council has apparently got themselves into a bad financial muddle. They say they were elected to settle the Electric Light question. All they have done in the matter is to let the City in for some two thousand dellars of costs Let them settle it or admit that they cannot and resign. The farther they go the worse the muddle gets. Heretofore a viscious clique have chosen a ticket, and another set of rateppaers have chosen another. Until last January neither side had a working majority, when the Liberal ticket with one Conservative thrown in secured a verdict. Now along comes another clique nominating committee eaded by Mr. Johnston which will probably ask us to swallow their selections. Nothing doing! Candidates for municipal honors must be selected openley and above board by the whole of the ratepayers.

Since the above was penned Mr Wm. Duncan has announced himself as a Mayoralty candidate, at the request of a large number of voters and ratepayers. Mr. Duncan is too well known in this district to need any eulogistic remarks from anyone. His fairness and integrity cannot be questioned He will make an ideal Mayor. Mr. Johnston has also chosen an Aldermanic ticket for whom support is asked at the polls. Whether or no an opposing ticket will enter the field we are not prepared to say. Personally we have nothing against any of Mr. Johnston's nominees other than that they are under the wrong convoy, and the majority of them have been chosen for their fancied or expressed opposition to the Electric Light Co.

In another column will be found a decision of Mr. Justice Duff (the highest court of appeal) in the case of a farmer who appealed against an order to join the colours.

The Chrlstmas service at the Presbyterian Church will be held next Sunday evening. Special music will be sung by the choir and the church will be suitably decorated. On Sunday evening Jan, 6, 1918, a song and musical service will be held of which the particulars will appear later.

The Review acknowledges with appreciation the receipt of a beautiful Christmas card from Robt, Cairns, Masseur in the Can. Red Cross hospital. The Christmas reminder is appreciated not only for its beauty, but the sentiment which it carries with it, and will be treasured by us for years to come. That the Lord will watch over the boys at the front and send them home before another Xmas season is upan us is our sincerest wish.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 28, December, 1917 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over the **CUMBERLAND RURAL ROUTE NO 1.** from the Post Master General's pleasure

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Cumberland and Courtenay and at office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O, Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's office, Victoria, B. C. Nov. 1, 1917.

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Suggestions for Ladies:

Fur Sets, Sweater Sets, Silk and Crepe Waists, Neckwear and Neckwear Novelties, Hdkfs and Hdkf Boxes, Silk Parasols, Hand Embroidered Centre Pieces, Doilies, Tray Cloths and Bureau Scarfs, Ladies' Silk Scarfs and Caps, Kimonas, Vases, Cut Glass, Trays, Picture Frames, Kid Gloves, Glove Cases, etc.

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Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets, Umbrellas, Silk Shirts Newest Creations in Neckwear New Styles in Hats and Caps, Ready-to-wear Suits and Overcoats, Hdkfs and Hdkf Boxes, Fancy Suspenders and Suspender Sets, Collar Boxes, Tie Boxes, Armlets, Scent Cases, Club Bags, Belts and Fancy Hosiery Neck Scarfs, Mufflers, etc.

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Christmas Cheer

at the Bay Store

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at Ball's Store
Now we are men we go again
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We have a Fine Selection of Useful Strong Toys, all Vancouver made

Rocking Horses, Shoe Flys (two horses with a seat for young children) Doll's buggies, Strong Wood Wagons with steel and wood wheels Kindergarten Sets, composed of two chairs and table, Rocking Chairs, Wood Engines, Doll Cradles, Sleighs, Dandy Coasters [need no gas] Dolls and all kinds of Small Toys, Table Quoits and Ten Pins, Crockery and Chinaware, etc. We have also a good supply of Children's Toy and Paint books, and books for old and young children by the best authors

My order for Men' and Boys' Rubber Boots, 5 and Six eye holes, has somehow got doubled, so I am making a special offer at $3.50 and $3.95

Knee, High and Hip Gum Boots
also in stock

A. B. BALL

The Bay Store — Comox, B. C.

Special Holiday Goods

Mixed English Peel in pkgs	40c
Currants, 2 pkgs	35c
Raisins, seeded, 2 for	25c
Raisins, Sedless, 2 for	25c
Shelled Almonds, per lb	60c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb	60 and 75c
Table Raisins, per pkg	30c
Mixed Nuts, per lb	30c
Mince Meat, 2 lb tins	45c
Mince Meat, 4 lb tins	85c
Boiled Cider per bottle	30c
Our Special Tea, per lb	40c
Chocolates in fancy floxes,	from 75c fo $4 per box.

