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Berlin Captured?

Not Yet, But---

with the approach of winter and the long, dark evenings do you not sometimes think how convenient it would be if you could light your house by simply touching a button. Don't you dread the daily drudge of cleaning and filling ill smelling coal oil lamps?

Wouldn't you like to be able to leave the room without being afraid that the youngsters would upset the lamp and set fire to the house?

After visiting your progressive neighbors in their electrically lighted homes do you not envy them when you return home and have to grope around in the dark to find a match to light your lamps?

Did you never bark your shins on a rocking chair when hunting for a match in the middle of the night?

Don't you think it would be worth something to you to be rid of all these inconveniences?

Ask your neighbors if they would like to go back to coal oil lamps again?

It will pay you to come in and see us about our
Special Wiring Offer
which will go into force on October 11th, 1915

Courtenay Electric Light, Heat & Power Co., Limited
Phones: Office 35, Res. R98 Office: Mill Street

Local Lines

The Board of Trade meets tonight at 8 o'clock.

D. Bubar, manager of the Courtenay Condensory left on Sunday's boat for Vancouver.

Gordon Thompson, of the Royal Bank, was in Vancouver this week, visiting his brother, who expects to leave for the east shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Grieves, who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loggie, returned to their home in Nanaimo on Friday last.

Trespass Notice—Any person or persons trespassing on my premise will be prosecuted according to law and any dogs found prowling around my premises will be attended to. John Johnston, Lake Trail.

See the full selection of War Spoons at Hornby's, 25c each.

For Sale—3 pedigree collie pups $5 each. Apply, Review Office.

Wanted—A business representative for a few weeks. Apply at Review office.

We have a few new bicycles left over we will sell cheap. E. C. Ende, Ford Garage, Courtenay.

Phone 48, Cook & Matthewson the most up to-date butchers in the district. All orders promptly attended to.

Strayed—Dark Jersey Bull, about 6 months old, with strap around neck. Finder please notify Lance Berkeley, phone L98 and get reward.

Lost Wednesday night—a cylinder pump between Parkin's store and the scene of the fire, will the finder please return to Parkin's store.

For Sale or Exchange—a 5 foot cut Massey-Harris binder new this year, will trade for 6 foot cut or any live stock. George J. Riches, Hornby Island.

For exchange—One of the best building lots in Courtenay for one or two acres of good garden land. Will pay cash difference. Apply Box A, Review Office.

Lime and Fertilizers—Agricultural Lime $3.00 per ton at Kiln. Write for prices delivered at your station. Also Fertilizers. Malet & Co., 493 Central Building, Victoria.

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

For Sale—Pure bred Jersey bull calf bred from Sophia Fern's Pogis a grandson of Sophia 19th, the champion long distance cow of any breed. Dam is from Eminent 24th, the first of whose heifers to freshen has just finished test with 7386,65 lbs milk and 430 lbs fat in 11 months, calving at 26 months 3 days. Call and see him. R. U. Hurford.

For Sale—Team, wagon, and harness, or exchange for cattle, Also 30 acres 1-2 mile from Grantham school, part cash, or exchange for anything of value. What have you to offer? Apply Box 8, Review Office.

For sale — Cumberland Steam laundry, the only white laundry in the district. This is a good opening for man with family. During the stringent times the present proprietor has been busy all the time. Apply at the Laundry, or at The Review Office.

For Sale or To Rent—5 acres on beach at Point Holmes with house, barn, chicken houses and brooders, green houses and cold frames. Also store and dwelling, lately occupied by W. G Robertson, as a drug store, for terms etc., apply A. H. Peacey, Cumberland.

Comox Creamery Butter
45c per lb. this week

New models in C-Ça la Grace Corsets have arrived. Campbell's Cumberland.

Mrs. H. V. Collins and Miss Biggar left on Monday morning on a visit to friends in Duncan.

Miss Agnew, who has been the guest of Mrs. Laycock for the past week, left for her home in Victoria Monday morning.

Miss Alice Gibbons left on Monday morning for Ladysmith to attend her father, who was injured in a mine accident a few days ago.

Mr. Goard, of Vancouver, is in the district this week repairing and tuning pianos. Orders left at the Review office will receive prompt attention.

Frank D. Cameron left for Vancouver on Monday morning to join the British pioneers, which regiment expects to leave for the Old Country very shortly.

Thanksgiving excursions rates to all stations on the E. & N. railway Tickets on sale from Courtenay October 8 and 11, return limit October 12. Fare and one-fifth for round trip.

Posters are out announcing a Red Cross concert to be given by the "Follies," the local concert company organized by Mrs. Robertson, in the Opera House on Friday evening October 15. A dance will follow the entertainment.

Harvsst Thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday in St. Andrew's church, Sandwick, at 11.00 a. m.; St. John's church, Courtenay, at 8.30 a. m., Holy Communion, and at 7.30 p. m., Evensong. Gifts of fruit and vegetables to be sent to the churches on Saturday before noon.

Those who assisted on Red Cross Tag Day were Mesdames Callin, Idiens, McPhee, Brock, Peterson, Aitkenhead and and cook, and the Misses King and Davie The ladies have decided to spend the money in Courtenay for materials to do Red Cross work. Mrs. McIntyre wisher to thank those who helped in the work.

Cockshutt Harry, a bad Indian from Squirrel Cove reservation, was sentenced to three months at New Westminster by Magistrate Pidcock of Quatiaski Cove last week. This Indian keeps a large number of vicious dogs and drives the deer out of the woods into the water where he either slaughters them or they drown. If a settler kills a deer he takes half of it if possible, claiming that the Indians own the deer. He has terrorized them for so long that Deputy Game Wardens Dawley and Hollis were sent up to get him which they did. He is a large man over 70 years of age and put up an awful fight before being overcome, in the course of which he nearly drowned both of the game wardens and drew a knife to stab them.

Presbyterian Church

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

Red Cross Committee

A meeting was held in the Agricultural hall on Tuesday evening. Rev T. Menzies, president of the Patriotic Society, explained the reason for calling the meeting, which was that some system be adopted to keep track of all the work done in this connection, in which all the ladies of the valley could be in touch with the governing body, and the work be done in uniform manner. After some discussion the following committees were appointed:

Buying -- Mesdames McIntyre, Hutchison and Laycock.

Cutting out — Mesdames Glasbroke, J. Parkin, (Dr.) Morrison and Misses Grimason, Davey and Colin.

Receiving — Mesdames Carroll, Idiens, Bailey, Bubar and Hutchison.

The ladies held a short executive meeting after the meeting adjourned.

The Happy Valley residents are putting in a pole line themselves in an endeavour to have electric light installed.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held at the Courtenay Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next at 7.30 Rev. T. Menzies will conduct the services.

The game is apparantly scared by the snipers at Courtenay and taking refuge in the people's homes. A fine grouse flew in ot e kitchhn, the door being open, of Mr Idiens, at the corner of the Cumberland road, at midday on Monday last and after a chase was captured in the dining room.

One of our local big game hunters was out after pheasants on Saturday afternoon, when his canine companion landed into a rancher's chicken yard, and retrieved a trio of fine chickens, and then hied themselves off for the woods. The farmer heard the racket, and after investigation headed off the hunter and demanded settlement for his roosters.

The gun donated to the Red Cross and Patriotic Society by Hugh Stewart, was won by W. R. Cooke, the lucky number being 71. The net proceeds were $47, which is to be equally divided between the local Red Cross and Canadian Patriotic funds. A large large measure of the success of the drawing is due to the efforts of the energetic manager of the Dominion express company's business in Courtenay, Mr. John Aitken, who sold 98 of the tickets inside two weeks.

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Wore the Macaroni

"An acquaintance of mine," the Morning Post's Berne correspondent writes, "who has just returned from Brussels, where he was staying at the time of Italy's declaration of war was much amused at the manner in which the people evaded General von Bissing's prohibition of wearing the Italian colors, which apparently every one was anxious to do.

"As soon as it was known that *Italy had joined the Allies* all the Brussels population appears with the Italian colors, but equally promptly General von Bissing issued a proclamation forbidding this.

"*The colors vanished, but instead* every one sported a little piece of macaroni. General von Bissing could not very well issue a proclamation forbidding the wearing of macaroni. Consequently he presumably resigned himself to the inevitable, and if he has any sense of humor he laughed."

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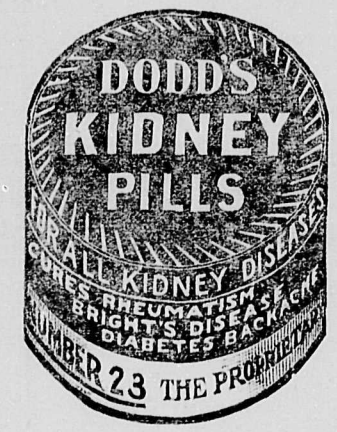
Utilization of Peach Seeds

At one fruit canning plant in California a thousand tons of peach seeds were accumulated in one season. They were cracked by special machinery, *and the meats shipped to Germany*, where they were used in the manufacture of prussic acid and some other products. The meats were also processed by the Germans to make the bitter almonds of commerce. The canning company sold the shells as fuel.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

He—That lawyer seems to be quite an intimate friend of yours.

