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Local Lines

Mrs. McIntyre arrived home on Sunday.

Mrs. Hutchison returned on Sunday's boat from Vancouver.

Miss Ida Carroll returned home from Vancouver, on Sunday, where she has been training as a nurse for the past few months.

Elmer Loggie and W. H. Kirkwood had a rough time of it on Wednesday evening and all day Thursday in the gale. They were between Hornby and Denman Islands and lost their canoe. The wind was so strong that it blew great clouds of spray clear over Yellow Rock lighthouse.

One of the stellar attractions at the Moving Picture Show on Saturday evening will be "Fatherhood" in which Hobart Bosworth, the author of the play, is the leading hero. This is a gripping 5 act drama of the far west, the films being made by the Universal Films company. The 7th episode of the Black Box will be shown. As the weeks go by this specialty grows more thrilling and attractive. Good houses turn out to see every performance.

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The soldiers have nearly all been transferred to the spit

The next meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday, March 16, at 8 p. m., in the City Hall.

On Thursday evening about 7 o'clock a tree fell across the electric light wire between the power house and the Lake Trail. The lights were off till 3 a. m.

Dr. Millard has secured the services of Dr. H. P. Cox to assist him in his practice in this city and district. Dr. Cox is a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, a licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, Eng., and a coroner in and for the Province of British Columbia. He will reside at Comox to which place he will shortly bring his family who are now residing in Victoria

During the performance at the Opera House on Friday evening last some miscreants were busy One cut the strings of Mr. Blair's banjo, which effectively spoiled his songs which were among the best possible. The other threw a lighted firecracker under the throne of Bro. Johnsing, the explosion nearly scared the wits out of this gentlemen of color, and the lady sitting next to him had her dress set on fire in several places by the flying sparks. It will not be well for the one who perpetrated this outrage if his name ever becomes known. There will be a police court case, and if a conviction follows the punishment will not be a light one.

Presbyterian Church

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

It is reported that Vicount and Vicountess Piguerin have arrived in Vancouver on their way back from Switzerland.

The many friends of Mr. C. H. Graveley, formerly of the Comox Cow Testing Association, will be glad to have news of him. After training at Friends Ambulance Unit Camp at Jordan's, near Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, England, he left for France on January 19. His exact location is cut out by censors, but the unit have a hospital under their charge also a convoy of ambulance cars used by the French military authorities for conveying of sick and wounded from the railway station to the seven hospitals in town and four in the country near there To quote from his letter addressed to R. U. Hurford: "I was sent as orderly in a car last Saturday night that went into Belgium and into the British zone, and had a fine view of the star shells and ordinary shells in the distance. It looked almost like a fireworks display. We had a Taube or Zepplin over here yesterday morning; nobody seems quite certain which it was, but no damage was done. I have to get early dinner now at 11:15 so as to be on duty at station at 12. My address is Field Ambulance Unit, Army P. O. S10, British Expeditionary Force, France."

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The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

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CHAPTER VLII.

Hand and Foot

What did it mean? Why was there all this commotion in the house? And why did everybody leave her so severely alone? These were the questions that Princess Zara, otherwise Mrs. May, otherwise Mrs. Jasper Ravenspur, asked herself. And why had Marion not returned?

Oh, it was bitter to lie there fettered hand and foot at the very moment when activity and cunning and action were most imperatively needed. And Tchigorsky was not dead. How she had been tricked and fooled!

Fate had played against her. Who could have anticipated that Voski would have come to Ravenspur and met his death there! By this time the sham Ben Heer had all necessary proofs in his hands.

The door opened and a resolute looking woman came in. Her garb was something of the hospital type, yet more severe and plainer. She came in and took her place with the air of one who watches a prisoner.

"I do not require your services," the adventuress said coldly.

"It is immaterial, madam," was the equally cold reply. "I am sent to do my duty whether you require my services or not."

"Indeed! Am I to regard myself as a prisoner, then?"

The other bowed. The bolt had fallen. There was nothing for it but to submit quietly. By this time Tchigorsky's proofs were in possession of the police. The prisoner smiled grimly as she thought how she could escape her foes yet.

"What is the confusion in the house?" she asked. "What is your name?"

"My name is Symonds. I was fetched here by the inspector of police. The bodies of two Asiatics have been found drowned in the vaults, and they are getting ready for the inquest tomorrow."

Once again the defeated murderess smiled. Fate was all against her. Those men had come to do her bidding and had perished. Doubtless the note sent by Vera Ravenspur would be found on one of them, and this would be no more than another link in the long chain.

She tried to rise but she could not. She lay on the bed fully dressed, her brain was as quick and as clear as ever, but the paralysis in the lower limbs fettered her. A blind fury shook her for the moment.

If she had only been free to move she would have triumphed even yet. Tchigorsky might have been a clever man, but she would have shown him that he was no match for her. And now she had been watched into the castle; doubtless the enemy had seen her lay those wires, and had arranged to give her a taste of that deadly stuff she had prepared for others. Then Marion had been spirited away, and the key of the safe taken from her. Subsequently Tchigorsky had ransacked the box. Oh, she saw it all.

The family of Ravenspur saw it all by this time, too. She was no longer a guest in the house of Ravenspur, but a prisoner in charge of a female warder. In a day or two she would be cast into prison. In due course she would undergo her trial and finally be hanged by the neck until she were dead.

It was this last thought that caused her to smile. She was too clever a woman not to accept the inevitable. A great many people in her position would have protested and lied and blustered. She saw the folly of it.

"I should like to see Mr. Ravenspur," she said. "Will you tell him so? You need not fear. I am helpless. I could not move."

Mrs. Symonds stepped into the corridor and gave the message to a passing servant. After a time a slow step came shuffling along up the stairs. It was Ralph, who presently came into the room.

"You can leave us for a little time," he said.

Symonds discreetly disappeared. She passed into the corridor. The woman in the bed opened her mouth to speak, but stopped in astonishment. Ralph's glasses were gone, and the smooth unguents had disappeared from his face. Those cruel criss-cross lines stood out with startling distinctiveness.

"You wanted to see my father?" he said. "My father declines to see you in any circumstances. Perhaps I shall do as well."

"You are one of the men I saw at Lassa." The words came from the woman's lips with a gasp. She had never been so astonished in all her life.

"Yes, I was the other one," Ralph said coolly. "I had to disguise myself when I found out you were in England. There is no longer any need for disguise. I hope you are delighted to see me, my dear sister-in-law."

"Oh, so you know that also?"

"You may take it for granted that I knew everything."

There was a long pause before the woman spoke again.

"I need not ask what opinion you have formed of me?"

"You are perhaps the most depraved wretch who ever drew the breath of life," said Ralph, slowly and without emotion. "To your ambition and what you call your religion you are prepared to sacrifice everything. You deliberately murdered the man who loved you."

"Your brother Jasper.. I admit it. Perhaps you will find it impossible to believe that I loved him. But I did with my whole heart and soul. I loved him and I killed him. Does it not sound strange? But this is the fact. I had to do it—for the sake of my people and my religion I had to do it. When I recovered those papers I slew him as he knew I would. He was the only thing on earth that I had to care for."

"Oh! Had you not a daughter?"

The woman made a gesture of contempt.

"A poor creature," she said. "But I brought her up in the strong faith I follow, and so she has not been without her uses. Not that she knows anything of the Holy Temple and the ceremonial there. I never told her about the two men who escaped along the Black Valley. If I had I should have known you to be a worthy antagonist instead of a half witted fool, and then you would never have brought me to this pass. Oh, if I had only told her that!"

There was a passionate ring in the woman's voice. It was the first time during the interview that she had displayed any humanity.

"You didn't and there is an end of it," Ralph said. "Go on."

"Is there any need to go on? I have failed and there is an end of the matter. When my husband died my feelings were turned to rage and hatred of you all."

"Why should you all live and prosper while he was dead?" said Mrs. May. "With your money I could do anything among my own people. I could found a dynasty. Did I not possess the occult knowledge of the East with a thorough knowledge of what you are pleased to call Western civilization? I could do it. A little longer and your wealth would have come to my child; in other words, it would have come to me. Do you understand what I mean?"

"Perfectly. I have understood for some time. Before I returned to England I had an idea of what was at the bottom of the vendetta. But you would not have succeeded. Tchigorsky and myself made up our minds that if we could not bring the crimes home to you we would shoot you."

Ralph spoke with a grim coldness that was not without its effect upon the listener. Hard as she was, the sentiment was after her own heart.

"That would have been murder," she said.

"Perhaps so. In the prosiac eyes of the law we might have been regarded as criminals of the type you mention; but we did not propose to pay any deference to the law. Nor would our deed have been discovered. You would simply have disappeared; we should have shot you and thrown your body into the sea. And I don't fancy that the deed would have weighed very heavily on the conscience of either of us."

The woman smiled. Nothing seemed to disturb her. She was full of passionate fury against the decrees of fate, but she did not show it.

"I suppose you planned everything out?" she asked.

"Everything; Tchigorsky and myself between us. It was Tchigorsky who rescued my nephew after your familiar in the blue dress and red hat had cut the mast and sculls. We guessed that the search for Geoffrey would empty the house, and that you would take advantage of the fact.

"Geoffrey and I watched you laying those wires. I wanted to lay you by the heels here while Tchigorsky overhauled your possessions. Your messenger was waylaid and robbed of your key. Also I opened the letter you sent by my niece so that your confederates might be summoned to your assistance."

"Marion has come back again?"

"Within the last hour, yes. You will see her presently."

The woman smiled furiously.

"Not tonight," she said. "Not tonight. I am tired and fancy I shall sleep well. I shall be glad of a long, long rest. Shall I see your father?"

"No," Ralph said sternly. "You certainly shall not."

"Then good-night. Do not be surprised if I beat you yet."

