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Local Lines

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O. H. Fechner returned on Saturday from a week's visit in Victoria.

Mr. R. McCourt has sold his milk hauling business to George Weaver.

Mrs. Alex. Urquhart has returned from Ladysmith where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Akenhead.

Miss Gregg, supervisor of the B. C. Telephone Company is in town this week looking after the "hello" girls.

Lost—Off Cape Lazo, a small row boat and four oars, tarred inside and out, white sides Finder please communicate with Lazo P. O. or phone 93L.

Lost—On the Upper Road, a lady's black and white check coat. Will party finding same please leave it at the Review Office.

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For Sale—Ford car in good condition; reasonable price. Apply at Review office.

Butter wrappers, printed or plain, at the Review Office.

For Sale—Second hand buggy in good condition Apply Fred Horwood, Happy Valley.

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For Sale—3 good horses. Apply Smith Bros, Sandwick.

For Sale—Registered Ayrshire Bull, 2 1-2 years, good strain. Apply Box 6, Review office.

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The B. C. Telephone Company has just installed a new copper toll circuit between Cumberland and Union Bay.

Fishery Inspector Beadnell had a Jap named Yamada before the "Beak" charged with catching small game fish. He was fined $20 and costs.

Robert Allan, former assistant to the Road Superintendent, dismissed by the Brewster government left on Sunday morning where he has secured a lucerative position with the new pulp and paper company.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Miss Tottie Williams and Miss Mary Stewart are the guests of Mrs. D Kilpatrick. Mr. Stewart was here over the week end, and Mrs. Stewart will be up from Vancouver this week.

Loggie Bros. opened their new store for business last week. They have a fine assortment of high class shoes for ladies and gentlemen on display. Their store is bright and roomy, and is in the Bailey Block next door to the old stand they occupied before the fire.

Jos. McPhee is having some alterations made to his block on Union St. The present entrance to the Restmore Rooms will be taken out and a stair built at the side of the Post Office. This will make room for another small store by taking a piece off the portion now used by S Oda's tailor shop.

The Alter Society of the Catholic church at Comox will hold a miscellaneous "Shower" on the hospital lawn on Wednesday afternoon next, July 18, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Anything useful in the hospital will be gladly accepted. The ladies of the Society will serve tea and give a short program free of charge.

O. H. Fechner is "still at it" trying to better Courtenay and the district. He has secured a gentleman who is willing to establish a fruit and vegetable cannery here providing the growers will agree to produce the articles required. A thorough investigation of the possibilities will be made at an early date.

Anglican Services

6th Sunday after Trinity, July 15.

8.30 a. m. Holy Communion at St. John's, Courtenay.

11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at St. Andrew's Sandwick.

11 a. m. Morning prayer at St. Peter's, Comox.

7 p. m. Evening prayer at Holy Trinity, Cumberland.

7.30 p. m. Eevening Prayer at St Johns. Courtenay.

8 p m. Evening Prayer in the School House, Royston.

The farmers up the Settlement want to know if the thistle Inspector is asleep

Miss Stella Sackville, Mrs. Ringrose and Mrs. John Mitchell are visiting in Victoria.

Mrs. N. H. Boden and daughter Doris left on Sunday's boat on a month's visit to her father, Mr. Wm. VanHorne, of Port Haney.

Mrs. D. T. Bubar, wife of the popular manager of the Courtenay Condensory, and two children left on Sunday's boat for her mother's home near Seattle, on a month's visit.

Another auto accident occurred when W. Wain, an employee of the Ford Garage was "trying out" a car on the hill near Constable Hannay's residence something went wrong with the stearing gear; and the machine crashed into a stump The car was badly wrecked and Billy was partially stunned by the impact.

Mine host Tommy Booth is sparing no pains to make his hostlery popular with the travelling public. This spring he has fitted up a beautiful Croquet lawn and two splendid lawn tennis courts, which are much enjoyed by guests and others. He also has a garden in which is growing a most every known vegetable, and the barn yard is full of nice looking chickens and ducks. His latest acquisition is a mushroom bed in the basement, from which he distributes luscious delicacies to his friends.

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The Squire's Sweetheart

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(Continued.)

Hilary began to understand. The man had suffered. There was pride in the way he bore himself, pride and sensitiveness, in the poise of his head, in his eyes, on his lips, stern and yet gentle. He had had to sneak and hide because only so could he save the beloved woman who needed his help. And Lady South's old friends and neighbors had lain down and risen up, had eaten and drunk, and talked and walked and slept, while she and her young daughter were at the mercy of their tyrant.

"We never knew how bad things were," the boy said, in abject apology. "If we had known, the Squire or myself, or the parson or . . . or anybody, we, they would have interferred."

Suddenly he put out his hand. The other man saw it in the light of a street lamp they were passing, and took it, pressing it warmly.

"Of course you did not know," he said. "Margaret would not tell. Her shoulders still bear the marks of her father's brutality. Poor child!"

"If he were not so old!" said Hilary passionately.

"It is not for us to punish him," Mr. Langton said sternly. "Not for you and not for me."

There was a significance in his manner of saying it that made Hilary wonder.

He looked out of the window. They were in an unfamiliar part of London, a region of ugly small houses, some half-built, intersected by streets which were full of people going to and fro, lit by flaming shop-fronts and the naphtha torches of the costers' barrows, a noise and a hurly-burly from the shouting of the costers. Some sort of street market was evidently in progress. It was curious after crossing the lit thoroughfare carefully to plunge again into the narrow streets with hardly a sign of life in them.

"Your chauffeur must know his London well," Hilary said. "I have completely lost my bearings. And all these places seem so very much alike."

"He is used to it," Mr. Langton said.

Presently they had left the mean streets and the mean rows of half-built houses behind and they were in suburbs, running along wider roads, gardens showing behind walls and palings, and now and again a glimpse of a field. At last the motor-car stopped at a door in a high wall. They alighted, and Mr. Langton opened the door and held it for Hilary to pass through. Within was a garden and a gabled house, which had lights showing in several windows.

The chauffeur followed them in with a couple of bags, which he put down on the floor of the porch on which they were standing. Mr. Langton rang the bell. A woman in a nurse's uniform opened the door in response to the bell.

With the opening of the door there came out to meet them that smell of disinfectants and anaesthetics which is characteristc of a hospital; otherwise there was no suggestion of the purpose the house served. The hall beyond was painted in white and had white and blue washing rugs on the floor. There were pictures on the wall; a few good pieces of furniture, all very pleasant and clean-looking.

"This gentleman will wait downstairs," Mr. Langton said to the nurse.

"May I smoke in the garden?" Hilary asked. He wanted to get away from the smell of disinfectants, from the clean white rooms, the woman all in white, with her expressionless face in which one might look in vain for anything that gave a promise of hope, a threat of despair.

"Yes, do. It is a lovely night. I will send Margaret to you."

Hilary went out into the garden. It was an old garden, although the house seemed new; there was a lawn in front of the house, and beyond it a kitchen-garden, showing the low shapes of apple-trees in the moonlight. There were arches of roses over the paths; roses and honeysuckles over the porch gave out a delicious sweetness in the summer night. Away beyond the apple boughs there was a cloud with a lurid reflection upon it—London, a pillar of smoke by day, a pillar of fire by night. In the quietness here Hilary thought he could hear the distant noises and shouting of the London streets.

