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Auction Sale

Friday January 25

At the Harvey Ranch, Lower Raad, Sandwick,
18 head Dairy cattle, Team Horses, Harness, Implements, hay, potatoes, turnips
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Wednesday Feb. 6, at 10.30

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Local Lines

Mr. Geo. Clinton was a visitor in town on Monday.

Geo. Fletcher, of the Nanaimo Music House was in town last Thursday.

The Maple Leaf Theatre will be available for the children's practice dancing from 1 to 2.30 on Saturday afternoon.

Thos. Menzies returned from Zenith, Alta, on wednesday night's boat. He left with W, H. Kirkwood last February,

Mr. Wm. Duncan was at Alberni on Monday evening speaking on behalf of Food Conservation and production at that place.

The annual meeting of the Comox Creamery Association will be held in the Agricultural Hall this (Thursday) evening.

Robt. Duncan, writing from the front, says they had good weather, good food and a good time in the trenchés on Christmas.

A meeting of the directors of the Farmer's Union was held on Monday to take the necessary to form a Dairy Producer's Association.

Mr. Carlbon's Ford tractor is now in commission and can be seen hauling timber from the Dyke sawmill to the station through Courtenay.

Next Wednesday Jan. 30th, 3rd episode of "The Fatal Ring" a 5 Act drama, "The Flame of Youth" and a Luke Comedy,

Miss O. E, Hayes, Director of Food Economy for the Food Conservation Committee of B. C. will will arrive in Courtenay on Saturday. Jan. 26, and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday will give demonstrations in the I, O, D. E. tea rooms from 2 30 to 4.30. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend

Ranch to Rent—160 acres, 20 cleared, dwelling house and barn, garage, small orchard, on Lower Road. Apply at Review Office,

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For highest prices in hides, scrap metal and old rubbers see Wm. Douglas, Courtenay,

Cleveland Bicycles and bicycle supplies at the Ford Garage.

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Mr. Herman Mahrer of Nanaimo was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Lockard, of Cumberland was in town on Tuesday afternoon.

John Duncan is in an English hospital suffering from shock received at Cambrai.

See Charlie Chaplin in the "Floor Walker" at the Maple Leaf Theatre. Matinee Saturday at 2.30 p. m., and evening at 7.30 p. m.

Harry Loggie and Joe Annand are at Seal Island on a hunting expedition this week, Archie Burnest is managing the store during Harry's absence.

The members of the City Council, with the exception of Ald. Kerton, took the oath of office on Monday forenoon, and adjourned until Wednesday evening for the first meeting.

Cumberland's Mayor and Council were elected by acclamation this year. The Council is as follows; Mayor, P. P. Harrison, Aldermen—T. E. Banks, W. Brown T. H. Carey, J. Furbow, Jas. H. Halliday, George Tarbell,

Rev, Thos. Menzies caught a large white long eared owl in his chicken yard on Wednesday morning which measured 54" from tip to tip, and was 22" long. The bird put up a game scrap, and severely scratched Mr. Menzies hand before giving up the ghost. Mr. Menzies will have the bird stuffed and mounted.

Mr. Carlbon's new tractor came grief on Tuesday afternoon while trying to cross the railway tracks. The force of the engine bent the frame making it impossible to go ahead or to back up. Frank Movitz pulled the truck back off the track, when the reach of the tractor broke, scattering the lumber across the road. So tightly bound that it took the combined efforts of the Royal Standard and Ted Cliffe's motor trucks to haul it to the garage.

Capt. Beadnell has purchased a new Ford car from E. Emde.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church intend giving a concert on St. Valentines Day, Feb. 14.

Geo. J. Hardy, Auctioneer, has a couple of Auction Sales on his list. On Friday, Jan. 25, he will sell for Mr. Kuboto at the Harvey ranch 13 dairy cows, 5 heifers. and a quantity of hay, potatoes, and turnips. On Feb. 8, he will sell for Mr. J. deL Lawrence all his farm stock. implements, household effects, etc.