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14 Loaves for $1, 7 for 50 cts, 4 for 30cts, 2 for 15 cts

We invite anyone to dispute the above advertisement

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The baker of Better Bread — Opposite the city hall

Letter to the Editor

To all whom it may concern in the Comox District.

Pte. A. W. Blight, who left this district with the 102nd Batt. in June, 1916, has returned to Courtenay on a short leave, wishes to thank all the friends who contributed in any way towards expenses of sending parcels and good cheer of any kind or description while on active service in France. Letters and parcels received from the friends at home while serving ones Country under such rigorous conditions are certainly appreciated beyond expression,

I would like also to say to those who have relatives from the district in the 102nd have just cause to be proud of their conduct as soldiers of the King,

Their devotion to duty, their conduct as men is beyond praise, and the friends of the Comox valley will not be likely to forget to give them a hearty welcome on their return, which God grant may not be long delayed.

I am sincerely yours,
A W. Blight.

Dear Mother and sisters: —
Just a few lines to let you know I am well and o k., hoping this finds you all the same. I have been moved to a new camp since I last wrote and will be here for a considerable length of time, as we are working making a railroad, and I will have a small pay coming soon, It will sure help some as I can buy several little things that I need. We get quite a lot of rain here as the town that we are billited in is among the mountains, I expect it will be very cold here this winter, but otherwise it is a very nice place. We are all busy writing as it is the first opportunity we have had since we left Soltau.

I saw some lovely scenery coming along the railroad here, I saw three big deer and four fawns, they seem much the same as the deer at home, The farmers keep goats around here and they seem to be quite plentiful.

I suppose you are getting up the root crop and also baling hay in spare time,

We had a fine work day today, but it is clouding up again for rain.

I am patiently waiting for a letter from home, It seems a long time since I heard from you. Maida said in her last letter that Fechner had lost his hotel license, so be sure and let me know who is the proprietor of the Riverside now.

I have not had any parcels from the Red Cross Society, but expect one soon as it is nearly eight weeks since my address has gone through to them. I suppose they will catch me up now as I have been doing a lot of travelling through Germany lately.

There are about ninety men in this camp and there are only six Canadians among them, the rest being Australians and Imperial boys.

Be sure and send me all the news when writing, I have no news worth writing about.

I suppose the salmon are as thick as usual in the river now, and the perfume has the same old smell. I suppose Joe is after the ducks and deer the same a usual on wet days and Sunday's. I guess you have the grain threshed by now and I hope you had a good crop.

Lce.-Cpl. M. T. Piercy.
In Harz, Germany, Oct. 15, 1917.

Mr. Porteous has received the following letterfrom W. Sanders under date of Nov. 8.

Seaforth, Sussex,

Dear Sir:—I beg to thank you for the parcel of candy received while I was in hospital. It was sent to France quite safe for me in the trenches and then back to me in England in good condition which I appreciate very much. I was wounded in France that is why the parcel traced me back here. I am sure they are very acceptable while the soldiers are in the trenches and I hope to be fit again soon for France. Again thanking you for your kindness, with best wishes.

The residents of the Lower Road say that Roadmaster Stevens has invented a new way to drain the highway—just run the juggernaut over it a few times, every little way it cuts a deep hole where the water from the rest of the road settles.

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1 1 1 2 to 2 Ton Federal, fitted with large express body and top, twin tires to rear wheels, engine, running gear all in perfect condition, Price when new $3200. For immediate sale, $1750.

1 2 Ton Gramm truck. Large express body, single tires rear wheels. In good running order. Price $1300

1 1 Ton Gramm, fitted with stake body. Thoroughly overhauled and rebuilt at a cost over $600. Price $1000

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Union Government Sweeps the Country

Clements Leads by Nearly 500 in Comox-Alberni

An enthusiastic audience gathered at the Maple Leaf Theatre on Mooday evening to hear the election returns, and when it became definitely known that McInnes had been defeated both here and at Vancouver the applause was deafening. A goodly number had also gathered at the Unionist headquarters to hear the returns, and were consequently very jubilant when the returns showed that Clements had been elected in Comox-Alberni and that the Unionist cause had carried through the country. Great satisfaction was expressed at Mr, McInnes' defeat was also expressed at Vancouver and Victoria. His bold attitude against the Union cause, and his absolute self assurance caused many to have a little anxiety for result. However, Billy won't have to decide which seat he will sit in. The people have definitely stated that Clements and Stevens will occupy the front seats and Billy will have to hunt up a bench away back in the rear for another four or five years.