He walked up and down, having lit his cigarette. Now and again he glanced up at the lighted windows, all of which were open behind the blinds. A shadow crossed one of them—a nurse's shadow, with a high cap. Plainly this was a nursing home of some sort.

He had time to grow impatient and somewhat nervous before Margaret joined him. She came round to the front of the house from the back, and was beside him before he was aware of her coming.

"Well, Hilary!" she said, and though there was an attempt at the old boyish cheerfulness in her voice, it was not very successful. "So you have run us to earth! I wonder you cared to see me. I was against seeing you, only Mr. Langton persuaded me."

"My poor girl!" said Hilary, with a sudden pitying tenderness. "Not care to see you! How little you know!"

"You heard—about mother," she said, with a gentleness and a timidity he had never known in her. "Mr. Langton has told you? You understand now that it was the only way?"

"Oh yes; I was a fool, an ass, an idiot. He did what we ought to have done. Why did you not tell me, Margaret? Do you think your friends would have permitted it?"

"It would be going on still," Margaret said, with a catch in her voice, "if mother had not been so ill that I used to be afraid she would die in one of her dreadful attacks. You never saw angina pectoris, Hilary? Thank God, you never saw it! It is terrible to look at, not being able to help. And now—there is this operation as well. Is it fair? It is just that she should suffer so much? She was always so sweet and so dainty in all her ways; so innocent and harmless. Oh, she has suffered!"

She covered her face with her hands. She had been speaking in a low voice, trembling with agitation. Now she seized Hilary's arm and drew him with her down the path under a pergola of roses. He went with her, wondering. Out of earshot of the house she turned about and indicated a lit window.

"There she lies," she said in a passionate whisper. "I left her reading her "Imitation of Christ." Do you know that the quiet white room where she is resting before her operation is a kind of heaven to her because she is not afraid. Because she is cared for by someone else besides her daughter, for the first time since she married my father?"

"Was it so wretched?" Hilary asked in a whisper.

"Oh, it was wretched! I don't know how I grew up amid it all. It was all about me from my babyhood. My first impression of my father was of someone who was always to be run away from. I would not run—never, at any time. So he hated me. I am very glad I grew up strong and healthy, to take care of my mother. Otherwise—there hasn't been much joy in it. I used to forget when I got away from it. When I went back there was always my mother trembling and my father scowling. He flogged me when I was quite little. I used to wish he would be thrown from his horse when he was out hunting, and be carried home dead."

"Oh, hush, hush, my darling!" cried poor Hilary. "I cannot endure it. I shall want to go and kill him. You poor sweet, little child!"

"You were angry with me the last time I saw you," she said simply. "It is so nice now that you are sorry for me and kind."

Hilary put his arms about her. Making tender little sounds of compassion he smoothed the heavy silken dark hair away from her forehead. Someone had said that Margaret South's hair had the color of a plum. The purple darkness was in strange contrast to the milky whiteness of her face and throat, with the moon shining upon them.

"Dear!" she said, "Dear!" in a quiet voice. "It is so nice that you care, Hilary."

She let him kiss her, between the eyes, on the lips, on her hair.

"I am so glad you care," she said again. "Dear Hilary I was so sorry to be angry with you. It is so nice to be friends again."

"Friends! oh, much more than friends," he said, with an exultant laugh. "We are done with being friends. We are much more than that. I don't know when it came over me that I was in love with you. I took a long time to find out, my sweetheart, because we had known each other for so long. We were good comrades, always; but now, is not this better, Margaret?"

Before she could answer his low tones, someone whistled.

"It is Mr. Langton," she said disengaging herself from his arms. "He wants me. Perhaps mother has asked for me."

They turned towards the house and met Mr. Langton coming to meet them.

(To Be Continued.)

The average man would rather pay $10 for a fishing outfit than $5 for pew rent.

Airplane Mail Carriers

Expect Aviators Will Not Abandon Air Work When the War Is Over

It is said that the French government is planning to convert its corps of army aviators, thousands upon thousands of them, into mail carriers after the war.

There are no technical difficulties in the way. Airplane engines have been perfected to the highest degree of reliability and their speed has been developed marvelously. Nothing short of thick fog, a violent thunderstorm or a hurricane bordering almost on a tornado now serves to prevent flying—with rarely a casualty from natural causes.

Indeed, the greatest defect in the army aerial service, according to officials in that branch, is overconfidence in what the airplane engine can do. Flights of six and eight and ten hours without replenishing the gasoline supply are now of common occurrence. Mountains can be scaled as if they were mounds under the foot of a Brobdingagian. Aviators leave the British side of the Channel and deposit passengers or messengers on the war front with no more sense of the unusual than if they had taken a steamer from Dover to Boulogne.

The possibilities of mail carrying in difficult regions have not been thoroughly investigated, because only the demands for war efficiency have brought flying up to the point of dependability needed for general service. The French government did establish some postal routes for airmen, but nothing on an extensive scale was adopted. Commercially, the utility of the airplane after the war will be open to the fullest exploitation. Britain will have scores of thousands of expert aviators and not many of these will abandon the "sport" which now is serving the British armies so splendidly.

Friends Worth Retaining

The Great Mistake of Making War On Birds

Birds are the friends of mankind. Were it not for their kindly offices, so ill requited, men could not live upon the earth more than a year or two Insect life would sweep over the earth in a devastating flood; every green thing would disappear, as insects great and small, flying, creeping, swimming, boring and omnivorous, swept over the land. The birds, and the birds alone, are our guardians and keepers and yet we make senseless war upon them. Because a few birds that guard our peas and cherries take tribute of the fruit they preserve, we make senseless war upon them until by sad experience we are taught that it is a choice between plenty of birds and fewer cherries, and without the birds no cherries at all. The hawks and owls rid us of pestiferous vermin, and now and then take a chicken for tribute, therefore we make war upon hawks and owls, and by and by we have no clover, because the mice have eaten of the bumblebee and so the clover is not fertilized. Women—horrible thought!—that they may wear feathers in their hats, doom millions of beautiful and useful birds to extinction, and then, as in Italy, a murrain sweeps the land.—Christian Register.

"Do your constituents endorse your attitude?"

"I don't know yet," replied Senator Sorghum. "Attitudes are not as easy as they used to be. I can remember the time when all I needed in the way of an attitude was an Ajax-defying-the-lightning pose while I mentioned George Washington and the American eagle."

"I've often wondered why my wife accepted me."

"Didn't you tell me once that she had simple tastes?"

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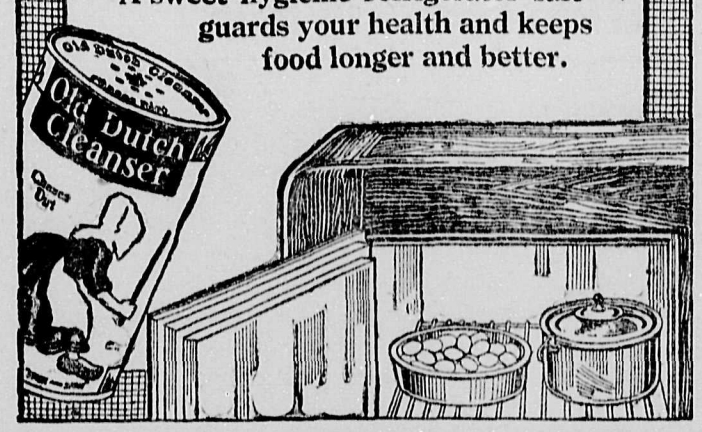

Matrimonial Amenities

"The wife and I had a spat this morning. She remarked that she didn't get much of a man when she married me."