Presbyterian Church

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

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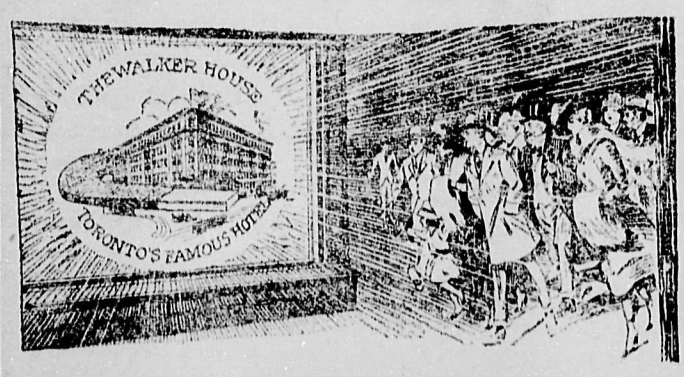

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C. P. R. Annual Excursions

Excursion Rates to Eastern Canada, United States and Coast Cities

The annual excursion rates to the East, as well as home visitors excursion rates to points in the United States, will be in effect daily during the month of December. The solid vestibuled, no transfer, two daily through trains ("Canada's Finest") of the Canadian Pacific Railway offer travel in absolute comfort.

On certain dates during December, January and February, excursion rates to Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster will be effective. The company have published attractive literature, descriptive of these events which will be sent upon request to nearest C.P.R. agent or by addressing Geo. A. Wilson, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.

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Unhappy Belgium

Germany's disregard for every consideration of honor and humanity is seen once more in the statement from The Hague that she has decided to appropriate for her own use half the Belgian yield of potatoes, fruits and vegetables, while the other half is to be used in part "for extra rations to workmen who are engaged in work for Germany." Was an industrious and peace-loving people ever compelled to bear a more grievous yoke than the one imposed upon King Albert's afflicted nation? —Providence Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Earl of Perth, who is a prisoner at Ruhleben, has received from his fellow prisoners there the title of the Pearl of the Earth. The title needs no explanation; the little it does need is apparently supplied by the fact that Lord Perth, who is forty-six years old, recently competed in some soldiers' races, and made the most gallant efforts to beat men of half his age.

"There's a great deal to be said on both sides," he asserted.

"Oh, I suppose so," she replied wearily; "but what's to be said on the other side doesn't interest me."

A magnificent head-dress over four feet in height and made entirely from macaw feathers, has been brought back from the head waters of the Amazon and deposited in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania by Dr. William C. Farabee, the explorer.

Pacific Coast Excursions

Canadian Northern Railway Is Offering Special Inducements to Tourists

Just a few miles away on our own Pacific coast, other folks are enjoying the temperature and sports of summer. Boating and fishing and surf bathing can be had out there, while it is pretty cold on the prairies. Greatly reduced fares are offered by the Canadian Northern Railway, and tickets are on sale Dec. 2 to 8, 1917, Jan. 6 to 12, 1918, and Feb. 3 to 9, 1918. All tickets good to return up to April 30. Tickets may be purchased for New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles or any other place on the Pacific coast you wish to reach.

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Girls Were Carried Away

The German government, in an official communique, admits that young girls of Alsace have been carried away from their homes. "Only eight and a half per cent." of the girls are under 17 years of age, the official statement declares. With these crimes still being perpetrated and by an absolute autocracy that threatens to visit the same inhumanities upon our own young women, we engage in calm discussion of miserable partison squabbles.—From the London Free Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

It Must Be a Knockout

Germany has got to be defeated in this war. It is not enough that she is now willing to quit on the basis of getting out of Belgium and Northern France, leaving those regions desolate. If the war ended as matters now stand it would be found that Germany has made vaster conquests than those, for she has subjugated her allies, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, and with control of a population of 150,000,000 people would proceed to fit out on a greater scale than ever for a war of conquest.—Toronto Star.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

Willie—"Oh, mother! The train killed a man on our railway crossing!"

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Convicted of Murder

Farmer Living Near Medicine Hat to Pay Penalty for Crime

After one of the most sensational as well as one of the longest criminal trials ever conducted in a Canadian court, Adam Neigel, a farmer living near Medicine Hat was convicted of the murder of his wife Clara Neigel by poisoning and he was sentenced by Mr. Justice Hyndman to be hanged on March 22.