The return da te are as follows:

	Clements	McInnes
Wellington	57	81
Nanoose	26	35
Parksville	117	93
Port Alberni	117	93
Alberni	156	65
Schelet	52	18
Powell River	260	282
Bamfield	27	4
Errington	47	26
Gibson's Landing	75	49
Qualicmu Beach...unofficial majority for Clements, 150		
Cumberland	222	291
Courtenay	266	92
Comox	98	25
Squamish	78	71
Kildonan	26	24
Bowser	27	7
Qualicum	97	21
Clayoquot	36	14
Ucluelet	31	14
Quatsino	25	33
Shoal Bay	21	71
Cape Scott	17	17
San Joseph Bay	10	16
Rock Bay	41	37
Green Point Rapids	31	42
Hardy Bay	27	18
Alert Bay	49	20
Port Alice	45	51
Mill Creek	30	56
Headquarters	24	59
Heriot Bay	100	126
Union Bay	81	41
Uchucklsit	26	24

Province	Union	Lib.	Def.
P. E. Island	..	4	.
Nova Scotia	5	9	2
New Brunswick	6	5	..
Quebec	3	62	..
Ontario	72	10	..
Manitoba	13	1	1
Saskatchewan	6	..	..
Alberta	10	..	..
British Columbia	12	1	..
Yukon	..	..	1
Totals	137	92	4

2 seats in doubt in Alberta

Government Farms For Training Stations

Suggestion of Senator Foster Widely Endorsed Throughout the Dominion

The suggestion made in the senate by Senator George G. Foster that the experimental farms throughout the Dominion be used as training stations for returned soldiers who would engage in agricultural work, or who have been farmers before their enlistment and want to return to the work, is not an entirely new idea, for the military hospitals commission has already placed some men for training at the farm at Truro.

This additional service which experimental farms may be able to render in supplying, a training school for would-be farmers is endorsed widely, and arrangements have been made for accommodating some returned soldiers at the experimental farm at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and in the neighborhood of the college at Guelph, Ontario.

A committee in the senate will be appointed to consider the proposition further.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

How Many Hun Submarines Lost?

Germany Losing Pirate Ships at Rate of Four a Week

From January to the present date the British navy has destroyed twice as many German submarines as during the whole of 1916. Mr. Lloyd George is authority for the statement. The number destroyed in 1916 is not known, but it is believed to be approximately 75 under-water vessels. Assuming this to be correct, Germany has already lost this year no fewer than 150 U-boats or at the rate of about four a week. If this be so it is no wonder that the loss of steamers through the activities of Hun pirates has been so greatly reduced. At present the loss per week in tonnage is less than one-third of what it was in April last, when the U-boat campaign was at its height.—Vancouver World.

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Grape-Nuts
This appetizing blend of Wheat and Barley is over 98% Food.
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HEALTHFUL
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Should Produce More

Basis of Canada's Prosperity are Her Farm Lands

The Saskatchewan Farmer says: Buying land at from $10 to $20 an acre, and doing nothing with it, expecting to make a profit from unearned increment is just as foolish as buying sub-division property that may not be required for building purposes for a quarter of a century. There are thousands of farm homes in Western Canada that have been improved for the last 20 to 30 years, and now owners would not sell for $50 or $60 an acre. For 1915 the crop on many of these farms gave a profit of from $20 to $40 an acre, and yet there are millions of acres in Western Canada, virgin prairie, that can be purchased at from $15 to $30 an acre. What is the explanation? Simply this, that for a number of years the great part of our advertising has been to induce settlers to come to our cities and towns to establish industries. The basis of all our prosperity—our farm lands—was ignored. Today our farm lands are once more taking their proper place. "Produce more," whether it be more grain, more live stock, more butter, more poultry and eggs can only apply to farm lands.

