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The Courtenay Minstrel show will be on March 3rd,

Bert Kilpatrick left last Thursday morning for Kingston Military College.

Died—At St. Joseph's hospital, Feb. 9, Mai Lilian, wife of J. Lawrence Kye Bay.

H. Simms son of Mr. Chas Simms has joined the Royal Canadian Engineers at Esquimault,

Two hundred and fifty men arrived here last Thursday morning by boat, which made a direct run from Vancouver.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Wedneseay afternoon next Feb. 16 in the old Board of Trade rooms in the McKean Block.

Owing to the poor altendence, the annual meeting of the Comox Co-Operative Association has been postponed until Tuesday evening, March 7th, at 8 p. m,, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

We were in error last week when we said the Comox Creamery had secured 4th place in the butter competition at New Westminster. Their butter secured third place out of a very large number of exhibits, and not a bad third at that scoring 95 out of a posiible hundred points, while the winner of 1st prize had but 96, and second 95 1-2 points to their credit. Mr Carroll secured a perfect score in all the points but flavor, and over that he had no control The butter was taken out of the regular churning on Thursday, before the exhibition, and was not specially prepared for exhibition. The following was the score:

	Possible	Secured
Flavor	60	55
Grain	15	15
Color	10	10
Salt	10	10
Packing	5	5

Mr. Hurford informs us that there were two large dray loads of butter in the exhibit and that the first six were so very close that it was quite a task for the judges to make a decision.

Lost—On February 1. black powerfully built, short haired dog, like a Labrador Retriever. Small white patch on chest. Leather collar. Answers to "Jumbo." I will be grateful for any information concerning him, or leading to his recovery. Hugh Beadnell, Knob Hill Orchard, Comox,

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A dance will be given by the soldiers in the Oprea House tomorrow, (Friday) evening.

One hundred soldiers are shovelling out the Collieries railroad between Cumberland and Union Bay.

Fifteen men from Vernon are reported to be in Vancouver waiting for transportation to Comox camps.

Mr. P. McBryde opened his bakery aad tea rooms on Monday. He has fitted up handsome and commodious premises in the Calhoun block.

At the annual meeting of the B. C Dairyman's Association held at New Westminster, Mr. Wm. Duncan was re-elected President for the ensuing year.

About 30 inches of soft snow fell last week, and the roads and side streets are in an almost impassible condition yet, Many more buildings have gone down and others are cracked and may fall at any minute. Large numbers of men are busily engaged shovelling snow off roofs about town. The soldiers lend a hand at some of the larger buildings.

Crest for 102nd

Selection has finally been made of a crest for the 102nd Battalion, It shows a background of the Maple Leaf, with a North American Indean's head in bold relief. The legend reads, "102nd North British Columbians, Canada" The design has been passed by Mr. F. C. S. Scofield, provincial librarian, who is an authority on heraldry.

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. Service 11:30. Evening service 7:30 p. m. All welcome

January School Report

Primary room, enrollment 38, average attendance 24.

Intermediate room, enrollment 27, average attendance 19.

Senior room, enrollment 23, average attendance 15.

Owing to the irregular attendance at the Superior school there were no weekly examinations. If the attendance does not improve, there will be no examination report for the month of February, Those concerned about the final examination should be in attendance and on time each morning to the end of the school year. Those parents who wish to see their children succeed would do well to heed the above and also to see that all homework assigned is faithfully completed.

EMMA V. DANARD

H. F. Kushida announces that he has opened a tailor shop in McKean's block. Suits from $27 up. Pants $7 up. Cleaning, pressing, repairing at moderate rates.

Little Miss Honor Fechner entertained a large number of young friends at the Opera house on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her 6th birthday. Games and other amusements were indulged in, after which a dainty lunch was served.

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THURSDAY, FEBUARY 10, 1916

By all appearances the prairie farmers are planning, weather permitting, to prepare for a crop at least equal to, if not greater than, that of 1915. That crop was a milestone in the progress of Canada and did much to strengthen both the Dominion and the Empire, financially and morally. On the prairie, they are renewing old buildings and putting up additional structures to shelter stock and implements and to hold grain.