The evidence against Neigel was wholly circumstantial, there being no direct proof that he had any poison or that he administered it to his wife. The circumstances proven in evidence showed that he must have given her the strychnine in a glass of whiskey which Neigel admitted giving her. Witnesses who saw her die described symptoms that corresponded almost identically with those of strychnine poisoning. Other witnesses swore that Neigel told them he had poisoned his wife and the chemical analysis of the stomach showed the presence of strychnine. Coupled with these facts was the evidence of witnesses that Neigel had been having illicit relations with another woman, who it happened was one of the witnesses who saw Clara Neigel die. The defence held that she swore as she did against Neigel to get revenge on him for telling her husband of the relations tha had existed between them.

The jury did not believe the story of conspiracy and found that the circumstances proved that Neigel was guilty.

Mr. Tom Wing, M.P., tells a story of a venerable Scottish mother who has lost four sons in the war. When a sympathizing friend asked how she managed to bear her sorrow, she quietly replied: "Well, I just keep on knitting socks and jerseys; I count the stitches, and haven't time to count my sorrows."

German Atrocities

A Young American Who Tells What He Saw

An American college student who served in the ambulance corps for four months at the western front relates the following in the Yale Literary Magazine:

"The morning following this, the section went into C——, which village had been abandoned that night by the Boches. As we drove through the shattered town and past the Hotel de Ville a sight greeted our eyes which was worse than anything we had yet encountered. Stretched out on a number of planks that had been torn from the wall of a nearby house were three French poilus. Two long bayonets used as spikes pierced each man through the shoulders, while the hands and feet of each had been severed, interchanged, and tied in place. Underneath the poor fellows the Boches had scrawled in black charcoal on a white board, "Stare and wonder." We made photographs of the monstrous atrocity, threw the bodies in a corner to await burial, and proceeded to our task."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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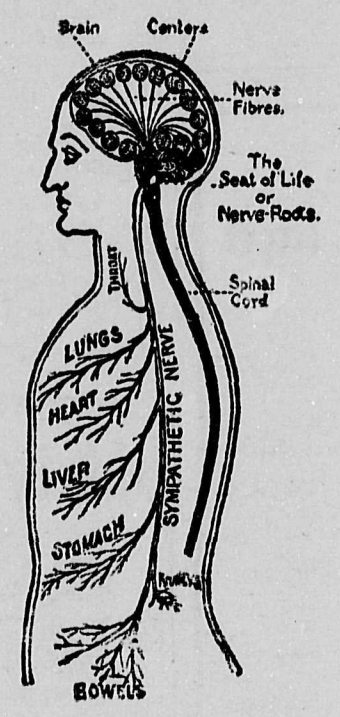
Study the Inside Nerves

WITH the brain as its centre, the nervous system reaches out to every organ of the human body. From the spinal column and from the various nerve centres the thread-like nerve fibres find their way to every nook and corner of the body, controlling all movements and action, and making a living being of the mass of flesh and bone.

Without the nerve force which is manufactured in the brain there could be no beating of the heart, no breathing of the lungs, no digestion, no activity, no life.

It is only when you think of the nervous system in this way that you begin to realize its true importance and to appreciate the far-reaching effects of any derangement of the nerves. Any break in this connection with the brain, or any pressure on the nerve fibres to interfere with the transmission of nervous energy, means helplessness or paralysis of the part affected. It may be the loss of power to use the hand or failure of the stomach to do the work for which it was intended.

To Learn the Cause of Weakened Vitality



If there is ever a time when sympathy is needed it is when the nerves give way. But you must have more than sympathy if you are to recover your nervous energy. The feeble, exhausted nerve cells must be nourished back to health by the use of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

This treatment is so gentle and natural in action that it admirably suits the delicate condition of the exhausted nervous system, and at the same time is wonderfully potent in restoring vigor and strength.

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NEW METHOD BELIEVED TO HAVE PUT END TO SUBMARINE MENACE

CONTRA-SUBMARINE TO DEAL WITH PIRATES

A Vessel That Stalks the Noiseless U-Boats By a Wonderfu Listening Device, and Shoots Torpedoes at its Prey on the Principle of a Shot Gun

Have they stopepd the submarines?