CHILBLAINS — Easily and Quickly Cured with

EGYPTIAN LINIMENT
For Sale by All Dealers
DOUGLAS & CO. Proprietors
Napanee - Ont.

Joint Action For Food Control

A Reduction in Consumption of Wheat, Beef and Bacon Is Essential

Joint action to secure essential commodities for export while protecting the general public against exploitation and permitting fair returns to producers is the plan of the British, Canadian and American food controllers.

A reduction of at least 25 per cent. in home consumption of wheat, beef and bacon in the Dominion is essential if sufficient quantities are to be released for export to Great Britain and our European allies. The British government has prohibited the import of bacon, butter, hams, and lard except under license. The British food ministry has estabiished a single government buying agency in the United States for these products, and makes all purchases through this agency, beginning September 3rd. The establishment of this agency insures international action by the British, United States and Canadian food controllers to eliminate the speculation in food due to free individual competition in Britain, France and Italy, which has resulted in the exhorbitant prices that have been paid, both there and in America.

Canada must save 12,000,000 bushels of wheat this year.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

How To Get On With "Tommy"

Forget the "1776 Stuff," a Gunner Advises and When in Difficulty Have Tea

When the American gets to England he is going to have a hard time at first getting along with the Englishmen. They are so different. The Englishman has a way of taking everything for granted. You musin't talk to an Englishman about the war, or ask him about the victory; he is perfectly sure about the victory; the only thing he doesn't know is how long it is going to take. You mustn't talk to an Englishman about money, either. And you mustn't tell him that baseball is far superior to cricket; his opinion of baseball is just the same as your opinion of cricket, you know!

Don't tell him he is a fool for being governed by a king—the Englishman is a good observer, and he might come back at you and punch some holes in our senate and congress.

Then the American mustn't herald his arrival in England and France as a great event, and say he is going to win the war! And when he is with the English soldiers he's got to forget all this 1776 stuff—the Americans and English are just brothers in arms now.

If an embarrassing situation does arise between an American and an Englishman, an uncomfortable silence, or something of the sort, he added, I'll tell you the thing to do: the American should either offer or accept an invitation to tea! Over a cup of tea the awkward situtation vanishes. More pleasant situations and good friendships are built up over a cup of tea than over a cocktail.—Gunner Arthur Guy Emply of the British Army in the New York Times.

SUFFERING FROM COLD
If you shiver in frosty weather, if you have cold hands and feet, if colds are stubborn and frequent, then your blood may be thin and impoverished.
SCOTT'S EMULSION
has been correcting this condition for nearly fifty years. It possesses rare powers for creating natural body-warmth, for charging summer blood with winter richness and strengthening both throat and lungs.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 17

Almost

In the getting out of the first number of a new English magazine in Tokyo recently a proofreader discovered that the number 40,000 had been printed 39,000., On inquiring through an interpreter how such an odd mistake could have occured, the proofreader said: "I can imagine a mistake of 20,000 or 30,000 being made, but how could he get 39,000 instead of 40,000?" The typesetter's reply was: "I had no '4' at the moment so I calculated that 39,000 would be nearer the right amount than any other figure."

NERVOUS AILMENTS

Few people realize that nervous ailments often arise from digestive troubles. The stomach fails, for some reason, to digest food properly. Then the system languishes and the nerves become exhausted in striving to continue their work. Impure blood also causes nerve troubles, but frequently it is in the stomach where the mischief starts. As the nourishment is carried to the nerves by the blood, it will be seen what an important connection exists between the stomach, the nerves and the blood, and how such troubles as nervous headaches, nervous dyspepsia and insomnia may begin.

In such cases relief is easily obtainable by means of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills replenish the blood with the food elements on which the nerves thrive; at the same time they exercise a tonic influence on the digestive organs, enabling the system to derive nourishment from the food taken. By this perfectly natural process nervous ills are steadily dispelled by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you are suffering from nerves, or require a blood-making tonic, give these pills a fair trial, and see how speedily the best of health will be yours.

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

Ration Must Last Eleven Days

The Dutch minister of agriculture has decided that the bread ration of 2,800 grammes per head must suffice for eleven days after September 2. When bread tickets were first issued seven days was the period for this ration; later it was extended to nine days, but the increasing scarcity necessitates a further reduction in consumption.