If the province of B. C and especially our own district can increase its yield of natural products, it will mean something to the Empire, for every extra pound of butter, every additional egg, and every extra ton of potatoes will count in 1916. There is a market ready for all that B. C. can supply, and if B. C. cannot supply, the money is lost to the province.

While, at the time of going to press, the crime of setting fire to the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa has not been definitely fixed upon German agents, ninety-nine people out of a hundred have drawn the natural conclusion. The warning given to the various provinces, to safeguard their legislative buildings clearly shows what is in the official mind on the subject. At Victoria, we are glad to see no one is allowed to enter except by one enterance, all others being closed Perhaps the authorities will now proceed further and intern all Germans, whether naturalized or not. "Blood is thicker than water," and naturalization counts little to a Hun, "Once a Hun, always a Hun." We appeal to our readers to keep their eyes open for more trouble, for it is certain that German agents have other points in our fair Dominion marked down.

In another column will be found some startling if welcome, results of prohibition in Portland, Oregon. They are from a reliable source and the date of which they appeared in the "Oregonian" is given. In our columns, we favour no particular set of vested interests or organization, that is, we extend equal courtesy to all. The "Review" depends upon the advertisements, neither of the liquor interests nor of the temperance organization, and it would not affect our views if the "Review" did. But, we are bound to say, Portland has given us all something to think about.

Rev, Mr. Laycock has received the following letter from his friend Mr. Hepburn, at the front. It will doubtless prove very interesting to many hereabouts.

As you see I am "somewhere" in France and like many others would rather be "anywhere" in Canada (even Sandwick) but no one intends leaving until we win, as we are bound to do eventually. At present the situation in the East is grave but British officers tell me that even at the worst this can only delay, and not alter the final issue. On this front there is now no doubt of our superiority. Two shells are returned for everyone from the enemy just to let them know we have lots of them. Weather conditions may prevent an allied offensive during the winter but it is bound to succeed when it is made.

I have been in France nearly 3 months now and as you see I am with a McGill hospital unit at present, though I hope soon to get up to the line with my friend Canon Scott, who is senior chaplin in the 3rd Infantry Brigade, 1st Canadian Division. Our whole camp is under canvass and it is certainly a healthy mode of existance, though not particularly comfortable. I thought I knew what mud and rain and cold wind were like during my 'water' missionary exeperience in the region of Cape Mudge but "sunny?" France is worse than anything I've ever experienced yet. As our camp poet puts it:

"A young man who suffered from cramp
Fell down in the mud of our camp,
When asked "Are you wet,"
He replied, "Not as yet,
But the chap underneath me is damp."
(With apologies to Browning)

The wounded men are truly wonderful. If you could see some of the ghastly wounds and then see the calm, even cheerful countenance you would hardly believe both could belong to the same body.

I am glad to say a great many more chaplains have been appointed now and the opportunities are great. One only wishes one could do more. Here we have a large church tent and it is fitted up quite nice though simply, and we have a little 'bill horn' organ too,

HAPPY VALLEY

Isn't there a lot of snow? If we get any more white downfall where are we going to put it.

Several barns and untenanted houses have fallen in owing to the weight of snow, Mr. Allen losing 3 head of cattle.

Roads are very heavy, a big shovel being almost as necessary as a team. Sunday was a busy day breaking trails for the milk wagon.

Mr. Hugh Miller arrived home on Saturday from the Crows Nest pass. He had to wade through the snow from Union Bay.

John Malcolmson is home again after spending his holidays in Vancouver and visiting friends in Victoria.

Mrs. Alex Somerville has been in the hospital for a short time. She has been on the sick list for quite a while, but is now steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller moved out to Bevan last week.