Use your own judgment, but consider carefully the significant developments of the last few weeks.

For they are the most significant of the war since the submarine campaign was begun by the Germans.

First—the facts: The reported sinkings two weeks ago were the lowest, only one ship of considerable size being torpedoed.

Second—Arthur Pollen, the foremost writer-expert on naval affairs, has changed over completely on his views of the possibility of the submarine campaign. Hitherto he had refused to believe that any weapon could be devised by which the submarine could be combatted.

Third—Marley F. Hay of the Denny-Hay Submarine company of Dumbarton, Scotland, speaking last week before his fellow members of the American Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, told for the first time of the contra-submarine that stalks the noiseless U-boat by a wonderful listening device and shoots many torpedoes at its prey simultaneously on the principle of a shotgun.

These are the developments in a nutshell. All three may be unrelated but the probabilities are that they are closely related one to the other. We are safe in assuming that the report of the sinkings is correct; we know that Arthur Pollen would not be converted to optimism without actual knowledge of a new factor in the hands of the British navy, and we have only the revelation of the contra-submarine, but also a wealth of first hand knowledge on U-boats that gives an entirely new point of view of the situation in the speech of Mr. Hay.

"An up-to-date German submarine is perfectly balanced," said the Scotch builder. "The vessel can remain stationary with only the tops of her fully extended periscopes exposed. The submarines have sensation listening devices and are nearly noiseless.

"At first, little success was had in combatting submarines. Later developments, however, made it possible to hear even an invisible submarine and to approximate its direction.

"Contra-submarines of this kind, however, do all their work submerged and should perferably be armed with 12-inch torpedoes.

"Many should be fired at once on the principle of a shotgun, since a submarine may be from 8 to 20 feet beneath its enlongated periscope.

"These groups of tubes may be fitted in the bow of the contra-submarine. In stalking enemy submarines in this way, however, the element of chance is great."

Now there is not a single shred of evidence to show tha England has been "getting" the U-boats from sub-surface boats, and the much press-agented "depth bomb" has been declared to be impracticable. Nor is there any reason to believe that Germany is calling in her submarines for any particular purpose.

Putting two and two together, many an expert has learned at the loss of his reputation, does not always make four in this war. And it is true that Mr. Hay qualifies his revelation of the contra-submarine with "the element of chance." But he has revived an idea consigned to limbo long ago by the British navy—that a submarine can fight a submarine.

Less than two weeks ago Simon Lake of Bridgeport, Conn., made the unqualified statement that it was absolutely impossible to beat the submarine. What the American expert will have to say after a conference with Mr. Hay—no visiting submarine expert leaves America without getting the benefit of Mr. Lake's knowledge—will be interesting.

Mr. Hay does not imply; he states that the British navy is using submarine against submarine. And note his words "later developments make it possible to hear even an invisible submarine and approximate its direction." And note the lowered number of sinkings. The contra-submarine and its shotgun torpedo tubes cannot help but take on the appearance of being the cause.

But look upon the submarine situation in the light of the information that Mr. Hay went on to shed:

"I talked personally with Von Tirpitz in 1911," the builder declared. "The admiral then told me that he considered submarines in the experimental stage, of doubtful utility, and that the German government was not at all convinced tha they would form an essential or conspicuous part of future naval campaigns.

"He was not camouflaging, for at the time it was a well known fact that as far as submarines were concerned Germany was a third class power. When the war began Germany had only 25 submarines in commission and only a half dozen Krupp-Germania type and von Tirpitz explained apologetically that explained almost apologetically that they had been built for experimental purposes.

"Considering her limitations," Mr. Hay declares, "Germany could only have had 200 submarines in commission last May. If all her public and private shipyards are being given exclusively to the building of submarines Germany can only build 100 submarines every six months. Most of these have been 800 to 1,000 tons displacement. Several groups of 1,500 tons displacement have also been commissioned, and a flotilla of eight so-called submarine cruisers of 2,800 tons displacement.