"Whew! and what did you say?"

"Oh, I agreed with her. I said if I'd been a high-class man I wouldn't have picked her out."

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A Matter of Regret

"You seem to think a great deal of that dog of yours."

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Zouaves of France

Although the Zouaves, who covered themselves with glory in the Saloniki campaign, have been a component part of the French army for less than ninety years, they have traditions which older regiments may envy. In the Algerian war the French recruited them from some fierce Arab tribes known by the many-vowelled name "Zooaouas," and their achievements under Lamboriciere and Cavaignac soon attracted enthusiastic young Frenchmen to their ranks. They adopted the Moorish uniform, fought with distinction in the Crimea and the regiment became a close corporation for their compatriots, all of African birth being refused admission.

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An Inconsiderate Spouse

Sick folks are often extremely querulous. A man was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism and his sufferings frequently caused his wife to burst into tears as she sat at his bedside.

One day a friend of this invalid came in and asked how he was getting on.

"Badly, badly!" he exclaimed, "and it's all my wife's fault."

"Is it possible?" asked the friend in surprise.

"Yes. The doctor told me that humidity was bad for me, and there that woman sits and cries just to make it more moist in the room."

Lava Takes Years to Cool

Has Been Known to Retain Heat for a Period of Over Forty Years

Peasants on the slopes of Mount Etna can still boil water over the lava that flowed from the volcano during the eruption of 1910. Lava, according to Walter Woodburn Hyde of the University of Pennsylvania, writing to the Geographical Review, often reaches a temperature of 2,060 degrees F.

Even the ancient poets recorded the tenacity with which lava retains the heat, and Borelli, describing the great eruption of 1669, says the lava took eight years to cool. It is related that steam was still rising in 1830 from lava ejected in 1787. And this is not astonishing when we remember that the stream of molten lava which reached the sea at Catania on that occasion was at least 600 yards in breadth, 45 feet deep and contained 3,532,000,000 cubic feet. It banked up against the walls of Catania, which were 60 feet high until it flowed over the top and destroyed a large part of the city. The huge promontory that acts like a breakwater to the harbor is the remains of that stream of lava that flowed into the sea.

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"Three Days in a Submarine"

A provincial church, at which the congregation has been growing less and less every Sunday for some time, was recently crowded long before the time for commencement of the service. The minister was evidently adopting the government's idea that sermons should be more practical and topical in these days, for the subject announced, which had attracted such wonderful numbers was "Three Days in a Submarine." The expectant congreation were treated to a wonderful discourse, but came away sadder and wiser men after hearing a sermon on Jonah.—London Daily Chronicle.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children and they will take it without objection. When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate child, as there is nothing of an injurious nature in its composition. They will speedily rid a child of worms and restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has become impaired by the attacks of these internal pests.

Abstinence Is Good Medicine

Ninety per cent. of the English well-to-do classes habitually overeat. If their daily rations were cut down to a third of the food regularly consumed before the war there would be less disease, better work, and far clearer thinking. Six months of a restricted diet would enormously add to the nation's brain power and effectiveness. The increase in health and happiness would be so great that there would be no general tendency to gorge again when peace returns. The kaiser has already forced Great Britain to be efficient. He may yet succeed in compelling her to be abstemious and healthy.—London Daily Express.

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

"You must enjoy hearing your prima donna sing."

"I do," replied the impresario. "You don't know what a relief it is to have her get out and throw those high notes around to the audience, instead of yelling at me about her salary."

Angels Admiring Zeppelin

German Humorist Gives Dead Count a Front Window in Heaven

The Bavarian humorous paper Simplicissimus features on its front page a picture of "Count Zeppelin in Heaven." The count has flown up to heaven in one of his own cruisers, which is seen resting on a cloud bank in the background, undergoing the inspection of a crowd of admiring angels. Count Zeppelin, attended by a committee of cherubs, is being welcomed by St. Peter, who makes him a laudatory address, informing him that he has been given one of the finest locations. A feature of the new residence, remarks St. Peter, is that "you can see Germany from the front window."

Pills for Nervous Trouble.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

Value of Good Roads to the Farmer

Poor roads are very expensive things for country communities. The farmer who thinks that improved highways are mainly for the benefit of those who drive automobiles should reflect on the results of a recent investigation by the department of Agriculture, which finds that the cost of hauling farm produce over ordinary country roads is twenty-three cents a ton mile whereas over hard-surfaced roads it is only thirteen cents.—Youth's Companion.

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A shrinkage of 3,000,000 tons in the garbage collections in a month shows that even the extravagant city of New York can practice economy when it sets out to do so. And as it may be assumed that every ton of decrease in the volume of garbage means an additional ton of utilized food, the metropolitan report indicates the tremendous importance of this one item in food conservation.—Providence Journal.

Ask for Minard's and Take no Other

Awoke Her to Her Value

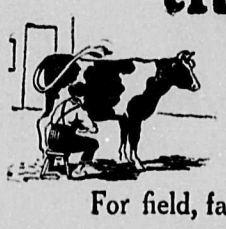
Nell—So he jilted her, did he? That must have made her feel cheap.

Belle—On the contrary, it gave her a very expensive feeling—she sued him for $25,000 for damage to her heart.

Mrs. Newlywed—"Oh, Jack! I wish you were a man worth while, like Lionel de Peyser. His mother gives him a thousand a week, and pays all his bill besides!"

FLEET FOOT

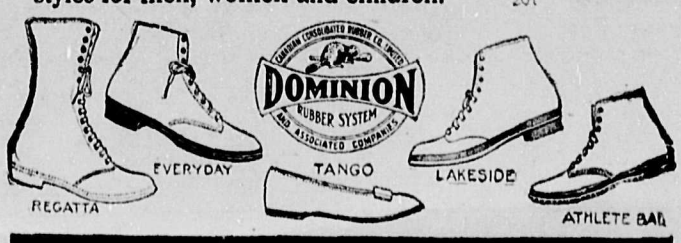
Shoes on the Farm



For work and play—in the middle of the day—and when on pleasure bent.

For field, farm and wagon, wear Fleet Foot Shoes. They are far cheaper than leather—light, easy, comfortable—long wearing. For every-day wear, you will find them immeasurably better than hot, heavy, expensive leather boots.

When you're out for a good time, wear WHITE "Fleet Foot" Shoes. In fact, you must wear White Shoes this summer, to be well dressed. Dealers everywhere have "Fleet Foot" Shoes, in all styles for men, women and children. 201



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THURSDAY JULY 12, 1917

At the Council meeting on Thursday evening communications were read from Coroner Shaw re McDonald inquest; 2 from Dr. Young re Medical Health Officer.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee.

R, Allan	$5
W. G. Robertson	15.50
W. Booth	2.25
J. Shaw	10.50
Telegraph Co.	.33
J. Sutton	3 00
Bodwell & Lawson	100.00
J. Barto	9.00
R. McQuillan	7 00
Major Stephenson	.90
W. Swan	18.00
R. U. Hurford	21.00
Pr L. Anderton	14.90

Moved by Ald. Hurford, seconded by Ald McNeil, that the City Clerk write Dr, Young to know what the expenses to the City would be to have a medical inspection and report on the city, pointing out that the local medical health officer made no report last year.