The local prospectors who went out to the Rockies are coming back one by one. Guess the pay streak wasn't rich enough

Monsieur LaGrippe is busy visiting these days. He hasn't had time to miss a single house. The sooner he gets through the better.

Mr. J. williamson is trying to haul logs to the Royston sawmill. Sometimes you see the team, sometimes the log and occasionally you see Johnny.

Mr. Frank and Miss Nancy williamson of Indian Head, Sask., are visiting their parents at Crowton ranche. They had quite an experience coming through the Rockies, being snowed up for 50 hours. Wr. williamson reports big crops and a great shortage of cars for moving grain. It is very cold back there, 55 below zero. He says lots of people would give a good sum for the pleasure of a mosquito bite right now.

At a meeting held recently in South Vancouver to consider ways and means of ralsing money for the Patriotic Fund, the following resolution was passed and forwarded to the member at Ottawo, "Resolved that this meeting of South Vancouver residents consider that the time has now arrived when the government should undertake the whole burden of providing for solders' wives and children and no longer depend on the generosity of the public, but put into operation at once some method whereby the means might be provided."

Died—At Sandwick, on Thursday, February 3rd. Marian Jessie. daughter of R. Merle Halliday, aged 8 months and seven days.

Died— Suddenly at Sandwick, on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. Mrs. Jane Halliday, wife of Mr. J A. Halliday, aged 72 years and 26 days.

The late Mrs. Halliday was born at Schomberg, Ontario, on Jan. 8th, 1844, her maiden name being Henderson. She and Mr. Halliday were married 54 years ago and came to B. C. in 1872, settling on the farm Ellerslie Grange a few years later, where they have resided ever since. She was essentially a home woman, and was beloved by all with whom she came in contact. Heart failure was the cause of her death. She leaves to mourn her loss a grown up family of four boys and four girls, william at Alert Bay, Ernest at Kingcome Inlet, Victor and Merle at home, Mrs. Smith at Alberni, Mrs. Moss at Moosejaw, and Mrs. Prendergast and Mrs. Ployart living at Sandwick. The funeral on Sundry was largely attended. Rev. Thos. Menzies officiating.

Prohibition in Portland, Ore.

Here are some points from the "Portland Oregonian" of Feb. 1, 1916, on the results of prohibition:

Not a single family row; they were common before.

More cash in circulation for groceries, dry goods and staple articles

Number of girls in police court reduced to nothing in comparison with the number before prohibition came in.

Intoxicated motor drivers have ceased to exist, with corresponding reduction in reckless driving, etc.

Number of drunks arrested in January 1916 was 776, in comparison with 1,743 for January 1915, and what is more, it is expected that other criminal offences will be reduced by 80 per cent.

It will be observed that Oregon did not adopt working men's clubs or any other halfway measure, but went the whole hog. It is for British Columbia to clean up in like manner, and so attain real prosperity.

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CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Four communications were read, one from R. Grennwell asking for information concerning military affairs and amounts of money subscribed for patriotic purposes from this district.

One from R. Allan, City Auditor stating that owing to the absence of information anent the assets of the school board and city, he was unable to submit his report at this meeting. He submitted a short summary showing

From the Sisters of St. Joseph enclosing corrected account re Ceo. Hulme. From 4th Ave. Heating & Plumbing Co. asking for payment of their accounts against the school board.

ACCOUNTS

C. P. Dundas	$1.60
L. Alexander	21.90
G. Hodgson and A. Kerton	7.50
Remington Typewriter Co.	8.50
McPhee & Morrison	1.65
G. W. Hodgson	3.00

These were referred to the Finance committee to pay if found correct.

The finance committee referred the account of the Electric Light Co. for $8 50 for repairing and replacing lamps back for further information, stating that the city had no agreement with the Co.

Mr. Wood stated that the Company were to instal the lights and the city to pay for current and renewals as per Peterson's contract Ald. Anderton said the city did not take over Mr. Peterson's agreement and that the Company took the agreement back from Mr. Peterson.