"Early in the war, the methods of defence against submarines were nets with tell-tale devices and high speed patrol launches armed with two-inch and three-inch guns. The knife edges and net cutters were put on the submarines by Germany and they were armed with four-inch guns to outrange the patrol boats. The latest German submarines have six-inch guns and are formidable opponents to a destroyer. On the latest submarines the periscopes are sometimes 10 metres high to reduce dangers from ramming.

"Early in the war, Germany found that sinking merchantmen with 18-inch or 20-inch torpedoes was expensive and inconvenient. Now a 14-inch torpedo is used."

Never before has an authorized British authority spoken so frankly and clearly on the submarine question. His statements were a decided addition to knowledge on the subject.

Unfaltering England

The Business of Overpowering the Military Madmen

Over and over again, with variations in the language, but with the spirit unflinchingly always the same, England has declared that she will carry on the war until her aims are accomplished, and that short of that she will never stop, no matter how long the mighty task takes. Again she proclaims through Secretary Balfour in the commons that the foremost of these aims to which she is irrevocably committed is that Europe shall be free "from the perpetual menace of the military party in Germany." Great Britain simply reconsecrates herself to the business of overpowering the military madmen; what sort of strait-jacket to fit on them when they are laid by the heels is matter for decision after they are bound and gagged. Great Britain knows that this is a physical, not a vocal or a mental problem to be discussed in a peace conference. Might must be met with when the aggressor refuses to listen to reason and when his pledge to behave is useless his power to misbehave is taken away from him.—Providence Journal.

War Service of The Boy Scouts

Covering a Very Wide Range of Activities

An attractive badge in red and gold cloth has been authorized by the Boy Scouts association for presentation to all Scouts performing eighty-four hours' voluntary service in aid of the military and other public authorities, Red Cross and other patriotic work connected with the war cause.

A separate badge is also authorized for those performing one hundred days' voluntary service of at least two hours per day.

Seven hundred and fifty Boy Scouts have already qualified for the former badge and one hundred for the latter. War service badges have also been issued in several instances to members of the junior branch of the Boy Scouts' cause, known as Wolf Cubs, between the ages of nine and twelve years.

The war services rendered by the Canadian Boy Scouts cover a very wide range of activities, including messenger services in aid of the military and recruiting authorities, Red Cross and Blue Cross societies, the picking of small fruits and other farm labor, gathering waste paper for sale in aid of the soldiers' comforts, meeting wounded soldiers at the ports of disembarkation and otherwise assisting returned soldiers, distributing and collecting national service cards, assisting soldiers' wives, tag day collections, etc. Early in the war a number of Scouts also operated search lights in a Canadian shipyard during the construction of several submarines.

In a number of cases Boy Scouts have refused proffered payment for their services, preferring to have these count only among the "daily good turns" which every member of this world wide organization is encouraged to perform.

"You tell me," said the judge, "that this is the person who ran you down with his automobile. Could you swear to the man?"

"I did," chirped the complainant eagerly, "but he didn't stop to hear me."

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WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN ARE FULLY MOBILIZED FOR WAR WORK

THE VOLUNTARY DRAFTING OF ALL CLASSES

Lady Chetwynd, Who Has Been Active in Women's War Work In England, Contrasts Conditions on This Side of the Atlantic As to Assistance of Women in Helping to Win the War

Flags flying in confusion never seen in time of peace; soldiers in increasing number give the streets a martial air; determination to defeat Germany at whatever cost is on the lips of almost every one—yet almost without exception the first comment of a visitor from England or France is:

"It is hard to believe from the appearance of New York that there is a war."

What are the striking differences between the looks of London and Paris and of New York that form the basis for this comment? Lady Chetwynd of London, formerly Miss Rosalind Secor of New York, just arrived in this country, answers this question.

"The contrast that struck me first," she said, "was the luxury of life in New York, as compared with the extreme simplicity of London. What we have come to recognize as signs of war in England are not yet noticeable in New York. I see men at work in many positions which in England are now practically filled with women, in order that men may be released to serve as soldiers or in work which women cannot undertake. How would it strike New Yorkers to see women servants in men's clubs in order that the number of the men at the front may be increased? Yet that is what has taken place in London.

"Men conductors in the subway seems strange to me, coming direct from England. Long ago women took up this work in London. In transportation women as drivers have taken the place of men in nearly every class of work except as locomotive engineers.