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Moving to Town

The Retired Farmer is Not Always Contented in His New Surroundings

Every spring in almost every section of the country there is an exodus of middle aged and elderly farmers from the farm to the little towns—a sort of counter movement to the back to the land migration of town folks. We have investigated many of these exchanges of the farm for the town, and we are convinced that in most cases the initiative has been taken by the wife, the husband acquiescing willingly or grudgingly as his interest in his farm home was slight or deep rooted.

But why do farmers want to sell or rent their farms, give up the habits of a lifetime and move into a cramped house in the town? Doubtless in a majority of instances the answer would be that the difficulty of obtaining help indoors and out, and the consequent hard work entailed upon the farm owner, make the change desirable or imperative. Then there are the wife and daughters longing for a little more liveliness and excitement; but at the bottom of it all is that restlessness and all impelling desire for a change which attacks every man when he has reached middle life. If one is able to withstand the disease for a few years, he is likely to find his familiar environment take on new attractions. Just now in our neighborhood this insistent desire for a change has gripped a number of my neighbors so hard that they are joining in excursions to Florida, in the hope of finding swamps, where, it is claimed, summer is perpetual, the alligators good company, the neighbors rich, refined and cultured, and where an assured and ample income is derived from celery, asparagus, potatoes or some other single crop to which the land is alleged to be peculiarly well adapted. Some of our neighbors who have returned are full of enthusiasm, while others, and these are the more observing and successful at home, see nothing particularly inviting in the Florida prospect.

What does a man who has lived and worked on a farm for fifty years or longer gain by moving to town and engaging in the monotonous task of killing time? In the first place he gains leisure, if that is desirable. He has time to get into the front line whenever a fire occurs and the engines are brought into play; but even that novelty grows stale in time. He has leisure to visit the court room and witness the administration of justice, as it is displayed in the trial of scores of trivial and petty cases; but he soon finds that it adds little to his contentment or satisfaction of mind and less to his income. And it is the paucity of his income that is a constant source of worry to himself and his good wife. To get along on it at all it is necessary to skimp and pare and to sail close to the wind. What would happen if the crops should prove bad and the tenant default in the payment of his rent, they dare not think; and so they find eventually that life in the town is not all it was to their imagination as they discussed the prospect in the sitting room back home, and that not even the privilege of sitting on a store box in front of a town dry goods store in the bright spring weather, swapping farm experiences with other "retired" and marooned farmers, provides the entire satisfaction it was supposed to. I have seen many of these abandoned farmers in the country town, and very few of them wear a happy smile. The older men seem to me to have lost all interest in the game of life, and to have descended to the role of petty gossipers, while waiting for the grim Reaper to gather them in, to be laid away finally underneath the clods and the grass they had long ago hastened to escape when they decided to leave the farm. It seems to me that no matter how it is viewed, this abandoning the farm for a home in town, fails to realize the investment in happiness and content that is promised at the outset.

Butter From Saskatchewan

Shipments of butter from Saskatchewan to points outside the province last year totalled 52 carloads, according to a statement made by the dairy commissioner at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Dairymen's association. This is a great change from recent conditions when Saskatchewan was an importer of butter for its own needs, but the commissioner says the industry is just in its infancy as there is an unlimited export market. Under the careful government supervision, under which creamery butter is produced in the province, Saskatchewan butter has attained an excellent quality which has been shown by the preference accorded it on outside markets.

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Urges Revival of Religion

Sir David Beatty Says Britain Must Get Betterment Out of War

Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the First British Battle Cruiser Squadron, whose ships defeated the Germans in the North Sea, has made a stirring appeal for a great religious revival in Britain as a necessary step to victory in the war. In a letter read at the annual convention of the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge, he writes:

"Surely Almighty God does not intend this war to be just a hideous fracas. There must be purpose in it; improvement must come out of it. "In what direction? France has already shown us the way and has risen out of her ruined cities with a revival of religion that is wonderful. Russia has been welded into a whole, and religion plays a great part. Britain still remains to be taken out of the stupor of self-satisfaction and complacency into which her flourishing condition has steeped her. Until she can be stired out of this condition, until a religious revival takes place, just so long will the war continue.

"When she can look on the future with humbler eyes and a prayer on her lips, then we can begin to count the days towards the end. Your society is helping to this end, and so is helping to bring the war to a successful end."

Not Conquered, But Overrun

Germany Will Not Permanently Acquire Any New Territory as a Result of the War

The German Emperor will make himself the laughing stock of the world if he appoints his second son, Prince Eitel Fredrich, King of Serbia. The Throne of Serbia is not yet vacant, and the territory of Serbia is still unconquered, in spite of the fact that its capital has been transferred to a foreign country. The same remark applies to Belgium, whose capital was removed to France early in the war, as was also that of Montenegro a few days ago. There is not a sane observer of current events outside of Germany who does not believe that each of these three kingdoms will be freed from the Teutonic invaders at or before the conclusion of the war, and that each of them will be territorially enlarged as the result of the whole international cataclysm.

History abounds in precedents for this view of the present situation. Scotland was overrun in the fourteenth century by the English army, and her crowned king was for several years a fugitive among the mountains of his own kingdom, but that kingdom was during the interval only in a state of suspense. Napoleon Bonaparte in 1808 made his own brother, Joseph, King of Spain, but the captive Spanish monarch was restored after the explosion of the French army in 1814; an interval of seven years. Napoleon himself took Vienna twice and Berlin once in the interval between 1805 and 1809 but it did not occur to anyone that these kingdoms had thereby been subjugated. To attempt to inflict a German king on either Serbia or Montenegro would at the present stage of the war be regarded as presumptive proof of the insanity of the German monarch.

Whatever delusions the Kaiser may still cherish about beating the allies into submission, there is not a commander in his army or navy, not a statesman in his chancellory, not a dignitary among his ecclesiastics, not a professor in his universities, not an economist or a financier worthy of either title in his whole realm that regards such an outcome of the war as a possibility. They know, if he does not, that Germany can permanently acquire no territory as the result of this war, and that it is possible, if not probable, she will lose some. They know that the allies can, by adopting a certain mode of warfare, cause her to choose between being choked to death and being bled to death. It is still open to Germany to save something from the wreck of the empire, but not even that will be possible for any considerable time.—Toronto Globe.

Germany Expects to Retain Belgium

Sites Selected in Antwerp on Which Official Teuton Buildings Will be Erected

The determination of the Germans to remain in Belgium and hold Antwerp is clearly shown by an incident told to a newspaper correspondent by a neutral who has just returned from there.

The owners of the great printing plant of Bellemans Freres, which was badly wrecked by the bombardment, requested the "Kommandantur" for permission to rebuild. He was refused the ground on which the building had been located on the Marche Aux Oeufs, adjacent to the cathedral. The German governor declared the old buildings near the monument, including the Meir Bridge, must be destroyed to permit the construction of official buildings of Teuton architecture.

The basement of the Hotel de Ville, the neutral reported, was already transformed into a rathskeller.

Reduction of Hours

Beneficial Effects Evidenced in England Through Curtailment of Sale of Liquor

The following part of an editorial from the Ottawa Citizen shows that the reduction in the hours during which liquor may be sold in Liverpool, has produced remarkable results. Imagine what it would have been if it had been prohibited entirely.

"The war has shown the necessity for economy and the cutting of non-essentials. When such are in addition, harmful to the individual and family—the foundation of society—there should be no hesitation in curtailing their sale or altogether prohibiting it.

Britain, where the liquor interests are more strongly entrenched than in Canada, has seen the beneficial results of its restriction regarding the sale liquor. Liverpool, where the anti-treating law has been strictly enforced, declares that the new regulations have proved the virtual salvation of the community, in safe guarding the families of the poor, and others, from actual poverty. The city formerly had the reputation of being one of the worst in the kingdom; now it has become one of the soberest, and a drunken person on the streets is a rare sight. With added sobriety has come a remarkable increase in industry, and the authorities believe that troubles with dock workers and other classes will now be less frequent. The hours for drinking in Liverpool are limited from noon each day to 2.30 p.m. and from 6.30 to 9.30 p.m. Outside these hours it is impossible to buy liquor in Liverpool.

The Liverpool regulations have proved more successful than those of London, simply because they have applied to rich and poor alike. In London they are aimed at the poor, and not until this week did the authorities close down on the fashionable cafes where dancing and drinking continued into the early hours of the morning. But the recent action of the London authorities may soon cause a condition of affairs in the Capital similar to those in vogue now in Liverpool.

In Ontario the decision of the government will be hailed as an earnest of its intention to deal with the problem in response to public demand.

We spend and waste about half a million dollars a day through the liquor traffic. Can we afford it?—H. Arnott, M.B., M.C.P.S.

An indignant mother wrote to the principal of the high school:

"Dear Sir,—My son writes me that he has to study too hard. He says he has to translate fifty hexameters of Latin a day. I looked 'hexameter' up in the dictionary and find it is a poetic verse of six feet. Now, that makes three hundred feet, or one hundred yards of poetry for my poor son to translate each day. I think about half a hexameter, or thirty-six inches, of this Latin is plenty for a boy of his age. Your truly, Mrs. Smith."

New York's Speedway

Drivers of fast horses in New York city have the costliest speedway in the world. It cost $3,000,000 and is reserved by the city for the special use of drivers of fast horses. It begins at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and extends north to Dyckman street, a distance of four and one-quarter miles.

PERSONALS.

Well-known Women.

Chatham, Ont.—"I was sick for about four years. Got very weak, could not eat to amount to anything. I got very thin and had no strength at all. I was very much discouraged at times—thought I was never going to get better. I could not walk a block without feeling all tired-out. I took different medicines but did not get the help I needed. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began to take it with the 'Pleasant Pellets' and by the time I had taken two bottles I was well on the road to recovery, and in six months I was entirely well. My appetite came back and I gained in flesh. Now I am as strong and healthy as any one could wish to be. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines and I am glad of the opportunity to give testimony in their favor; they have done wonders for me."—Miss Thelma Parker, 141 E. King St.