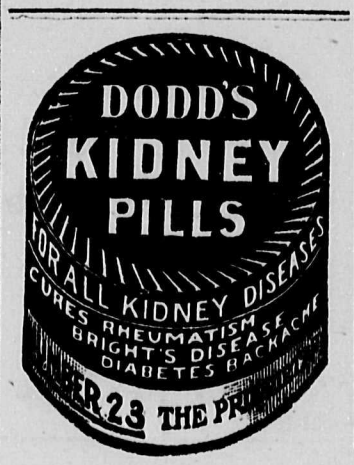
I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
REV. WM. BROWN.

I was cured of a bad case of headache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. S. MASTERS.

"So you found out for yourself that it was wrong to fight?"

"Yes," replied the boy with a bruised eye and a swollen lip. "It was wrong for me; but it was all right for the other fellow."—Washington Star.



Practical Food Control

Cutting Down Supply of Meat and Wheat Products in New York Hotels

The hotels and restaurants division of the United States food administration has received a report from New York City that out of 225 members of the Society of Restauranteurs, 224 have adopted a "meatless Tuesday" and a "wheatless Wednesday."

It was also reported that beginning in October no wheat was used in any French pasteries and pies served at the Biltmore, the Manhattan and the Ansonia hotels, as well as a number of other hotels in New York City. Rye, rice, chesnut and potato flours were substituted.

When tea or coffee is served in the rooms in some of the New York hotels, three pieces of sugar are served to one person, and five pieces to two persons. All icing on pastry, it was added, has been eliminated.

One New York City hotel supply company reports that since meatless Tuesday has been inaugurated, its tonnage has dropped twelve thousand to fourteen thousand pounds as compared with the average Tuesday of August. August is regarded as a fair average, although it was less than the heavy months of last fall.

Drives Asthma Before It.—The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relief giving remedy shows how actual and positive is the succor it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment and was not submitted to the public until its maker knew it would do its work well.

Future Provision For Sick Soldiers

Military Medical Attention Assured Men Who Suffer Relapse From War Injuries

The government has made provision so that any man who suffers a recurrence of a disability due to army service can receive free treatment from a military medical officer. If his condition requires hospital care he can be reattested and replaced on pay and allowances, until he has been put in shape again.

The military hospital commission makes this statement to correct the impression which seems to have gained circulation, that a discharged soldier can go to a medical practitioner as a civilian and receive treatment, or enter a hospital as a civilian and then forward the bill to the government for payment.

The commimssion will not be accountable for unauthorized accounts for medical service.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. it is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

Indians in Northland

Indians in the Northland are more prosperous and healthy than they were years ago. During 1917 the Indian commissioner received several reports from sub-inspectors in the northern wilds. Practically no sickness and no sign of shortage of food was noted. A year ago special arrangements were made with the Hudson's Bay Co. to feed the Indians to prevent starvation. Fur-bearing animals are more plentiful and the trading posts are paying a better price for skins than they were previously.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Foe Food Crops

The new crops of grain are very small, and Germany can no longer look to the neighboring neutrals for such quantities of food as have been coming from them in the last two years. One cause of revolt in the navy was lack of sufficient food, and this has made strikes at the coal mines. Great unrest and food riots in the coming winter may be expected. There are new reports which show shortage of the metals required for munitions, of rubber, and of cotton for explosives. Almost daily there is additional evidence to support and confirm our government's determination so to control exports that neither food nor materials for war shall go to Germany from this continent, and to use its influence in legitimate ways to prevent transportation of them from countries south of us.—New York Times.

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England's Sacrifice

Every page of this war is full of heroic episodes; not a country but has its deeds and its legends of sacrifice. The extent and the sorrow of those sacrifices are shown by the lengthening lists in our English churches and college chapels and before our shrines of those who have given everything that man can give for a noble cause. But who knows of those lists outside England?—London Daily Mail.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Canadian Hospitals for Serbia

Dr. Fred. Burnham, of Winnipeg, has arrived in London from the Balkans, where he has labored as director of Serbian hospitals almost from the beginning of the war.

Dr. Burnham received the order of Saint Sava from the Crown Prince of Serbia, and he is now returning to Canada to appeal for funds to establish Canadian hospitals in Serbia to be equipped and staffed by Canadians.