The City Clerk reported that Mr Griffiths had called him up on the phone and asked to know whether or not the City would at the present time pay him at least his disbursements and give him a three month's note for the balance of of his account. Filed.

The City Clerk reported that after reading the "Sheep Protection" Act he found that if the City went under its operation no revenue would be received from the City's dogs, consequently after consulting with the Mayor, he had informed the Department that the city did not wish to be included.

The City Clerk was instructed to insert a notice in the papers requiring thistles and noxious weeds to be cut before the 19th of July, otherwise the city will cut the same and charge it up to the property affected.

Ald. Aston inquired as to what was the City's intention in reference to the burning of dangerous brush. Left to the Fire wardens

City Clerk was instructed to procure the address prepared for Mr. Perrott, same to be presented to Mr. Perrott by the Mayor on the first occasion toat may arise

The Tax rate for 1917 will be 8 mills on general and 2 1-2 for school tax. with a discount of 10 per cent if paid by August 31st.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Fred Kerton desires to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the recent bereavement of her brother, also for flowers, etc.

CITY OF COURTENAY

"Noxious Weeds Act"

Public Notice is hereby given that all property owners in the City of Courtenay are required to cut down and burn or otherwise destroy on or before the 19th day of July all thistles and other noxious weeds. Otherwise the Works Department will put men on to cut same and charge the cost thereof to the respective properties.

Dated at Courtenay this 10th day of July 1917

W. A. W. HAMES,
City Clerk

Mooring & Ingram, who have been carrying on the business of general blacksmithing for some time have dissolved partnership, Ben will carry on the business as usual, collect all accounts and pay the bills. He invites all the old customers to continue their patronage, and he will greet them in his usual hearty manner. Mr. Ingram has taken a position at with the Collierifs Co, at Bevan,

A pretty church wedding took place at the Presbyterian Church Courtenay, on Monday morning when Mr, Ray Dawson and Miss Annie Hayman were married by the Rev. T. Menzies in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Janet Hayman, and Mr. Camp Bell of Headquarters, supported the groom. The bride and maid were becomingingly attired in blue travelling suits. The newlyweds left for Vancouver and the Sound cities

The 102nd Regina Trench Chapter I. O. D. E. would be grateful for newspapers and magazines. Newspapers should be smoothed out and folded once, size about 12 x 18 inches, and securely tied in bundles that can be handled. Magazines and catalogues of one size also to be tied in bundles, Paper thus tied up is worth between $15 and $20 a ton. Anyone having paper to donate could leave it in Dr. Millard's empty cottage on the Union Bay road, which has kindly been loaned for that purpose.

How Provinces Voted

The following was the line up in the House of Commons by provinces for or against Conscription for the final vote.

Province	For	Against
P. E. I.	2	1
Nova Scotia	6	2
New Brunswick	7	3
Manitoba	7	1
Saskatchewan	8	0
Alberta	4	1
British Columbia	7	0
Yukon	1	0
Quebec	8	45
Ontario	68	2

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Most poeple are in a hurry: they have little time to waste. Whey you are in a rush, think how the telephone will help you. It reaches everywhere, Its use is economical.

They say "The more hurry, the less speed," but that originated in the days before the telephone. Now it is "The more hurry, the greater speed," for the action of the telephone is instantaneous.

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Cumberland and Courtenay

Miss Charlotte McQuillan is home from New Westminster.

Mrs. T. R, Crain of King Come River is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. McQuillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Booth returned on Saturday from a month's visit to the latter's parents near Kamloops.

Mr, F. Cucksey went to Nanaimo yesterday and brought home a new Ford car for use in his work with the B. C. Telephone.

The Prize List for the Courtenay Fair is in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution about the 15th of July. Ask the Secretary for your copy.

The 102nd Regina Trench chapter I. O. D. E, will meet every Thursday in the Orange Hall at 2.30. The fourth Thursday of each month will be the regular business meeting. All members are requested when possible to attend the meetings.

At the meeting of the business Men's Association on Tuesday evening a scheme was brought forward to have a public wharf erected and an endeavor will be made to have the coast steamers make regular trips here in future. Quite a discussion took place on the best means of inducing the farmers and others to cease patronizing mail order houses and buy their goods in Courtenay.

There will be a Tennis Tournament, Wednesday, July 18th, to raise money for wool for the 102nd Regina Trench Chapter I O. D. E. at the Courtenay Tennis grounds. Anyone wishing to play kindly hand their names to Miss Glazbrook or Mrs. R. Christie. Entry fee 25c No admission charge at the gate. Afternoon tea will be served.

The remains of the late Frank Everett, who died at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, on Friday last were brought to Courtenay for burial on Tuesday afternoon. The remains were met at the station by a large number of Masonic brethren, of which order he was a popular member, and escorted to the Presbyterian church where the Rev, Thos, Menzies D. D. G. M delivered a short address, and Hymn No, 244. "O For a Peace That Floweth Like a River", one much revered by him, and "Rock of Ages" were sung. Afterwards the procession wended its way through the city to the Sandwick burying ground, where the impressive "last rites" ceremony of the Masonic order was performed by the brethren.

On Sunday evening Rev, Menzies will preach a funeral service for the late Mr. Everett,

The following guests were registered at the Riverside Hotel last week. W. H, Penwill, E. Lund, J. J. Whaler and son, T, J. Stephen W. Winnick, John Selba, George Aho, E. Johnston, F. Morden, A. Kelley, J. Stark, E. Robertson, J. Fife, W Knickerbocker, from Vancouver; Dr. C. Smith and wife from New Westminster; Geo. Beadnell from Denman Island; H, Pattison and family, T. Kelly, B. Trainer from Victoria; K. Monroe, Morgan Hirst from Parksville. Mrs. W. Slater and family, from Van Anda; J. Peterson, C Hill, J. Karen from Campbell River: R Dixon, D. R. Dawson, M. Flynn, W. Sloman; J Talbot, from Headquartes: H. Carmichael, G Fletcher, C. McDonald, F. Carlson, J. Claret, from Nanaimo.

Happy Valley

Editor Courtenay Review

Sir:—The clarion has sounded cease work to our noble band of road workers.

The clang of the pick and shovel will be heard no more till the great constructor of all things sends us a little moisture.

A pot pourri is being contemplated to commemorate the grand achievement of our road engineers.

Presentation of an address is also suggested, or probably a dressing down would be more suitable.

All vehicle owners are invited to be present, bringing their own clubs, Necessary information next week.

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Card of Thanks

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WATER NOTICE

USE AND STORAGE

TAKE NOTICE that Thulin Bros., the Campbell River Hospital, and the Campbell River School, whose address is Campbell River, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 10,000 (ten thousand) gallons and to store 100,000 galjons of water out of a stream known as amp Creek which flows northerly and drains into Campbell River about half a mile from the mouth. The storage-dam will be located at twenty degrees west south-east corner lease 49, Lot 74. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 100,000 gallons, and it will flood about three acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point six hundred feet north, twenty degrees west of the south-east corner of lease 49, lot 74, and will be used for domestic purpose upon the Municipal Sub-division described as Subdivision of lot 69. This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of June 1917

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nanaimo, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in the Courtenay Review, a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 7th, 1917.