Chatham, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's medicine with good results. I was weak and run down, lost my appetite and got very thin. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' and these two medicines built me up in a very short space of time so that I felt as well as ever. I found them to be all that is recommended of them; they are good."—Mrs. Wm. Weese, Cor. Taylor & Grand Ave., E., Chatham, Ont.

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Working Young Horses

Great Care Must be Taken Not to Overwork the Growing Animal

Some young horses of good size and strength can safely be worked at two years of age, if they are worked moderately and handled with care and judgment.

The writer has broken and worked two young horses at two years of age, and in both cases they turned out to be splendid mature animals. Both grew and developed right along till they were five years of age, but they were handled with utmost care and fed liberally.

It is not reasonable to expect a two-year-old or a three-year-old horse to do as much work as a mature animal. The young horse must be given a light load at first, and it must not be pushed to its limit during the first working period of its young life. It is best to work the young horse with a strong and reliable older one, giving the younger one advantage over the old. A stay chain should be used on the older horse so that he can start the load and even pull it by himself in hard places. The load for the team should never be excessively heavy.

Another important point in working the young horse is to never work him full days at first, and never crowd him to the point of fatigue, especially on warm days. Do not try to work the life and vim out of the young animal at first simply because he has life and vim. Such is apt to ruin his spirit and result in a slow or balky animal. You wish to preserve his vim and spirit for later use.

And, by all means, feed the young working animal liberally of a variety to furnish energy for work and materials for the building of rich blood, muscle, and bone. Feed some oats, corn, wheat bran, and alfalfa or clover hay, with a little oil meal. The young animal must be built up in body as he works and grows.

A Purely Vegetable Pill.—The chief ingredients of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mandrake and dandelion, sedative and purgative, but perfectly harmless in their action. They cleanse and purify and have a most healthful effect upon the secretions of the digestive organs. The dyspeptic and all who suffer from liver and kidneys ailments will find in these pills the most effective medicine in concentrated form that has yet been offered to the suffering.

"Percy looks a bit worried this afternoon."

"Yes, poor fellow. His valet is down sick and Percy doesn't know whether the tie he's wearing is the one to go with the suit he's got on."

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Economic Commission to Divide Up Work

Staff of Experts Will be Appointed to Conduct Investigations

The big problems which are being attacked by the Dominion Economic and Development Commission, especially those in relation to conditions after the war, are to be looked into by the staff of experts. There are nine members on the commission, and for them all to visit the different parts of the country and investigate matters at first hand the number is rather unwieldy. Senator Lougheed and Secretary Black have been working on a plan which contemplates a division of the work and specific investigation by experts.

It is proposed to outline eight or ten subjects upon which detailed investigation by these experts will be made. Primarily there is the question of immigration after the war, and the problem not only of selection but of location of the immigrants, and assisting them in getting a foothold in the country. Other questions are agricultural production, transportation, marketing and rural credits.

Duncan Campbell paid a visit to a friend in Glasgow, who took him to dine in a rather Bohemian restaurant. Duncan's natural caution led him to look around often to see that his hat and coat remained still on the peg where he had left them.

"You are a suspicious chap," said his friend at last. "Who do you think is going to walk in here and steal our coats?"

"Canna say," replied Duncan, "but I'll tak' guid care that naebuddy gets awa' wi' mine. Yoors went ten minuits ago."

A MOTHER'S DUTY TO HER DAUGHTER

Her Health Must Be Carefully Guarded as She Approaches Womanhood

The mother who call to mind her own girlhood knows how urgently her daughter is likely to need help and strength in the years between early school days and womanhood. It is then that growing girls droop, become feeble, bloodless and nervous. Nature is calling for more nourishment than the blood can supply. Signs of distress are plainly evident in dull eyes, pale cheeks, weak and aching backs, fits of depression and often a dislike for proper food. These signs mean anaemia—that is bloodlessness.

The watchful mother takes prompt steps to give her girl the new, rich, red blood her system calls for, by giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which transform weak, anaemic girls into a condition of perfect health, through the rich, new blood these pills actually make. No other medicine has ever succeeded like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and thousands of weak, disheartened girls have proved their worth. Miss Mabel Sinclair, Cobourg, Ont., says: "About three years ago I was a very sick, nervous and run down girl. At the least excitement I would tremble and faint away, and the slightest noise would annoy me. I had severe pains about the heart, and would often take dizzy and smothering spells. I lost in weight and the color all left my face. My mother got all sorts of medicine for me, but all failed to do me any good, and I was still going down hill. One day we read in the newspaper of a similar case cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the next time my mother went to town she got three boxes. In a short time I felt the Pills were helping me, and from that on every day they helped me more. I took altogether nine boxes and felt like a new person. I was ready for all my meals, gained in weight; the color came back to my cheeks, and I was again enjoying perfect health, and have ever since enjoyed that blessed condition. I earnestly advise all weak girls to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, as I am sure they will do as much for them as they did for me."

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

Housing the Sheep

Contrary to general opinion, sheep as well as any other class of farm animals require clean, dry shelter. It is especially important that the feet and fleece be kept dry. If their quarters are dry and clean the sheep will stand very cold weather without discomfort or disease. There must be ample ventilation, for sheep if closely crowded sweat badly and quickly use up oxygen in the air, but there must be no drafts as sheep are very subject to colds. In the ordinary climate the sheep barn may be constructed of one thickness of matched boards. It should be large enough to house the entire flock without crowding. Windows enough to permit lots of sunshine to enter and clean, dry bedding under foot are necessities. The lambing pens should be of warmer construction than the general shed.

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A piece of leather can now be transformed into a pair of boots in thirty-four minutes, passing through the hands of sixty-three people and through fifteen machines.

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Ivory may be bleached by placing it in a glass dish filled with turpentine and exposing it for two or three days to the sunlight.

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Bovril makes other foods nourish you. It has a Body-building power proved equal to from 10 to 20 times the amount of Bovril taken.

The Leaning Tower

The campaniles of St. Mark and Pisa were built or begun in the same century—viz., the twelfth. The leaning tower is 179 feet high and 51 feet 8 inches in diameter, cylindrical in form, the exterior entirely built of white marble and the interior of Verruca stone.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

An Old New York Grave

The oldest grave in Trinity churchyard, New York City, so far as can be determined, is that of Richard Churcher. The stone on the grave indicates that the boy died at the age of five and a half years, April 5, 1681.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says:

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Draft French Women for Army Work

"Women must replace auxiliary soldiers in the army clothing stores, uniform repair shops, hospitals and, so far as possible, in the shell making factories," says Gen. Gallieni in a statement made public recently.

Rigid instructions to this effect have been sent to the military authorities throughout France.

"An initial experiment in tentatively replacing men with women," General Gallieni says, "has proved completely successful, especially in office work in the ministries. The time has come to draft the women for real army work."

Incense

Incense is the resinous gum that exudes from a tree found in British Somaliland from near Berbera to Cape Guardafui. Some incense comes from a region adjoining Maskat, near the Arabian coast. Inferior incense is found in India, but the best and greatest quantity comes from British Somaliland.

Run to One Name

In the vilage of Walchwil, Switzerland, out of a population of 1,044 no fewer than 508 persons possess the name of Hurlimann.

Poor Blood is the indirect cause of much winter sickness—it allows chills, invites colds and sickness.

NOURISHMENT alone makes blood—not drugs or liquors—and the nourishing food in *Scott's Emulsion* charges summer blood with winter richness and increases the red corpuscles.

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Methods of Detecting Life

Methods Used to Determine Whether Wounded Soldiers Are Alive or Dead

Three methods used in the rear of the fighting lines by army surgeons to determine in doubtful cases whether a soldier who has fallen is alive or dead are described in La Clinica Medica Italiana, and discussed in the current number of the Medical Record. The first of these is to drop ether into the conjunctival sac of one eye. If this is followed by a reddening of the conjunctiva, it affords proof that the circulation is intact, and that life is still present. The other eye is used as a control. The second test has been recently proposed by Icard. It consists in the subcutaneous injection of fluorescin, which, if the individual is still living, is soon followed by a yellowish coloring of the skin and mucusa. The conjunctiva and the mucous membrane of the mouth, and particularly the frenum of the tongue, show this coloration most distinctly. The test consists in the injection of eight to ten cubic centimeters of a solution of 20 grams of fluorescin and 30 grams of sodium carbonate in 100 grams of distilled water. A negative result is obtained in cases of marked slowing or enfeeblement of the circulation, as during the agonal condition. The third test has recently been proposed by Hallwin. It consists in the direct exploration of the heart by means of a stilette. This is introduced throuogh a small incision in one of the intercostal spaces. Any movement of the heart is communicated to the stilette. In some cases of suspended animation it is possible to arouse cardiac activity by means of gentle movements of the stilette, combined with artificial respiration.—Springfield Republican.

Forests of the Philippines, according to a government expert, contain 200,000,000,000 board feet of lumber, one-half as much as in the forest reserves of the United States, but on one-eighth the area of land.

"Jack, I wish you'd come to see me occasionally."

"Why, Vanessa, I thought you were engaged to Algernon Fitzwhistle?"

"No; but I think I could if I could organize a little brisk competition."

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Is Canada Ready?

Lord Derby believes that after the war there will be a rush of young Britshers to Canada. It is to be hoped Lord Derby is a correct prognosticator, and that Canada is ready for the rush when it comes.—Calgary Herald.

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Prohibition Law for Saskatchewan

By a unanimous decision the committee of One Hundred of the Saskatchewan Social, Moral and Reform League, went on record for prohibition, and is asking the Saskatchewan government for the abolition of the remaining liquor stores within the province, and to so amend the Sales of Liquor Act of 1915 as to necessitate the closing of all liquor stores within the province on and after June 30, 1916.

An amendment asking that the government have a plebiscite at the next provincial election in December, 1916, when the people shall decide whether or not there shall be prohibition, was lost, only seven members voting for it.