"America has heard what women are doing in the rural districts and in the munition factories. But neither America nor any other country, outside of England itself, realizes what the women of that country are doing to win the war. To me it is the most wonderful expression of the war, and it is characteristic of it that no one who goes to England now could fail to notice at once. The women of Great Britain have been truly mobilized for war, as completely and practically as if they were under conscription. The force of opinion among them, that each should do her part side by side with the men, has been as compelling, one might say, as a legal requirement would have been. It is a spirit so strong that one who hesitates because of inconvenience or love of comfort finds herself drawn into service willy-nilly because of the stand women in general have taken on the subject.

"It is beautiful to see how quietly the women have gone about it. No boasting, no unnecessary appeals to busy men for advice, no self-seeking for notoriety by leaders; just the simple concentrated desire to help all they can. In their grief, too, women have shown the same noble spirit of self-effacement. It is the custom not to wear black for the loss of a loved one, that no private display of grief may weaken in the slightest the national endeavor.

"So, too, women have overcome any tendency to hysteria because of the terrifying Zeppelin raids on London in the night. They have come to face the risk as a matter of course. But it is something that is trying on the nerves, nevertheless. Imagine how a woman would feel in New York if every night she went to bed not knowing whether a bomb would descend on the house; one fell within a short distance of my house in Hyde Park.

There is, first, the signal whistle for all to clear to safety. Next the telephones are shut off, so that the girls employed at the exchanges may seek shelter. You can hear the throbbing of the engines in the air; then our guns going off, trying to bring the monsters down; then the broken shell pieces falling on the roof. It is an experience which one who has not been through it cannot conceive.

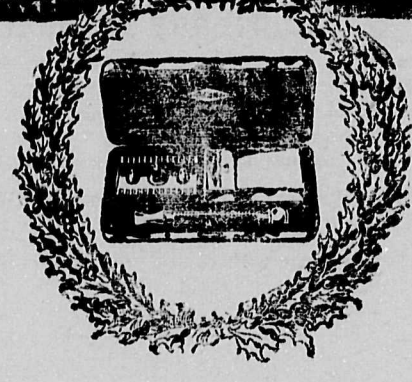
"Of all the work that the women of England are doing, the bravest of all, I think, is the work in the ammunition factories. They do this at no small risk. They must take all pieces of metal out of their clothes, even to hairpins, in order to lessen the danger of explosions. Their uniform consists of overalls and a cap. It is something to ask a woman to work at making shells for the killing of men, but they have overlooked that because of the great principle at stake.

"This, then, strikes me as the great difference between the appearance of war preparations in this country and those of Great Britain—you have not yet begun to realize the importance of saving man power by summoning women to every possible employment. I know the women here will respond when called upon, for I consider American women the most adaptable in the world, and certainly they have shown how loyal and helpful their spirit is in what they have already accomplished in aiding in the work.

"The beautiful dresses I see here, the opera, the candy on display in the shops, all these seem of a different world from that of London.

"My first night in New York made me realize more sharply how far I was from London—when all the lights were turned on, so gorgeous but so different from London. When evening comes there it is like primitive night."

A Very Merry Christmas



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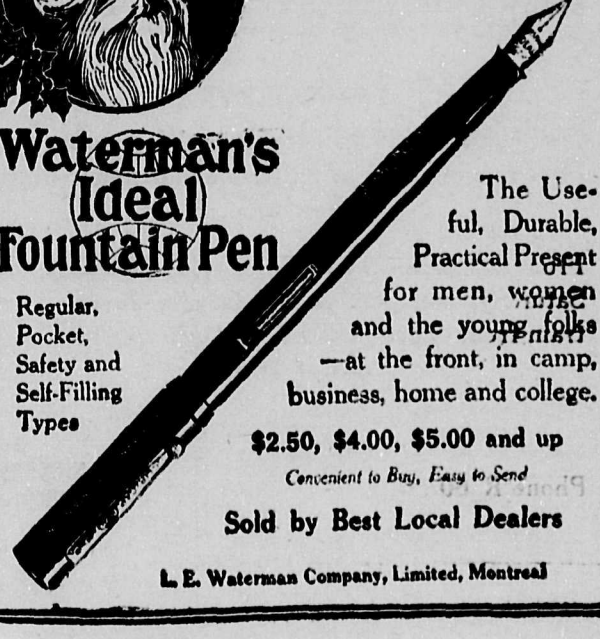