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By CHAS. THULIN,
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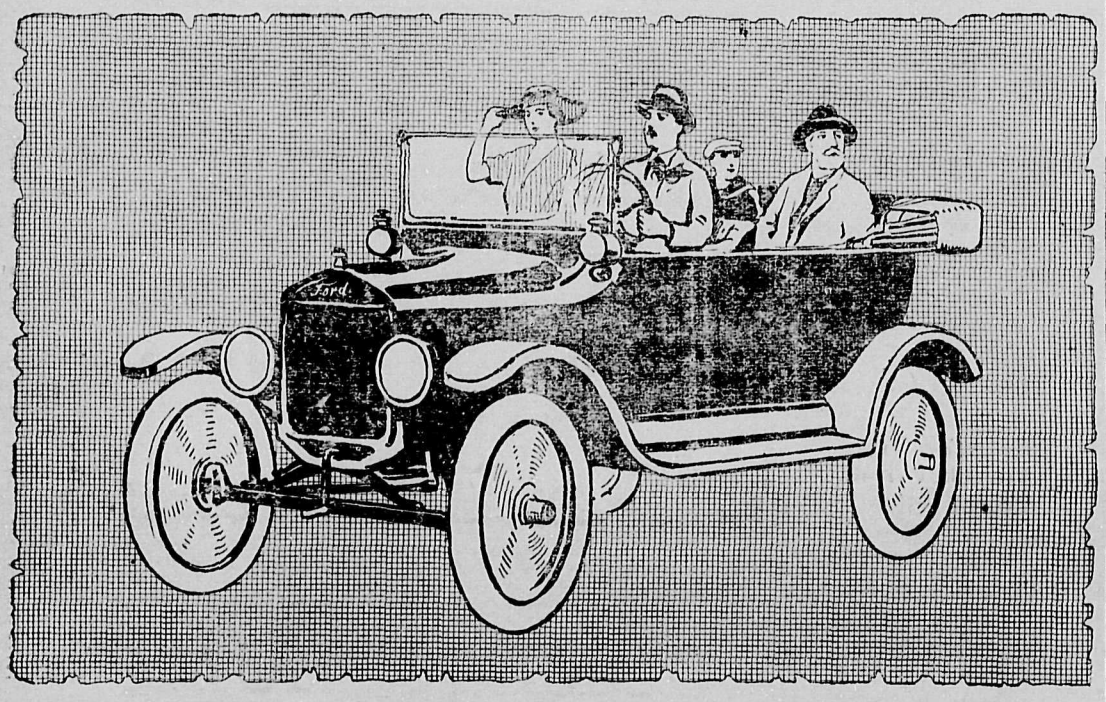
TAKE NOTICE that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Minister of Lands of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot No. 42, Comox District, B. C., thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing six hundred and forty acres more or less,

HARRISON P. MILLARD,
Applicant.

Courtenay, B. C. April 3, 1917.



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One pill at bedtime, regularly. Largerdose if there's a suspicion of biliousness or constipation.

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An Historic Speech

Unified Parliament of the Empire Not Favored

"The speech of General Smuts was one of the finest and most statesmanlike utterances the war has produced.

"If the British nation has not realized before fully, it assuredly will understand now, what a noble ornament and strong pillar of Empire it possesses in the soldier statesman who represented the Union of South Africa in the Imperial war conference.

"If we interpret Gen. Smuts speech aright we detect in it a note of friendly and earnest caution to those who think the time ripe for framing a new constitution of empire with a new imperial parliament, a new imperial treasury and new imperial taxes. The idea is noble, imposing and logical, but it is none the less full of perils and quicksands and above all open to fatal objection that it does not seem to be described by the responsible spokesmen of the dominions. It may be taken as certain, therefore, that the special war conference which is to be called at the end of the war to consider the problem of imperial reconstruction will not favor the idea of a unified parliament of the empire. It will proceed on lines less sensational, but far more consonant with the British tradition of gradual evolution. Indeed, it has already begun, in the last few weeks, in the admission to the imperial cabinet of statesmen of the dominions and representatives of India."—London Daily Telegraph.

Briggs—Don't patronize that restaurant; they charge ten cents for pie.

Griggs—What of it? I'm a piece-at-any-price man.

Climate and Efficiency

Variable Climate Makes for Man's Highest Achievement

Recent investigations seem to show that civilization in the broader sense of the term is largely dependent on man's being subjected to considerable variations of temperature in his environment. Whenever white men in spite of their natural initiative and tendency to efficiency have to live and work in a tropical climate, they degenerate physically, mentally and morally. This, it is claimed, is due not so much to the high temperature as to the monotony of an unvarying climate and the consequent lack of Nature's most effective stimulation.

It has long been recognized that mans' highest achievements have been made in the variable climate of the north temperate zone. Indeed, if the 40th parallel of north latitude be traced around the globe, it will be found that practically all the great centres of human achievement were situated not far away from it.

Athens, Constantinople, Naples, Rome, Florence, Paris, Vienna, Berlin, London, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Tokio, and Pekin, as well as Jerusalem, Carthage, Sidon, Tyre, Memphis and Babylon, were all situated within about 10 degrees of this magic line.

Almost needless to say, this is the line of greatest variation in temperature. It would seem, then, as though the conclusion as to man's efficiency under circumstances in which he is subjected to considerable daily, monthly and yearly variations of temperature must be accepted.

"If all the wealth in the country were equally divided, what would you get?"

"Foolish and a car."

Speak Of Them In The Highest Terms

WHY MR. AND MRS. WEST RECOMMEND DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

They Cured Mr. West's Lumbago and Made Mrs. West Feel Like a New Person. They Are the Best Tonic.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys make pure blood. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best tonic.

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"Women can endure pain more heroically than men. I know by experience."

"Are you a doctor?"

"No, a shoe salesman."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Her Slightest Wish

Mrs. Moon—Before we were married you said that my slightest wish would be your law.

Mr. Moon—Exactly, my love, but you have so many vigorous and well-developed wishes that I am as yet unable to decide as to which is the slightest.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

The Length of Revolutions

Russian Upheaval Was One of the Quickest on Record

For its size and significance, the Russian revolution is one of the quickest and least sanguinary on record. Six days practically saw the end of it, whereas more than three years elapsed between the storming of the Bastile and the proclamation of the French republic. It took six days of barricade fighting in 1830 to persuade Charles X. to abdicate; but Louis Philippe fled in 1848 after only two, though the subsequent state of siege lasted four months.

England was ten years in establishing a commonwealth, and five weeks sufficed to convince James II. that French soil was healthier for him than English. Italian wars of liberation occupied most of 1860; and the insurrection in which the Greeks deposed King Otho in 1862 was over in fourteen days. The quickest revolution on record was that of Portugal in 1910, which was over in a day.—London Observer.

The Simple Truth

Mabel—I'm going to get narried next month, Lizzie, if Jim can get a week off from his job. I think he'll be able to; yer see, it isn't as if 'e was going for a vacation to have a good time.

HEALTHY CHILDREN

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Loss of British Guns

No more remarkable assurance of the superiority of the British over their German enemy could well have been given than is contained in the statement of Prmier Lloyd George, that up to June, 1915, two years ago, British armies had lost 84 guns, and that since that time they have not lost a gun, but instead have captured over 400 guns. Furthermore, that German prisoners taken by the British number ten to one British prisoner taken by the Germans.—London Free Press.