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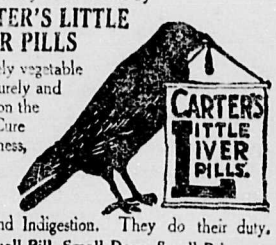

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The grouch was dissatisfied with the letter which his stenographer presented for his signature. He signed, but made her put it back into the machine and add: P.S.—Dictated to a poor stenographer.

She folded the letter and put it in the envelope, but no sooner was her employer's back turned than she took it out and added: P.S. No. 2—The reason I am so poor is because he pays me only $6 per week.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1916

The people of Vancouver and Victoria have elected two Liberal members to the Legislature whose actions will be watched with interest by all the rest of the people of B. C. Whether they acquit themselves as statesmen or as plain everyday jawsmiths will largely determine the fate of themselves and their followers at the next general election. There's an old saying that if you throw mud enough some of it is bound to stick. The Liberals by the help of all their prospective candidates, disgruntled Conservatives, and the reported use of vast sums of money, made enough of it stick to defeat two members of the present administrators, within a week.

Notes By The Way

It pays to advertise if good value for the money is given, the old saying being:

The man who'd rise before he dies
Must either "bust" or advertise.

It is no use Billy Brown advertising his apples if his mode of packing is to put the large ones on the top layer of the box and the small ones underneath, because his brand soon becomes known.

The dentist should advertise to tell the people the absolute necessity of attending to their teeth, especially when we hear from a reliable source that strong Billingsgate language was used by a Coster on the occasion of a supper at which his good old friend the Baroness Burdett Couts was present, when some ice pudding got in the hollow of his tooth, forgetting the company he was in, but fortunately her ladyship didn't hear it.

The stay at home "Critic" referred to in our last issue tells the Review that he stays at home to "Review" things while his grandson 23 of age, who enlisted 10 months ago, is doing his bit at the front, which the fact of the Review not closing down, when other newspapers did, enables him to do, take for instance the watered stock company shark whom he said a few weeks back should get a black eye. The Hon. Sir Mr. White, Federal Minister of Finance, has promised to do this by including in his budget a tax much higher than the present act calls for on all watered stock companies. In all probablity our Federal Member Clements urged this, being as much anxious as "Critic" to do his level best for the honest industrious working man.

COMOX

Rev. A. Bushlager desires to express his regret at being unable to conduct services at S. Peters on Sunday last, owing to the bad condition of the roads between Cumberland and Courtenay. He went down to Royston intending to row across to Comox, there was not a breath of wind when he left Cumberland, but on arriving at Royston it began to blow and the sea got up. He and Mr. J. Idiens launched a boat and essayed to cross the harbour, but before they got a third of the way across they were nearly swamped and were nearly swamped and were obliged to turn back.

About one hundred soldiers headed by two bands of the 102nd Batt. marched up to the Church of St. John the Baptist on Sunday morning, and after service escorted them back to Comox again. There was not room enough in the church for the band, so they adjourned to the hospital, where they serenaded the inmates, and were served with refreshments by the Sisters. Such a sight was never witnessed in Comox before.

The Sisters at the hospital have been very busy with sick soldiers and camp accidents.

The snow has all disappeared from the fields about Comox with the exception of a patch near the hospital.

The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hos- are about to instal an electric light system.

HAPPY VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Nello moved down to Union Bay on Friday where they will reside for a few months.

Mr. T. Pearse has returned home from his extended trip to the Rockies, and says he is feeling just fine.

Messrs. J. and T. Williamson spent last Thursday visiting Mr. James Monks out at Bevan. When they were coming back it was too airy for some of the trees. There was only nineteen across the road to pull the sleigh over.

This is examination week at the night school The pupils had better be careful with their double t's p's and q's.

On Tuesday night a very enjoyable young people's party was held at Crowton Ranch. Mr. C Pearse created lots of fun by conveying most of the party, chiefly ladies, in his original prairie schooner, the only one extant.

Mr. Fouracre has reopened his store at Royston, It is well stocked with the usual necessities.

Mr. D. Williamson, who has been visiting his parents, left for Indian Head, Sask., on Friday's train.

The annual meeting of the Comox CoOperative Society Ltd. was held on Tuesday evening. The auditors' statement was read and also reports from managers of Cumberland and Courtenay shops. The old board of directors was re-elected The business was found to be growing in volume and it is hoped that if conditions continue to improve and if farmers will patronize their own business to the fullest possible extent, that it will be within reason to expect that the concern will yet pay one hundred cents on the dollar. In this connection it may be stated that the CoOp is now in a position to handle and pay cash for practically all the beef, veal and pork in the valley, and it may be pointed out that the larger the turnover the sooner it will be able to begin to pay its old accounts. Sell your beef, etc., and buy your meat from the Co Op Society and thus give the business a chance to pay what it owes.

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Spring 1916

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CUMBERLAND

MINSTREL SHOW

On Friday evening last one of the largest audiences that ever gathered in Courtenay turned out to see the Courtenay Minstrel Company perform The club were greatly handicapped by the absence of several of their best performers, owing to the storm of the night previous and ravages of the grip, viz, Mrs. Hutchinson, C. Seagreaves, G. Gibson and T. Hudson. The club was organized by Mrs. Kilpatrick several weeks ago to give a series of entertainments for the benefit of the prisoners of war fund, and the amount realized from the initial entertainment was highly gratifying to all concerned.

The curtain rose on a row of black faced artistes sitting in a circle round the stage with the interlocuctor, Bro. Johnsing, on a raised dias in the centre of the crescent and all singing a medley of plantation songs.

The numbers were all well received, there being many fine voices in Courtenay. The singing of Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Hicks Beach, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Mitchell was much appreciated by the audience. F, Daly is host in himself in the singing line, and W. A. W. Hames song also received marked attention. Sandy Blair's songs need no mention, they are always entertainig and Sandy always has something new to say and sing. The Endmen's jokes were timely and to the point, and some of them made a decided hit with the audience. If you don't believe Arthur Shepherd is makes a good Koon, ask Feck, both these artists distinguished themselves in their usual able manner.

The Cake Walk by Mrs. Cook Miss Glazbrook, Mr. Hames and Mr. Fechner was a novelty in Courtenay and took well.

The skirt dance by Mrs. Hicks-Beach received well-merited applause and had to be repeated.

The burlesque on Uncle Tom's Cabin was extremely funny, while the tableau "The Allies" was extremely well staged.

THE PROGRAM

Solo, Mrs. Mitchell.
Solo, "Don't You Cry Ma Honey" Mrs. Hicks-Beach.
Solo "Down on the Old Swanee" A. W. H. Shephard.
Solo, I Can't Stop Loving You." Mrs. Cook.
Solo, "I'm Proud To Be The Mother Of A Boy Like You." Mrs. Campbell.
End Song, "Rufus Rastus," F, Daly.
Solo, "Way Down Upon the Swanee River," Mrs. Blair.
Laughing Song, Mr. Blair.
Chorus, The Ring Tailed Coon.
Solo, "At The Bottom of The Deep Blue Sea." Mr. Fechner.
Solo, "Goodbye Summer, So Long Fall, Hello Winter Time," Mr. Hames.
Cake Walk, Mrs. Cooke, Miss Glazbrook, Mr. Hames, Mr. Fechner.
Stump Speech, Colin Campbell.
Skirt Dance, Mrs. Hicks-Beach.
"On the Shores of Italy," song and dance. Mr. Hames, Misses Creech, McKenzie, Glazbrook and Mrs. Cooke. This was one of the best numbers on the program.
Burlesque, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Tableaux, "The Allies."
National Anthem.
Mrs. Kilpatrick, Accompaniast.

The others who assisted in the choruses were Mrs, H. Idiens, Mrs. Machin, and Mr. Allan.

The ladies sold home-made confetions during the intermission, and at the conclusion of the programme refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served at 10c per plate. The dance which followed was one of the most enjoyable held this season, the floor was in excellent shape, and the original Harmony Orchestra supplied the music. During the latter part of the evening a large number of cakes which were left over were auctioned off, most of them being purchased by the soldiers.

It seems high time that something was done to protect British Columbia egg producers against unfair competition. At present cases of American andChinese eggs only the cases being stamhed "American produce" in each instance, are entering Victoria, being sold by retailers as case eggs, the purchaser being led to believe that they are from cold storage. Until each egg is stamped with the country of origin, an important industry is being heavily handicapped. By the way, much has been said about the duty of the consumer to "buy in B.C." It seems only fair that an appeal be made to the jobbers and wholesalers to do the same, and to the retailers, in addition to be honest.

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Coats	.50	Coats	.75
Pants	.25	Pants	.50
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Lately it has been necessary to cut through two feet of ice in order to get the salts out of the lake.