Ald. Aston said the Council were under no obligation to pay Electric Light accounts unless the Company had a franchise,

Ald. Hurford moved that the Council take steps to make a businesslike agreement with the Electric Light Co The Mayor instructed the Utilities Committee to meet the Company's managers and make suitable arragements.

The Finance Committee also objected to an account from the Review, but it was pointed out that the account was considerably lower than the regular scale of charges for similar work, and the account passed. The Clerk, however, was instructed to communicate with other B. C. printing offices to find out if the charges were correct.

Ald. Hurford, for the Utilities Committee, reported that they had interviewed O. H. Fechner regarding reniting his store for Council Chambers. He wanted $15 per month for 1st year, anc $20 the 2nd year. Peacey's building was also unsuitable. He also laid on the table a plan of a building 15 x 30 feet, submitted by Ald. Kerton, which could be erected on a street end at a cost not exceeding $400, which would be suitable for a number of years. and then could be turned into a fire hall,

It was finally decided to remain in the present building for a few months longer, and in the meantime the committee will go further into the matter of selecting a site.

Ald, McKenzie asked that his amendment to the Traders By-Law be laid over for two mnoths.

Ald, Hurford said he was getting copies of traffic regulation by-law from other cities upon which to frame his by-law.

The city decided to take no action in the matter of Elliott, McLean & Shanley's bill for appearing at arbitration proceedings.

The matter of the city lighting the building occupied by soldiers came up, and the clerk explained that the officer commanding had requested the city to light the buildings. He had called up the mayor, who was ill, and he told him to get three other aldermen to agree to it and it would be all right This was done.

Ald. McKenzie stated that he had interviewed Col. Warden, and while the government had made provision for lighting at Comox none had been made at Courtenay and by the time arrangements could be made the regiment might be in France.

Ald. Aston wanted to know whether the business of the council was to be done over the telephone or at the council chamber.

On motion of Alds. Hurford and McKenzie the action taken regarding lights for the soldiers was to be sustained and entered in the minute book.

There were no tenders for the position of city clerk, and it was moved by Alds. McKenzie and Kerton that Mr Hames be employ- for this year, the salary and duties to be the same as last year. The clerk then asked that the salary be raised, but this was not acqueised in by the council.

Ald. McKenzie moved, seconded by Ald. Anderton that the clerk be empowered to collect all past due license fees; and also to look up the matter of collecting road tax from Orientals

Mr. C. P. Dundas was engaged as city solicitor at $10 per month. He was agreeable providing not more than two or three day's time was taken up per month.

Lieut. White, who was present thanked the council on behalf of the officers and men of the 102nd Regiment for kindness shown at the hands of the council.

Whiteley-Shopland

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shopland, Rochester, Alberta at 4:30 p. m., on Wednesday the 26th inst, when their eldest daughter, Elizabeth Mary, was united in holy matrimony to Charley Rayner the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whiteley, Lewiston, Alta. The Rev. R. Little, of Athabasca, a particular friend of the groom performed the ceremony at which only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride was tastefully dressed in white net over silk with bridal veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister Agnes who wore a maize-voile dress trimmed with silk buttons. While the groom was assisted by his cousin, Mr. T. Plumley, of Stocks, Alta. The bridal couple after receiving many and useful presents retired to prepare for the wedding supper

In the evening two score or more friends of the young couple gathered and spent a very enjoyable evening at games and dancing. During the evening refreshments were daintily served by the mother of the bride, assisted by her daughter-in-law and two sons, Pte W. A Shopland of the M. G. S., 63rd Batt., and Pte. F. G. Shopland of the 138th Batt., who arrived on the afternoon train to attend the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitely were seen off on the morning train by a small group of friends mid a shower of confetti and rice. They will spend their honeymoon in the east visiting friends, and on their return they will take up their residence at Stocks, Alberta.

Notes from the 102nd Camp

Warden's Warriors have now got an official crest. The design was made by a Vancouver man and was chosen from almost 100 designs.

