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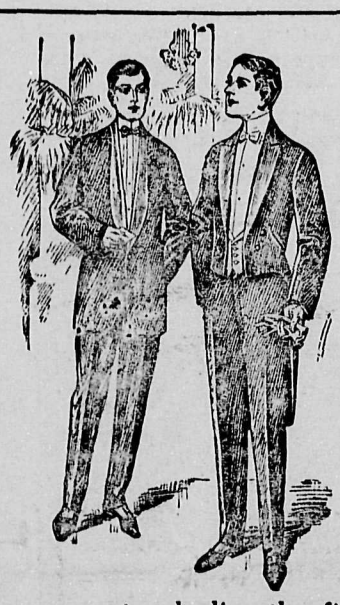

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Local Lines

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes of Comox, were guests of Charles Ashenfelter on Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Morrison was "At Home" on Friday afternoon, in honor of her friend Mrs. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter, jr., left yesterday morning for Victoria where they intend to make their home in the future.

Mr Fletcher has just completed a fine launch. She is all ready for the engine. Whoever gets her will have the nicest launch in the district.

There is a general kick against the assessment as made by the assessor, many prominent men claiming that it will ruin them to pay their taxes if the rate stands as proposed.

Mr. Ed. Benton, who has been contracting here for the past three years, sold his effects by public auction on Tuesday afternoon and intends leaving with his family for Bellingham.

A special meeting of the town council on Monday evening to consider the Electric Light by-law, but it was again laid over for another time in order to get information from other towns that have installed electricial systems.

All persons interested in sport are requested to meet in the Board of Trade Rooms on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Teams will be chosen for the coming season. It is hoped to have three teams in the field this year.

John Baker, driver for R. McQuillan, got his left hand badly crushed between the wheel and the wagon box one day last week. In coming out of Mr. Joyce's place the box tipped and while he was straightening it the team swerved, catching his hand.

Last Saturday morning the contents of the Courtenay Hotel were sold by Sheriff Trawford, of Nanaimo, to Mr. W H. Rockitt for the sum of $1327, the appraised value. Mr. Johnston has not yet disposed of his license, and has made application to have it transferred to the Calhoun block.

A round dozen of Mr. Hardwicke's friends, hearing of his intended departure for an extended holiday, gathered at the Royal Bank rooms on Saturday evening to give him a send off. A very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Hardwicke will carry with him the best wishes of the citizens for an enjoyable trip to and from his old home.

Capt. Beadnell has purchased a fine sail boat. She is now in the river opposite Mr. Fletcher's boat house,

An orange Lodge was organized at Union Bay last Friday evening, Messrs. Loggie, Creech and Leighton were on hand to assist in the ceremonies.

The 1915 Follies at the Opera House tonight promise to be the best play put on here in many months. A bumper house is expected. You will have to secure your ticket early.

Elmer Loggie and Charles Adey were out fishing around Hornby Island last week, and were laid up two or three days by heavy winds. Messrs. Kirkwood went out to look for them but could not find them.

Mr. Charles Ashenfelter, whose house was burned down a few weeks ago, held a sale of his effects on Tuesday afternoon and is going up north for the summer. Mrs. Ashenfelter will go to Seattle to stop with her people for a time.

Baseball Notes

The first baseball practise of the season was held—(censoed) afternoon and a good turn out was in evidence. Numerous bingles and home runs were made. It was a tie between the shirt and coat clubs. Plans are being discussed for forming an inter-city league, drawing up a schedule for the summer and generally giving the fans the time of their lives. Cumberland boasts of three teams, oriental and Asiatic. Bevan is out to win the pennant also, so that there ought to be some exciting times for fandom. If Courtenay will follow New Westminster's style, backing up the local team strongly, it will help immensely to make a clean, high class sport popular. Just supposing some good citizen would come forward and insist on giving medals to the winning team in the league, they wouldn't think of hurting his feelings by a refusal. 'Don't crowd, there's lots of room' Next — (censored) afternoon there will be a match between picked teams and from them a possible team will be picked. Let every ball fiend be on hand to start out good and strong, glass arms not barred as they'll work out O. K. Critics are advised to come early and get a seat on the bank of Oyster River or Black Creek, the fishing is fine there. The grounds are in much better shape than last year and will be rolled and kept like Shibe park.

Presbyterian Church

St. Andrews' Sandwick
Service 2 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class 3 p. m.
Courtenay
Sunday School and Bible Class 10:30 a. m. Service 11:30. Evening service 7:30 p. m. All welcome

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We have the above tires in all sizes
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We have the oil for your particular motor
We have been in the business for a long time
We owned the second car in Comox district
We have sold more than 50 per cent. of the cars in this district
We have sold 50 per cent. of the stationery engines in this district
We have sold several small electric lighting plants
We have sold dozens of acetylene and gasolene plants
We try to please our customers
We have Cleveland, Crescent and Victor Bicycles
We sell bicycles on monthly payments
We have sold 60 per cent, of the bicycles in this district
We repair and sell bicycle accessories

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A large 50 cent bottle of Nerviline cures ills of the whole family, and makes the doctor's bills small. Get it today. The large size is more economical than the small 25 cent size. Sold by dealers everywhere, or direct from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Float Logs Down Coast

Great Rafts Are Sent From Oregon to San Francisco and San Diego via the Pacific

Several times each year during the shipping season, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine, ocean going log rafts as large as some of the greatest intercontinental liners are towed down the Pacific coast from the lumber camps of Oregon into the harbors at San Francisco and San Diego.

This is the way certain lumber interests of the northwest are solving the problem of transportation of raw timber, for in contrast to a charge amounting to $10 per thousand board feet, which was made a few years ago for shipment by rail, the cost by this method is reduced to $1. It does not only mean lower prices and an immense saving to the consumers, but it also enables low grades of material, which otherwise would represent a loss, to be placed on the market profitably.

In the last few years twenty-nine of these titanic log barges have been successfully floated to San Diego. In no case, so far as is known, has any serious trouble been experienced, and in most cases not even a log has been lost, despite the fact that the average length of these rafts is about 700 feet, the thickness approximately thirty feet and the breadth amidships fifty-five feet. Between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 board feet of timber is contained in each one.

Pat and Mike were watching some bricklayers at work one day and Pat asked:

"Say, Mike, what is it that holds the bricks together?'

"Sure," said Mike, "that's aisy. It's the mortar."

"Divil a bit of it," said Pat. "That keeps them apart."

Corns Drop Out

Instant Relief

Paint on **Putnam's Extractor** tonight, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical the way **"Putnam's"** eases the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c bottle of **Putnam's Extractor** to-day.

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PURELY VEGETABLE—NOT NARCOTIC

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Bulletin on Swine

The revival of the swine industry, especially in the western provinces, and its increased importance in all parts of Canada, is responsible for a demand for reliable literature on the subject. To meet this demand a new bulletin, No. 17, "Swine Husbandry in Canada" by Mr. J. B. Spencer has recently been published by the live stock branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa. Parts of two bulletins now out of print have been revised and reprinted ,and in addition the bulletin contains the successful swine raisers in various parts of Canada. Much that is new in housing swine is given, and the diseases, hog cholera and tuberculosis are fully dealt with by officers of the Dominion Veterinary department. Regulations relating to hog cholera and swine plague are also printed in the bulletin. Copies may be had free on application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

First Aid For Weak Digestion

Like Nearly Every Trouble Afflicting Mankind Indigestion is Due to Poor Blood

Almost everybody experiences times when the organs of digestion show painful signs of weakness. Some slight disturbance of the health starts the trouble; then the patient takes a dislike to food and dull, heavy pains in the abdomen give warning that the stomach is unable to do its proper work. Sometimes a false craving for food arises; if this is satisfied the result is additional torture—flatulence, a drowsy depression, sick headache and nausea are common signs of indigestion. The foolish practice of taking drastic, weakening purgatives at such times should be avoided. Indigestion arises from stomach weakness and the only effectual method of curing the trouble is to strengthen the feeble organs of digestion by supplying them with richer, purer blood. This is the true tonic treatment, by which natural method, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, achieve great results. These pills make the rich, red blood needed to strengthen the stomach, thus imparting a healthy appetite and curing indigestion and other stomach disorders. Mr. Thos. Johnson, Hemford, N.S., says: "For five years I was a great sufferer from indigestion which wrecked me physically. I suffered so much that for days at a time I could not attend to my business. I had smothering spells so bad at times that I was afraid to lie down. I doctored and tried medicines but with no benefit. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised to cure the trouble and decided to try them. I had not been taking them long before I found that I had at last hit upon the right medicine. The improvement in my health was constant, and after I had used ten or twelve boxes I could eat and digest all kinds of food, and I felt physically better than I had done for years. I shall never cease to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they proved a real blessing to me."