The total production of canned salmon in B. C. in 1915 amounted to 1,132,200 cases, which is an increase of 21,000 cases over the previous year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the

Municipality of the City of Courtenay

for the Year ending

December 31, 1915

Receipts and Expenditure

RECEIPTS

Arrears of Taxes

School		$ 63 01

Current Taxes

General	$4409 35	
Less rebates allowed	333 90	4075 45
Road Tax	16 00	
Dog Tax	87 00	
Trade Licenses	610 00	
Liquor Licenses	500 00	
Government School Grants	1501 50	2314 50
License Applications		375 00
Miscellaneous earnings		26 10
		$7354 06

EXPENDITURE

Interest

Interest on temporary loans		$ 53 32

Expense Accounts

Legal expense	$110 60	
Election expense	448 25	
Assessment expense	110 00	
Advertising expense	41 92	
Printing expense	31 50	
Stationery expense	107 05	
Postage, telegrams, telephones	58 33	
Grant to Agricultural Association	100 00	1007 65

Salaries

Municipal Clerk's Office		510 00

Travelling Expenses

Mayor or Aldermen	31 80	
Municipal Officials	54 55	86 35

Fire Department

Equipment		76 80

Police Department

Maintance and expense	34 40	
Salaries	353 00	387 40
Police Court salaries		125 00

Health Department

Maintenance, scavenging	16 25	
Salaries, Medical Officer	5 00	21 25

Public Works Department

Street grading	704 35	
Traffic signs	47 50	
Sidewalk construction	84 00	
Repairs to bridges	128 13	
Repairs to sidewalks	2 50	
Installing weigh-scales	107 45	
Street-lighting expense	166 62	1240 55

Municipal Hall Property

Office rents		72 50

Office Furniture and Equipment

Municipal Clerk		188 15

Schools

School gardens	179 10	
Furniture	74 62	
Teachers' salaries	2078 05	
Other salaries	223 00	
Supplies	116 13	
Fuel	75 50	
Insurance	8 80	2755 20
Note covering indebtedness of School Board of 1914		67 15

Miscellaneous

Refund of Licence Applications		375 00
Balance		287 74
		7254 06

Cash on hand	$489 21
Cash in bank	10 92
	$500 13
Outstanding cheques	$212 39
Balance as above	287 74
	$500 13

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Cash Balances

Cash on hand	$489 21	
Bank credit balance	10 92	500 13

Tax Arrears

Arrears on General Tax 1915	2979 99	
Arrears on Gov't School Tax	251 50	3231 49

Outstanding Rates

Traders' Licenses		225 00

Real Estate, Buildings and Furniture

Municipal Hall Furniture	170 92	
Public School Site	1500 00	
Public School Buildings	3000 00	
Public School Furniture	630 00	5300 92

Weigh Scales

Equipment		243 05

Fire Department

Equipment		69 10

Police Department

Equipment		10 00

Improvements

Plank Sidewalks		150 00
		$9729 69

LIABILITIES

Bank, Outstanding cheques	212 39
Salaries	235 00
Accounts payable	1373 22
Surplus	7909 07
	$9729 69

W. A. W. HAMES, City Clerk

R. M. ALLAN, Auditor

Anglican Services

March 12, First Sunday in Lent

The preacher at the church services on Sunday will be the Ven. Archdeacon H. Collison, who was recently appointed to the northern half of Vancouver. He is a son of the Archdeacon of Metlakhatla, the veteran pioneer missionary to the Indians of Port Simpson, Queen Charlatte Islands, and the Naas river, and was born in B. C. where he has lived most of his life. The Archdeacon has been rector of S. Luke's, Mt. Tolmie, Victoria, for last eight years

S. Andrew's Church, Sandwick, 11 a. m.

S. John's Church, Courtenay, 8.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

There will be a service in the old school house at Lazo at 3 p. m. on March 12.

A public meeting is called by the Board of Trade for Tuesday evening March 14, at 8 o'clock, in the Agricultural Hall, for the purpose of organizing a "Returned Soldiers Committee," The Board hopes that every patriotic citizen will attend.

The following is this list of ladies who donated cakes to the soldier's Sunday supper two weeks ago: Mesdames Sleeman, Dr. Millard, Kilpatrick, J. Mitchell, W. McPhee, Emde, Dingwall, W. Duncan, Fisk, Laycock, Parkin Hanay, and Miss Hayman. Arrangements had been made to solicit fruit from the settlement the following Sunday but owing to the condition of the roads it was found necessary to postpone it.

Mrs. Emma Hood, for years a practiced nurse of Victoria, is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. Hanny, and expects to leave in the early part of April, She has not been in Courtenay for several years. The well known Rabson Ranch, at present owned by Campbell's, was the property of her father, C. Rabson. She has meet many old time friends since her arrival here. She was very much pleased to see such a change and the way Courtenay has grown, as there was nothing but bush where Courtenay now stands. Mrs. Hood has 4 daughters in this district, Mrs. W. and F. Machin and Mrs. J. Rudd.

The regular meeting of the Woman's institute was held at Sandwick yesterday afternoon with the president in the chair. The following officers were elected : Pres. Mrs. W. Duncan, 1st vice, pres., Mrs. W. H. Smith, 2nd vice-pres, Mrs. E. Parkin, Sec-treas, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Librarian, Mrs. S. Taylor. All those having library books please return them as soon possible as a new library will be sent for as soon as the books are all in. Mrs Taylor will be at the Sandwick hall Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 4

When the storm was at its height on Thursday evening about 8 o'clock, the chimney on Mrs. McPhee's house caught on fire. The conflagration greatly alarmed some of the nearby residents. A large party of soldiers and civilians were quickly on the scene to render assistance if necessary.

A woman in Maine is enjoying robust old age at 101 years and contends that she would have died long ago if she had not made a practise of controlling her temper. But there are many people in this world who would rather die young than give up their inalienable right to anger.

If you want to make a spiendid showing this year in vegetables and flowers, plant SUTTONS seeds. They are the best. For free catalogue apply F. R. F. Biscoe, Hardy & Biscoe's office, Courtenay.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs Angus Beaton and family desire to thank the people of the district for their many messages of sympathy in the loss of their son John, whose death occurred last week in England from the effects of wounds received in battle

Five miners working in the Jingle Pot mine were fined $10 each and costs for infractions of the coal mining regulations. One was charged with breaking the law that no lamp should be placed within a radius of the swing of a pick. The other four were charged with having allowed their lamps to become damaged by various accidental means.

The storm of last Thursday was one of the worst seen hereabouts. The wind in some places reached a velocity of 90 miles an hour. Shingles and tar roofing were blown off roofs. Innumerable trees were blown across the roads. The telephone and telegraph lines were down in all directions. The most serious damage reported, however, is to Eric Duncan's new barn which was so badly twisted that it will likely have to be torn down and rebult.

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What We Owe to the Farmers

Probably in no other part of the empire have greater services been rendered to the cause of civilization during the past year than have been rendered by the farmers of Alberta. This was the gist of the message of greeting extended to the United Farmers of Alberta by Hon. James A. Lougheed, minister without portfolio in the Dominion cabinet, and with this appreciation there will be general agreement. The farming class of Alberta has not only given hundreds of men to the Canadian army that is now on active service, but it has also produced the greatest crop that this province has known at a time when it was most needed. Their services to the empire has been of incalculable value, and it is well understood that they will continue to devote their best efforts to aid the cause of the entente allies until the period of stress is ended.—Calgary News-Telegram.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Alberta's First Short Course

The Alberta department of agriculture is holding its first schools of agriculture this winter. The department has made complete plans for giving the very best instruction possible in live stock, dairying, agronomy and poultry raising for the men, and complete courses of lectures in cooking, sewing, laundry work and home nursing for the women.

Ocean Water

At the bottom of the ocean water is much colder than at the top.

FOOD FACTS

What an M.D. Learned

A prominent physician went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food; and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that this food is a wonderful rebuilder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and patients gain, just as I did in strength and weight, very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change.

"I began to use Grape-Nuts and in two weeks I could walk a mile, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body will work wonders.

"There's a Reason." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Year of Progress

Summed up as a twelvemonth of achievement for the prohibition cause, the year 1914 takes a unique place. All over Canada the agitation against the liquor traffic awoke to renewed life and activity. Everywhere the better element in the community answered the call of duty. In every province the stirring up of public sentiment to fight against the great evil of the age has been remarkable.—Vancouver World.

Winter Hard on Baby

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which racks his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Calendars with white figures on a dark background are more easily read in an insufficiently lighted room than those with black figures upon white paper.

A Foe to Asthma.—Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the inmost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

Bread in Germany

The Germans, comparatively, do not eat much bread. On many tables of well-to-do persons it is never eaten at the principal meal of the day.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Smart Young Man—What do you think of Brown?

Indignant Old Gentleman—Brown, sir! He is one of those people that pat you on the back before your face, and hit you in the eye behind your back.—Tit-Bits.

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

"I have here, sir, a compendium of useful knowledge."

"Does that book contain any information that will help me in my business?"

"Most assuredly, sir. I understand you deal in trunks."

"Yes."

"Well, there's a chapter on crime in this volume that gives full details of all the trunk mysteries ever recorded."

German Hopes Gone

It is not likely that any German expects now that Germany will win this war. The German arms have performed prodigies of valor, their trained skill and efficiency has been the marvel of the world, but the failure to destroy the French armies and reach Paris in the early weeks of the war was doubtless fatal to their hopes. Perhaps the great French victory at the battle of the Marne and the British victory at Ypres will be seen to have been the two decisive battles of the war in the deepst sense, completely nullifying all the German victories in Russia and in the Balkans.—Rochester Herald.

Still Singing Their Praises

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS RHEUMATISM

Mr. D. A. Brotherston Tells How His Rheumatism Disappeared Over a Year Ago and Has Never Come Back.

Victoria Harbor, Ont.—(Special).—Cured of rheumatism over a year ago by using Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mr. D. A. Brotherston, a well known resident of this place, is still singing the praises of the great Canadian kidney remedy.

"I was troubled with rheumatism in my left hand, which would shift to my elbow and then to my shoulder," Mr. Brotherston says. "It was very annoying and painful at times, but I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills helping others so I quit the liniment I was using and took six boxes of them. The rheumatism disappeared. That was over a year ago, but it has not returned.

"I know Dodd's Kidney Pills are good for kidney trouble both in my own case and through others who have used them."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. If you cure your kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills they will drain all the uric acid out of the blood and there can be no rheumatism.

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Said to be the largest tree trunk in the world is that of a tule tree at Hitia, Mexico, which measures 145 feet in girth.

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Canada's Vision

The Canadians have come to realize as never before the nature of a commonwealth and the great part they play in it.

The superficial idealism which the Canadian has hitherto lulled his conscience and senses with has been dispelled by a finer kind which holds that progress is often a matter of stern duty and sacrifice, and not a phase of fatalism.