Col. Warden states that he has attested 750 men.

There is now almost a full company billited in Courtenay. The company has been divided into platoons and sections, Courtenay making up No. 1 platoon with 4 sections, Nelson No. 2, Cranbrook No. 3 and Grand Forks No. 4. Sergt.-Major Stafford has been appointed Acting Sergt. Major of the company, while Sergt. Major Barker is the Acting Major of a new company which is now being formed.

There are about 320 men stationed in Courtenay

The farmers in this section have been making use of the men stationed here by hiring them to shovel snow off their buildings.

Elaborate arrangements are being completed to hold a rousing military concert in the Opera House here on Feb. 18. The concert will consist of songs, recitations and vaudeville stunts, physical drills, bayonet and sword exercises, also a tableau depicting soldiers' life in a camp With a few improvements this concert will be a repetition of concerts that were loudly applauded in many interior towns, A splendid dance will be held after the concert, Good orchestra. Admission 25c, reserved seats 50c. Proceeds for St Joseph's Hospital.

The timber statement for the month of December issued by the Hon. the Minister of Lands shows that the total scale of sawlogs for the Province amounted to 52,520,857 feet board measure, in addition to 361,698 lineal feet of piles and poles, and 19,854 cords of railway ties, shingle bolts, etc. The sawlogs scaled in the various districts include: Vancouver 37,279,596 ft., Cranbrook 4,985,614, Island 3,321,219, Nelson 2,537,606, Vernon 1,699,631, Kamloops 988,467 and Prince Rupert 771,586. In the Vancouver district there were scaled 148,694 lineal feet of poles and piles, in the Prince Rupert division 117,110 lineol feet, and in the Nelson district 40,725 lineal feet. Of ties, shingle bolts, etc., scaled, the Vancouver district shows 11,422 cords, Cranbrook 4,242, Nelson 2 108 and Ft. George 1,814. Timber sales recorded during the month under review cover an estimated total of 7,263,000 ft., sawlogs, 22,920 lineal feet poles and piles and 200 cords ties, etc., estimated to produce a revenue of $12,213.

Four fishermen quit their work at Prince Rupert last week and linked up with Warden's Warriors (102nd) Battalion.

A Venomous Writer

We regret that some of our readers have misconstrued our article of the 27th ulto, and took it to mean that our citizen Wm Idiens was the writer of the venomous letter received by the Editor of "The Week" which he had thrown in the waste paper basket. We have pleasure in stating that the very opposite is the case and give below the verbatim account which appeared in "The Week":

"THROWING BOUQUETS

The Week is in receipt of one of the most abusive, and at the same time, amusing letters which has ever been thrown at the defenceless head of its Editor. It is signed by the Chairman or President of the Victoria Prohibition Committee, and is literally bursting with venom. It seems that this "gentleman" in the course of his wanderings has struck Courtenay, and as anyone who reads The Week knows, Courtenay is not a very healthy place for "gentlemen" of the J. B. M. stripe just now, thanks to the businesslike work of our esteemed correspondent, W. Idiens. Be that as it may, J. B. M. is "sore," and his soreness can only find relief in as fine a specimen of natural "Bellingsgate" as even Whitechapel could produce. It has gone into the wastepaper basket with this acknowledgement, and with the expression of sincere regret that a worthy cause should continue to be handicapped by what appears to be the "inevitable" type of advocate."

On another page appears an interesting letter from Mr. Idiens from which it will be seen that Billingsgate and Whitechapel districts are well known to him also the language, but which latter he refrains from using however aggravating it may be that this Prohibition Association will not agree to a conference of say twelve to see if this liquor business cannot be settled by remedial measures being adopted and thus save the thousands of dollars which they are now seeking to cover their expenses in these days of retrenchment,

The women of Manitoba and Saskatchewan are to have the franchise extended to them at the present sessions of their respective parliaments. It is about time the women of B. C. were getting the franchise also. Many of them could exercise it to better advantage than some of the present voters.