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Italy's Navy Grows Spuds

At Venice Seamen Have Excess Crop for Sale to Civilians

The Italian ministry for marine has ordered all available plots of ground within naval enclousers to be cultivated for the raising of vegetables for consumption by the navy. Land is scarce in Venice, yet the sailors there have done so well that this year's potato crop will exceed the needs of the navy and the excess will be sold at a low price to the civilian population.

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Germany Strengthens Doctrine

It is one of the remarkable features of the war that the ruthless acts of Germany have done more than anything else to strengthen the Monroe Doctrine. Germany is the one power above all others that has been antagonistic to that doctrine. She has watchfully waited her opportunity to descend upon the western hemisphere and secure a permanent foothold here. Anr now by the logical developmentof her conscienceless policy of aggression she finds South America, on which she had set her heart, arrayed against her and bound to us by closer ties of sentiment and interest than ever before. Thus she has been her own undoing again.—Providence Journal.

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Maces Not Always Peaceful

The new mace which the Canadian Prime Minister has received from the Lord Mayor for the Canadian house of commons is of gold. But when the mace had sterner uses it was made of harder material. Milton speaks of Death's "mace petrific," Chaucer of a "mace of steel," and it was with one of iron that Walworth laid low Wat Tyler. Iron maces, too, were used by the Turks in their wars of the dark ages. When the mace passed from being a weapon of war to a mere emblem of authority its intrinsic value increased, for it was first made of copper, then of silver, often richly gilt, and now of the most precious metal of all.—London Daily Chronicle.

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RUSSIA WILL STAND FIRM AGAINST ANY DISHONORABLE PEACE MOVE

DECLARES INDISSOLUBLE UNION WITH THE ALLIES

Russian Premier Speaks of the Future Policy of the Empire, Stating that Russia Cannot Hand Down to Future Generations A Dishonored Name

Prince Lvoff, the Russian premier, and M. Tereschtenko, the newly appointed minister, made long statements at a press reception on the recent crisis and the policy of Russia.

Prince Lvoff, after declaring that the nation had been brought to the edge of an abyss said:

"The government considers that its first duty is to consolidate the fighting strength of the army, as well as for safeguarding the conquests of restitution and for driving out the enemy and actively supporting the allies. The government considers that it is its duty to proclaim clearly and definitely its desire for the consolidation of a speedy peace; but, in speaking of peace without annexation or indemnities, the government declares it is not a question of passive defence. Free Russia will not consent to leave under the yoke of German militarism territories which were abandoned owing to the criminal negligence of the old regime. Neither can Russia remain indifferent to the fate of Belgium, Serbia, or Roumania, nor forget its duties toward them. Russia cannot hand down to future generations a dishonored reputation.

"The existing armistice at the front which gave the German chancellor a pretext to formulate his idea of a separate peace, dishonorable to Russia, must cease. The country must speak its imperious word, and send its army out to fight."

M. Tereschtenko in his statement of the policy of free Russia as outlined in the declaration of the provisional government, strongly emphasized the need of an indissoluable union with the allied democracies and the consciousness of the duty those ties impose upon Russia. He declared that it was a question of the honor of the revolution which was more precious to Russia than ever.

"I note with deep satisfaction," continued the minister, "that in our free Russia, despite our divergencies of view, there is no party, no single organization such as existed in reactionary Russia, capable of carrying on propaganda in favor of a separate peace. There is one question, however, which still lets loose the passions, namely, the question of the treaties concluded by the old regime, the immediate publication of which is demanded. This, I am convinced, is a mistaken demand.

"The Russian democracy must understand that the publication of these treaties would mean a rupture with the allies and the isolation of Russia, which would be the beginning of a separate peace. But this is just what the entire Russian people repudiates with all its strength. It understands that an international war can only be concluded by an international peace. New Russia must look forward, not behind.

"There are two great new facts in the war—the Russian revolution and the entry of the great republic of the United States. A new start must be made from these facts, and free Russia must prove that she is loyally fulfiling the engagements she entered upon with the allies for a united struggle and mutual help. The army will understand that it is fighting for all it holds most dear, and that defeat will annihilate our new found liberty and new life.

"It is indeed ridiculous to speak at the present time of the annexationist plans of the allies as a real menace to a just peace, when Russia, Belgium, France and Serbia are themselves either entirely or partially occupied by the enemy."

The war minister, A.F. Kerensky, addressing a meeting of Black Sea delegates, said:

"So long as I am minister of war no attempt at a counter revolation is possible. Our new regime has for its soul complete union with the allies."

Is Scotland Going "Dry?"

The demand for war time prohibition in Scotland is undoubtedly making progress. Sir Edward Parott presided at a large gathering of Edinburg citizens in the Usher Hall of that city, and commented that its size and representativeness indicated that the thinking part of the community had been converted to the cause.

The speeches that followed hammered the fact that in spite of all the pleading for economy 100 days' cost of war had gone in the manufacture and consumption of liquor. With prohibition 100,000 men could be diverted from an unnecessary industry and placed on the land for its cultivation. The country and Europe stood at the parting of the ways, and if Scotland, which would lose more than any other country, went "dry," other countries would be sure to follow the lead.

The torch of a "dry" Scotland is to be carried north, south, east and west.

Waste of War

The Steel Harvest Sown in Verdun Battlefield

"Prometheus," the organ of the German iron trade, makes an elaborate calculation as to the quantity of steel which is now lying on the hillsides round Verdun. According to military reports, it often happened that as *many as one million shots* daily were fired from guns of various calibres. If, however, one million shells are taken as the weekly instead of the daily average, we reach almost incredible totals. Taking the ground fought over as 260 square kilometres, and the average weight of shells as 90 lbs., no less than 1,350,000 tons of steel exploded on the area in question. This weight is sufficient to load 135,000 heavy goods wagons, and works out at 13 tons of steel per acre. Taking the price of scrap steel at 3 pounds 10s per ton, we have a crop of steel worth about 45 pounds per acre, a crop which "Prometheus" thinks is well worth garnering.

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The clerk then brought another pile and showed them to her.

"These are the newest pattern," he said. "You will notice that the edge runs right around the border and the centre is in the middle."

"Isn't that lovely!" said the lady. "I will take half a dozen of those."

"What are you reading, Clarice?"

"About summer goods. This store advertises landing nets. What do they mean by a landing net?"

"A hammock."

Tribute to Canada

American Paper Praises Spirit of the Canadian Troops

When the history of the war comes to be told, Canada's place in it will stand forth to our wonder and amazement. Canada's contribution in men and money, in bravery and endurance, in unselfish resourcefulness, in quick and adequate response, has been tremendous and magnificent. Proportionately to her population Canada will be found to have made the largest monetary contributions to the war, not only for the formation and equipment of her own vast armies, not only in subscriptions to the ever-recurring war loans, but also in aid to the multitudinous relief funds for Belgium, for France, for Serbia, for Poland for the widows and orphans and dependents of soldiers in the war, for the provision of luxuries for the troops, for the Red Cross, and in the stalwart application of those who remained at home for the production of foodstuffs for the warring countries.

The valor of the Canadians on the field has called forth the unqualified praise of the French and British generals, for they have proven themselves absolutely dauntless and as leaders of forlorn hopes, turned later into amazing victories, they have had no equals. Counting the cost is not the Canadian way. Out of a contingent of 25,000 troops at the outset of the war, not 2,500 live to tell the tale. Their casualties were appalling, but the only effect they had upon the Canadian heart was to accelerate recruiting and volunteers poured in to avenge their fellows. It has been officially stated in Canada that for every man that falls, five more enlist.