Canada has taken up the load. She is sending her sons to suffer and die on the battlefields of Europe and Asia Minor. She is raising money for loans and war funds. She has glimpsed a vision—the vision of true commonweal, and by her action has not only saved herself from ainutrition and decay, but is preserving and perpetuating a society wider than Canada, yet one within which she can fulfil all her hopes, ambitions and service.—Buffalo News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The Blood in the Body

There are twenty-eight pounds of blood in the body of an average grown-up person, and at each pulsation the heart moves ten pounds.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Hosiery Prices Advance

Those in America who insist on imported hosiery will have to pay more it in the future, says a report from England. So will those who fancy Scotch material for their clothing. Scotch woollen and hosiery manufacturers announce a substantial increase in price owing to the scarcity of raw wool and dyes.

From Australia also comes the news of a shortage in Australian supplies, due to the inability to secure tonnage. Thus, factorymen are not overwhelmed. There are bright prospects for the coming season.

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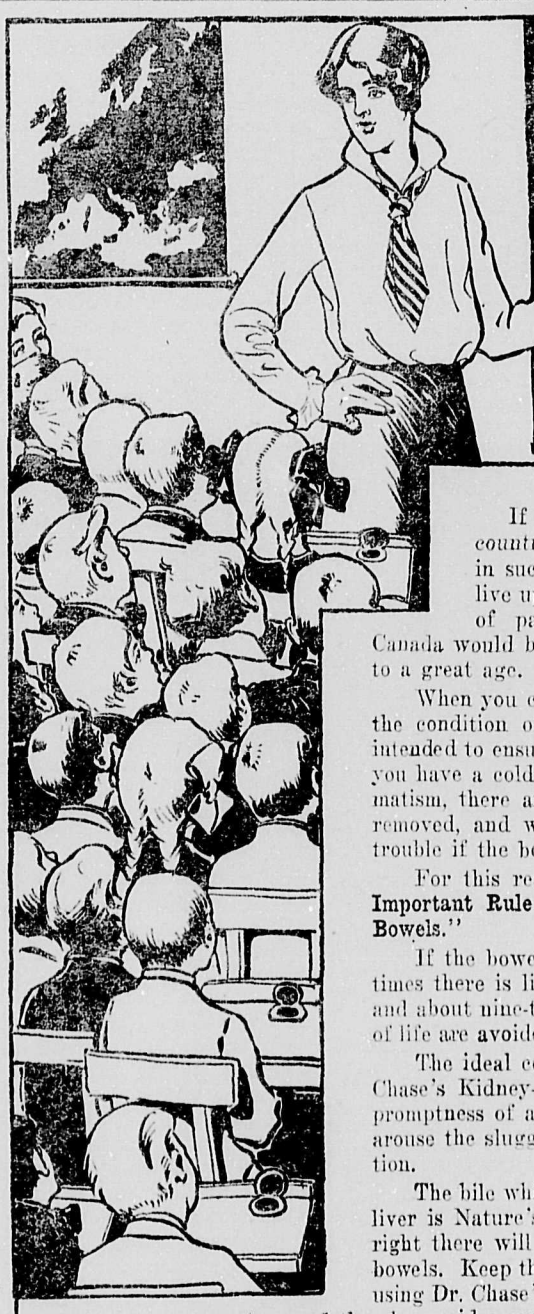
"I'm trying to get back to me poor old mother," whined the tramp. "She ain't seen me face for ten long years."

"I believe you are speaking the truth," muttered the old gentleman. "Why don't you wash it?"



RULES OF HEALTH
Daily Movement of the Bowels.

If every child in every school in this great country could be taught this one rule of health in such a way as to appreciate its value, and live up to it, health would abound, a multitude of pains and aches would disappear, and Canada would be known as a country where people live to a great age.

When you call the doctor his first question refers to the condition of the bowels, and his first medicine is intended to ensure the activity of these organs. Whether you have a cold or appendicitis, kidney disease or rheumatism, there are poisons in the system which must be removed, and which would not have lingered to cause trouble if the bowels had been healthful and active.

For this reason we claim that **the First and Most Important Rule of Health is "Daily Movement of the Bowels."**

If the bowels can be kept in healthful action at all times there is little need for either doctor or medicines, and about nine-tenths of the annoying and dangerous ills of life are avoided.

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SIGNS THAT SHOW GERMANY FEELS HER FORCE IS ON THE DECLINE

THE TALK ABOUT PEACE AND WHAT IT MEANS

The Future of the World for a Century to Come is Just as Much at Stake in Settling the Terms of Peace as It is in Winning the War

The appeals for peace from neutral countries, obviously inspired by German-Americans, German-Swiss or other hyphenated patriots, is an unmistaakble sign that Germany feels her force is on the decline. That being so, it follows naturally that the sooner she makes, or tries to make, peace, the better leverage for bargaining she will have. On the other hand, the entente powers are just as anxious for peace as Germany, but it must be peace on their terms. If the enemy is not ready to accept these terms, the war will continue until so.

The subject of peace terms is, therefore, of interest just now. It may be well to glance first at the terms Germany anticipated in case of when she was in the midst of her deliberate preparations for the war. They were published about seven years ago in a French magazine, in the form of a signed interview with a prominent German official, whose name was withheld for obvious reasons. The German stated that his countrymen had calculated the cost of defeat on the following basis:

The surrender of Metz and Lorraine to France.

The neutralization of Alsace.

The return of Schleswig-Holstein to Denmark.

An indemnity of $400,000,000 to France.

The cession of the Kameruns and Togland to France.

The cession of German East and Southwest Africa to England.

The return of Heligoland to England.

The transfer of six German ironclads and twelve German cruisers to England.

An indemnity of $600,000 to Russia.

Boundary rectifications in favor of Russia.

It may now be interesting to glance at the terms of peace in the event of a German victory. They were published shortly after the outbreak of the war, and it was stated later that, owing to the "serious inconveniences" to which the allies had put poor inoffensive Germany, they would probably be made much more exacting when the time came to formulate them officially. The reader will notice the difference between the two sets of terms. The following represent the demands of a victorious Germany:

The cession of all France's overseas empire, amounting to 4,397,826 square miles, with a population of approximately 65,000,000.

The cession of north-eastern France, which includes some of the richest iron districts in Central Europe, and has numerous blast furnaces and iron works.

The demolition of all French forts on that frontier.

The reduction of the French army to 200,000 (from three million).

The signing of a treaty of commerce on terms to be dictated by Germany.

The payment of an indemnity of $4,000,000,000, Germany to practically occupy the country until two-thirds had been paid in gold.

France to abandon Britain and Russia and sign an alliance with Germany for a period of 25 years.

Those are only the terms to be demanded from France according to Professor Hasekal. England was to be occupied by German troops and the British overseas dominions were to be taken over. Belgium was to be absorbed, together with her Congo territory in Africa. Poland was to be reestablished as a part of Austria. The Russian Baltic provinces were to be given up to Germany.

The German idea of war is not self-defence but plunder, and this was strikingly illustrated when Bismarck visited London about half a century ago. He remained silent practically all the time he was being taken about the priceless treasures of the museum or the royal palaces or art galleries. The historical associations of the venerable Tower of London left him unmoved. The exquisite haze that creeps about the river during the long English twilight had no interest for him. But when he had seen everything, he roused himself from a fit of abstraction and murmured ecstatically. "Wass fur plunder!" ("What a place to plunder").

That, however, by the way. It may be well by way of conclusion to consider the terms of peace which the victorious entente powers will demand from the beaten Germanic empires and their allies. The first step will be the restoration of Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Poland, with an indemnity sufficient to rebuild those countries and to take care of their ruined industries for at least twenty years to come. The frontiers of Germany must be readjusted to satisfy every legitimate national aspiration of those who have the misfortune to be her neighbors. Germany must be separated from France by her natural boundary line of the Rhine, and from Russia by an autonomous kingdom of Poland. The menace of the German fleet must be destroyed. The markets of the entente powrs must be closed to the Germanic empires until they have purged themselves of their uncleaness, and especially until they have flung the Hohenzollerns and their guilty advisers from power. German immigration into the overseas portions of the entente empires must be strictly regulated, if not prohibited altogether, for an indefinite period. The Balkan kingdoms must be reconstituted, as far as practicable, in accordance with nationalist principles, and also taking into account the attitude of its various peoples towards this war for civilization. Italy must receive special consideration, both in the north, where there are large numbers of her sons under Austrian rule, and in Albania. Turkey will have to be thrown right out of Europe. Russia, in that case, would probably obtain Constantinople in addition to territorial compensation in East Prussia and elsewhere. Japan will no doubt find satisfaction in the retention of Kiau Chau, and possibly some other portions of the German overseas empire.

The indemnity question will no doubt receive special consideration. Germany has crippled herself terribly in her mad adventure, but the allies must think of justice, before mercy, and in this connection any nonsense from the pacificist cranks must be overwhelmed immediately by the whole force of public opinion. The future of the world for a century to come is just as much at stake in settling the terms of peace as in winning the war. There is just one other point worth mentioning, and that is that the allies should, and probably will, refuse to recognize the Kaiser or the government or any of those who are considered to be responsible for the war. The German people will have to bear the terrible cost of it, and the allies should treat with them direct through their parliament.

DOMINION DAIRY AND COLD STORAGE REPORT

It is doubtful if any subject, excepting only the war itself, at this juncture in the world's history is commanding more attention than the products of the dairy, with which cold storage is intimately allied. Therefore, the report of the dairy and cold storage commissioner for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1915, recently issued, and which can be had on application to the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, will doubtless be received with more than ordinary attention. The commissioner, Mr. J. A. Ruddick, briefly records his experience on a visit to Europe as Canadian government delegate to the sixth International Dairy Congress held in June, 1914, at Berne, Switzerland. Returning via England, he found that possible favor, commanding even a better price than that of New Zealand, where special and unremittent efforts are being made to capture the British trade in dairy products, and where the cheese factories have recently greatly increased in number. Canadian cheese, Mr. Ruddick testifies, has become the standard for all importations. He paid a visit of inspection to the centres of the Chedder cheese industry in Shropshire, Flintshire, and Cheshire and was surprised at its extent.