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Without any doubt many have read the two previous articles published in "The Review" on the Crown Granted Coal Areas, who have scoffed at the idea of development work, or any other sort of work being accomplished, and who have done their best to impress their views on others. This class of individual "The Confirmed Pessimist" is always with us, and given sufficient hearing will convince for the time being even a fairly optimistic individual that there are 100 reasons why the project is doomed to failure before it is even started. His main reason of course will be the depth of seams, and that it is impossible to work profitably at 2,000 feet or over. To refute this opinion statistics can easily be obtained of many mines both in the United States and in the Old Country, that are worked today at as great, and greater depths, and at as good a margin of profit, as are mines located on outcroppings, and worked on the tunnel system. Further, 2,000 feet is the generally assumed average depth of the coal seams, the drill may prove this opinion to be entirely erroneous In any case we have all seen with what surprising celerity the pessimist can change his attitude and boost with the best of us once favorable davelopm nts are under way and doubt has changed to certainty, but he is the last person to start anything on his own initiative and should be taken but scant notice of on this coal right question for that very reason.

Pre-supposing that the joint owners agree to a development fund being opened for public subscription on the terms outlined in last week's article, I repeat my assertion that there are hundreds of people in the district who would contribute to such a fund. Subscriptions could be looked for under three headings. (A) From the owners themselves as being the parties most interested. (B) From the property owners in Courtenay, some 400, who would have a double incentive to see the coal areas on a working basis, first, for the dividend accruing from subscriptions to fund, and secund, because it is the one, big, sure development that will put Gourtenay city property in demand for building operations in the shortest possible time. (C) From the men at the logging camps, the miners at Cumberland, No. 7, Union Bay, to many of whom a ten-to-one shot will appeal as a good sporting chance if for no other reason.

Open the fund, and you will find if actively canvassed for, that it will be subscribed. Get the drill working. The property even thus far developed will attract purchasers a thousand times more favourably than in its present state The purchasing field is large but means must be found to bring the property to the notice of purchasers, for it is certain they will not come around begging for the privilege of buying.

McLeod & McMillan who held the option in 1912 claimed they had practically completed a deal with the Grand Trunk Pacific, and that it would have gone through but for the unfortunate drowning of the President of this railroad in the Titanic disaster. Have the Grand Trunk Pacific officials ever been approached since in the matter

The C. P. R. some six years ago held the Dunsmuir properties under option, proving at least that the C. P R. was in the market for a coast colliery. At the present time other railroads—The Pacific Great Eastern, or the Great Northern, for illustration—may be considering the purchase of coal fields at the coast for all we know to the contrary.

Turning from railroads to private individuals, I wrote Mr. D. A. Thomas, the Welsh Magnate, re the local coal areas when he was in the States last year. He replied from New York under date of August 11th, to effect that he had some knowledge of the coal field in question as he had visited Vancouver Island in the spring of 1913, but in view of the fact that his time was entirely taken up with the work arising from his special mission to the United States and Canada, he found it impossible to look into or entertain any outside proposals.

Consider in what a different light the matter could be presented to Mr. Thomas with the development work accomplished, results secured, records at hand showing depth, thickness and extent, of coal seams, report of analysis of coal all the essential, vital facts to the success of a sale to lay before him. And Mr. Thomas is only one of many investors who might be interested now that the extraction of the bye products of coal is engaging mine owner's attention to such an extent, here we have the most favourable basis of all to work on, because there is no coal in the world richer in bye products than the coal of British Columbia

However, take for granted that no purchaser can be secured is the matter necessarily to be dropped, and the money spent in development work to be wasted. By no means, time then to centre all attention and energy on forming a company and disposing of sufficient stock to provide the capital to start operations. Space forbids discussing company formation as the courtesy of the Editor of The Review has already been taxed to the limit with these articles.