You can get these pills from 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.

Germs Centuries Ago

The germ theory of the transmission of contagious disease was entertained as far back as 1657, when the plague ravaged Rome.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

It was the husband's afternoon off, and he thought he would take the children for a little outing.

"My dear," he said to his wife, "suppose we take the children to the Zoo today."

"Why, dear, you promised to take them to mother's."

"All right, if it's all the same to the children."

When Asthma Comes do not despair. Turn at once to the help effective—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This wonderful remedy will give you the aid you need so sorely. Choking ceases, breathing becomes natural and without effort. Others, thousands of them, have suffered as you suffer but have wisely turned to this famous remedy and ceased to suffer. Get a package this very day.

"I am convinced" said Mrs. Twickembury, "that we should save largely on dentists' bills if we should buy each of the children one of those new pyrotechnic tooth brushes."

Refused to "Drown"

Cartridges Fired Readily After Being Immersed For Many Months

After a hard struggle with a head wind and a mountain-high sea, which tossed her about for many long hours, the good ship "Grampus"—a schooner out of Galveston for Tampico—foundered off the Texas coast about nine months ago.

The crew of the "Grampus" made a good fight. No real sailor will give up his ship to Davy Jones' locker without resisting to the limit of human endurance. Nevertheless, the "Grampus" had to go on the rocks. Her crew got ashore safely, but in the hold of the old craft much treasure was deserted. Part of the cargo consisted of rifle ammunition. There were metallic cartridges made by several American firms and all of these cartridges went under for a long salt water bath. The "Grampus" was not a total loss, however. In fact, it was possible only a few weeks ago to get into her hold and take up much of her cargo. The ammunition, for instance, while the wooden cases in which it was packed had been eaten away by worms during the nine months' soaking, was brought into Port Aransas to be tested. The officials found that the Remington cartridges, only, fired readily despite the action of the sea, and they will be repacked for use.

Sportsmen as well as scientists are much interested in this demonstration of the keeping qualities of ammunition when immersed for a long period—nine full months, to be exact.

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Kidney derangements are often associated with disorders of the liver and bowels, and under these conditions ordinary kidney medicines usually fail to effect cure. It is because of their unique, combined action on the liver, kidneys and bowels that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are so generally successful, even in the most complicated cases.

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What Training Will Do

A traveller visiting a large factory made a bet with the manager that he would pick out all the married men among the employees. Accordingly, he stationed himself at the door as they came back from dinner, and mentioned all those whom he believed to be married, and in almost every case he was right.

"How do you do it?" asked the manager in amazement.

"Oh, it's quite simple," said the traveller, "quite simple. The married men all wipe their feet on the mat; the single men don't."

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

As a result of the war the Curtiss aeroplane manufacturers have decided to establish a factory in Canada. Notice is given in the Canadan Gazette of the incorporation of the Curtiss Aeroplanes and Motor Company with headquarters in Toronto and capitalization of $50,000.

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Don't waste time on inferior salves because they're a few cents cheaper.
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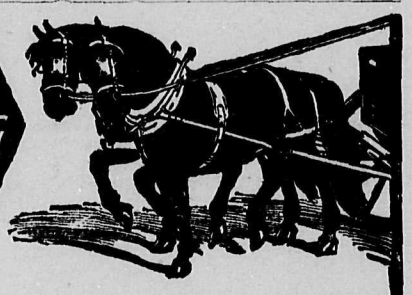

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Thus He Served Two Masters

At the fashionable Metropolitan club in Washington they tell the following story at the expense of Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador.

An Italian, with a hand organ, stopped in front of the German embassy and began playing the 'Marseillaise.' The Italian played the air, once, twice and was in the middle of the third round, when Count Bernstorff called a flunky, gave him a dollar, and told him to give it to the organ grinder, and tell him to go to the French embassy and play the "Wacht am Rhein."

The flunkey went out to the organ grinder and exhorted him to stop playing and offered the dollar. The Italian told him he would take the dollar and stop playing after he had played the "Marseillaise" once more. He said that he had to do this as M. Jusserand had given him two dollars to play it five times in front of the German embassy!

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

An Irish girl called at Mrs. Green's to get the place of cook.

"Are you a plain cook?' inquired Mrs. Green.

"Well, mum," replied the girl, "yez may think so, but Officer Mulligan war afther tellin' me thot me eyes wor loike the Lakes av Killarney."

Noticing that Harry was a trifle downcast when the dinner was about half over, his young wife exclaimed gayly: "Cheer up, Harry, the worst is yet to come."

Her husband glanced up quickly, and with a despairing glance inquired: "What! have you made a pie?"

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Binx—What kind of a reputation has Jones got?

Jinx—So good that he can wear cuff buttons with other people's initials and get away with it.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Why is a small boy like you smoking a great big stogie?

Oh, I'm just learning the ropes, mum.

Sore Eyes Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Free ask Druggists or Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

GREAT BRITAIN CAN FINANCE WAR FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

ACCUMULATION OF GOLD LARGEST IN HISTORY

Mr. Lloyd George Explains how the Allied Powers have made Arrangements to help one Another in the most Expensive War that has ever been Waged

In a statement explanatory of the arrangement made at the conference between the finance ministers of France and Russia and himself in Paris the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George told the house of commons that the expenditures of the allies on the war would be two billion pounds sterling ($10,000,000,000) during the current year, of which Great Britain was spending more money than were her two allies.

The present war, Mr. Lloyd George said, was the most expensive in material, men and money, that had ever been waged.

Great Britain, the chancellor of the exchequer told the house of commons, could finance the war for five years out of the proceeds of her investments abroad. France was able to do so for about two or three years with something to spare. Russian, he said, although prodigiously rich in natural resources, was in a different position. Mr. Lloyd George said it was decided at the conference of the finance ministers in Paris not to issue a joint loan.

Right Hon. D. Lloyd George

The chancellor said that Russia had increased her productivity from 20 to 40 per cent. by surpressing the sale of vodka. Russia had had special difficulties in financing her purchases abroad, and the same thing had applied to France.

"I am not sure we realize the strain upon this gallant country," the chancellor of the exchequer continued. "She has had a larger porportion of her men in the field and the enemy in occupation of the richest part of her territory. Nevertheless, the confidence of the French nation strikes every visitor to Paris. There is to be seen a calm and sincere courage supposed to be incompatible, with the temperment of the Celt, and one hears the general assurance that the German army has as much chance of crushing France as of overrunning Mars."

"Each ally must bring its resources into the common stock," Mr. Lloyd George continued. "War cannot be made under limited liability principles. The conference dismissed the idea of a joint international loan, which would have frightened every Bourse, and it has been decided that each country should raise the money it needed within its own territories, so far as conditions allowed. But if help were needed for purchases abroad those who had means would help to the best of their power. The only joint loan would be with respect to the advances made or to be made to the smaller of the allied states.

With regard to Russian purchases, the chancellor said it had been decided that the first £50,000,000 for this purpose should be raised in equal amounts on the Paris and London markets. Russian treasury bills to the amount of £10,000,000 issued in London in the last few days had been oversubscribed.

Mr. Lloyd George said there was a satisfactory amount of gold in London. "If, however, our gold reserves fall below a certain point—a pretty high point—the banks of France and Russia will come to our assistance," he remarked. He mentioned incidentally that the allies would have to see that Belgium did not suffer when the period of restoration and compensation came.

The chancellor laid emphasis on the fact that the allies must be prepared to contribute proportionately to the loans needed by the states prepared to join them later as well as the smaller states now fighting with the allies. Great Britain, he said, had advanced £32,000,000 for Russian purchases in Great Britain and elsewhere and Russia had a credit of £40,000,000 in London. France also had made advances to Russia for other similar purchases outside of the Russian empire.

After alluding to the fact that the accumulation of gold in Great Britain was the largest in the history of the country, Lloyd George added that France and Russia also had accumulated great reserves, which had been barely touched during the war. Arrangements had been made regarding purchases by the allied countries in neutral markets whereby competition was eliminated, efficiency was promoted and delays were prevented.

The Russian Moral Triumph

Now Shining Before the World United in Two Noble Determinations

A note to the Russian budget bill furnishes a remarkable illustration of the social and economic advantages which sobriety—even compulsory sobriety—brings to a community.

In referring to the effect of the war on industry, the finance minister says that except in districts directly affected by the war there has been no sensible diminution in the industrial output. The reason given is the increased productivity of the worker owing to the suppression of the sale of alcohol. "This increased productivity has reached from thirty to fifty per cent. and compensates largely for the diminution in the number of workers due to the call to the colors."

Assuming that Russian human nature does not differ materially from our own—and judging by Mr. Stuart Deacon's remark that his morning's work in the police court of a city where the selling of drink is practically unrestricted was a nightmare because of the number of cases having their origin in excessive drinking—this increased industrial activity in Russia is certain to be accompanied by a decrease in crime, accident, disease and mental weakness.