It was the Canadians that bore the first terrible brunt of the asphyxiating gas attacks, which came as such a staggering surprise, the Hague Convention having specifically forbidden its use. The stories of the tortures they suffered at that time, of the appalling condition of those who lived through it, is heart-rending. But the experience did but stiffen their backbones and their determination to increase their aid in men and money to fight the common enemy. No wonder the thousand Chinese who have volunteered to fight with the allies, enlisting from Vancouver, expressed the wish to serve under Canadian officers.

Canada, a young country, needing all her men at home, never hesitated once they had put their shoulder to the wheel. And they have never slackened their ardor, no matter what befell. And the women of Canada have taken up the men's work at home, kept the country going at a normal business level, and it has been said that more land, not less, has been cultivated in Canada since the war started—cultivated by the men past military age, by the invalids, by the women and the boys. It is a splendid record which will place Canada among the historic nations of the war.—Los Angeles Times.

Scientific Burglary

Dean Inge Says Teutons Are Not a Fighting Race

Speaking at the Temple church, London, Dean Inge said our opponents in this war were not really a fighting race, and so they had no chivalry. War for them was a sordid business, shorn of all romance; it was merely a scientific burglary by a very large gang.

It seemed to him that reliance on the law of progress, on socialism, democracy, common-sense and industry, or on organized religion, to prevent a recurrence of what was happening, was in each case alike futile; they would fail again as they had failed now.

He knew that this war was forced upon us, but he did not think we had a right to assume that we and our present allies could never be guilty of breaking the peace at some future time—our past record was not clean enough for that. It was of no use trying to change the world without changing ourselves. We must promote from top to bottom the great reforms in national education which he hoped would come after peace.

Cannot Invoke a "Hate" Sentiment

Professor Shipley, of Christ's College, Cambridge, England, in an essay on "Hate" says that he doesn't think the sentiment of hatred as an incentive to war can be effectively worked up with British troops. In confirmation of this view he says that an officer recently visited one of the British trenches where some German prisoners were and at an hour when a "sing-song" was in full swing he was pleased to hear the sergeant in the chair announce: "Item No. 4, Mister Fritz and Mister Moritz will now oblige with 'The 'ymn of 'ate."

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SENSELESS DESTRUCTION WROUGHT IN TRAIL OF RETREATING VANDALS

BOCHE WAR A BEAST'S GAME WITH BESTIAL RULES

An Eye-Witness Tells of the Work of the Retreating Germans in Fair France, Committing Acts of Vandalism That Would Put To Shame a Band of Ruthless Savages

An eye-witness of the fiendish and senseless destruction wrought by the German armies in their present flight homewards conveys what is clearly a true and impartial account of what is taking place.

I saw he writes, from a point within reach of the pellets the very last shells fired at Bapaume, have traversed many blasted villages, and have spent almost leisurely hours in Peronne—fondly called by the French La Pucelle—which has lost under German treatment every touch of her maidenly grace and beauty. With such opportunities it is not difficult to tell how much of the ruin has been wrought by shell fire, how much by mine or fire or army house-breakers. Calculated brutality, scientific exisceration, cannot cloak themselves under the guise of acts of war.

The facts are these: As soon as the inhabitants were driven off and sent behind this great fortified line of which the German papers boast, all that was worth having was carted off and all the rest destroyed. The manner of destruction varied with the thing to be destroyed. In Peronne are many fine trees planted for ornament. The military authorities, probably from lack of labor, could not cart them away, could not even spend time in fellling them.

So instructions were given to hack every tree, as a hedge-layer cuts hedge-stakes, just deep enough to ensure the death of the tree. So the German left "his mark," a V-shaped convict's mark, cut half-way through each trunk of the avenue. Fruit trees are more carefully severed than ornamental trees, and especial care has been taken to destroy completely the espaliers and prettily trained fruit trees in which French gardeners take special and peculiar delight.

I do not know why, but the sight of these little fruit trees with their throats cut filled me with more trenchant rage against the German mind than all the rest of the havoc. Probably a list of trees and other things that inhabitants of the Bapaume and Peronne districts will need after the war is already filed in the commercial department at Berlin.

So much for the gardens. Now for the houses. I do not know how many score I entered, how many hundred I stared into through the shattered facades. Along whole streets where every front wall was rent open, I could find no vestige of any shell hole or of the distinctive oval hole that a shell usually punctures in brickwork.

The work had been done, I am wholly convinced, by small charges of ammonal, one of which was found and most bravely carried away by one of the party. The quarters of the town where the shells had been directed were very well defined; and it was in these only that the front walls were erect, though damaged.

Within the houses mess and filth were invariable. It was a wonder how so much rubble could have been amassed. In the Hotel de Ville in Peronne, a building spared because used to the last as a hospital, each room, save only the cellars and dugout below the cellars, was impassable for debris.

The general impression of desolation wrought by some bull-headed minotaur or vulture harpy was etched into the features of a more odious because more human and intelligent monster when the minor individual details of this general wreckage reached the imagination.

Here was a long mirror hung against the wall. It was shivered by means of a hammer still lying on the floor. Here was a cabinet with shallow shelves, each of which had been hacked by some blunt instrument. Here again was a Renaissance mantelpiece finely cut and designed in marble. It had been battered out of shape and pattern by the bluut side of an axe. The effect was not less brutal in the very rare places where apparently something had been spared.

For example, a certain number of books had been left in a fine library, but the greater number were thrown about the floor and wantonly torn and fouled. No pictures were left intact; no single table or chair or piece of crockery. Indeed, hardly anywhere could I find trace of furniture. I can only suppose that most of it was carted off and is probably in the hands of the Prussian furniture fakers, who have great German genius in their art But how much was burnt, how much carried off, is quite conjectural. In Peronne fires had been lit here and there, and a few houses were still smoking. In Bapaume, which I only saw at night, the burning was more extensive. In the villages the fires were the biggest and most thorough, probably for the reason that the material was of less value. Nowhere do any whole houses exist. The churches are blown up by mines.

I have said nothing of acts of destruction that have any military object. War, as conducted by the Boche is a beast's game and has bestial rules. The mining of all wells, except the one or two left for chemical treatment, is, I suppose, a military precaution like the shattering of the railway stations and the permanent way. Indeed, with regard to military precautions of this sort, my personal feeling was that by far the least thorough part of the work was the blocking of traffic. You could drive a motor at good speed along main roads seven or eight hours after the enemy had left them.

The mining and blocking seemed to my eyes rather casual and perfunctory, at any rate vastly inferior in thoroughness to the looting and the wanton excesses against property. The military mining and tree felling were done under orders. The stealing and breaking up of gardens and houses were done for pleasure and profit—con amore.

So it is that you can bicycle along country roads in the rear of the enemy and meet little obstruction. Scores of obvious checks and barriers have been omitted. But in all the towns and in all the villages you may search from dawn to dusk for any single example of slackness in the art, or perhaps science, of thieving and fouling.

In September of 1914, in the close neighborhood of Rheims, a French general—"a soldier and a gentleman" if ever ther was one—showed me in a little little shop how everything has been sifted till nothing worth more than twopence-halfpenny was left in the heap on the floor, and I walked through villages robbed of every watch, every sheet, blanket, and bolster.