She—Yes, he was *the best man* at my divorce proceedings.



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WINNIPEG MONTREAL

Poison Bombs at Ypres

"It was clear that those two birds hovering over the Grande Place were hostile things, because suddenly white puff balls burst all round them as the shrapnel of our own guns scattered about them. At any moment nasty things might drop. I ducked my head behind a curtain of bricks as I heard a shrill "coo-ee!" from a shell. It burst close with a scatter and a tin cup was flung against a bit of wall close to where one of my friends sat in a shell hole. He picked it up and said 'Queer,' and then smelt it and said 'Queer!' again. It was not an ordinary bomb. *It had held some poisonous* liquid from a German chemist's shop."

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

Wonderful Serum Cures Wounds

What are described as remarkable cures of wounded French soldiers have been effected by the new polyvatent serum, discovery of which was announced last March. Complete recovery is announced of men who were terribly mutilated, and for whom all hope had been given up before use of the serum, so badly infected were their wounds.

Doctors Leclainche and Vallee, the discoverers of the serum, have been unable up to the present to make more than 2,000 flasks of it daily, most of which goes to the base hospitals, where the worst cases are to be found. When it can be made in sufficient quantities to supply the *firing line*, where it could be used preventitively as anti-tetanus serum is now, it is believed that thousands of lives can be saved.

The new serum, which may be *roughly described as a combination of* a number of serums against different varieties of bacteria, has been put to practical use only recently. Experiments with it were made previously in a Paris laboratory. It was then used by Dr. Bergeron in the Buffon Hospital, and afterwards was more widely distributed.

CANADIAN PACIFIC UPPER LAKE STEAMERS

leave Fort William at 2 p.m. and Port Arthur 3 p.m. for Port McNicoll, *connecting with "Steamship* Express" for Toronto and all points in Eastern Canada and Eastern States—S.S. Alberta Sundays, S.S. Keewatin Fridays, S.S. Manitoba Saturdays, S.S. Assiniboia on Tuesdays and S.S. Athabasca on Thursdays. Train connecting with these steamers leave Winnipeg at 18.05k day prior to sailing. Call on Canadian Pacific Passenger Agent, corner Main and Portage. (Phone M. 370-371), and make reservation.—adv.

From Stock Exchange to Battlefield

A khaki clad volume has been issued by the London Stock Exchange authorities showing the number of *members and clerks on active and miscellaneous* service for the government. The totals are approximately as follows: Members on active service, 968; miscellaneous, 73; clerks on *active service*, 1,127; *miscellaneous*, 24; total serving, 2,192. The total number of members and clerks at the last financial year in March was 6,951, so that nearly approaching a third are serving their country.

Miller's Worm Powders work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests are macerated in the stomach and pass away in the stools without being perceptible. They make an entire and clean sweep of the intestines, and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgement there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

In one of the industrial towns in South Wales a workman met with a serious accident. The doctor was sent for, and came and examined him, had him bandaged and carried home on a *stretcher, seemingly* unconscious. After he was put to bed the doctor told his wife to give him sixpenny-worth of brandy when he came to himself. After the doctor had left the wife told *the daughter to run and fetch three*-pennyworth of brandy for her father. The old chap opened his eyes and said in a loud voice:

"Sixpenny'orth, the doctor said."

Great Britain Cannot be Starved

Could the United Kingdom possibly manage to get along for six months without the nine million tons of foreign wheat and flour received in normal times?

At first sight the deficiency appears so enormous as to inevitably bring its people face to face with starvation and anarchy in double quick time. But a scrutiny of the native resources of the wonderfully *endowed British islands* dissipates the worst pessimism.

Bread—and very nutritious bread, too—may be made of other cereals except wheat, and there is actually *grown in those islands a greater* quantity of cereal food than is eaten. They are absolutely self-supporting as far as potatoes are concerned, and could get along quite nicely without foreign vegetables.

The British farmer for a certainty would rise nobly to the occasion, so that, taken all over, if this impossible looking thing, a blockade of Britain ever did come about, while the British might not live like fighting cocks, they certainly would never starve!

MISCHIEF MAKER

Now Strong and Robust

An adult food that can save a baby *proves itself to be nourishing* and easily digested and good for big and little folks. An Eastern man says:

"When our baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. *This was attributed to the heat* and the fact that his teeth were coming, but, in reality, the poor little thing was starving, his mother's milk not being sufficient nourishment.

"One day after he had cried bitterly for an hour, I suggested that my wife try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in half a cup of warm water for 5 or 6 minutes. Then poured off the liquid and to it added a like amount of rich milk and a little sugar. This baby ate ravenously.

"It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. Today the boy is strong and robust, and as cute a mischief-maker as a thirteen months old baby is *expected to be*.

"Use this letter any way you wish, for my wife and I can never praise Grape-Nuts enough after the brightness it has brought to our household."

Grape-Nuts is not made for a baby food, but experiences with thousands of babies shows it to be among the best, if not entirely the best in use. Being a scientific preparation of Nature's grains, it is equally effective as a body and brain builder for grown-ups. "There's a Reason."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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

For Burning Rubbish

There is a useful piece of outdoor equipment that tends to tidiness and safety. It consist of a wire netting *drum, supported on legs*, and fitted with a strong hinged lid. Papers of all kinds can be placed therein, and the whole taken out to the yard and burned, in the container, with no danger of fire, or blowing ashes. The newest of these is made with a pan (adjustable) at the base, so that the latter can be left in the kitchen while the container is taken outside. This prevents the burned legs of the container from marring the floor.

Requisite on the Farm.—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

The Sergeant (sternly)—Nah, then, yer young blighter, you ain't larfin' at me, are yer?

The Young Blighter—Oh, no, Sergeant; no, sir.

The Sergeant (more sternly)—Then what else is there on parade ter larf at?

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Displeased Parent—Molly, I find you have been buying three pairs of gloves without permission. Why did you do that?

Miss Molly (aged twelve)—Why, daddy, I was obliged to have some gloves; I hadn't a pair to wear!

Displeased Parent—It was very *wrong* of you to buy the gloves without asking you mother or me about it.

Miss Molly—Well, never mind, daddy, dear; they won't cost anything. I had them charged!

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief---Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. *Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.*

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

Are You Ready for the 15th?

The tang of dawn is in the air. High in the sky, a red-bill wings its way *southward*. *The advance guard of a speeding aerial host.*

Another. Still another. And now they come—in full flight.

Guns speak to the right of you. To the left of you. Grey meteors plunge earthward. Stray feathers float down with the breeze.

All day the guns talk. With sunset, silence settles across the fields.

Light-hearted—heavily-laden—you "hit the homeward trail". And the *lightest hearts*—the *heaviest bags*—belong to sportsmen who use

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CALENDAR "H" SENT ON APPLICATION.

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No Liquor Allowed

A new order-in-council under the Defence of the Realm Act Regulations has been published in a supplement to the London Gazette to the following effect: "Where the competent naval or military authority has control of any dock premises he may by order prohibit any person from bringing into or having in his possession within those premises, or on board any vessel therein, any intoxicating liquor, except for such purposes and subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be specified in the order, and if any person contravenes any provision of the order he shall be guilty of an offence under these regulations, and any person authorized by the competent naval or military authority, or any police constable, may search any person entering or within the dock premises, *and may seize* any intoxicating liquor found on him in contravention of the order."

Cause of Asthma—No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Wants 1,000,000 Head of Beef Cattle

C. O. Robinson, representative of a large packing company of Chicago, has made public a copy of a cablegram from Liverpool sent to the Chicago office asking that an estimate be furnished of the cost of 1,000,000 head of beef cattle, delivered at Liverpool.

The order, if filled, said Robinson, would require a payment of about $100,000,000 and would make vast inroads on the available cattle in the United States.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

His Wife—Aren't you ever coming to breakfast, Babington?

He—Yes, yes, dear. I've nearly finished the morning papers now; and I only want to glance at the evening papers that have just come in.

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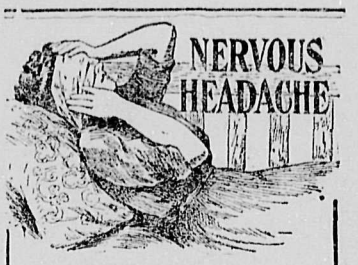
The Kaiser some years ago was visiting a large library in his dominions. "But why are all the books on the shelves turned wrong side out?" he inquired.

"I could not permit them to turn their backs to your majesty," said the librarian.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Right Hon. Secretary of State—You have long been a leading supporter of mine, Col. Buffer, and I shall be glad to do what I can for your son, but—er—what can he do?

Fond Parent—By Gad, sir, if he could do anything I should not think of troubling you.



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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

WHY THE FARMER AND COUNTRY MERCHANT SHOULD GET TOGETHER

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN SHOULD FORM CLUBS

The Prosperity of the Towns is in Direct Proportion to the Prosperity of the Farmers who Surround it and the Local Merchant Should be Active in Community Welfare

By Clyde Ashley in the Breeders' Gazette

In many places the chief topic of discussion among farmers is how they can get away from the price-domination of the local merchants, how they can buy co-operatively for cash and save on costs; how they can sell co-operatively and thus either force the local merchant to a higher price or get it otherwise. They forget to take into account the fact that when they buy one or two articles co-operatively they buy for cash taking just so much business away from the local merchant and forcing him to carry them for an equal amount.