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is really delightful, due to the many beautiful retail stores, where the best in modern styles and designs are always on exhibition at moderate prices. Many people find that it is possible to save the expense of a trip on their Christmas shopping through buying in Toronto.
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WHAT CANADA HAS TO OFFER TO THE SETTLER AND INVESTOR

THE BEST FARMING PROPOSITIONS IN THE WORLD

The Editor of the Economist, Published at Chicago, after a Recent Trip Through the Western Provinces, Writes Enthusiastically Of the Splendid Opportunities Western Canada Offers

The giant of the north stretches his thirty-seven hundred miles from Atlantic to Pacific and groans under his own weight of wealth, actual and potential. He is getting self conscious and is lifting his head for recognition as among the great of the earth. Canada deserves unstinted praise for its part in the present war, and despite the large number of cripples on the streets of the cities, courage and purpose are at a high pitch. The Canadians are game. And their loyalty to the home government is among the marvels of the time. Any suggestion of faltering in that loyalty appears to be unknown in the Dominion of Canada. The primary reason for this is not the undoubted excellence of the government of Great Britain but in the fact that the Canadian people are left to manage their own affairs. "We are the freest people on earth," is an expression one frequently hears from the lips of men who know what the other governments are. As to the provinces, they remind one of the states of this country, but they appear to have their local affairs almost exclusively in their own hands. The theory of self-government is perhaps as well carried out in Canada as in any part of the world. But in respect to the whole Dominion there is an amount of intelligent study of resources and opportunities that perhaps does not exist anywhere else. Corporations, individuals, government officials, are constantly exploring, mapping, and inviting mankind to come and see. Many are coming to stay, as one knows from the migration out of the United States.

The great potencies are the quality of the English race, particularly as expressed in British rule, an enterprising government of the Dominion itself and the railroad companies, notably the Canadian Pacific, which, to use its own expression, "spans the earth" with its eighteen thousand miles of road and its many steamships. These forces act in concert and find lines of effort in all sorts of subordinate departments and bureaus which have in hand irrigation, the opening of new areas, colonization and enlistment of capital. Study of the whole is dominant, for the people seem to have grasped the idea that their own individual prosperity is involved in the common weal. The banking system is one of the most powerful means of promotion and safeguards against misfortune. Americans have admired this system these many years and some of its principals are embodied in our federal reserve plan. These banks appear to get closer to the people than those of other countries. A liberal policy is followed in the establishment of branch banks. One finds hardly a hamlet without a representative of one of these well-known institutions, usually housed in a building commanding respect by its architecture, though all about it may be the crudeness of a new country. The greatest advantage of this branch system over that of individual institutions such as we have in the United States is in the name and the known solvency of the parent institution.

With Chicago men of affairs, particularly those of the board of trade, the time has long gone by for considering Canada so boreal as to be forbidding or an uninviting field for enterprise. The wheat of Canada is among the best raised in the world, and land eleven hundred miles north of this city yield the cereal liberally. The mention of the fifty-ninth parallel to one familiar with the wheat trade does not chill him. Then there are climatic conditions which soften temperature in areas far north. In Vancouver temperatures as low as 15 in midwinter rarely occur, and that city and its neighbor, Victoria, as places of residence are extremely inviting. Far inland the chinook comes in winter to ease the cold weather. We, therefore, should not apply the Medicine Hat test to everything in the Dominion. One cannot yet say how great is the area of arable land in the Dominion, for there are large sections which have not yet been opened and the quality of which is a matter for further investigation. The statement has been made that of the 3,700,000 square miles of Canada only 440,000 square miles is fit for farming. This, however, excludes grazing lands and other areas which will unquestionably come in later on. Broadly speaking, the farther north the locality the shorter the season, but the rapidity of growth is something astonishing, unless one remembers that 18 hours of daylight has more effect on a plant than 10 or 12 hours.

W. N. U. 1184

Blinded Canadian Heroes Making Good

Sergt.-Major Middlemiss Writes of the Success of St. Dunstan's Courses in Suitable Occupations

Sergt.-Major Robert Middlemiss of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, through whose blind eyes thousands of Americans caught their first glimpse of the awful realities of war, when he circled the states on a lecture tour in the early spring, has been taking a course in poultry raising at St. Dunstan's school for the blind, where the blinded heroes of all the empire's forces are re-educated for civil life, and will soon be on a little farm of his own.