But the German has advanced since those days. He can now loot a large town so that not the value of a penny piece is left, and he can retreat over a country side without leaving a roof or a saucepan, or a fruit tree.

Babylon in British Hands

Union Jack Flies Over What Was Once Great Babylonian Empire

There are really two Babylons, one the Babylon of today, the other the Babylon of Nebuchandnezzar, says a writer in the Christian Guardian. The former is the little town of Hillah, with only a few hundred inhabitants and its buildings all of mud bricks, like Babylon of old. The ancient Babylon lies all around Hillah, and is practically a suburb of Bagdad. Before the war there were a dozen German scholars living in Babylon and pursuing research work for the German government at a cost of about $20,000 a year. But the members of the staff of this research party were all German officers, and their researches were not confined wholly to ancient Babylonian records and relics. A railway was projected to run from Berlin to Bagdad and one hundred miles of it ran north from Bagdad to Samaria, and this is now in British hands. It is an interesting thing to note that Kut-el-Amara, also famous in this war, is on the edge of the ancient Ur of the Chaldees, which was Abraham's dwelling place when he heard the voice that called him to "go out, not knowing whither he he went." And now over this section and over ancient Babylon flies the well-known Union Jack, and Britain's soldiers guard what was once the centre of the great Babylonian empire.

All Credit Is Canada's

The Evening Journal is in a position to make announcement of historic importance to Canada concerning the recent victory at Vimy Ridge.

Vimy Ridge was taken by Canadian infantry after splendid preparation by artillery that was entirely Canadian—every gun that took part in battering down the German position was Canadian, and what is of special interest to Ottawa is that a Canadian soldier, General E.W.B. Morrison of Ottawa, was in charge of the Canadian artillery.

Only one officer not Canadian participated and he was a staff officer, placed to communicate with British officers in linking up the action along the line with other divisions.—Ottawa Evening Journal.

Flubdub—Why do you watch young Gotrox so closely? Are you afraid he is going to elope with your daughter?

Harduppe—No; I'm afraid he isn't.

"Bliggins is ayways lecturing on patriotism."

"Yes. Sometimes I think he is an alien enemy, and is trying to make patriotism unpopular."

Think a minute of the mean and low things you say about your townsmen and your near neighbor and imagine how they would look in cold print. Would you be proud to subscribe your name to them? Do not criticize the papers for what they print, but give them credit for what they don't print.—Exchange.

A handsome war shrine with 154 names in black letters on a gilt church background was dedicated at St. Peter's, Great Windmill St. W. London.

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Chorus, "Do Your Bit."
"I Parted my hair in the middle," A. Shepherd.
"There's a Long Long Trail," A. Burnett.
"Be a Soldier" Miss Annie Carroll and chorus.
"Make me King of your Heart" Mr. Macintyre.
"The Army of today's allright" Miss Jean Menzies.
Duet, "The garden of your heart Mr. and Mrs. Macintyre, Encore "The Tin Soldier."
"When we've Wound up the watch on the Rhine." Miss Mary Hodgson,
"Bonnie Lizzie Lindsay," Jock Thompson. Encore, 'when I get back again to Bonnie Scotland.
"we want a Girl," Mr. Macintyre and Mr. Shepherd.
Chorus by the Company, "Shine Shine, Moon,"
God Save The King.

The receipts were slightly over $100.

Sergt-Major Brown arrived home from England on Saturday evening While "Buster" did not get as far as the trenches, he has done his bit for his country. He enlisted shortly after the war broke out, and steadily advanced from Private to Sergt-Major. About six months ago, after getting to France, he was seized with an attack of Neurihtis, and has spent the past five or six months in hospitals and relief work in England. He expects to go to Victoria in a few days to join the Home Defence Guards.

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Comox Valley Cow Testing Association

List of cows that have given 50 lbs of butter during June

Name of cow	lbs milk	lbs butter	owner
Nellie	1818	86 9	A. McMillan
Nellie 2 months	3235	132 6	"
Sally	1673	83 9	"
Patience	1173	79 3	G. O. Game
Rhodena	1320	77 0	A. McMillan
Rhodena 2 months	2709	154 8	"
Fanny	1542	75 5	"
Fanny 3 months	4670	230 6	"
Dolly	1339	75 0	R. U. Hurford
Dolly 2 months	2557	147 0	"
Dumie	1097	71 6	H. Gurney
Dumie 2 months	2469	132 3	"
Rosie	1114	71 5	T. Knight
Black Kitty	1206	70 3	A. Urquhart
Black Kitty 2 months	2469	141 0	"
Darkie	1113	70 1	A. McMillan
Darkie 4 months	4311	254 8	"
Black Nose	1380	69 2	R. U. Hurford
Black Nose 3 months	3471	163 8	"
Bertha	1197	67 1	A. Urquhart
Skiddle	1200	65 8	A. McQuillan
Blackie	1074	65 1	A. Urquhart
Creamy	1128	64 5	"
Gurnsey	1184	64 5	"
Polly	1200	64 4	A. McMillan
Polly 4 months	4475	288 9	"
Maggie	1245	63 9	Pritchard & Sons
Maggie 5 months	5887	288 6	"
Cassie	855	62 9	E. O. Livingstone
Dot	1073	62 5	A. Urquhart
Heather	981	61 8	A. McMillan
Heather 4 months	3967	244 2	"
Goldie	1140	61 1	J. Anderton
Cork	1479	60 4	T. C. Woods
Jersey	804	60 1	T. Chalmers
Millies Vale	961	59 4	R. U. Hurford
Squint	921	59 0	A. Urquhart
Betty	1200	58 8	Pritchard & Sons
Nancy	980	58	K. Rees
Maud	989	57 6	A. Urquhart
Punch	915	57 6	"
Mabel	908	57 2	R. U. Hurford
Roxy	750	56 9	T. D. Smith
Roxy 7 months	5734	425 8	"
Topsy	930	56 5	"
Peggie	909	56 2	T. Chalmers
Sally	890	56 1	A. Urquhart
Rhony	784	55 8	"
Dolly	900	55 6	Pritchard & Sons
One Eye	946	55 2	K. Rees
Foam	1265	54 6	T. C. Woods
Daisy	1169	54 6	Piercy Bros.
Blackie	1062	54 5	A. McMillan
Blackie	1110	54 4	J. Chalmers
Bessie	894	54 2	R. Williamson
Topsy	906	53 9	J. Chalmers
Star	1098	53 8	E. Whalen
Brownie	1047	53 7	J. Chalmers
Stella	1011	53 1	A. Urquhart
Peggie	969	53 1	A. McMillan
Dell	783	53 0	T. D. Smith
Polly	1221	52 7	T. C. Woods
Alpha	806	52 6	H. Gurney
Daisy	1184	52 5	T. C. Woods
Baby	1119	52 3	H. Gurney
Beauty	1065	52 1	J. Anderton
Pet	912	52 1	C. H. Pigott
Vergia	1018	51 1	R U Hurford
Pansy	750	50 7	T. Chalmers
Violet	887	50 7	K. Rees
Bess	831	50 4	P. Machin
Silver	816	50 4	A. McMillan
Brindle	798	50 1	T. Chalmers
Curly	877	50 2	T. C. Woods
Beauty	795	50 0	W. T. Wain
Beauty 6 months	5815	346 8	"
Italia 12 months	9535	586 6	"

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