While this is going on the local merchant cuts down on orders, tells the traveling man that co-operative buying is cutting down his trade and making it a credit business; that now the farmers will let apples rot in the fields if they can not sell direct; that the corn coming to the grain dealer is soft and the eggs delivered to his store are rotten. The local dealer can not sell co-operatively because the average co-operative company is seldom a permanent organization and is almost never incorporated, hence its financial responsibility is limited.

You ask why they do not get together? This is our question and the fact remains that they seldom do. They "cuss" and discuss one another at regular intervals when a little getting together, a frank, open discussion of grievances (for both the farmer and the merchant have them a-plenty would give both a new viewpoint, a new basis for future relations which should bring with them greater net profits to both.

Nearly every town of less than 10,000 in our great middle west owes its very existence to the farms surrounding it. Were the farmer not to trade, practically every store would be forced out of business and in a few years the town would pass out of existence. If the average village merchant realizes this dependence he usually chooses to ignore it. If all of the village stores were to close, and the town pass out of existence, the farmer would lack a place to buy and sell. He would buy at a higher price and sell at a lower. His farm would become a less desirable place to live, realty values would fall and the farmer would be the loser. Small town and country are inter-dependent. Whatever helps the one should help the other.

The prosperity of the average American village is in direct proportion to the prosperity of the farmers surrounding it. Can the local merchant do himself a greater service than in inducing farm prosperity by promoting general community welfare? He can find a better market for more farm products. Instead of encouraging new factories he can secure lectures, corn shows, agricultural fairs, agricultural schools and other live features which stand for better farming and greater farm profits. He can keep himself better informed of the farmers' needs and of articles of money-making value to the farmer. He could take on the function of a handler of farm products to his own advantage and to the farmer's profit. The farmer has a man's size task in caring for the production end. He does not have time for co-operative organization. He is glad to give a fair commission for services rendered, but because no one has been found who will take over the selling end of his business he has been forced to form co-operative organizations.

Some small towns have seen the light. Out in Iowa one county has formed a board of trade which is made up of farmers and merchants in equal number. In an Ohio town there is a club made up of the young farmers and young business men, where two or three nights a week a small gathering is sure to be found. A few papers are on the table and the merchant reads the agricultural papers, especially the advertisements, as carefully as the farmer. Hundreds of towns hold fairs, agricultural schools and corn shows.

The movement is barely started. It needs impetus. No matter what your line of work, it will pay you to help. It means opportunities undreamed of for the small town and country boy. It will help to keep down great congestion in centres of population, thus relieving the problem of the city. It will go far toward making us a nation of more healthy suburban dwellers. It will place the economic dependence of more of our population on agriculture, where it rightly belongs. It will provide a greater farm outlet for manufactured goods and thus keep more men employed. It will solve the farm labor problem. It will make co-operative buying and selling unnecessary. It will abolish the corporation line and make town and country the countryside.

Small Countries at War

The War is Hard Upon the Little Peoples

When San Marino, with its 32 square miles of territory in northerly Italy, declared war on Austro-Hungary and assured the King of Italy that its 39 officers and 960 soldiers desired nothing better than to march to Vienna in the van of a victorious Italian army public attention was drawn to the fact that many small peoples have been cast into the present European maelstrom. Here and there about the map of Europe these petty countries may be seen if one looks very hard, but despite their size many of them have glorious traditions and histories and can point with pride to some records which the large powers might well envy. Among the more interesting of these independent and semi-independent territories are Luxemburg, Monaco, Lichenstein, the Isle of Man, the Isle of Herm, and the smallest of republics, San Marino.

Each of them has sent men to war; all of them have suffered. Inhabitants of the Isle of Man, for instance, are reported to be in a state bordering on starvation, because the tourist traffic on which they lived has been stopped, while Monte Carlo and its vicinity is said to resemble a large hospital, the wonderful hotels and pleasure palaces being filled with wounded soldiers. Luxemburg was the first to know the terrors of war, for the German soldiers swarmed into the little grand duchy at the outbreak of hostilities.

San Marino has a population of about 9,500 people, and the entry of the tiny republic into the war is in reality of great assistance to Italy, despite the smallness of its army. Had San Marino declared its neutrality it would have afforded a haven for Austrian aeroplanes, which, having flown over Italy could have alighted in the republic and claimed immunity from capture. Curiously enough, San Marino, it is said, has been in a state of war with Austria for almost half a century, or since the Italians and Austrians in 1866 fought with each other. The republic at that time declared war, and when peace was concluded, failed to ratify it, it is said, and the matter was entirely overlooked by all concerned. According to tradition, the republic was founded by St. Marinus during the presecutions under Diocletian, while his companion, St. Leo, founded the village of that name.

Wife—Henry, you really must have the landlord come and see for himself the damage the rain did to our ceiling.

Hub—I can't without letting him see the damage the children have done to the rest of the house.

To Aid the Farmers

W. J. Black, Head of Manitoba Agricultural College, Advocates Closer Relations

W. J. Black, president of the Manitoba Agricultural college, returned recently from a conference of bankers and farmers held at Chicago, under the auspices of the agricultural section of the American Bankers' association. Mr. Black was the only Canadian at the conference. At a banquet tendered the delegates, a lecture on the development of Western Canada was delivered by Mr. Black.

"The bankers of the United States are realizing that the prosperity of the country depends upon a closer relationship between the bankers and the agricultural population." Mr. Black told the Tribune upon his return. "It is felt that with a better knowledge of business methods the farmer could increase his personal wealth, which would redound to the benefit of the nation.

"At the conference," Mr. Black said, "methods for bringing about this relationship were discussed and it appeared that in many cases bankers were loaning money to the farmers for the purpose of sending the farmers' sons to an agricultural college."

The conference, which lasted two days, also interested itself in the cause of good roads.

Representatives from 29 states in the union attended, and editors of some of the leading agricultural papers were present, among whom were Henry Wallace of "Wallace's Farmer," and C. J. Goodwin of the "Breeders' Gazette."—Winnipeg Tribune.

Caring for War's Victims

Larger Provision to be Made for Canadians Totally Incapacitated at the Front

Criticism has appeared in the Canadian press to the effect that men totally incapacitated at the front, including those who have lost the sight of both eyes, receive an allowance of only $1 per week, which is insufficient. Officials of the militia department say that the criticism is unfair because this is only a part of the provision made for the incapacitated. They are at liberty to go into a convalescent home until after the close of the war. If they prefer to remain at home they were entitled to an additional alowance for an attendant. It is also pointed out that the question of a larger measure of assistance for those who have been wounded at the front is at the present time engaging the attention of the government.

Is A Land Of Opportunities

Canada as a Field of Investment and Enterprise

"Canada as a Field of Investment and Enterprise" is the title of an interesting and valuable work recently issued by Messrs. A. H. Martens & Co., Toronto. The book will prove useful to all who are interested in Canadian affairs, as it contains a wealth of information in regard to the economic, industrial and financial conditions of the country.

Dealing with the subject of the area and vast resources of the Dominion, some striking facts are presented. We cannot do better than to quote a portion of a chapter on this subject:

"The Dominion of Canada has an area greater than the whole continent of Europe, including Russia in Europe; the respective areas being Europe 3,370,000 square miles and the Dominion of Canada 3,745,000 square miles. It may be said that this is true, but that a large part of this area of Canada is Arctic and semi-Arctic. But so is a large part of Europe. Both Canada and Europe have large areas of this character, and both have similar areas of land that are capable of sustaining large populations.

"It is now an established fact that northern countries are not the barren areas that they were once thought to be; but, on the contrary, abound in natural wealth that is as necessary and as useful to the world as the products of the tropical, semi-tropical and temperate zones. Petrograd is one of the worlds principal centres of civilization, yet the same parrallel of north latitude which passes through it, also passes through the northern boundaries of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. It is, therefore, reasonable to expect that large cities will be built in the future in the northermost limits of these provinces. The climate, at least, can be no bar to such developments. The same parallel of north latitude which passes through part of Germany and Denmark, also passes through Central Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The parallel of north latitude which passes through Southern France and Italy also passes through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Southern Ontario.

"It may be seen from this that the Dominion, having similar climate, has the capacity to produce all the different kinds of natural products that Europe produces, with the exception of those produced in Spain, Central and Southern Italy and Greece.

"The enormous possibilities of agriculture in Canada and particularly in the west, can best be realized by comparisons. The United States in 1914 planted 53,541,000 acres in wheat and raised the phenomenal crop of 891,000,000 bushels—the largest on record. The single province of Saskatchewan has almost double this acreage that is suitable for wheat growing. In proof of what it can do, it has already raised a wheat crop of more than 100,000,000 bushels, and its total planted area in wheat, oats, barley and flax has crossed the 10,000,000 acre mark. It has a total acreage suitable for cultivation of 93,000,000 acres. Directly to the east lies Manitoba, which has 74,000,000 acres suitable for growing wheat, oats, barley and flax.