The majority of the 31 Canadians who have been blinded in the war, the only class of disabled soldier not cared for in Canada by the military hospitals commission, are there with him taking various courses determined by their abilities and interests, and in a letter which he typed himself he tells of their progress. They are all doing well, he declares, and those who have been trained and are now settled at work in various occupations they were taught in the school are very succesful.

Mr. Harry Turner, a Canadian newspaper man who was blinded in the war and retained at St. Dunstan's is now working on a Saskatoon paper, others are masseurs, lawyers, stenographers, dictaphone operators and insurance men.

No Half-Way Houses In Ending the War

Choice of Both Sides in the Contest Is Surrender or Defeat, Says London Times

A London Times editorial headed "Futile peace schemes" contains the following passages. "There is not the slightest intention or the slightest wish on either side of the Atlantic to accept mediation. The nations opposed to Germany know well what they are fighting for. They mean to utterly end the system which forced war on a peace-loving world and which as they clearly perceive would infallibly lead to a renewal of the conflict upon a scale still more awful were it not now torn up by the roots. These roots are still deep in the minds of the militarist classes of Central Europe and their deluded dupes. The war, Tirpitz said, must prove that England has not beaten Germany. The war, the allies reply with one accord, must prove past all question of doubt that the alliance has beaten Germany. There is no place for a compromise, or the good offices of mediation. The choice to both sides is surrender or defeat. There can be no half-way house.

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CANADIANS OCCUPY MANY POSTS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM

FITTING EFFECTIVELY IN BRITISH WAR MACHINE

Gallant Sons of Canada Can Be Found in Every Branch of the Imperial Service, Doing Their Bit in Various Capacities, and Lending Great Assistance in Winning the Fight

The following article, contributed by Rowland Hill from war correspondents' headquarters, France, is issued by the militia department:

"Canada's part in the war is not confined by any means to the splendid troops under General Currie, now beleaguering Lens. There are scores of officers and men in various imperial services fitting effectively into the British machine. In scores of places one would never suspect there are Canadian battalions—their numbers are now legion—which in the aggregate easily make up a large force. Smart young Canadians are naval officers in every port that feeds the front, keeping to the traditions of the British navy. Then, too, there are the flying men, in both services, their range perhaps the greatest of all, sometimes eyes of the grand fleet itself, and on this western front a majority in many squadrons.

"Today the colonel of Canadian railway troops invited me to accompany him to an exhibition he was giving to French, Belgian and British engineers. He walked along a new main military line built with rails from Canada's government railways. The ties had been cut in a minature Canadian sawmill not many miles south, in woods where the kaiser's Uhlans roamed early in the war. Out in the large yard there was a big steam shovel eating away the side of the hill, filling a truck a minute—the Belgian officer timed the great engine—to go forward where the light railway crews, Canadians there, too, were ballasting new lines. Fritz's airmen spotted it one day and for weeks afterwards his artillery searched for them, wasting hundreds of rounds of ammunition. The Germans thought it was some new mastodon of destruction. It used to work on a Canadian Pacific grade in Northern Ontario.

"When the Huns broke back along the coast they left various bits of tangled machinery. The Canadian colonel gathered these up, commandeered a big railway truck, and built a track-layer in his own blacksmith shop.

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"Danger Ahead" is the Warning Which Headache Signals to You

TRUE, an occasional headache may result from conditions that pass away, but "persistent headaches" tell of serious trouble, and demand attention.

Women are more liable to headaches than men. The direct cause may be overwork, worry or mental anxiety, but the real source of trouble is debility of the nerve centres.

The brain is the "central station" of the nervous system, and here is first felt any unusual strain. Headache results, and you are warned of the exhausted condition of the nerve cells.

The first thought is of relief, and too often there is formed the habit of resorting to headache powders or tablets, instead of aiming at the restoration of the nervous system.

Nerve Cells of Brain Cry Aloud for Rich Red Blood

The Food Cure

Mrs. G. Storring, 13 Catharine street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I have been suffering for the last five years with nervousness, headaches, so that my eyeballs would fairly split, dizziness, and weakness of the heart, and a generally rundown condition. I doctored for several years with different doctors, but without getting relief. Through reading one of your booklets I thought that possibly I could get benefit from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I decided to try it. I got one box, took the pills, and, feeling better, followed it up with more. 'Now I am feeling much better, am stronger, and able to get around and do my work without difficulty. I would recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone suffering from nervousness and rundown condition."