Russia never did a braver thing or achieved a finer triumph than when she abolished the state sale of alcohol. By one word the Czar, who has always been a firm and earnest advocate of temperance, decreed that never more should the unrestricted sale of strong drink take place in his vast empire.

With the boldness of a righteous cause the Czar swept away at a stroke a state income of some £80,000,000 a year, and, of course, the chancellor of the exchequer had to find this elsewhere. He did so by increasing almost all taxes, from land and houses to matches and cigarette papers, and on the liquors sold under comprehensive restrictions from three to six times the former duties have been imposed.

Vodka selling price has been raised to 15s. a gallon, as against about 6s. 3d.; and the malt excise from 3s. to 7d. a pood to 19s. By means of these increases a great portion of the deficit is wiped out, some little margin being left for the economic gains that always follow when drink money is spent on better things.

Whatever Russia may have been in the past, she is now shining before the world united in two noble determinations. She has set out to help her allies in freeing the world from the evil domination of the horrible German ideal—a cause which the Greek minister in London, in his remarkable declaration of friendship for England, described as just and good for the whole world—and she is ensuring for her own people a sobriety which, as well the Czar knows, can lead only to the attainment of that democratic freedom which can be kept back no longer when a drinking people become a thinking people.—Liverpool Post.

THE DELUSION OF GERMANY AND DREAM OF WORLD-WIDE EMPIRE

DESIRE HAS BEEN CHERISHED FOR MANY YEARS

Dr. Eliot, of Harvard University, says that Germany has had Ambitions to become a World Power since 1870, and has Ever since been Working to this End

In the January issue of the Fra appears the notable contribution to the literature of the war by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University. Dr. Eliot brushes aside the incidents of the murder of the Austrian Archduke and the friction between Servia and Austria and Austria and Russia and asserts that the prime source of the present immense disaster is the desire on the part of Germany for world-empire. This desire, he says, has been cherished at different times by one European nation after another and none that has once adopted it has ever completely eradicated it. Prussia long held this ambition, but was unable to gratify it until 1870, because the German people had been divided since the Thirty Years' War into a large number of eparate, more or less independent states. Shortly before the achievement of German unity by Bismarck she had obtained by war in 1864 and 1866 important accessions to territory.

This contributed to the delusion that was soon to seize the whole German people, namely, the belief that world-empire was only to be obtained by force of arms. Therefore, says Dr. Eliot, united Germany has labored with utmost intelligence and energy to prepare the most powerful army in the world and to equip it for instant action in the most perfect manner that science and eager invention could contrive. To develop the supreme military machine, universal conscription—an outgrowth of the conception of the citizens' army during the Revolution—was necessary; so that every young man in Germany physically competent to bear arms might receive the training of a soldier, whether he wished it or not, and remain at the call of the government for military duty during all his years of competency even if he were the only son of a widow, or a widower with little children, or the sole support of a family or other dependants.

Eventually the German army was made the largest, according to population in the world, and the most efficient. It was placed absolutely at the disposal of the Kaiser, whose mere word would march it at a day's notice to any frontier without any sanction from the Reichstag or any other supposed representative of public opinion. At the opening of 1914 the German general staff was of opinion that the German army was the best and most powerful in the world, and that it would do its share toward bringing true the German ambition toward world-empire. In the view of Dr. Eliot, the German navy was not ready, and knew that it was not ready, to throw down the gauntlet to Britain. It needed a few years more before it could accomplish on the sea what was confidently expected of the army on land. Therefore six months ago Germany egged Austria on in the belief that Britain would not go to war. Her army she considered to be, with the assistance of the Austrian army, more than a match for the land forces of France and Russia, and her navy was strong enough to cope with those of the Double Entente. Britain's entry into the war was something she had never calculated upon.

Dr. Eliot continues to expound the German religion of valor, and to show how it is a contradiction of the religion of Jesus of Nazareth. He then discusses the German contention that the present war is waged as a defence against Russia. He says: "Germany has never dreaded or even respected the military strength of Russia, and the recent wars and threatenings of war by Germany have not been directed against Russia, but against Denmark, Austria, France and England. In her colonization enterprises it is not Russia that Germany has encountered but, England, France and the United States. The friendly advances made within the last twenty years by Germany to Turkey were not intended primarily to strengthen Germany against Russia, but Germany against Great Britain by Germany's access by land to India."

Dr. Eliot says that the desirable outcomes of the war are: "No world-empire for any race or nation, no more subjects, no more executives, either permanent or temporary, with power to throw their fellow-countrymen into war, no secret diplomacy justifying the use for a profit of all the lies, concealments, deceptions and ambuscades which are an inevitable part of war and assuming to commit nations on international questions, and no more conscription armies that can be launched in war by executives without consulting independent representative assemblies. He believes with Havelock Ellis and other noted public men that some sort of federated Europe or league of the freer nations which would secure the smaller nations against attack should be one of the outcomes of the war. He admits that at the present time it is impossible to say how such a consummation is to be brought about, but if it is not accomplished or something that will serve the same purpose, the war will have been fought in vain.

Germans Take Ether

French, in Turn, Take the Germans Who Fall Asleep

A wounded French officer, who has just rejoined his regiment in the Argonne district after three months' absence, writes that he is struck by the excellent spirit of the troops despite their fearful hardships in a difficult country where some of the hardest fighting of the war has been accompanied by an unusually high death rate. Officers and men are convinced of their eventual mastery over the Germans, whose attacks, they say, are pushed home only when the soldiers have been stupified with a mixture of ether and alcohol, which sometimes causes them to fall asleep immediately after they have taken a trench, so that "our men returning butcher them like sheep."

The writer was further impressed by the organization of the service for transferring munitions, food and the wounded. In the French rear, where the roads were formerly execrable, they are now mended daily and cleaned by mechanical sweepers.

Infuriated by the capture of his father a fisherman, whose trawler had been sunk in the North Sea by Germans, Private Croft, a Grimsby man with the Lincoln regiment, is exacting revenge.

A comrade invalided home says every time the Lincolns go into action Croft says, "Now to avenge the old man." After one bayonet charge Croft turned to his comrades, grimly saying, "I've prodded two for pa."

Mittens Did Good Service

Story That Many Another Might Probably Equally Tell

The tale of a pair of mitten knitted by a pair of small but eager hands is told in a letter received at Ottawa from the battlefield in France. The mittens were knitted by Elaine Forcade a little French-Canadian girl in Montreal who sent them on to Major-General Sam Hughes with the request that they be sent to some one who needed them in the trenches at the front. The address of the maker was however not given.

General Hughes gave the mittens to Captain Dumont, who in turn sent them to General Legranne of the French army. A letter received by General Hughes states that the mittens were given to a French soldier, and that they have probably saved his hands on many occasions from the cold and snow of the trenches. It is hard to say through what adventures and scenes of horror the mittens made by the little French-Canadian girl have passed.

A Petrograd despatch to Reuter's says that at an important conference attended by the minister of agriculture it was resolved to recommend the requisition of all stored cereals amounting to 50,000,000 poods (1,108,500,000 pounds), now in the hands of speculators. Prices, according to the resolution, would be fixed locally after a consultation between the Bourse committee and the Zemstvost.

Charms on Soldiers

Strange "Protection" Found on Captured Germans

"Eye-Witness," in a despatch from the front, has something to say about the amulets and charms a number of German prisoners possess. He remarks it is somewhat surprising to find reliance being placed on such things. The writer, among other things, describes the sporting interest of the artillery combat and daring flights by our airmen in a wind blowing at ninety miles an hour. The despatch, which is dated January 19, deals in opening principally with artillery bombardments, in which the batteries of the enemy were generally reduced to silence.

In a sceptical and materialistic age like the present it is somewhat surprising to find reliance being placed on charms and yet not a few of our prisoners are in possession of so-called "prayers," which are really written charms against death, wounds, disease, and every imaginable evil. One such document recently found on a prisoner begins thus:

"A powerful prayer, whereby one is protected and guarded against shot and sword, against visible and invisible foes, as well as against all manner of evil. May God preserve me against all manner of arms and weapons, shot and cannon, long or short swords, knives, or daggers, or carbites, halberds, and anything that cuts or points, against thrusts, rapiers, long and short rifles, or guns and suchlike, which have been forged since the birth of Christ; against all kinds of metal, be it iron or steel, brass or lead, ore or wood."

A United Canada

Canada is a unit in this war. The thousands of Canadian soldiers who are now on the battlefield, and the thousands who are preparing to follow them, are not Reformers or Conservatives. They are simply Canadians, who have answered the empire's call to fight a common foe. A united old country and united dominions across the seas, is the sort of thing that's going to see this war through in a hurry.—Guelph Mercury.