"The most interesting of all the western provinces is Alberta. Its climate is milder than that of Saskatchewan or Manitoba, and here agricultural development in all its variety is in progress. In addition to growing wheat, barley, oats and flax, it is supporting rapidly growing growing dairy and live stock industries. Three hundred and twenty-five miles from the Montana boundary lies the Edmonton district, one of the most prosperous diversified districts in the Dominion. From Edmonton to Athabaska Landing—100 miles distant—the railway runs through a prosperous mixed farming country. To the northwest, 300 miles from Athabaska Landing, lies the rich lands of the Peace River country. In the Peace River country, which is incorporated in the province of Alberta, the growth of wheat, oats and barley and many other staples, including vegetables in great variety, is a proven success; and when the railways come in from the coast, this country is bound to contribute largely to the world's supply of food.

"The future of the province of Alberta is one of absorbing interest. It has a vast expanse of land that will grow the best grains in the world, a total of 105,000,000 acres, or nearly double the entire area planted in wheat by the United States last year, which was 53,541,000 acres.

"While agriculture is Canada's chief industry, there are many others of importance. Manufacturing is expanding year by year and in the census year of 1910 (the latest for which reliable figures are available) the annual production had reached a total value of $1,650,000. This does not include the output of several thousands of butter and cheese factories, which is embraced in the category of agriculture.

"The fisheries are also an important source of present and potential wealth to the country. There are hundreds of lakes and rivers, many in the great west, where propagation of fish is being carried on under government auspices; and the deep sea fisheries, on both coasts, are made the sources of steadily increasing wealth as the problem of transportation and markets is solved.

"In the mineral field the production of nickel, gold, iron, steel, and coal stands out prominently. There are in Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia measures of coal that cannot be exhausted in generations. The iron and steel industry is gradually growing, its seat being mainly in the eastern provinces. The nickel industry is an all-important one, since more than nine-tenths of the world's supply of nickel is produced in Canada. Gold mining has been developing in recent year into a successful industry in Northern Ontario. Situated in the Porcupine district, on the slope to the Arctic, stamp mills are reporting a steady increase in the output of this precious metal. A few miles southeast lies Cobalt, one of the world's greatest silver producing camps. In forests the wealth of Canada stands in the front rank. In them, it is admitted, the Dominion holds a vast heritage that, year by year, increases immeasurably in value, while timber supplies diminish in other parts of the world."

A copy of this book, which may be obtained from Messrs. A .H. Martens & Co., Royal Bank Building, Toronto, should be in the possession of everyone who is interested in the development of our country.

BUSINESS MEN OF GERMANY FACING RUIN AS A RESULT OF THE WAR

WAS THE KAISER'S DREAM OF WORLD DOMINION

After a Year of War, Germany is on the Verge of Bankruptcy, All of her Colonial Possessions have been Swept Away, And She Now Stands as an Outlaw Among Nations

A London special says: Despite Germany's 30 years of preparation for this terrific struggle and her utter disregard for the laws of God and man, her violations of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxemburg and her invasion of France, her murders from the sky, her bombardments of undefended towns, her employment of asphyxiating gases, and her policy of piracy against unarmed enemy and neutral vessels, culminating in the horrors of the ages, the sinking of the Lusitania without warning and the murder of hundreds of harmless men and helpless women and children who were passengers, despite her foul play and fiendish practices, Germany at the end of the first year of the war, which has cost the lives of four million men and resulted in the maiming of double that number, finds herself farther from the kaiser's dream of world dominion than ever, and the fruits of her ambition have turned to ashes on her lips. Notwithstanding her temporary successes, and they are only temporary, in the eastern theatre of war, millions of homes in Germany are in mourning; other millions will be added before the great war for which the kaiser above all men is responsible, will be ended.

Germany's commerce with the outside world, owing to the command of the seas by the allied fleets, is nil, and her business men, robbed first to fill the war chest of the war lord, are facing ruin. The great thrust at Warsaw, designed to inspire hope of victory is really meant to rob them of more money under the guise of subscriptions to another war loan which will leave the empire facing, if not really in, bankruptcy. Germany's colonies are disappearing. First it was Kiaochau, taken by Germany from China by trick and theft and now in the hands of the subtle Japanese. Then followed German Southwest Africa, conquered by the redoubtable Boer turned British, Gen. Louis Botha, and added to the possessions of the British empire, and all signs indicate that every vestige of territory which she has annexed in lands beyond her borders will be lost. The German flag is no longer seen upon the sea.

Her great fleet of commercial vessels have been either captured or idle at home or are interned in neutral lands. Her great war fleet, too, is locked in behind the Bight of Heligoland, and her only triumphs by sea are those achieved by her submarines in attacks on unarmed passenger vessels or fishing smacks.

Whenever and wherever the British and German navies have met, gun for gun, as in the battle of the Falkland Islands, the British have won, and so at the close of a year or warfare, the ships of the Germany navy outside of those in sanctuary at Kiel, have been swept from the seas, and Britannia still rules the waves.

Because of this British domination of the sea, Germany, through its agents and propagandists in America, has sought by appealing to sectional interests, the cotton growers of the south, for instance, to embroil the United States with England, but these plots have been abortive, the pro-German strikes in the munition works of New England have failed and the kaiser and his government stand convicted by the jury of American public opinion as murderers and this verdict is inforced by every neutral nation in the world.

While Germany has suffered tremendous losses and stands as an outlaw among the nations, the forces that are fighting for the freedom of the world have been compelled to make appalling sacrifices of men and money, the expenditures running well into billions.

Milking Records Of Dairy Cattle

Annual Report Contains 152 Pages of Information

Of more than ordinary interest to dairymen is the seventh annual report of the milking records of pure-bred dairy cattle, just issued by the federal department of agriculture.

Nine years ago the livestock branch of the federal department of agriculture, in co-operation with certain record associations representing breeds of dairy cattle, began to record the performance of pure-bred milking cows. Each record association agreed upon a standard of yield for cows for its respective breed to qualify for registration, while the livestock commissioner formulated regulations under which the tests were to be carried out. At the end of each year a report has been issued containing a list of the animals that qualified for registration during the year, together with their breed, age, ownership, milking period, production of milk and fat, and such other information as might reasonably be looked for in an official report.

Each year the work has increased until the seventh report, just issued, contains no less than 152 pages of information. During the year 413 cows qualified for registration, including 196 Holsteins, 123 Ayrshires, 35 Jerseys, 9 Guernseys, 14 French-Canadians, and 36 Shorthorns. The highest records made were: Shorthorn 19,535 pounds milk, 540 pounds fat; French-Canadian, 10,767 pounds milk, 463 pounds fat; Guernsey, 11,445 pounds milk, 520 pounds fat; Holstein, 23,717 pounds milk, 834 pounds fat; Jersey, 15,211 pounds milk, 754 pounds fat; Ayrshire, 16,696 pounds milk, 729 pounds fat.

New Wheat Mark Per Acre

W. L. Biddle, who lives near Wauseon, Ohio, broke the world's record for raising the largest amount of wheat per acre by producing 58.65 bushels an acre. There were 811 bushels of wheat from ten and five-twelfths acres. The former world's record was held by Dewey Haines of Arcanum, O., with fifty-five and two-thirds bushels an acre.

Passing a swimming pool in a small city one day two country women read this sign at the entrance: "25,000 Gals. In and Out Every Hour."

"That's all nonsense," said one of the women. "There isn't that many women in this whole county."

Russia's New Port In Arctic Ocean

Will Be Open the Year Round—May Be Ready This Fall

By October 1 Russia hopes to have a double track railway in operation leading direct from Petrograd through Petrozavodsk to Kola and the Arctic Ocean. This new line will parallel the present single track road, which connects Archangel with Vologda, but will lie more than two hundred miles to the westward. What is more important is the fact that on the completion of the new road Russia will have an all-year-round open connection with the western seas, and this open communication will be maintained through Ekaterina, at the head of the Gulf of Kola.

The distance between Kola and Ekaterina is about thirty-five miles. In the winter time the ice prevents vessels approaching Kola closer than ten and a half miles. In the harbor of Ekaterina ice is seldom seen except for a short period around the last of February or early in March, and then only during winters of unusual severity.

Ekaterina enjoys the advantage of being near to the Gulf Stream. It is expected that with the inauguration of the new service communication can be had between Ekaterina and Petrograd in twenty-four hours' time.

The Klomma Works at Golutrin, province of Moscow, are building Mallet compound freight locomotives for the Arctic service. These engines have a weight of 64.2 tons, and will burn either coal or oil.

To Keep Farmers in East

Ontario Government Will Encourage Settlement in Northern Ontario

Plans for a far-reaching campaign to save for Ontario the farmers who are year by year leaving the province for the wheat fields of the west are, it is understood, being made by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines. The minister's proposals embrace the mobilization of every part of the government service that can lend a hand, and the immediate object will be the settlement of big districts in Temiskaming that are now attracting but a small percentage of migrating agriculturists.

The real work will be done during the winter, when, through the district representatives of the department of agriculture and others, the colonization department will be kept informed of those farmers who are thinking of moving into new fields.