Anaemia or bloodlessness is often an accompaniment of headaches. The blood is thin and watery, the nerves are starved, there are spells of melancholy and discouragement, and you feel in many ways the need of reconstructive treatment such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Fatigue and exertion should be avoided, and you should have exercise in the open air while using this food cure to nourish the starved, depleted nerve cells back to health.

Not only do you cure headache by using this treatment, but you build up the run-down system, and prevent such developments as nervous prostration and paralysis.

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50 cents 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.

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Anthem : " It Came Upon the Midnight Clear "
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Everybody Welcome

Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable :

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

Municipal Elections

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

Having been requested by a large deputation of ratepayers to stand for the office of Mayor, I have consented to do so and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WILLIAM DUNCAN.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and voters in the City of Courtenay, I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 1 at the forthcoming civic election, absolutely free from any party politics.

L. DUNHAM.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and voters in the City of Courtenay, I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 1 at the forthcoming civic election, absolutely free from any party politics.

J. AITKEN.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and voters in the City of Courtenay, I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 2 at the forthcoming civic election. absolntely free from any party politics.

R. HURFORD,

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and voters in the City of Courtenay, I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 2 at the forthcoming civic election, absolutely free from any party politics.

A. STENHOUSE.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and voters in the City of Courtenay, I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 3 at the forthcoming civic election, absolutely free from any party politics.

J. ASTON.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and voters in the City of Courtenay, I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 3 at the forthcoming civic election, absolutely free from any party politics.

H. LOGGIE.

COMOX

Mrs. J. W. McCann wishes to have the report contradicted through the medium of your paper that her son Warnford McCann had been imprisoned for five years for failing to report to the military authorities. The following letter will exlain.

To Miss I. M. McCann, E. 60th and Belmont St., Portland, Ore.

re Vivian Warnford McCann.

Dear Madam:—Your letter of Oct. 29 regarding your brother has been forwarded me for reply. On Nov. 16 your brother was handed over to the First Alberta Depot Batt. in which unit he is now serving. He was not punished in any way for his neglect to register. A letter addressed in care of No. 1 Co. 1st Alberta Depot Batt, Calgary, will reach him.

Signed G. West Jones,
Lt. Col. Prevost Marshal M. D. No. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Cox and family left for Calgary last week where the Doctor has reoeived a military appointment. All resdients are sorry to lose him. We very much deplore the fact that Comox cannot support a resident doctor. 4 have tried their luck here without success. Can anysne explain this peculiar state of affairs?

At a meeting of the Comox church Guild Mrs. Cox was presented with a leather travelling case and purse by members of the guild and congregation. in recognition of the valuable aid and support in all matters pertaining to the church here. She came here when everything was at a very low ebb and by her enthusiastic zeal and energy accomplished very muck. Her loss will be felt by all.

Miss E. Creeden, the school marm is leaving us. She has accepted a position in Saanich: says she'll be sorry to leave Comox.

The following message has been sent to Courtenay by Mr. H, S. Clements:—"Please convey to all my Unionist friends my fullest appreciation for the splendid work and assistance in putting Country before Party, in saving Canada's good name in this, the most critical time of her history."

There was great rejoicing at the Unionist headquarters on Monday evening when the first news of McInnes defeat came in, and when it became definitely known that the Unionist cause had won throughout the country.

A convenient and simple form to help tell whether the flock is paying or not, has been worked out by the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

This form, which may be hung up in the poultry house or the kitchen. provides space for marking down each day, the number of eggs laid. It also indicates space for recordiug the number of eggs and poultry sold or eaten, also space to note the feed bought or taken from the farm, and columns for entering cash receipts, expenditures and balances,

The form is a convenient place to keep your poultry account each month, and may be had on application to the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, free of cost, providing a duplicate copy is sent to the Poulrry Division each month.

If you want to know what your hens are doing, write for them.

Consider Only The Best

The piano question is peculiar in itself. Everything about a piano is vital to its tone or life and a weakness anywhere proves eventually to be like the bad apple in the barrel. In other words, there can hardly be a "pretty good piano." It is either good or it is not good. The

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