School Examiner—What is the meaning of false doctrine?"

Schoolboy—Please, sir, it's when the doctor gives the wrong stuff to the people who are ill."

Barman—Strikes me there's one o' these bloomin' German spies in the smokeroom, sir. 'E's bragging about bein' a Scotchman, and the whisky I took 'im in a quarter of an hour ago, 'e ain't even touched yet!'

Value of War Dogs

Prove of Great Service to French Army as Messengers

Dogs are doing an immense service with the French army as messengers, writes a war correspondent.

When war broke out there was not a single dog messenger in the French army, though the Paris police had used them to advantage But after the Germans invaded France and numerous villages were devastated thousands of dogs found themselves homeless. Many were picked up as company mascots by soldiers.

In their spare time the men amused themselves by teaching the dogs to carry knapsacks, canteens and finally messages from one trench to another. The dogs not only had an absolute disregard for gun and rifle fire, but offered an insignificant target. Then the commanders awoke to their value.

Hundreds were "educated" by a special army branch, the Institute of Zoological Psychology. The work now being done by these dogs is little short of marvelous. They have been taught to hide behind trees upon the approach of human beings. They know the difference between a French and German uniform. They glide noiselessly through underbrush and in carrying messages always choose woods, ditches and dry creek beds. Their hearing is remarkably developed, and it is seldom that they fall into the hands of the enemy. Most of them are Airedales.

Captain Persius, the German naval expert, cannot justify Germayn's "war zone" manifesto by asserting that Great Britain had already furnished a precedent by declaring the North Sea a war zone. Great Britain did not engage in "submarine warfare" such as Admiral von Tirpitz proclaimed. Moreover, the British admiralty has always given every assistance in its power to neutral shipping in the North Sea, going so far as to furnish pilots to every vessel needing guidance to avoid mined sections. —New York Sun.

Naval Losses

Germany's Comparative Losses at Sea Far Outnumber That of Britain

One aspect of Germany's naval losses has been quite overlooked—the serious decrease in personnel which they have entailed. Taking the official figures of the complements of the 33 units of the German navy which have been sunk during the war and deducting those known to have been saved, at least 11,000 officers and men have lots their lives. As the total effective strength of the personnel of the German navy before the war broke out was less than 80,000, the death roll already amounts to about one-seventh of the whole. Our own naval death roll is roughly 5,000, or only one-thirtieth of the total personnel at the declaration of war. The calling up of reserves and new enlistments have increased both totals, but the alteration in the proportion makes the comparison still more favorable to the British navy. All Germany's losses have been due to the fortune of war, while our biggest loss—that of the Bulwark—was the result of an accident which might have happened in peace times. And, in addition, we have accounted for eight German armed merchantmen with a total tonnage of 80,000, whereas (including the Viknor, whose loss was presumed by the admiralty) only two British armed merchantmen have been sunk. The crews of these merchantmen and of the interned German merchantmen and the cruisers Konigsberg and Geier have not been included in the foregoing comparison of losses in naval personnel.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Cairo dispatch says: "The captain of the United States warship Tennessee engaged in carrying refugees, reports that when he was at Haifa recently, the authorities would not let him land, as a great popular festival was in progress to celebrate the crossing of the Suez canal by the Turkish troops. The principle of the festival was the beating through the streets of a cow representing Russia; a donkey, representing France, and a dog, representing England.

THE BRITISH SOLDIERS WELCOMED

Many of Them Wept at the Kindness Shown Them in Rotterdam

In describing the arrival at Rotterdam of 100 British who had been incapacitated and are on their way home from German camps, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The soldiers were welcomed by the Dutch officials and the Dutch civilians cheered them and loaded them with gifts of pipes, tobacco, cigars, chocolates and other luxuries, all of which were wrapped in the Dutch colors. Many of the soldiers wept at the kindnesses shown them. All were severely wounded, and the injuries of many were terrible. Many of the men were on crutches.

"All of the prisoners were most anxious to know how the many German prisoners were treated in England, as their guards had told them that the prisoners had been abominably treated. The British prisoners thought this was the reason for their rough treatment in the German camps. One non-commissioned officer said:

"'We were treated all right at the hospital, especially by the nurses, but the fellows in the concentration camp had an awful time, for on the slightest complaint they were kicked, while for a serious breach of discipline they were tied to a post for hours. The food, which was chiefly beans, was of poor quality and small in quantity. The clothes were rags. When the men protested that they were starving they were told: 'Your friends in England have cut off your food supply.'

"This man confirmed the previous reports that the French prisoners were treated in the most friendly manner, in striking contrast to the treatment of the British prisoners."

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THURSDAY, APRIL 92, 1915

Among those killed and wounded in the recent charge where the Canadian forces won undying fame were many well known to the people of Courtenay. The only soldier killed among those sent from here was Pte. Charles Grundy, who had lived here for the past three or four years, and was well known to us all. He was an exceptionally well educated man and could converse intelligently on almost any subject. He was an ardent Imperialist and when the war broke out assisted Capt Bates in forming the Legion of Frontiersmen, and when the time to enlist came he insisted upon going although the doctor would only grant him a provisional certificate. However after he got to Victoria he improved, and proved himself a splendid marksman and was among those chosen to reinforce the 1st contingent. He was a genial whole'souled fellow and would share his last shilling with his more unfortunate fellows. His friends are intending to have a silver tablet mounted on a massive oak base, suitably en- graved, which will be forwarded to his widowed mother at Prestwick, England. A memorial service will be held in St. John's Anglican church on Sunday evening.

Mail order houses in the United Kingdom propose entering a protest with the Canadian postmaster geneal against what they consider is the present unfair imposition of duty paid in advance upon small consignments. The practise of charging a minimum of five shillings duty, no matter how small may be the value of the consignments, hinders, it is stated, the development of the mail order business in Canada and many well-known houses have ceased to seek business in the Dominion.

Mr. Michael Manson. M. P. P. for Comox, went down to Victoria on Wednesday afternoon. He reports the area under crops in the Comox Valley as being far greater than in any previous year. Speaking of politics, he has no fear as to the result of the coming election. While his opponent is a strong man Mr. Manson says the people are in no mood to vote for an opponent of the present Government --Ladysmith Chronicle.

Germany's shame is well nigh complete when a woman of her country goes to a neutral country to represent German womanhood, and can exhibit no more graceful feeling than the black hatred of the baffled bully, The contrast between Mrs. Demburg's hatred and the gentle solicitude of prominent Englishwomen who have visited the United States of late is all that can be desired by those who wish to see the American public influenced against Germany,--Ottawa Journal.

Linen Day

A splendid response to the appeal for linen, etc. for the wounded soldiers has been made from the Comox Valley District. Not only have there been generous gifts of old linen, but also a number of persons have given donations of new sheets, pillow slips, towels, etc. In some cases cash has been given, and others poultry for sale. all such cash has been expended on the purchase of suitable linen at wholesale rates.

Some of the ladies undertook to sort and pack, and spent a whole day at the Agricultural hall preparing the goods for shipment.

The first consignment left on Tuesday's freight train for the Red Cross Society in Victoria, from whence it will be shipped to Europe It is hoped to send the next consignment within ten days, Any ladies who will undertake some simple sewing in connection with this will please apply to the office of the Patriotic Society in Courtenay. Any further gifts of linen should be sent in at once.

COMOX

The members of St. Peter's Guild at Comox have decided to hold a Social Afternoon in the vicarage grounds, Comox, weather permitting, on Thursday, May 20th, commencing at 3 o'clock. The program will consist of, Baby Show, first, second prize for babies under 6 months, and under 12 months. A musical entertainment during which tea will be provided, Novel prize, tangle game. A sale of work flower roots for budding out, etc. Proceeds towards Vicarage fund.

Miss Wright, sister of the popular Nob Hill teacher, who has been visiting here for a fortnight, left on Sunday for her home at Vancouver.

Mr. Carr, electrician at Powell River, paid Comox a visit on Sunday.

Services on Sunday at St. Peter's church at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Mr Eustace Smith is repairing his launch Ula.

The Sixteenth Battalion was particularly mentioned for bravery in this morning's papers. At least two of the Comox boys are known to be in it, Will Holmes and Arden Smith. We trust they will come safely through the engagement.

TO PARENTS

List! ye fathers who have boys
Spare not the rod of chastisement!
Spare ye not their corduroys,
Stubborn spirits must be bent.
If you're melted by their wailing
Steel your spirit to the deed;
Virtue over vice prevailing
Never did dame Nature heed,
And they'll bless you,—Won't they?
Rather!
When youv'e gone to your reward
"Ne'er a man could lick like father
—dear old dad, he's with the Lord."
Thus your name throughout the ages
In some culoquoy as this,
May perhaps on History's pages
Gain for you undying distinction as a model pater,
Whose example set the name,
Whereby generations later
Might their wayward sons reform!