Gasoline in War

Twelve years ago they called the gasoline car a plaything.

Today that "plaything" is doing the work of prancing steeds in carrying stiff-backed officers back and forth along the battle line; is transporting ammunition and food supplies from base to front for distances unheard of in other wars; is serving as a veritable battleships on wheels, from which squads of gunners operate their rapid-fire pieces; is bearing nurses and surgeons and wounded so swiftly that the death rate is amazingly low considering the size of the contending forces.

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We would like to direct attention to an amendment of the Municipal Act, by which the voters' list will close on Nov. 30 at 5 o'clock. Persons who have taken out deeds this year must file with the municipal clerk a statutory declaration to that effect. This should be done without delay if deed holders wish their names to appear in the next voters' list. Agreement holders who have paid the taxes for the current year are also entitled to have their names on the voters' list upon taking a statutory declaration and filing it with the clerk before November 30 Householders, however, must make their declaration before 5 o'clock on Oct. 31, and no declaration can be received unless it is filed within two days after it is made. The fact that a deed is registered at the land registry office does not entitle a person to vote, only persons whose names are on the voters' list being entitled to vote at the municipal elections.

Sportsman's Paradise.

Courtenay and the Comox valley abounds with game of all kinds this season. During the past week several fine bags of grouse and pheasants were made. Hugh McKenzie got six cock pheasants on Friday morning just back of the schoolhouse in about half an hour. A number of deer were also shot within a short distance of the city. Some splendid trout and a lot of cohoes are also being taken from the river. Kenny Grieve caught two fine trout which weighed about 8 pounds each with a fly one day last week. It took over an hour to land them. If one wants good fishing or hunting he cannot find any better in the Province than right here. Big game abounds just across the straits in the inlets. The duck season opened last Friday morning and a few were got at the mouth of the river, the shooters are waiting for a south-easter to drive them into the flats and bay.

COMOX

Harvest Home services will be held in the Comox Presbyterian Church on Sunday next at 10 a. m.

English church services for Sunday, Oct. 10, Lazo mission at 11 a. m., St. Peter's, Comox, at 7.30, Sunday School at 2.30.

Mr. Robb is at Vancouver again this week.

Mrs. Robb is visiting with friends at Denman Island.

The smiling face of our old friend Peter Jackson is seen about town again these days.

The marriage took place on Saturday evening last at St. Peter's church, Comox, of Edith Mary Cliffe and Clarence J. Walsh. The bride was brought in and given away by her mother, and was attended by Miss Wright as bridesmaid; and Mr. Geo Cliffe as best man. The Rev. Franklin-Watson officiated. Miss Beattie presided at the organ, the hymn, The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden; being sung as the bridal party entered, and an appropriate march was played as they left. The bride's girl friends decorated the church with flowers and autumn leaves. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left immediately after the ceremony for Oyster River where they spent their honeymoon.

Rev. Franklin-Watson was at Denman Island on Sunday last conducting Harvest Thanksgiving services, which were well attended. The church was also prettily decorated.

Dr. Crease, of Victoria, is a visitor at Dr. Montgomery's,

The girl friends of Miss. Cliffe gave her a "shower" on Saturday afternoon.

There was great dissatisfaction among the juvenile portion of the population on Saturday evening, when the party left the church door for Oyster river. A large number of cans and clubs had been collected for the purpose of giving them a chivari; but the intended recipients of the demonstration did not show up.

Miss Gaye has a new detachable motor for her bicycle.

A most enjoyable concert was given by the Nob Hill scholars, under the direction of their teacher Miss Wright, in Martin's hall, last Friday night. The concert was followed by a dance, which was also well attended, a number being present from Courtenay and Cumberland. The choruses by the boys were rendered with spirit. Harry Radford looked fine in kilts, was in good voice, and gave four numbers. The Lullaby song by Myra Thompson was worthy of special mention while the singing of Irene Moore and W. Taylor was specially good, The little ones did their parts well, however. The following was the program;—

Nob Hill Boys.....Chorus
The Spaniard.....Harry Radford
Brig of Ayr.....Irene Moore
Beauty of the Guards...Wm. McKenzie
My Bassoon.....Harry Radford
Moon Song.....May Taylor and chorus
Sailors.....Four Youngest Boys
Lullaby.....Myra Thompson
Slow Breaks the Morn.....Five Gountry Bumpkins.
Light Brigade.....Harry Radford
Sunbonnet Maiden.....Chorus
Jean McNeil.....Harry Radford
Finding the North Pole..Wm. McKenzie.
Just the Same as His Father..H. Radford
With Your Left, Right....Chorus
The Same Way Home....Walter Taylor
Patriotic Song.....Bertie Radford
God Save The King

The proceeds, which are about $40 will go to swell the fund for the Red Cross work.

A meeting of the council of the League of the Sacred Heart was held at the home of Mrs. A. E, Hudson on Monday evening. The results of the annual election held on Sunday were announced, Mr. Miller was re-elected president, Mrs, Downey and Mrs. Whalen 1st and 2nd vice presidents. At this meeting Mrs. Bambrick and Mrs. Hudson were elected to fill the offices of treasurer and secretary respectively The financial statement was presented also a list of league material to be used for the ensuing year. A list af those who are willing to practise the Holy Hours was drawn up and the hours of prayer were allotted. The communion of Atonement will be made on the first and second Sunday of October. The next meeting of the league will be held on the last Friday of October at the Secretary's home.

A Halloween or Pumpkin Pie dance will be held in Martin's hall on Friday evening Oct. 29th. The proceeds will be used to purchase materials for the juvenile Red Cross sewing circle.

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Quiet Session of the City Council

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening.

All the members being present except Ald. McNeil. There was also a large number of citizens present, evidently expecting to see some fireworks over the plank question, however, they were doomed to disappointment as "planks" seemed to be a dead word so far as the Aldermen were concerned.

Ald. McKenzie explained that the ladder covers had been put up but no lights had been installed as the committee had been unable to get figures from the Electric Light Co

A communication was received from James McKenzie asking that his property be assessed as acreage instead of as a city lot, as there was no subdivision of the Hogdson farm. The reqgest was not granted as it was too late for this year.

H D. Forde wrote asking that sidewalks be laid in the orchard subdivision. This along with the Concenia subdivision was referred to the board of works to report as to cost.

Anderson & Warden wrote asking for the job of engineering the waterworks and electric light systems when the city gets ready to instal them. The letter was filed for future reference.

J. J. Taylor Safe Co., wrote offering a safe for $180. No action taken.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the finance committee for perusal and payment:

J. Stevenson	$ 3 00
City Clerk, lumber	21 78
Mayor's expenses	17 55
Dept. Pig. and Stationery	2 50
E. Kerton, removal of fish	10 00
J. Sutton	6 00
School Requisition	291 95

A petition from 53 residents and property owners in the orchard was received asking that street lights be installed in the orchard, and after a lot of discussion was turned down.

Ald. Leighton reported that the city seats were to be erected alongside Fechner's block on Isabel street.

Ald. McKenzie reported re grading and sidewalk on Anderton street. The sidewalk was not a necessity as the highway was high and dry and the avenue was not used much and was in much better shape than any other side street in the city. Ald. Leighton moved that the sidewalk be laid from Anderton street to the C.P.R. tracks. Ald. Kerton said it was necessary owing to the narrowness of the road and the cost would not be much over $50. Ald. Johnston said it appeared to him that the grading of Anderton avenue was of more importance than sidewalks on the Lake Trail. After some discussion Ald. Kerton was appointed a committee to estimate the cost of laying the sidewalk; also the sidewalks required in the orchard.

Ald. Johnston wanted the council to move or give him permission to move the sidewalk lately laid by W. Hodgson and E Kerton, about 5 feet up to his fence so as to conform to the survey of the subdivision. The board of works will look at the walk on Friday and report.

The council went into committee of the whole on Mr. Duncan's account for damages to his lots caused by the city taking gravel therefrom. He gave the chairman of the board of works permission to take some gravel from the river bed and when he found where they were taking gravel from he had ordered him to have the work stopped the next day. This was not done, although Mr. Leighton says he told the foreman not to take any more from there, and the foreman, Mr. Joyce, says he did not; just said he came down to see how they were getting along, and did not mention Mr, Duncan's name. He said the hole could be filled and put into better shape than it was before the gravel bad been removed for $20. About 200 yards of gravel had been removed The board of works and Mr. Duncan decided to look the place over on Tuesday afternoon and if an amicable settlement cannot be arrived at the city may buy the lot.

Ald McKenzie suggested that the poles lying on the roadside be gathered up and used for city requirements rather than be sold for a pittance. This was agreed to, and the poles will be hauled onto a side street and used for ditching and other purposes.

Ald Robertson moved that the utilities committee have lights installed in the orchard at once. Ald. Johnston wanted the matter laid over till another meeting as in the meantime he hoped to have figures for a civic plant published in The Review.

Ald. McKenzie wanted to know why the city should pay for stringing the wire. Mr. Wood said that when the wire and lamps were put in they would be the property of the city, and could be removed by the city. The wiring of the poles for city lighting was the same as wiring an individual house, the owner paid the cost of wiring his house and furnished the lamps, the company just delivering the juice.