An interesting account is given in the report of the extension of marketing facilities and of the operations of the Finch and Brome dairy stations. Other matters dealt with are the dairy herd records, excess of water in butter, inspection of weighing butter and cheese, the activities of the Precooling and Experimental Fruit Storage warehouse, at Grimsby, Ont., cold storage progress, publications and meetings. An exceptionally full appendix covering ninety-six pages, and divided into twelve sections, deals historically with the twenty-five years' life work of the assistant dairy commissioner, Mr. J. C. Chapais, with the work of the chief of the markets extension division, in connection with which a quantity of valuable information is furnished regarding the needs and methods of the British and French markets with tables of prices of every variety of farm and garden produce and stock at each month in the war; and with dairy herd records and tests in different provinces. Reports in full are also furnished as parts of the appendix of the cold storage inspector, of the chief inspector of dairy products, of the fruit, cold storage and transportation investigations division, and of the inspector of weighing of butter and cheese, the whole concluding with statistics of the total Canadian exports and imports of butter and cheese for the last 35 years, for the last seven years of the Canadian exports of cheese, butter, cream, condensed milk, casein and fresh milk, and for the last 11 years of the total exports of cheese and butter by all countries.

There is no real substitute which Germany has discovered for the necessities of war and of life. She has learned to go without. "If we cannot drive as fast with the substitute rubber tires, we simply drive a little slower, but get there just the same." The present German substitute for bread is less bread. The substitute for meat is much less meat. The substitute for milk is no milk. Will they get there just the same?—New York Post.

CANADA CAN BUILD A HUGE RUSSIAN TRADE

Dr. J. D. Prince Urges Efficient Means in Getting After it

Dr. J. D. Prince, professor of Slavonic languages at Columbia University, New York, speaking at a luncheon of the Canadian Club at Montreal, impressed upon the club the importance of cultivating more extensive trade relations with Russia during the war, so that after the war was over the Dominion might bear its share in permanently ousting the Germans from Russian trade. There was a very large attendance and much interest was aroused by Dr. Prince's explanation of Russia's advance during the past few years and the opportunities that are opening up for extended trade.

He pointed out that before the war practically all Russia's foreign trade was handled by the Germans. This huge trade could be taken over by Canada, in part at least, if it adopted the same efficient means of getting after it, such as working through trade agents, and especially training men at the universities and in business ways so that they would not only understand Russian conditions, but be able to speak the language. This latter, Dr. Prince emphasized, was a prime factor, and he advocated the establishment of work along these lines in at least two Canadian universities, one in the east and one in the west.

Testing Seed Grain

Many Samples of Oats and Barley Show Signs of Frost Damage and Are Unfit For Seed

Germination tests made on oats, wheat and barley this fall at the Dominion seed laboratory, at Calgary, show that there are considerable quantities of oats and barley, particularly in Alberta and Saskatchewan which are unfit for seed. The average percentage germination for Alberta oats is 68 per cent. and none of the samples of Alberta oats received have germinated up to the standard which is 95 per cent. Moreover the average preliminary count which is made at the end of six days is as low as 35 per cent. Good seed oats should give a preliminary count of 85 per cent. to 90 per cent. and a final (14-day) count of 90 per cent. to 98 per cent. of vital seeds.

Samples of oats received from Saskatchewan are somewhat better. The average preliminary count is 50 per cent. and the average final count is 86 per cent. Many samples show evidence of frost injury, these always giving low percentages of vital seeds, both in the preliminary and final counts. Alberta barley has also given low germination percentages. The average preliminary (6-day) count is 52 per cent. and the average final (14-day) count is 70 per cent. These figures are very low and indicate that considerable proportions of Alberta oats and barley and Sasaktchewan oats are weak in vitality and undesirable for seed purposes.

As one of the first essentials for a good crop of any kind is good seed, it is important that only good seed with strong germination energy and a high percentage of germinable seeds should be used. The germination energy of a sample is indicated by the percentage of seeds which germinate during the first four or five days of the test. The premilinary count, therefore, is an index of the germination energy. If, for example, the preliminary count on a sample of oats is 25 per cent., the germination energy of the sample is very low, but if the preliminary count is 90 per cent., the germination energy is strong. Two samples may vary as widely as this in the preliminary count, but may contain the same percentage of vital seeds—in which case the final counts would be the same. If the final counts only were considered, one of these samples would be thought to be as good as the other, while in reality one is good seed and the other undesirable for use as seed. The sample with a high preliminary count will withstand unfavorable weather conditions at the time of seeding very much better than the other. It will give a more even stand on the field and a crop which will in all probability ripen somewhat earlier.

Farmers should satisfy themselves before seeding time next spring that their seed grain is of the best quality. This can only be done by a germination test, conducted either at home or at the Dominion seed laboratory in Calgary. Samples up to twenty-five in number will be tested at the seed laboratory free of charge for any individual or company in one year. Above this number 25 cents per test is charged.

Samples from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for test should be addressed to the Dominion seed laboratory, Box 1684, Calgary, Alberta, and postage paid by the sender. It is unnecessary to send stamps for return postage. For wheat, oats, barley and seed of similar size, about half a teacupful should be sent for test; for seeds of smaller size, such as flax, red clover, timothy, etc., half this quantity is sufficient. If more than one sample of the same kind of seed is sent for test they should bear some distinguishing mark or number.

Forced Farm Production

France intends to see that the nation's agricultural production is brought to its maximum during the war and a bill is being introduced compelling the owners of uncultivated land to begin tillage within two weeks after notice which will be given by registered letter.

CARING FOR THE COMFORT AND HEALTH OF THE ALLIED TROOPS

GOOD SHOWING OF COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT

Three Good Meals a Day Provided for the British Troops, and Plenty of Warm Clothing Helps to Make Conditions in the Trenches as Favorable as Possible

As most people know, there has never been a war, in which the British commissariat department has made as good a showing as in this one.

Although the food supplies are taken across from Britain, our troops always have their meals prepared for them—three times a day, good wholesome food in abundance.

The rations are carefully chosen to support the constitution, and to avoid any possible stomachic complications. In this respect all the doctors agree the feeding of the men has been splendidly effective.

There have been other troubles, of course. Last year there were hardships which were inevitable, especially in the French lines, and yet the cases of illness due to the weather conditions and the discomforts of the trenches were negligible. This year the French High Command has taken every advantage of the experience they gained during the last winter campaign.

The French troops are better fed than the Germans. On the other side of the iron wall built across Europe, the Germans in the first line are given only one meal a day—at noon—and have to be contented at night with the coffee served out to them, or else with such provisions as they have been able to buy for themselves.

The French commissariat has never failed to provide the entire army with two good meals a day, and when the temperature requires it, hot drinks—tea, coffee and fixed measures of alcohol—will be served out regularly.

Excellent service is being rendered by the cuisines roulantes (horse-drawn camp kitchens), which are attached to all the army corps at the front, and a light railway (two-feet gauge) has been constructed to link up the distributing centres with the various rail-heads.

The troops have been well provided with warm clothing, and wherever necessary they have received new uniforms. Special attention has been paid to the soldiers' boots. The smallest units now have their cobblers' shops, and at the present moment new marching boots and puttees are being distributed liberally. For the trenches waders have been supplied, but one of the best devices for keeping the men's feet dry has been found to be the ordinary wooden sabot. Warm underclothing of all kinds has now been liberally provided by the state and more than one private organization.

The most radical reforms that the French and British troops have adopted, however, is in the direction of making the trenches as comfortable and healthy as possible.

A great feature of these improvised barracks is the stove, the place of which in the front trenches is taken by the charcoal brazier. Coal may be short, but in the firing line there is no scarcity of wood. For lighting it has been found that acetylene is both cheap and handy.

The German newspapers talk at great length of the arrangements made by their rulers to enable their soldiers to keep themselves clean, although, as a matter of fact, the German soldier is extremely dirty. In the French army as in the British the complete absence of all epidemic shows how well the high command has looked after the men from this point of view. Every precaution is taken to ensure a good supply of drinking water, even in places like the Champagne Pouilleuse, where in times of peace good water was extremely scarce.

All the men have received from the military doctors a series of short instructions to enable them to prevent themselves from being frost bitten.

A very large number of men are working on the roads, which are now, it is certain, better kept in the zone of the armies than those near Paris. Mechanical transport is being used as far as possible, even quite near the firing line, in order to spare the men all physical exertion which can be avoided.

Movies Making Strong Appeal at Base Camps

Military "Y" Provides Entertainment in Many Strange Theatres

Providing entertainment for Canadian soldiers near the trenches in an old barn at night, without heat or light, is one of the interesting experiences of a Y.M.C.A. officer, as related in a letter just received from France.

"Recently a colonel sent in a request for a night's entertainment for his men, but added that it might be wise to send someone in advance to view his accommodations, as all he had was an old barn," he writes. "We found the officers and all the men assembled in the old barn, and, although without heat or light, we had a merry evening. The piles of last year's straw served as desirable seats for a large number, while the overhead beams were crowded with those who wanted uninterrupted views. The curtain was suspended among the cobwebs and the pathescope machine mounted on a couple of bully beef boxes, while the gramophone was honored with a small table borowed from a farm house.

"No audience at a famous theatre could have enjoyed the evening better than those chaps. When the phonograph played pieces they knew they all joined in, and several times during the evening they enlivened the barn with selections that were not known when the first division left Canada. Eight rolls of films were shown, and when at the close of the evening the colonel called for cheers for the Y.M.C.A., they made the rafters ring, and an officer from the column, who accompanied me, said. 'The 'Y.' sure has a place in the hearts of those men.'

"Five nights a week are spent in this way, and so far the column have loaned me a car so that these places can be reached. They average eight miles from the central 'Y.'

"Recently I asked an officer from an Ontario town to accompany me on one of these trips and operate the machine, which he gladly did. At the close of the evening he said: 'Do you know, the last time I was in the 'Y.' they put me out for using bad language, and there I've run through six films and haven't sworn once.'"