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Powell River Conservatives Hold Social and Dance

On the evening of April 16, the Conservatives of Powell River held their their second concert and dance in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, Over 200 turned out and showed their hearty appreciation of the splendid and varied items of the programme.

After the concert, dancing was kept up until 1 p. m. Coffee and refreshments were served free during the evening by the ladies of the village. One of the most pleasing features of the entertainment, was its being almost purely composed of representative working men and their famlies. The hall, music and refreshments being all contributed free, the entire takings amounting to $65 10 was turned over to R. M. Whitehead, consul for Belgium, for the benefit of that heroic and stubborn nation of fighters, that so effectually blocked the plans of their oppressors. There was no talk of party machines or the vilifying of political opponents. What the people realized most was that these unfortunate Belgians were hungry and homeless, and deserving of all the help and sympathy of right thinking people.

All good things have to come to an end, so was one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever held in the village brought to a close, with hearty votes of thanks to the Powell River Co., for free use of hall, and the ladies and gentlemen who so ably carried out the musical part of the programme; the musicians and ladies who so generously provided the refreshments, also to the audience for turning out in such large numbers and making the evening such a success.

C. Rawlins, who spent some months here last year, is also reported to be wounded at the front.

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Any person desiring to make complaint against the said assessment must give notice in writing to the assessor, stating the ground of his complaint, at least ten days before the above mentioned date.

W. A. W. HAMES, C. M. C.
Dated at Courtenay, B. C., this 27th day of April, 1915.

Patriotism and Production

Don't talk to me, son, of crops on the bum,
Or of money that s tight in the banks,
Don't tell your old dad that business is bad,
My son, thats the bunk of the cranks,
There's a few pesky guys, just chock full of lies,
Who go spreading the slanderous tale,
But, son, don't be quittin', just stick to your knitting,
You'll get your good share of the kale,
There's fun and there's joy, and mazuma, my boy,
For those who will pull to the collar,
But life's pretty tough for the guy who's a bluff,
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Glee Club Concert

The Glee Club's concert last night was not nearly so well attended as the merit of the performance warranted. This was a really good concert, the members of the club having taken special pains to prepare for it.

Part song, "Oh Canada," the Club,

Song, Mr. Hames.

Part song, "I Would That My Love," the club.

Song, Dr. Morrison.

Male quartette, "Heart's of Oak," the club.

Song, "The Flight of Ages," Mrs. Blair.

Glee, "Forth to the Battle," the club.

Song, "The Two Magicians," Dr. Crompton.

Male quartette, "Oh Lovely Night," the club.

Part song, Hymn to Canada, the club.

Song, "Oh Promise Me," Mr. Henderson

Glee, "Among the Lillies," the club.

Song, "Mary," Mr. Aston,

Song, Mr. Fechner.

Male chorus, "Mynheer Van Dunk," the club.

The Celebrated Kitchen Symphony, the Courtenay Orchestra.

The Post Office Department, having given notice a week or two ago, in connection with the War Revenue Act, that all letters mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada, the United States, or Mexico, and letters mailed in Canada for delivery in the United Kingdom and British possessions generally, or wherever the two cent rate applied should in addition to ordinary postage carry a one cent stamp as a War Tax, and also having notified the public that such War Tax, while it should be paid preferably by the postage stamp marked "War Tax," could, if such stamp were not availablet be paid by an ordinary postage stamp, is now issuing further notice to the effect that postage stamps may be used for the prepayment of war duties on bank cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, express money orders, proprietory or patent medicines, perfumery, wines or champagne, as well as upon letters and post cards, postal notes and post office money orders, the intention being to provide facilities in those portions of the country where excise stamps are not readily available. This, in view of the fact that postage stamps may be obtained at all points over the whole country, in many places where there is no collector of Inland revenue and no Inland Revenue stamps could be obtained, is a distinct convenience to the public, and no doubt will be largely taken advantage of.

The following letter has been received from M. Manson by F. D. Cameron, Sec. Comox Central Association:—I have just returned from a trip through the northern part of the district where I have held meetings at all the larger centres of settlement, as well as made calls at many of the smaller places. Altogether, I have held over 20 meetings, and have been received by the people in a most cordial and enthusiastic manner, and speaking from an experience extending over a period of more than twenty-five years in which I have canvassed the northern part of the district on behalf of former members who have represented this district, as well as the contests I have been in personally. I am able to say that I never saw the northern part of the district in better shape politically, than it is today, and we will have as large a majority in the North as ever we had.

In view of the fact that our Liberal opponents have published the statement that "many of the leading Conservatives in the north are working for the Liberal party." I will be obliged if you will advise our friends that there is no foundation in fact for such a statement. During the entire trip I have not met or heard of any leading Conservative or of any Conservative of standing in the party who is not wholehartedly supporting the party, and after explanation of the various Acts passed at the last session of Parliament, (notably the amendments of the "Forestry Act," the "Agricultural Credit Act" and the "Workmen's Compensation Act" which is now being considered.) I have been assured of the support of very many who formerly opposed us. The people of the northern part of the district fully appreciate the many acts for the betterment of the lot of the common peolpe placed on the Statute Books of the Province by the present Government, and are determined to do everything in their power to keep the Conservatives in power at Victoria.

Yours very truly
M. Manson.

The Hon W. J. Bowser announced on Saturday an important decision which he, as attorney-general, had just reached, will have the effect of removing the disbaility which threatened the disfranchisement of quite a number of workingmen, mainly on Vancouver Island.

There has been a rumor around town for some days that J. McLeod of the Union Hotel, Cumberland, had been appointed to take Mr. Wilmshurst's place, he having been moved to Powell River. Mr. Wilmshurst has heard nothing officially about the matter yet, no official announcement having been made.

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Programme

Part One

1. ASSEMBLY OF FOLLIES
2. ANNE LOCHEAD, "Love is meant to make us glad"
3. VICTOR DYER, "The Jitney Car"
4. MILICENT WARD, "Mother Hubbard" a modern sermon
5. CONCERTED NUMBER, "Street Cars and Telephones"
   Milicent Ward, Gwendoline Moore, Henry Anstie, Victor Dyer
6. ELEANOR HARRISON, Character Work
7. HENRY ANSTIE, "Topical Stuff"
8. B. C. HILLIAM, "The Tipperary Mania"

Part Two

"THE FOLLIES IN FRANCE"

This play was written by Mr. B. C. Hilliam from material received by him from one of the members of Seymour Hicks and Ellaline Terriss' Company who visited France last Christmas, and entertained the British troops in the trenches. Into this play will be introduced Mr. Hilliam's latest song

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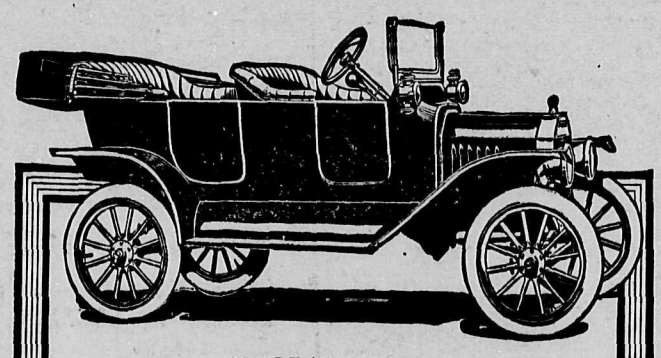

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The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

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(Continued)

He felt his way rapidly, yet noiselessly, along the few feet between his resting place and Ravenspur's room. Imminent as the peril was, he yet paused to push his blanket out of sight. As he came to the door of Ravenspur's room the cry rose higher. He stooped and then his fingers touched something warm.

"Marion," he said; "I can catch the subtle fragrance of your hair."

The girl swallowed a scream. She was trembling from head to foot with fear and excitement. It was dark, the cry from within was despairing, the intense horror of it was dreadful.

"Yes, yes," she whispered hoarsely. "I was lying awake and I heard it. And that good old man told me today that his time was coming. I—I was going to rouse the house. The door is locked."

"Do nothing of the sort. Stand aside."

The voice was low but commanding. Marion obeyed mechanically. With great strength and determination Ralph flung himself against the door. At the second assault the rusty iron bolt gave and the door flew open.

Inside, Ravenspur lay on his bed. By his bedside a nightlight cast a feeble pallid ray. There was nobody in the room besides Ravenspur himself. He lay back absolutely rigid, a yellow hue was over his face like a painted mask, his eyes were wide open, his lips twitched convulsively. Evidently he was in some kind of cataleptic fit and his senses had not deserted him.