Letters to The Editor

To Residents of the Orchard

Fellow Suffrrers,

I regret to advise that in spite of our petition for street lights, which was signed in all by 53 residents and property owners of that "Pit of Darkness on a Moonless Night" the Orchard, that we are still condemned by our revered city fathers. Gott strafe them, to stub our toes, break our legs, and swear to our heart's content on our homeward way.

Our childrens' hearts may still palpitate at fear of "Nocturnal Bogies" whilst wending their way to the delights of "the picture show," all on account of our city fathers, Gott strafe them.

Our women folks, returning from dances, card parties, red cross meetings, are still to go in fear of torn costumes, mud baths, broken limbs, all on account of our city fathers, Gott double strafe them.

Fellow sufferers, let us arouse in our wrath, let us beard the lions in their den, inform them in language plain and forceful that we refuse to be sidetracked for that most common necessity and convenience of modern life—Light, when within our control. Let lights for the Orchard be our slogan, bright, brilliant lights, in which each snag, stump and apple tree will show up as plain as in the noonday sun, or else emigrate to that haven of rest "the Lake Trail Road," where lights have been shining for many moons past, where sidewalks are laid with or without the consent of the city council, where street grading is an accomplished fact, where they can have anything they want by asking or taking it.

Let us move friends, one and all it may be a wrench, but in parting with all home ties in that Dear Old Orchard Land, we can in parting breathe with truth those touching words, "Gone but Not Forgotten"

Your fellow sufferer,
H. D. FORDE.

Courtenay, October 6, 1915.

Editor Review,

Dear Sir:—I believe that the citizens of Courtenay should know the whole truth in connection with the wrangle indulged in by certain parties over the question of bridge planks taken from the bridge in a sneaky dishonorable way, especially when it had been previously arranged by the Board of Works to wait for the decision of the City Council no the question before using them. And the greatest offender of all the guilty parties is the mayor of our city and G. Leighton chairman of the Board of Works committee, who in defiance of our bylaws and resolutions encouraged W. Hodgson to take the planks to build a sidewalk contrary to the registered street line opposite my property on Lake Trail road and thereby creating a nuisance and obstructing me from having the use of the street opposite my premises. I am advised that this is unfair and it should not be olerated.

Yours truly,
JOHN JOHNSTON,
Lake Trail

Courtenay, Oct. 7. 1915.

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(Continued)

"Go back to your room," said Ralph. "I will fetch it for you."

"There is no occasion," the woman replied. "The shock of meeting you has cured me. But what are you doing?"

"Sleeping on the stairs," Ralph said in his dullest, most mechanical way.

"Sleep—sleeping on the stairs! Why?"

"I frequently do it. I suffer from insomnia. The accident that deprived me of my sight injured my reason. This is one of my lucid intervals. For years I slept in the open air; the atmosphere of a bedroom stifles me. So I am here."

"And here you are going to remain all night?"

"Yes. I presume you have no objection."

Mrs. May was silent. Did this man know the terrible position he had placed her in? Was he telling the truth, or was he spying on her? Was he dangerous enough to be removed? Or was he the poor creature he represented himself to be?

"You should get your clever friend Tchigorsky to cure you," she said.

"Tchigorsky has gone away. I don't know when I shall see him again."

That was good news, at any rate. Mrs. May stooped to artifice. There were reasons why this man should be got out of the way at present. He had brought danger by his stupid eccentricity, but the bold woman was not going to change her plans for that.

"Be guided by me," she said. "Go to your room."

"I am here till the morning," Ralph said doggedly. "Go to yours. We are a lost, doomed race. What does it matter what I do?"

It was useless to combat sullen obstinacy like this. Mrs. May uttered a few clear words in a language that not one in a million would understand—certainly not three people in England. It never occurred to her for a moment that Ralph Ravenspur *might be one of the three, but he was.*

He listened grimly. No doubt the mysterious words had nothing to do with the matter, but a door in the corridor opened, and Marion emerged, carrying a light in her hand. She came swiftly down the corridor, her long hair streaming behind her. As she saw Ralph she gave a sigh of relief.

"Come quickly to Vera's room," she said. "I want your help."

In her intense excitement she seemed not to notice Mrs. May. The latter stood aside while the other two passed along. She slipped into her own room and closed the door.

"Foiled," she hissed, "and by that poor meaningless idiot. Is it possible that he suspected anything? But no, he is only a fool. If I had only dared, I might have 'removed' him at the same time. On the whole, it was a good thing that Marion did not see me."

Without the least trace of excitement and without hurry, Ralph followed Marion. A light was burning in the room and Vera, still dressed, was lying on the bed. She was fast asleep, *but her face was deadly cold and her* breathing was faint to nothingness. Ralph's fingers rested on her pulse for a minute.

"How long has she been like this?" Ralph asked.

"I don't know," Marion replied. "I was just dropping asleep when I fancied I heard Vera call out. In this house the mere suggestion sufficed. I crept quietly along and came in here. The room was empty save for Vera and there was no sign of a struggle. I should have imagined it to be all fancy but for the queer look in Vera's face. When I touched her I found her to be deadly cold. Is—is it dangerous?"

Ralph shook his head.

"Mysterious as ever," he said. "The miscreant is by us, almost in our hands, and yet we cannot touch him. Vera has been rendered insensible by a drug. The effect of it will pass away in time. She will sleep till morning, and you had better remain with her."

"Of course I should not dream of leaving the poor child alone."

Ralph just touched Marion's cheek.

"You are a good girl—an angel," he murmured. "What we should do without you I cannot say. Stay here and have no fear. I shall not be far away. I am going go sleep for the rest of the night on the floor outside."

"On the floor, my dear uncle?"

"Bah! it is no hardship," said Ralph. "I have had far less comfortable quarters many a time. I am used to it and like it. And I sleep like a hare. The slightest noise or motion and I am awake instantly."

Marion raised no further protests. This singular individual was in the habit of doing as he pleased, and nothing could turn him from his humor.

He bade Marion good-night and softly closed the door. But he did not lie down at the head of the stairs. On the contrary, he crept quietly down to his room again.

There Tchigorsky and Geoffrey waited him. The lamp was once more lighted. Tchigorsky had a grin on his face.

"Foiled her?" he asked. "I heard you."

"For the present, at any rate," Ralph replied. "That charming woman does me the honor to regard me as a benighted idiot."

Tchigorsky dropped into a chair and rocked to and fro, shaking with noiseless mirth.

CHAPTER XXXII.

More From the Past

Geoffrey looked from one to the other for explanation.

"Won't you tell me what has happened?" he asked.

"As a matter of fact, nothing has happened," Ralph replied. "A little time ago Tchigorsky outlined a bold stroke on the part of the foe. He suggested that it was possible, without removing a single bolt or bar, to spirit *away one of the family, who would* never be heard of again. Tchigorsky was making no prophecy; he was speaking from knowledge. Well, the attempt has been made and it has failed."

"Who was the victim, uncle?"

"Your cousin, Vera. Sit down, my boy; if you go plungingg about like that you will ruin everything. Did I not tell you that the attempt had been made and had failed? Vera is safe for a long time to come.

Geoffrey dropped into his seat again.

"How did you manage it, uncle?" he asked.

Ralph gave the details. He told the story drily.

"So I not only prevented the dastardly attempt to carry Vera away," he concluded, "but I baffled the foe altogether. There was not the slightest suspicion that I was on the stairs except by the merest accident."

"But you say that Marion was with Vera?"

"She was. That nimble wit of hers led her to suspect danger. A slender girl like her could have done nothing against a strong and determined foe. If necessary, she would have been carried off and they would have killed two birds with one stone."

Geoffrey shuddered. He was sick of the whole business. For the moment he was a prey to utter despair. It seemed hopeless to fight against a foe like this, a foe striking in the dark and almost moving invisibly.

"Some one ought to watch that room," he said.

"It is unnecessary. I am supposed to be sleeping close by. Already the foe has learnt that I slumber with one eye open. Don't be cast down, Geoffrey. Two more of the enemy are on their way to Yorkshire, and when they are here the mouth of the net is going to close. I pledge you my word that no further harm shall come to anybody. And Tchigorsky will say the same."

"On my head be it," Tchigorsky muttered. He twisted a cigarette dexterously with his long fingers.

"There is nothing to fear," he said, "nothing with ordinary vigilance. The danger will come when the time for defence has passed and it is our turn to attack. Then there will be danger for the three of us here. Shall we go to bed?"

"I could not sleep for a king's ransom," said Geoffrey.

"Then we will chat and smoke awhile," said Tchigorsky. "If you like, I will go on with the history of our adventures in Lassa."

Geoffrey assented eagerly. Tchigorsky proceeded in a whirl of cigarette smoke.

"We knew we were doomed. We could see our fate in those smiling, merciless eyes. That woman had lived among civilized people; she knew western life; she had passed in society almost for an Englishwoman.

"But she was native at heart; all her feelings were with her people. All the past could not save us. She meant us to die, and die with the most horrible torture under her very own eyes. Her life in India was a masquerade—this was her real existence.

"'You fancy you are the first,' she said. 'Did you ever know a Russian traveller, Voski by name? He was very like you.'