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THURSDAY JAN. 24, 1918

There was very little excitement over the polling on Thursday last, the election going about as many had predicted. The eleventh hour entrance of Mr. Robertson for Mayoralty, and J. W. McKenzie for a seat in Ward 2 was probably a mistake, although, considering the shortness of their campaign they made creditable showings. The Board as now constructed is composed of men of good business ability and sound judgment, and four of them have occupied seats at the Council in the past, and are familiar with the business of the city. It is the duty of all the citizens to aid them in giving a satisfactory administration. At the best of times the positions of Mayor and Aldermen is a thankless one, and is becoming rather unpopular, and soon it will become difficult to secure efficient business men willing to offer themselves for seats at the board.

One dollar a pound for fat beef on the hoof sounds pretty big—but that is just what James Leask & Sons of Seagrave, Ont. got for their champion 2-year-old steer, Black George, winner of three championships at the Toronto Fat Stock Show last month. The steer weighed 1360 pounds and was bought by the Harris Abbatoir Co. for $1360, and then given to the Halifax Relief Committee to re-sell for the benefit of the Halifax sufferers. This animal was admitted to be the finest steer of any age ever shown in Canada. At the same show the T. Eaton Co. bought another steer bred by W. A. Guthrie, of New Dundee, under one year weighing 900 lbs. at 30 cents per pound. Other prize winners were sold at from 12 to 20 cents per pound. The highest price paid for prize mutton was 37c. Leask also secured 2nd prizes in the same classes, but these animals only 13 1-2 cents per pound. "Jimmy" Leask is a cousin of Mr. Alex. Ledingham, of Grantham, who is also a breeder of good cattle, as everyone in the valley knows.

For the first time since Confederation the French-Canadians who number nearly one-third of our population, are practically unrepresented on the government side of the House of Commons. Some may say that this was their own doing but that does not make it any the less the concern of their English fellow citizens. The future of Canada hangs on the way this problem is met. To allow the people of the second largest province to stand aside from the privileges of their national citizenship simply because they have expressed an unwillingness to share its burdens, is to foster a condition that is a menace to the common weal. The Union Government can neither sultify itself by offering forgiveness on Quebec's own terms nor can it pursue a policy of indifference towards Quebe which would make it another Ireland, a thorn in the flesh. It may be taken for granted that Union Government will consider the question of Quebec on its merits, seeking only to do what is best by the whole poeple. The French are with us—they must be made of us to the extent requisite for the common good. Quebec is pre-eminently a case for that cool detatched, non-partizan, un parochial wisdom which Union Government is supposed to imply

Maple Leaf Theatre

On Wednesday evening last the first episode of the "Fatal Ring" was shown, and has already created quite an interest among the patrons of the theatre. The second episode was given last night to a good house. On Friday and Saturday nights the war picture "For the Freedom of the World" drew good business. The pictures were well screened and easily followed. The show for Saturday night also promises to be a good one

One of Capt. Vigors horses gave him a bad kick over the heart on Sunday afternoon when he was turning them into the pasture field.

See Charlie Chaplin in the "Floor Walker" at the Maple Leaf Theatre. Matinee Saturday at 2.30 p. m., an evening at 7.30 p. m.

There will be another practise dance on Saturday afternoon at 2 p m. The children are requested to wear slippers, as heavy boots damage the floor.

On Monday evening some one went to Mr. Hicks Beach's meat safe and took therefrom a nicely plucked chicken. If the party who "lifted" the bird will send his address Mr. Hicks Beach will forward a plate to serve it on.

New Milk Regulations

The Food Controller has limited the amount which distributors of milk may add to the actual cost of the product delivered at their premises. Since Jan. 1st and until further notice the amount thus added must not exceed such cost by more than 5 1-4 cents per quart anywhere in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia or by more than 5 cents per quart in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or Prince Edward Island.