He was powerless to move and made no attempt to do so. The man was choking to death and yet the limbs were rigid. A sickly sweet odor filled the room and caused Ralph to double up and gasp for breath. It was as if the whole atmosphere was drenched with a fine spray of chloroform. Marion stood in the doorway like a fascinated white statue of fear and despair.

"What is it?" she whispered. "What is that choking smell?"

Ralph made no reply; he was holding his breath hard. There was a queer grinning smile on his face as he turned towards the window.

The fumbling clutching long hands rested for a moment on Ravenspur's forehead, and the next moment there was a sound of smashing glass, as with his naked fists Ralph beat in the lozenge shaped windows.

A quick cool draught of air rushed through the room, and the figure on the bed ceased to struggle.

"Come in," said Ralph. "There is no danger now."

Marion entered. She was trembling from head to foot; her face was like death.

"What is it, what is it?" she cried. "Uncle Ralph, do you know what it is?"

"That is a mysery," Ralph replied. "There is some fiend at work here. I only guessed that the sickly odour was the cause of the mischief. You are better, sir?"

Ravenspur was sitting up in bed. The color had come back to his lips; he no longer struggled to breathe.

"I am all right," he said. His eyes beamed affectionately on Marion. "Ever ready and ever quick, child, you saved my life from that nameless horror."

"It was Uncle Ralph," said Marion. "I heard your cry, but Uncle Ralph was here as soon as I was. And it was a happy idea of his to break the window."

"It was that overpowering drug," said Ravenspur. "What is it and where it came from must always remain a mystery. This is a new horror to haunt me—and yet there were others who died in their beds mysteriously. I awoke to find myself choking; I was stifled by that sweet-smelling stuff; I could feel that my heart was growing weaker. But go, my child; you will catch your death of cold. Go to bed."

With an unsteady smile Marion disappeared. As she closed the door behind her, Ravenspur turned and grasped his son's wrist fiercely.

"Do you know anything of this?" he demanded. "You are blind, helpless; yet you were on the spot instantly. Do you know anything of this, I say?"

Ralph shook his head.

"It was good luck," he said. "And how should I know anything? Ah, a blind man is but a poor detective."

Yet as Ralph passed to his strange quarters, there was a queer look on his face. The long lean claws were crooked as if they were fastened about the neck of some enemy, some foe to the death.

"The hem of the mystery," he muttered. "Patience and prudence, and the day shall come when I shall have it by the throat, and such a lovely throat, too!"

CHAPTER IV.

101 Brant Street

There was nothing about the house to distinguish it from its stolid and respectable neighbors. It had a dingy face, woodwork painted a dark red with the traditional brass knocker and bell pull. The windows were hung with curtains of the ordinary type, the venetian blinds were half down, which in itself is a sign of middle-class respectability. In the centre of the red door was a small brass plate bearing the name of Dr. Sergius Tchigorsky.

Not that Dr. Tchigorsky was a medical practitioner in the ordinary sense of the word. No neatly appointed "pillbox" ever stood before 101; no patient ever passed the threshold.

Tchigorsky was a savant and a traveller to boot; a man who dealt in strange out-of-the-way things, and the interior of his house would have been a revelation to the top-hatted, frock-coated doctors and lawyers and city men who elected to make their home in Brant street, W.

The house was crammed with curiosities and souvenirs of travel from basement to garret. A large skylighted billiard-room at the back of the house had been turned into a library and laboratory combined.

And here, when not travelling, Tchigorsky spent all his time, seeing strange visitors from time to time, Mongolians, Hindoos, natives of Tibet—for Tchigorsky was one of the three men who had penetrated to the holy city of Lassa, and returned to tell the tale.

The doctor came into his study from his breakfast, and stood ruminating, rubbing his hands before the fire. In ordinary circumstances he would have been a fine man of over six feet in height.

But a cruel misfortune had curved his spine, while his left leg dragged almost helplessly behind him, his hands were drawn up as if the muscles had been cut and then knotted up again.

Tchigorsky had entered Lassa five years ago as a god who walks upright. When he reached the frontier six months later he was the wreck he still remained. And of those privations and sufferings Tchigorsky said nothing. But there were times when his eyes gleamed and his breath came short and he pined for the vengeance yet to be his.

As to his face, it was singularly strong and intellectual. Yet it was disfigured with deep seams checkered like a chessboard. We have seen something like it before, for the marks were identical wtih those that disfigured Ralph Ravenspur and made his face a horror to look upon.

A young man rose from the table where he was making some kind of an experiment. He was a fresh-colored Englishman, George Abell by name, and he esteemed it a privilege to call himself Tchigorsky's secretary.

"Always early and always busy," Tchigorsky said. "Is there anything in the morning papers that is likely to interest me, Abell?"

"I fancy so," Abell replied thoughtfully. "You are interested in the Ravenspur case?"

A lurid light leapt into the Russian's eyes. He seemed to be strangely moved. He paced up and down the room, dragging his maimed limb after him.

"Never more interested in anything in my life," he said. "You know as much of my past as any man, but there are matters, experiences unspeakable. My face, my ruined frame. Whence come these cruel misfortunes? That secret will go down with me to the grave. Of that I could speak to one man alone, and I know not whether that man is alive or dead."

Tchigorsky's words trailed off into a rambling incoherent murmur. He was far away with his own gloomy and painful thoughts. Then he came back to earth with a start. He stood with his back to the fireplace, contemplating Abell.

"I am deeply interested in the Ravenspur case, as you know," he said. "A malignant fiend is at work yonder—a fiend with knowledge absolutely superhuman. You smile! I myself have seen the powers of darkness doing the bidding of mortal man. All the detectives in Europe will never lay hands upon the destroyers of the Ravenspurs. And yet, in certain circumstances, I could."

"Then, in that case, sir, why don't you?"

"Do it? I said in certain circumstances. I have part of a devilish puzzle; the other part is in the hands of a man who may be dead. I hold half of the bank note; somebody else has the other moiety. Until we can come together, we are both paupers. If I can find that other man, and he has the nerve and the pluck he used to possess, the curse of the Ravnspurs will cease. But, then, I shall never see my friend again."

"But you might solve the problem alone."

"Impossible. That man and myself made a most hazardous expedition in search of dreadful knowledge. That formula we found. For the purposes of safety we divided it. And then we were discovered. Of what followed I dare not speak; I dare not even think.

"I escaped from my dire peril, but I cannot hope that my comrade was so fortunate. He must be dead. And, without him, I am as powerless as if I knew nothing. I have no proof. Yet I know quite well who is responsible for those murders at Ravenspur."

Abell stared at his chief in astonishment. He knew Tchigorsky too well to doubt the evidence of his simple word. The Russian was too strong a man to boast.

"You cannot understand," he said. "It is impossible to understand without the inner knowledge that I possess, and even my knowledge is not perfect. Were I to tell the part I know I should be hailed from one end of England to the other as a madman. I should be imprisoned for malignant slander. But if the other man turned up—if only the other man should turn up!"

Tchigorsky broke into a rambling reverie again. When he emerged to mundane once more he ordered Abell to read the paragraph relating to the latest phase of the tragedy of the lost Ravenspur.

"It runs," said Abell. "'Another Strange Affair at Ravenspur Castle. The mystery of this remarkable case still thickens. Late on Wednesday night Mr. Rupert Ravenpur, the head of the family, was awakened by a choking sensation and a total loss of breath. On attempting to leave his bed, the unfortunate gentleman found himself unable to move.

"'He states that the room appeared to be filled with a fine spray of some sickly, sweet drug or liquid that seemed to act upon him as chloroform does on a subject with a weak heart. Mr. Ravenspur managed to cry out, but the vapor held him down, and was slowly stifling him—"

"Ah," Tchigorsky cried, "Ah, I thought so. Go on!"

His eyes were gleaming; his whole face glistened with excitement.

"'Providentially the cry reached the ears of another of the Ravenspurs. This gentleman burst open his father's door, and noticing the peculiar, pungent odour, had the good sense to break a window and admit air into the room.

"'This prompt action was the means of saving the life of the victim, and it is all the more remarkable because it was carried out by a Mr. Ralph Ravenspur, a blind gentleman, who had just returned from foreign parts.'"

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Our general farming has not reached—and will not reach in our generation—the point where we need to be concerned with this ultimate rule. In twenty-five years perhaps it may be proper to consider it. But not now.

It is a fool thing to try to put brakes on the American farmer today—rather he should be encouraged and spurred, more than ever, to prevent him from falling behind in yield and investment returns. The only thing that has saved the American farmer so far has been increase in crops and land values. It required a campaign of twenty-five years in Germany to raise the average wheat yield 10 bushels an acre.