My last word to the coal right owners is to get busy, and abandon their present policy of standing pat and simply waiting for something to turn up. Half the world never knows what the other half are doing, and nine tenths of possible purehasers of coal rights do not know of, and never heard of the local field. To start developing is the first stey towards success, but with some fifty individual owners it is a sure case of 'what is everybody's business is nobody's business' when it comes to getting the owners together, for this reason I will take it upon myself to say that, if these articles have been of sufficient interest to induce some of the owners to write or notify me that they are in favor of attempted development, I will call a general meeting of all interested to discuss matters as the first starting point towards an active development campaign.

H. D. FORDE

Letter to The Editor

Editor The Review.

The Costermonger shouts Wo't Cheer?
"Ow ver gettin on erbout our beer?"
Answer, "Orl right ole sport don't worry."

It has come to my knowledge that some of your readers are under the illusion that I was the writer of the venomous letter to "The Week" referred to in your issue of 27th ulto. The very contrary is the case. Mr. J. Burtt Morgan, president of the Prohibition Association for Vancouver Island, referred to in "The Week" as "J. B. M." was the writer of that letter as the following over my signature in "The Week" for the 29th ulto. will prove.

Courtenay, B. C., January 24th, 1916

Editor The Week.

The fact of Mr. J. Burtt Morgan (I know he is the gentlemen you refer to as "J. B. M.," from what he told me when here) finding time to criticize your Common Sense Editorials on the Prohibition question dispels the illusion I was under that the strain of running from one point to another on Vancouver Island expounding the views of his party, he hadn't found time, as asked in my previous letter, to give the remedial measures which Courtenay suggested, mature consideration, and say whether his Association would agree to give them a trial. I soook hands with him on the street here a few days ago, but the weather glass being below zero, I didn't stop to discuss this point with him, thinking that I should have an opportunity of meeting him again, but when I inquired for him latet, was told he had gone to Cumberland. We are not going to allow him and his followers to "fix the tune and beat the time," so far as this District is concerned, our motto being "the greatest good for the greatest number,", which remedial measures only will achieve, and we respectfully ask him not to further delay giving us a reply. I've received letters from all parts of the Island agreeing with the view we take.

I notice, Dear Mr. Editor, that you infer the line of action which this Prohibition Association is pursuing is enough to make one use Billingsgate or Whitechapel language—in the mildest language of either, wouldn't it be a shame if this crowd is successful in raking in $30,000 ot cover their expenses, when this money would go a long way to alleviate the sufferings of so many "out of works" just now, to say nothing of the birds and deer starving, owing to the severest winter weather known in these parts for 24 years. I'm well acquainted with the Billingsgate and Whitechapel districts, as well as the language spoken, having spent the happiest 5 years of my life in the early eighties, when acting as manager of the Costermongers friend, the late Baroness Burdett Coutts, af Columbia Market, in the slum district of Whitechapel, which she established as a means of the poor getting cheap food, her fishing fleet in the North Sea of sailing smacks and steam trawlers numbering over one hundred.

One dark night, when walking through Brick Lane, Whit chapel I was held up by a gang who let me go on discovering that I was a servant of the good Baroness, who enabled them to get a thumping pen'oth of fried fish and chipped 'taters, A large liquor Inn, or pub, as it was called, formed one large corner of Columbia Market, which was run on similar linss to what I've urged for our working man's club, all kinds of food and non-alcoholics being sold, and during the 5 years I was manager of the Market not one single case of drunkenness was brought to my notice, the reason being obvious; these poor industrious workers had only sufficient money to satisfy their own wants, making it manifest that its the treating system in this and every other country that is the curse.

The Boroness' principal advisor in building this market, at a cost of one and a half million dollars, was the late Dean Farrar, whose writings are interesting reading, and surely if he had thought for one moment that liquor was a poison, and that this Inn would be a curse to the Market he would have so advised her Ladyshipp

Yours truly,
WM. IDIENS.
Secretary Citizen's League, Courtenay, B. C.

Courtenay, B. C., January 31, 1916

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