FIRE SPREADING IN THE ANTHRACITE COAL BEDS

Blaze Started Sixty Years Ago Has Burned Through Immense Concrete Wall

The famous mine fire, which has been raging now for more than sixty years, and which started at Summit Hill, Penn., near the spot where Philip Ginter discovered anthracite coal in 1871, has burned through the immense concrete wall which the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company sank in front of it deep down into the earth several years ago, at a cost of more than a million dollars. It is now threatening the mammoth vein in the Panther Creek valley, the largest and richest vein of anthracite in the world.

The wall, which was sunk into the ground to a depth of 100 feet, was fifteen feet thick, of solid concrete, and experts believed that the subterranean fire would never eat through it, but that it would prevent it from spreading any farther and eventually extinguish it. The fact that the flames have eaten through this huge barrier has caused grave fears among the Lehigh Coal and Navigation officials, who are now putting forth every possible effort to prevent the fire getting into the vast beds of anthracite in the vicinity.

A large force of men are at work drilling holes deep into the earth, and into these openings water and slush is being poured directly on the subterranean fire, in the hope of preventing a rapid spread, if impossible to extinguish it.

Already this fire has destroyed millions of dollars worth of coal, while the sixty-year fight to extinguish it has cost enormous sums.

Caserta Was Spy in Canada

That Caserta, the emissary of Von Papen of the German embassy at Washington, was in Canada, acting as a spy is a fact known to the Dominion police. He was here prior to the war and for a few weeks after the outbreak.

At that time Caserta was not known to be in the employ of the Germans, but subsequently he was traced in different parts of the country. Before he could be apprehended, however, he escaped, and has not returned.

The police are not aware of any depredations he committed, apart from acting as a spy and endeavoring to secure information of possible advantage to the enemy.

The famous detective gasped as he arrived at the scene of the crime.

"Heavens," said he, as he looked at the window through which the thief had escaped, "this is more serious than I had expected! It's broken on both sides."

SOLDIERS MAY HELP WITH THE SEEDING

Men training for overseas service will be allowed to take part in the spring seeding throughout the Dominion. A short time ago E. N. Lewis, M.P., called the attention of the minister of militia to the fact that it would be desirable for Canada to plant as large an acreage as possible this year, that a great crop might be grown and garnered for the benefit of Canada, of Britain and of her allies.

General Hughes is therefore issuing orders through the divisional commanders that men in units throughout the country may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring for a sufficient length of time to enable them to plant the seed for the crops in every province in Canada. In doing this, General General Hughes is following the precedent set last summer, when the soldiers in training were allowed to help in the harvest.

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Letter to the Editor

(Too late for last week.)

Editor Courtenay Review

Dear Sir—Probably abler pens than mine will have replied to Mr. Wm Idiens letter in your last issue, a letter which might well have been headed "Stirring up the mud." It is a letter that is alike untimely and uncalled for, the reverse of British and the very opposite of all that is meant by "thinking imperially." Let it be granted that the native born Canadian was slow in enlisting. Were not many who offered turned down for slight reasons only, and does it not follow that the man of the country had more ties to sever and arrange than the later arrival, Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotsmen and Welshmen? Did not many eager recruits express the fear that the war would be over before they could get to the front? Are not a large number of Canadians living in remote places to which news travels but slowly? Nevertheless, the native sons are rallying up now, even though they were turned down before, even though they have read and heard all about the hitherto undreamt of horrors of a war under Hun auspices, even though they had to sacrifice, for the time being at any rate, quarter sections, ranches, and ten acre lots, even though they have but recently heard of, or realized their part in the great war. Yes, sir, the lion's cubs are a-lolloping along, licking their jaws and with every prospect of "doing their bit" along the historic regiments of Britain, the British territorials, and the other Canadian regiments at the front with their mixed British and Canadian born, a-living and a-fighting shoulder to shoulder. The 1911 census is out of date, and very many more British immigrants settled in Canada after 1911 and right up to the outbreak of war.

It is true there are slackers in Canada not all Canadian born either, but there are also slackers in the old country.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, your correspondent, Mr. Idiens, was carried into print in a hurry apparently, and I have no doubt that since considering the matter, he has modified his views. Canada is committed to half a million men, native sons (bless 'em) and British born as well as Americans, Poles and other valued legionaries, and Canada will surely send what she has promised. This is not the acceptable time to start barking, for we need a united Canada within a united Empire. Let us all do our bit, and trust that Johnny Canuck and his brothers from the British Isles alike will do each his part loyally and with grim determination. We can learn from one another, trust one another, and in union shall be our strength.

Yours truly,
JOHN BULL

City Council

The Council met at the City Hall on Monday evening. The only absentee being Ald. Carroll

Before the reading of the minutes Ald. Hurford moved, seconded by Ald. Kerton, that the council express its sorrow on learning of the death of John Beaton, and that a letter expressing its sympathy be sent to the bereaved family.

The minutes were adopted as read.

Mr. Peterson wrote asking that the $15 promised for ditching Anderton Avenue be paid, as some of the men who did the work needed the money to pay their taxes.

The following accounts were ordered paid by the Finance Committee:

C. G. Callin, rent	$ 7 50
Review	24 35
W. Duncan, gravel	39 40
E Jackson	7 50
R. M. Allan, auditing	25 00

Shepherd & Hornby presented a bill for $2.25, the price of a bag of flour destroyed by one of the horses that have been running at large all winter. The account was received and no action taken.

Ald. Hurford reported that the committee had examined the sites for the proposed city hall, and recommended that it be built on the street end nearly opposite the Bank of Commerce The report was received and the Board of Works was ordered to prepare specifications and advertise for tenders to erect the building.

Ald. Hurford reported for the committee that examined R. M. Allan's safe, that it was satisfactory but that Capt. Beadnell also had one for sale at a lower price. The committee were instructed to see the latter safe before the final selection was made.

Ald. Hurford also said the Utilities Committee had interviewed the Electric Light Co. re agreement, and said the company were willing to make an agreement, but both the city and company would have to give ground on the last proposals. There was a lot of work to be done yet, and suggested that an other alderman be added to the committee The mayor said that the company only wanted a franchise to do business in the city until such time as the city saw fit to buy them out.

A long discussion ensued upon the recommendations of the auditor that suitable books and vouchers be used to keep the city's accounts so that they could be closed and audited at any time. Also that the school money be kept in a separate a count. They were finally all agreed to and the clerk instructed to procure the necessary supplies.

On motion of Ald. McKenzie the city clerk was ordered to have the city hall scrubbed.

Ald Anderton wanted to know what was going to be done about assessing the city.

The mayor said that there was a lot of wild land being held for speculative purposes and it should be taxed higher than cleared land.

The matter was laid over until the snow goes off and the land can be seen.

The city's tools have not been returned yet, There are a number of shovels, picks, saws, peavies, axes, hammers, etc, which the constable was instructed to locate and bring to the city hall.

By resolution of the council road taxes are to be collected from all persons over 21 who are not ratepayers or householders.

Some residents of the orchard have complained to Ald. McKenzie that a number of dogs make night hidious by their bsrking and snarling.

The clerk was instructed to collect the dog licenses before April 1

The council then adjourned until Friday evening at 7 30 p. m.

School Report

Primary room - Enrollment 30, average attendance 26.

Intermediete room — enrollment 25, average attendance 22.

Senior room—enrollment 22, average attendance 17.

Since last reported Class V has had an examination in Arithmetic, Algebra, Literature, Drawing and Grammer. The following is the percentage:

Leila Carroll	73
George Millard	62
Harry Radford	59
Catharine Glazbrook	58
Ethel Sutton	48
Annie Carroll	48
Lila Boden	46
Norman Janes	39
Evis Slaughter	33
Gordon McQuillan	23
Wilfred Moore	22

Since last reported, Class IV has had an examination in Canadian History, Geography, Composition, Arithmetic, Drawing and Spelling. The percentage obtained by each pupil is as follows:

Thomas Menzies	79
Mary Sutton	71
Minnie Leighton	64
Mary Hodgson	62
Jean Menzies	58
Claud Ployart	58
Edward Boden	55
Edith Fitzgerald	49
Mabel Robertson	46
Henry Crawford	45
Walter Trautman	42

A Difficult Problem

One of the pestilent problems which beset a central station manager in many small towns is that of dealing with the customer who wants a lighting service for 8 or 10 weeks at most and looks with horror on anything which approximates paving a fair price for it. Many a goodnatured manager has erected 2 or 3 miles of line to accomodate ten or a dozen customers whose aggregate bills are hardly sufficient to pay for the insulators. Moreover, in nine cases out of ten the installation has not even a fighting chance of paying for itself by the load obtained along the way. Just what to do with the demand of this class of customers it is not always easy to say. In many cases a special rate is established reasonably high in appearance yet very seldom actually recouping the station for its pains. No ordinary form of demand system can cope with the problem, since it is not the demand which is at issue, but the great distance of the load. The best way out of the difficulty in such cases is actually to change the construction to the distant subscribers, perhaps letting the charge take the form of a minimum monthly bill until the account is squared. --- Electtical World, Nov. 28, 1914.

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JOHN R. JOHNSTON,
Applicant

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1916.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Sections Twenty-six (26) and Thirty-five (35), Comox District, British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of my intention at the expiration of one calander month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Reginald Terry Carwithen on the 6th day of November 1871, and Numbered 372A, which has been lost.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of March 1916,

S. Y. WOTTEN,
Registrar General of Titles

Quadra Sinking To Be Investigated at Nanaimo

An immediate investigation has been ordered by the Dominion Gov- into the circumstances attending the collision which occurred off Nanaimo on Saturday between the Canadian Pacific Steamer Charmer and the Canadian Lighthouse tender Quadra. Capt. John D. McPherson, wreck commissionor for B C., was in receipt of a telegram from Ottawa yesterday, instructing him to arrange for the holding of a formal investigation into the marine mishap at his earliest convenience. The enquiry will be held at Nanaimo, probably on Monday next, and Capt. McPherson will appoint two nautical assessors within the next few days.

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