"I recollected the man. I had met him years before, and had discussed this very Lassa trip.

"'Yes,' said I, for it was useless to hold up our disguises any longer. 'What of him?'

"'He came here,' the princess said. 'He learnt some of our secrets. Then it was found out and he had to walk the Black Valley. He died.'

"All this was news to me. So astonished was I that I blurted out the truth. Only a year before, long after Voski was supposed to be dead, I had met him in London. When I mentioned Lassa he changed the subject and refused to continue the conversation. I fancied that he suspected me of *chafing him. Now I know that he had* been through the horrors of the Black Valley and—escaped.

"The eyes of the princess blazed when she heard this. She was a wild devastating fury. It seemed almost impossible to believe that I had seen her in a tea gown at Simla, chattering society platitudes in a white sahib's bungalow. And I bitterly regretted, betraying myself, because I knew that, wherever he was, Voski would be hunted down and killed, as they were seeking to kill me, as they would slay Ralph Ravenspur, only they have not recognized him."

"Hence the changed face and the glasses?" Geoffrey asked.

"You have guessed it," said Ralph. "I did not want to be known. I am only a poor demented idiot, a fool who cumbers the ground."

"I had betrayed Voski without doing any good to myself," Tchigorsky *resumed. "If any harm has come to* him, I am his murderer. Presently the princess calmed down, and the old cruel mocking light came back to her eyes. We were speaking English by this time—a language utterly unknown to the awestruck, open-mouthed priests around us.

"'Let us pretend that this is my drawing room in India, and that I am entertaining you at tea,' she said. 'Later you shall know something of me in my real character. I suppose you recognized the risks that you ran?'

"'Perfectly,' I replied. 'We are going to be done to death in barbarous fashion, because we have come here and learnt your secrets as your husband did.'

"I could afford this shot. I could afford to say anything. We were going to perish by a death the horror of which is beyond all words, and had I pulled the nose of the princess, had I strangled her as she sat there, the punishment could have been made no worse.

"'Take care,' she said, 'you are in *my power. What do you mean?*'

"'I mean that your husband penetrated the secret of Buddha, and that you married him so as to regain those secrets. They were papers and the like, or he would merely have been assassinated in the ordinary vulgar manner, and there would have been an end of the business. Your husband has got an inkling of this and that is why he has hidden the documents and refuses to give them up; he would be murdered if he did.'

"'You are a bold man,' the princess said.

"'Not at all,' I replied. 'A man can only die once. Would you say that the condemned murderer was rash for attempting to pick the pocket of the goaler, even for attempting to murder him? What I say and what I do matters nothing. And you know that I am telling the truth.'

"The princess smiled. My friend Ralph here will remember that smile."

"I could see then," Ralph muttered, "and I do remember it."

"'Very well,' the princess replied, 'you are candid and I will be the same. *What you have said about my husband* is perfectly true. I did marry him to recover those papers. And when I accidentally let out the truth that I was not outcast of my tribe he saw his danger. He is safe till these papers are mine. And then I shall kill him.

"'And yet I love that man—I shall be desolate without him. But my religion and my people come first. For them I lose my caste, for them I degrade myself by becoming the wife of a white sahib, for them I shall eventually die. And yet I love my husband. Ay, you cannot command the human heart.'

"At this I laughed. The princess joined me.

"'You think I have no heart,' she said, 'but you are mistaken. You shall see. For the present I have my duty to perform. I do it thus.'

"She rose to her feet and clapped her hands and spoke in terse, vigorous sentences. A minute later we were bound and our disguises slipped from us. And there for the present you must be content to leave us. Tomorrow I shall tell the rest."

Tchigorsky rose and yawned, but Geoffrey would fain have had more.

"The princess," he said, "at least tell me if I know her."

"Of course you do. Princess Zara is the woman who calls herself Mrs. Mona May."

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Vera Sees Something

It was nearing dawn when Vera came to herself out of an uneasy slumber. The darkest hour that precedes the faint flush in the eastern sky was moving away. There was a light in the room.

Vera rubbed her eyes wondering. It was one of her fancies to have no light in her room. Better to lie with horrors she could not see than have the glimmer from a nightlight filling every corner with threatening shadows.

Vera sat up in bed, forgetting for the moment that she had a racking headache. Something had happened while she slept. Something was always *happening* in that house of fears, so that Vera was conscious of no new alarm. In a big easy-chair at the foot of the bed Marion reclined, fast asleep.

Vera checked an impulse to wake her. In that miserable household sleep was the most blessed of all luxuries. Why, then, should Marion be disturbed? Doubtless she had come there to protect and, doubtless the girl would know all about it in the morning.

"I will not wake her," Vera murmured.

But she could not sleep herself. The splitting, blinding headache was very much in evidence just now. Vera felt that she would give anything for a glass of cold spring water. She poured out that in her own bottle, but it was flat and tepid.

She would go down into the stone-flagged outer kitchen, where the pump was, and get some fresh. In any case she had not the least idea of going to bed again. Vera partly dressed herself, doing up her hair in a big shining knot, and then, in slippered feet, crept down to the kitchen. She had no need of a light—there was already enough to show the way.

How cool and refreshing the water was! She drank a glass and then laved her face in the *crystal fluid.* All headache was gone by this time, though Vera had a curious trembling of her lower limbs that she could not account for.

She opened a side door leading into a green quadrangle, and from there made her way to the terrace. For a few minutes she stood in a dark angle facing the house, just picked out, as it was, from the gloom. Along the dim corridor some one was advancing with a light.

What could it mean? What was going on? Vera crouched close into the dark corner. She had an idea that she was going to witness something.

The light in the corridor stopped and grew brighter. From the black shadow of the house a human figure crept out and slid along the terrace to a spot where it was just possible for a man of strong courage and cool head to make his way down to the beach at low tide. At high tide the sea swept the foot of the cliff.

Vera strained her eyes to make out the figure. It passed so close to her that she might have touched the hem of the white *diaphanous garment* about it; a faint, sour kind of perfume was in the air. These swiftly flying feet made not the slightest noise. Vera guessed at once that this was one of the Orientals whom she and Geoffrey had seen along the cliffs on a memorable occasion.

She was not far wrong, if not the same, they belonged to the same noisome band. Almost before Vera could recover from her surprise another figure followed.

Vera watched with intense eagerness. Slight and frail though she was, she was not in the least afraid. She came from the wrong race for that. She had made up her mind to know what was going on even if she *ran some danger* in obtaining the knowledge. And what did that light mean?

She was soon to know. Presently another figure came along, a tall figure, which in the gloom bore a strong resemblance to Tchigorsky. The figure wore boots and a European dress and did not seek concealment. By its side was yet another figure also clad in European dress.

"You say this is the place?" the latter man whispered in indifferent English.

"Yes, yes," was the reply, in still more indifferent English. "It is to this place that my master, Dr. Tchigorsky, bade me bring you. And there is the signal."

The light in the corridor waved again.

"I am not satisfied," the stranger muttered. "I am in great danger."

"But not here," the other said eagerly. "Nobody knows you are here. The princess has not the least idea of your presence. And Dr. Tchigorsky, my master, bade me hunt for you until I found you. And I have done it."

"Oh, yes, you have done it right enough. And Dr. Tchigorsky would not have sent for me unless there had been danger. But why not meet him in daylight in a proper and natural manner?"

The other spat gravely on the pavement.

"The doctor is a great man," he said. "He knows. Would you have your enemies to guess that you have seen my master? That is why I bring you here at night. That is why there is a great secret."

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Members of the Canadian Bible Society executive are expressing the view that the society has undertaken a task which will test its resources in furnishing a khaki Testament to every Canadian soldier who goes to the front. This has been done so far, and the executive will take steps at its approaching meeting to see that its agreement with the militia department to continue the work is maintained, no matter how vast the overseas Canadian force may ultimately become.

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Board of Trade

In order to continue through 1916 a part of the advertising of the Comox Valley that the board is carrying on through Heaton's agency, several of the members have recently circulated a subscription list and succeeded in securing $100. The board is satisfied that owing to the remarkable facilities of distribution used by Heaton's agency this is the best method yet found for this sort of advertising, and it is hoped that by next spring when the new issues will be circulated that general conditions will be such that a benefit will be derived. The following public-spirited citizens contributed:

J. McPhee	$20 00
O. H. Fechner	10 00
A. Urquhart	10 00
W. Duncan	10 00
M. Parez	2 50
D. Kilpatrick	2 50
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J. E. Aston	1 00
W. Aitken	1 00
E. Fletcher	1 00
Miss Dency Smith	1 00
Tarbell & Son	1 50
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Mr. Hicks Beach rendered valuable assistance in soliciting and in the use of his car

BRUCE TOWLER,
Sec.-Treas.

Courtenay School

The attendance in the three divisions of the public school is as follows;

Primary Division—total enrollment 38, average attendance 34.

Intermediate division—total enrollment 30, average attendance 25

Senior division—total enrollment 22, average attendance 22.

E. V. DANARD,
Principal

Monday next is Thanksgiving Day.

The Athletic club intend holding a masquerade ball about the end of the month.