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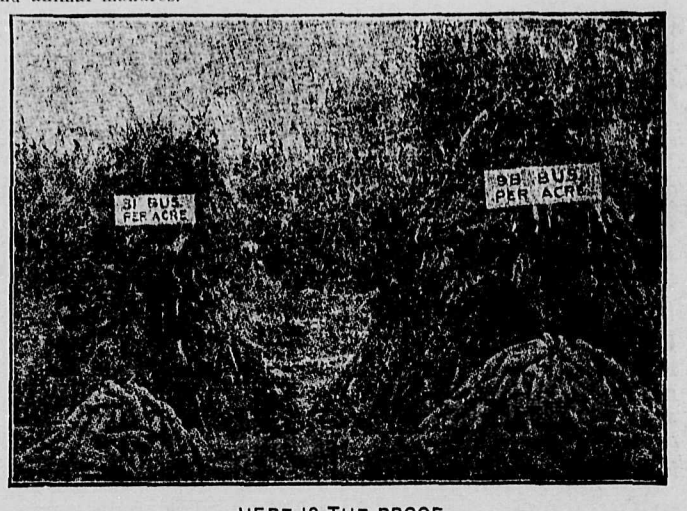

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NONE SO EASY

Works in the Garden Now

Grown old in the service of his master and mistress, James was a privileged retainer.

He was waiting at table one day when a guest asked for a fish fork. Strangely enough the request was ignored.

Then the hostess noticed the episode, and remarked in a most peremptory manner:

"James, Mrs. Jones hasn't any fish fork. Get her one at once!"

"Madam," came the emphatic reply, "last time Mrs. Jones dined here we lost a fish fork."

James has now been relegated to the garden.

To Utilize Spirits as Combustiles

The Russian ministry of finance is organizing a competition with prizes running up to $15,000 for rendering methylated spirits and similar harmful beverages absolutely undrinkable.

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The worried countenance of the bridegroom disturbed the best man. Tiptoeing up the aisle, he whispered:

"What's the matter, Jack? Hae ye lost the ring?"

"No," blurted the unhappy Jack, "the ring's safe eno.' But, mon, I've lost ma enthusiasm."

He—I didn't know it was so late. Are you sure that clock is going?

Feminine voice from above—It's going a whole lot faster than you are, young man.

May Be Tea or Coffee

That Causes all the Trouble

When the house is afire, it's about the same as when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," wrote a western lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die.

(Tea is just as injurous as coffee because it, too, contains the health-destroying drug, caffeine).

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely most of the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism.

"Two years ago I stopped using the coffee and began to use Postum and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats strong and regularly. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me.

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An Aristocrat' War

Dr. Otto Sattler, secretary of the German Association of Culture, in an address delivered at New York, said:

"I am a German. I received in Germany the best training which Kulture can give, but I am against this war because the war was never wanted by the common people."

Dr. Sattler said that the war had been brought on by the military clique in Germany and the common people had been compelled to fight at the bidding of the aristocracy.

Are you the defendant? asked the Judge.

No, boss, replied the man, I ain't done nothin' to be called names like dat. I'se got a lawyer here.

Then, who are you?"

Why, I'se the gen'leman 'at took de chickens.

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Bleeding, barefooted, over the shards and thorns of existence,

going West till she came to a Mission at the base of the Ozark Mountains, where for a time she found rest. To-day another young lady from Nova Scotia, who for six months will represent Evangeline in the C.P.R. Pavilion at the San Francisco Exposition, is travelling West on the Imperial Limited to the Land of Missions under very different circumstances. With her Norman Cap and her kirtle of homespun she will spin at her old-fashioned distaff and remind the wayfarers at the Pacific Coast of her own beautiful Acadian country on the shores of the Atlantic. But instead of Longfellow she has a bright, cheery up-to-date Canadian optimism and boosts for Grand Pre and Nova Scotia.

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An Exceptional Case

She had risen several times to let a gentleman pass out between the acts.

"I am very sorry to disturb you, madam," he remarked apologetically, as he went out the fourth time.

"Oh, don't mention it," she replied, pleasantly, "I am most happy to oblige you; my husband keeps the refreshment bar."

That the large colonization companies are laying plans for a heavier emigration from the United States is evident from the fact that about 30 representatives of the largest companies in the United States and Canada waited on the Saskatchewan government at Regina recently, when matters affecting colonization in this province were discussed.

Lectures on Farm Topics

The Farmers' Week at the Manitoba Agricultural College proved a great success, the lectures being all of a high character, and all on important subjects bearing on farming. The male sex were not in evidence numerically, but this was partly made up by the keen interest displayed.

E. Ward Jones, professor of animal husbandry, in response to many and extensive inquiries from Manitoba farmers in view of the high prices which are being realized for oats of all grades at the present time, gave a lucid illustrated explanation of the values of each feed generally used on the farm. Alfalfa and fodder corn, in his opinion, should be on every farm.

F. G. Churchill, B.S.A., lecturing on practical soil problems, emphasized among other subjects the importance of crop rotation and good drainage principles.

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with pinched faces and poor blood; they do not complain but appetite lags, they have no ambition and do not progress.

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The British naval gunner is a good shot, and knows it. In one of the recent battles a British warship was about to engage a ship of the enemy, when an officer, pointing to the target, said to the petty officer in charge of the gun:

"You see that man on the bridge. Well, I want you to hit him in the eye."

Liek a flash came the reply: "Aye, aye, sir. Which eye?"—Canadian Military Gazette.

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Yours truly,

J. B. LIVESQUE.

St. Joseph P.O., 18th Aug., 1900.

What kind of meat have you this morning? asked the husband of the butcher

The best steak we have ever had, sir, replied the butcher. Here you are, sir: as smooth as velvet and as tender as a woman's heart.

The husband looked up and said: I'll take sausage.

An American travelling man was being shown around by an English guide.

"In this room sir," said the guide, "is where Wellington received his first commission."

"Indeed," said the drummer, "and how much commission did he get?"

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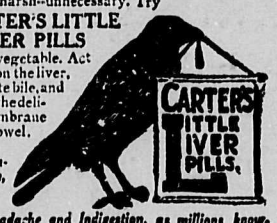

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WAR PUZZLE

The above picture shows a Torpedo Boat Destroyer and an Aeroplane. The Aeroplane belongs to the enemy. It has just dropped a bomb on the deck of the war vessel. Some of the crew have been knocked down by the shock, and some have jumped into the water in an endeavour to save themselves by getting aboard other boats that are near by. Can you find the faces of the fourteen men in this picture? Some will be easily found, others are harder to discern, but by patience you can probably find most of them. You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this. If you find the faces mark each one with an **X**; cut out the picture and send it to us together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly as in cases of ties both writing and neatness will be considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but as there is ***$200.00*** in cash and One Hundred Premiums given away, it is worth your while to take a little trouble over this matter.

We do not ask you to spend One Cent of your Money in order to enter this Contest.

Send your answer at once; we will reply by return mail saying whether you are correct or not and will send you a complete prize list together with the names and addresses of the persons who have recently received over ***$2,000.00*** in cash prizes from us, and will also send full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled in order that you may qualify in this contest. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

Winners of cash prizes in our late competitions will not be allowed to enter this one.

This Competition will be judged by two well known business men of undoubted integrity who have no connection with this Company. Their decisions must be accepted as final.

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A young lady who lisped very badly was treated by a specialist, and after diligent practice and the expenditure of some money learned to say: "Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers."

She repeated it to her friends at a private rehearsal and was congratulated upon her masterly performance.

"Yeth" she said dubiously, "but it ith thuth an ectheedingly difficult remark to work into a converthathion—ethepthially when you conthider that I have no thither Thuthie."

Prof. (searching vainly for his socks)—I have places where I keep my things and you ought to know it.

Mrs.—You're right there. I ought to know where you keep your late hours.—California Pelican.

First Medic—Brown had an accident yesterday.

Second Medic—How was that?

First Medic—He fell for a girl in Hennick's and broke a bone paying for her dope.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

"All the fools are not dead yet," said the sarcastic man.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the simple one. "Aren't you feeling well?"

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Prizes Offered for 1915

Dairy Farm Competition - (sixth year,) Class 1; (Herds of over 20 cows,) First, B. C. D. A. Cup (to be won three times) and gold medal; second, silver medal; third bronze medal.

Class 2. (Herds of 20 cows and under) first Lieut -Governor's cup (to be won three times) and gold medal; second, silver medal; third bronze medal.

Intending competitors to make entry before May 15th.

Canadian National Record of Performance. (Ayrshire, Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey breeds.) A cup (first) and a silver medal (second) for the animals in each breed obtaining the highest records for Fat above the amounts required for qualification in their particular sections in the C. N. R. P.

Animals to complete their records during 1915.

Joint Records (Ayrshire, Jersey, Holstein and Guernsey breeds.) Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Chilliwack, Cowichan Fairs Cows, first, $15; second $10 Bulls, first, $15; second, $10.