George Hodgson had the misfortune to run a peavie through the joint of one of his great toes on Tuesday. He was taken to Comox hospital where he is doing all right

The prohibition meeting last Thursday evening was addressed by Rev. E. P. Laycock, Rev. Thos Menzies and J. B. Morgan of Victoria. The meeting decided to organize for work in the district. The following officers were elected: President, W. Duncan; vice-pres., J. Grant; secretary, R. Willough by.

In order to make both ends meet and keep their blacksmith shop open all the time, Ben Mooring says he is going to join the Seventh Day Adventists and take every Saturday as a holiday while Hughie works, and he will work on Sunday while Hughie rests. All kinds of horses are being shod for $2 per horse, with a discount of 5 per cent. for cash,

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Buerre, Clairgeau, H. Beadnell, Duchess D'Angouleme, J. Knight; greengage, Beadnell; Italian prunes, H. Ball, Beadnell; prunes any kind Beadnell, Knight; dark grapes, Mrs. Adey, J. McPhee; light grapes, J. Cadhew, J. Davis; peaches any kind, Beadnell; quinces, Mrs. Adey W. H. Grieve.

Manufactures

Boots and shoes, J. Aston, tailor work, R. Willoughby.

Floral

Roses 6 varieties, J. Davis, Hilda Bridges; stock, J. Knight, Mrs. R. McQuillan; asters, J. Davis, A. Kerton; zinnias Knight, Davis, petunias, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Hutchison; sweet peas Davis; annuals, Knight, Mrs McQuillan; ferns, Hilda Bridges; collection of plants, Hilda Bridges; single fushia, Mrs. McQuillan, Mrs. Piercy; double fushia, Mrs. Dilman, Hilda Bridges; four geranium, Mrs. McKenzie 2nd, cut flowers, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. McQuillan; any flower, L. Game, Knight; ladies sprav, Knight, Mrs. McQuillan; nasturtiums, H. Collins, Mrs. McIntyre; cactus, Mrs. McQuillan, Mrs. Bubar; specimen geranium McPhee, Mrs. Dilman; table boquet, Mrs. Hutchison 2nd; hand boquet, Miss Biggar; hanging basket, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Mckenzie; collection begonia, Mrs. McKenzie; specimen begonia, McPhee, Mrs. McKenzie.

Miscellaneous

Fruit cake, Hilda Bridges, Mrs. McPhee; plain cake Hilda Bridges, Mrs. McPhee, glager bread, Mrs. McQuillan, Mrs. McPhee; cookies, Mrs. McPhee, Mrs. Callin; baking powder biscuits, Hilda Bridges, Mrs. Kirkwood; marmalade, Mrs. Hailiday, Mrs. Adey; buns, Knight Mrs. Adey; layer cake, Mrs. Callin, Mrs Mitchell, apple pie, Hilda Bridges, Mrs. Wain; lemon pie, Mrs. McPhee; doughnuts, Mrs. Small, D. Burns; plum pudding, Hilda Bridges; jellies, Mrs. Collins, Mrs Adey; jams, Mrs. McPhee, Kathleen Duggan; canned fruits, Kathleen Duggan, Mrs. Adey; pickels, Mrs. Adey, Kathleen Duggan; wines, Knight Mrs. Adey; vinegar, Hilda Bridges; honey, T. Menzies; hen eggs, Knight, Carwithen; dressed fowls, R. Williamson H. Gurney, boiled potataes, Knight, Ball.

Ladies Work

Lace corehet work, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Loring; skirt crochet work, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Adey; baby's bonnet, Mrs. Sackville; gentleman's tie, H. Bridges, L. Savoie; bedroom slipper, L. Savoie; table mats, L. Neville; tam o'shanter, Mrs. Adey; doylies, H. Benora, L. Savoie; centre piece, Mrs. Fairburn, C. White; doylies, B. Hutchison; shirt Miss McNaughton, W. Grieve; pillow slips, Miss McNaughton, H. Bridges; child's dress, Mrs. Fairburn, Mrs. Adey; table cover, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Loring; sideboard scarf, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Fairburn; table scarf, L. Neville; piano cover, H. Beadnell; centre piece, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Bourne; cushion, Mrs. Francheshini, Miss White; photo frame, K. Duggan; handkerchief case, Miss King; handkerchief, Mrs. Dilman, A. Chittick; embroidered cushion, Mrs. Dilman; piece of embroidery, W. Grieve, Mrs. Fairburn; undervest, Mrs. Adey, F. Court; shawl, J. Laing; skirt, C. Adey; stockings, F. Court; children's stockings, F. Court; gents stockings, Miss Biggar, L. Game; cotton underclothing, G. Bridges, H. Bridges; pillow slips, T. Menzies, H. Bridges; button holes, W. Grieve, Miss Biggar; hemstitched handkerchief, M. King lady's night dress, Mrs. Bridges, Hilda Bridges, fancy apron, M. Fletcher; hemstitched handkerchief, M. McPhee; underclothing, H. Bridges; wrapper, Mrs. Loring; night gown, B. Woods, child's winter dress, J. Prane; child's summer dress, L. Savoie, J. Prane; pillow shams W. Miller; gents night shirt, H. Bridges; pillow slips, K. Dugan, crazy quilt, A. Chittick, J. McNaughton, patchwork quilt, A. Chittick, W. Kirkwood, knitted quilt, W. Kirkwood, Mrs. Bonora, crochet quilt, V. Frelone, buggy rug, Miss Biggar, darned stockings, K. Dugan, Miss Biggar, patchwork, W. Miller, netting, H Beadnell, battenburg, H. Creech, B. Hutchison, lace handkerchief, Mrs. Loring, M. King, rug, C. white, A. Chittick, tray cloth, W. Kirkwood, W. Grieve, pin cushion, W. Grieve, head rest, Mrs. Loriug, drawn work, Mrs: Dilman, H. Bridges, fancy bag, T. Menzies, Mrs. Fairburn, work basket, B. Hutchison, H. Bridges; sofa pillow, I. White, Mrs. McIntyre, teacloth, H. Collins, I White, dressed doll, H. Bridges, cotton pinafore, C. Adey, apron, W. Millar, K. Dugan, darned stocking, H. Towler, dressed doll, M. McPhee, Segan, stocking darned by bachelor, H. McPhee, French centre piece, I. White, wallichin, T. Montgomery, I. White, mountmellic centre piece, Mrs. McIntyre, eyelet centre piece, W. Grieve, C. White, monogram, Mrs. McKenzie; stocking bag, L. Neville; macrame cord embroidery, L. Dodd' fancy apron, C. Adey, H. Bridges, gents tie rack, H. Bridges, Mrs. McIntyre; tea cosy, H. Bridges, punch work embroiddry, H. Bridges, T. Menzies, tatting C. Ward, T. Menzies, huckaback darning, H. Beadnell, C. Adey, hardanger work, J. McNaughton

Artistic

Pencil drawing, E. Miller, Comox school, pen and ink drawing, E. Miller, Comox School, pen and ink drawing, E. Jackson, crayon drawing, A. Lighter, water color, Miss Loring, Mrs. Dilman, oil painting, Miss Loaring, Mrs. Dilman drawing child under 12, V. Campbell, R, Taylor, penmanship, Comox School 1 and 2, grasses, H. Bridges. C. Sutton, map, Comox School 1 and 2, wild flowers, E. Millar, amateur photographs, Mrs. H. V. Collins,

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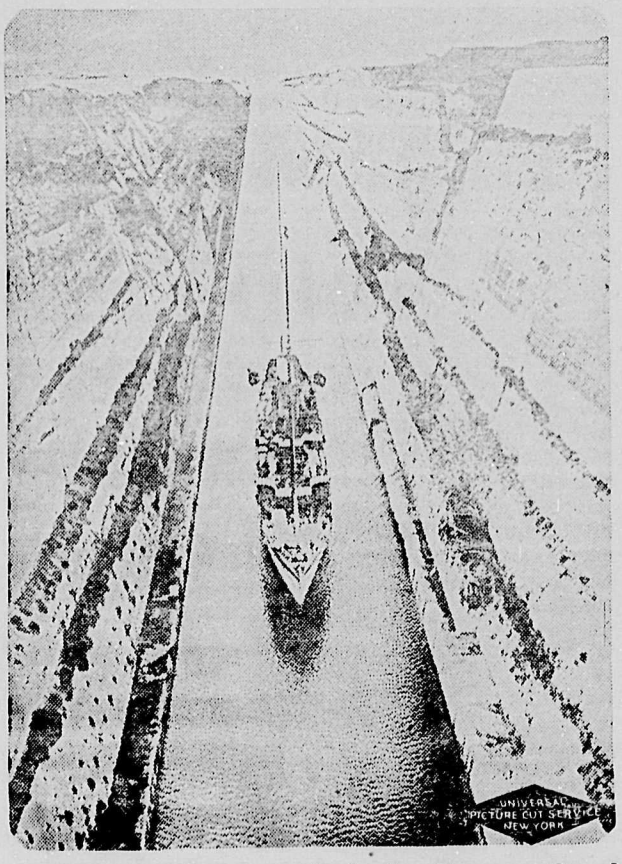

Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht in the Panama Canal, which is closed on account of landslides