Canadian National Records duly considered.

Junior Herd. Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminister Fairs. For the best junior herd, consisting of one bull under two years, two heifers one year and under two, and two heifers under one year, bred in British Columbia, registered in a Canadian Herd book, and owned by the exhibitor.

First $20; second, 15; third 10.

Bacon Hogs. Best pen of three bacon hogs, any breed or cross, live weight 180-220 lbs., to be judged as bacon hogs Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminister Fairs:- first $15; second 10; third 5.

Salmon Arm, Cowichan, Cranbrook, Kelowna, Chilliwack, Armstrong and Delta Fairs:- first $10; second 5.

Block Hogs. Best pen of three block hogs, any breed or cross, live weight 130-150 lbs., to be judged as block hogs. Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminister Fairs:-first $15; second 10.

Creamery Butter. (open to B. C. buttermakers.) For the highest aggregate scores obtained in the Creamery Butter classes at any two of the following Fairs:- Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminister, first, cup; second, silver medal.

Milk and Cream. Special for Producers. Best half gallon of cream in one quart and two pint bottles. First, scale or milk fever outfit and milk pail; second, scale; third, milk pail; Victoria Vancouver, New Westminster, Chilliwack, Cowichan, Nanaimo, Salmon Arm, Islands, Comox, Kelowna, Grand Forks, Armstrong, Kent

Best gallon of milk in quart bottles. Prizes as with cream Victoria, Vancouver New Westminster Chilliwack, Cowichan, Cranbrook, Grand Forks, Delta, Langley, Richmond, Nanaimo.

Cow Testing Associations. For the animals in each Association (that complete their records during 1915) producing the highest amounts of fat. First $15; Second $10; Third $5. Chilliwack, Comox, Langley-Surrey, and Ladner Associations

Exhibitors for any of the above prizes must be members of the B. C. Dairyman's Association before August 1st, 1915, and dairy cattle appearing in any of the classes must have been tested for tuberculosis. Animals from Government Institutes debarred.

Wm. Duncan, President,
Sandwick, B. C.
Henry Rive, Secretary,
Dept. of Agriculture Victoria,

Gun Club Notes

The local gun club has extended its usefulness in a practical way that will aid the local disciples of the rod The various species of gribe or sawbills, destroying greatly an enormous number of young trout and salmon fry in our river Fishermen report seeing them coming up with trout six and eight inches long in their sure grip bills. At the suggestion of the gun club Pro. Game Warden Bryan Williams, through Mr. Dawley, has granted six permits to shoot these active enemies of our game fish. Quite a number of the larger type of gebe have been shot already, and it's helped, that as each pair counts for a brood of ten or so, the number may be greatly lessened. The Vancouver Gun Club has written stating that they will hold a tournament any time the local club can arrange it. A big shoot for the championship of B C. will be shot off on the new grounds in Vancouver on June 1 and 2. It is to be hoped that a team of our enthusiastic shootists will go down and bring back the pewter.

Mr. Williams writes that he is quite agreeable to the club's suggestion that willow grouse shooting be closed for a year; also that deer shooting open September 1. Acting on the request of the Denman Islanders, who are asking to have hen pheasant shooting thrown open for a year. The club has written to the game warden backing up their request. A strenuous fight was put up at the gun club against it, all being in favor of it except cudahy and he wasn't there,

Mallard duck galore are to be seen from the mouth of the river to Comox hill, so that the American Federal Law and the early closing law of B, C. against spring shooting is working out to good advantage in the interests of fall sport.

Three American sporting magazines have written asking for the gun club scores and any sporting items of interest re fishing, etc. These will be sent, thus putting Courtenay on the sporting map, along with Chicago and other live towns.

Athletic Club Concert

On Friday evening last the Athletic Club held a successful concert and dance. The musical part of the programme was of a very high order, and the officials of the club are to be congratulated upon their efforts. The dance and social was also a very enjoyable part of the entertainment. The following was the program of the concert:—

Cornet Solo, Mr H. Murdoch.
Song, Mr. Hardwick,
Violin Selection, J. H McMillan
Duet, Messrs. Fechener and Robinson,
Song, Mr. Henderson.
Song, A. G, Read.
Violin Selection, J. H. McMillan
Song, Dr. Crompton.
Cornet Solo, Mr. H. Murdoch.
Song, E. Lindon.
Song, O. H. Fechner.
Mrs. W. G. Robertson, Mr. Edwards, and Miss Doris Glazbrook were the accompanists.

Alfred Doyle, of the Vancouver Post office, brother of Chas. Doyle of this place, was wounded at the front last week.

Local Lines

Tomato and Celery plants for sale at R. Ferris' greenhouse,

Wanted to rent—A team of work horses for one or two months. Apply Box 23, Review Office.

Strayed onto the Crawford ranch —one mule. Will the owner please prove property and take the animal away.

Wanted— Good bulls, fit for killing. Also fat cows and calves, any quantity, for cash. Apply Review Office.

For Sale—8 newly freshened milch cows, mostly Jersey's Apply to A. McNeil, Craigs Crossing, Nanoose District

For Sale—Horse, harness, buggy saddle and bridle $75. Apply W. H Reckitt, Courtenay Oil Supply Co., Comox Road, Courtenay.

Wanted —Situation on ranch as manager or othetwise, by experienced married man. Apply Box 6, Review Office.

Tenders wanted for slashing on Lot 108, Kye Bay, Eight chains frontage by 6 deep. Apply Box 15, Review office.

Winning White Wyandottes, My pen of 6 birds that won the last contest averaged 221 eggs each in 12 months. For Price list of hatching eggs, etc. write E. D. Read. Duncan.

For Sale— One 6 h. p. Fairkanks Morse Gas Engine, one 3 k. w. Dynamo switch board, etc., also pump and belting, Capacity 12 gallons per minute. Apply at Riverside hotel,

Found—On the Campbell River Road, a macintosh with cards in pocket. Owner can procure same by enquiring at this office or to H. W. Heberden.

Lost—On Easter Sunday, in St Peter's church, or between the church and the wharf, a small memorial brooch with inscription at back, and date 1804. Finder taking it to Comox P. O. will get a reward.

I have again improved my flock of Rhode Island Reds by the introduction of new blood, Excellent winter layers, well adapted to this climate. Price of eggs per setting reduced to $1. per setting of 13. $6 per 100. Cash with order, Bruce Towler, one mile south of Courtenay. P, O. Box.

Postal Laws of Canada

Under the Post Office Act, sections 65 and 66, the Postmaster General has the exclusive privilege of receiving, collecting, conveying and delivering letters within Canada.

Bills and accounts whether in open or sealed envelopes, as well as circulars or other printed matter enclosed in envelopes sealed or ready to be sealed, are "Letters" within the meaning of the Post Office Act.

There is a penalty under Section 136 of the Post Office Act which may amount to $20 for each letter unlawfully carried.

It has been brought to the attention of the Post Office Department that some business firms desiring to avoid paying the War Tax which became effective on the 15th April, propose making arrangements for the delivery of accounts, bills, circulars, etc., through means other than the Post Office, contrary to the Postal Act, and a warning is hereby given that the Post Office Department intends to insist that the law shall be rigidly lived up to and will in no circumstances allow these parties to avoid paying the one cent tax which has been imposed for war purposes.

All letters conveyed, received, collected, sent or delivered in contravention of the Post Office Act will be seized and necessary steps immediately taken for the prosecution of the offenders in all cases where the law has been contravened.

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that unless the owners of the poles lying along the Lake Trail within the City Limits cause same to be removed within ten days from date the City will take such action in regard to same as may be deemed advisable.

W. A. W. HAMES,
City Clerk

Dated this 21st day of April, 1915.

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Notice of Intention to Apply For Retail Liquor Licence

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned intends to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next regulsr sitting to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of June next, for a license to sell intoxicating liquor by retail under Subsection 3 of Section 290, of the "Municipal Act" in that certain store or shop situate on the grouud floor, corner, of those certain premises, situate on Lot 28 in Block , at the corner of Isabel and Union Streets, in the City of Courtenay.

J. W. COOK
Applicant.

Dated this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1915.

In the Matter of the "Municipal Act," and

In the Matter of the Application of Silvio Marocchi for a license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail under Subsction 3 of Section 290 of the "Munlcipal Act"

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned intends to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners of the City of Courtenay to be held on the Second Wednesday in June 1915, for a licence to shll intoxicating liquors by retail under Subsection 3 of Section 290 of the above mentioned act in those certain shop or store premises situate in the "Marocchi Building" situate on Lot 30, Map 311, Union Street, in the City of Courtenay.

SILVIO MAROCCHI, APPLICANT

Dated the 24th day of March, A.D. 1915

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