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Political Parties

While the two should be kept distinct and separate, there is every reason for a Union provincial government In B C. just as the Dominion has chosen to have that form of government in place of the ridiculous old party systems Mr. Brewster today is in opposition to the bulk of the ministers constituting his cabinet. Each minister can and does things in defiance of the Premier, and the latter is unable to carry out the pledges he solemnly gave to the people. Patronage has never been exercised as it is today by Liberal members and Liberal ministers in spite of the Brewster pledge of 'no patronage' the Civil Service has been disorganized instead of being re-organized, its efficiency decreased, and instead of economy there is being practised a degree of extravagance for which the tax payers are paying dearly. Certain corporations, in which prominent party men are interested, have the government's ear, while it has already been proved that the party funds have received generous contributions from such sources. The revenue estimates for the current year will not be realized, in spite of the surtax, amusement tax, and general speeding up in collections by the various government departments. Undoubtedly, before many weeks are over there will be a tax sale in order to recover arrears of taxes that have accumulated during the past four or five years. This is a bad lookout for some of us, never mind whether we are provincial Liberals, Conservatives, or Socialists. The present government has done nothing for the Returned soldiers, except to give to the comparative few minor positions, mainly in the outside service, that were given in large numbers to men who should have been at the front Besides, under the present system in this province, Labour has no voice or representative in the cabinet. While many of the present cabinet were formerly working men, their social aspirations make them anxious to forget it, and, anyway, when you are getting $500 a month why should you worry about the woes and trials of the horny-handed son of the soil? A Union government would be led by a strong man, commanding the support and respect of a majority of the electors, and assisted by chosen ministers selected feom the provincial Liberal, Conservative and Labor ranks, withont any "caucus" such as today exists, and responsible to the people to govern the province as it should be governed. Mr. Brewster is liable to dissolve parliament shortly, for reasons already stated, and it should be at once made clear by the people that only a Union form of government will be acceptable. Let us make ourselves quite clear, while the war lasts at least, we believe that no leader can undertake to form a cabinet on praty lines that will be efficient. Where Mr, Brewster has failed, so will John Oliver, Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Farris, or even Mr, Bowser fail, should any of these aspire to lead a party cabinet. It is Union or nothing. Let us at once plump for Union *and lose no time*. We speak free of all prejudice.

Drying Off A Cow

Cows v ry very much in the duration of their milking period, and it is not always the cow that gives the largest yield during a few weeks subsequent to parturition that is the heaviest milker over the period of lactation. Some cows go dry very quickly, a great deal sooner than their owners desire—and take on themselves the business of drying off, but there are others in whom the milking habit is so developed that they can only be dried with difficulty, and a few that have preforce to be "milked round" since any attempt at drying off would be attended with great risk of causing udder troubles. Many cases of atrophied and indurated quarter found to exist when a cow comes to calve is the result of mammary inflamation arising from neglect to give proper attention at drying. When the time for drying off comes—a month or six weeks rest is quite sufficient—succulent and milking producing products foods should be witheld, Dry food is a necessary condition, and goes a long way toward diminishing the secretion. In the majority of cases a drop from good feeding to a maintenance allowance of moderate quality hay and allowing longer and longer intervals to lapse between the milking is sufficient; but where the yield is persistent it is useful to give a full dose of epsom salts and follow it with a couple of drenches at intervals of three or four days, containing bold doses of alum. An ezample of a drying drench is 4 oz. each of powdered alum and cream of tar tar, with 1-2 oz. of bruised juniper berries, in a quart of water.

What Mr. Hanna Says

"As Food Controller. I cannot change the fact of the world shortage. I cannot. by degree,; over come the tremendous deficiency of wheat in the Allied countries or supply the war demand for empty granaries. But I can, and I will do all in my power to prevent speculation, to ensure equitable distribution of essential food supplies and to limit middlemen's profit to a reasonable compensation for necessary services."—Hon. J W. Hanna.

Bran and Shorts for Farmers

As a result of the Order in Council placing milk feed staffs under embargo for export, except under license from the Food Controller, no less than 6,640 tons of bran and shorts intended for the United States have been diverted for the use of Canadian farmers,

Grow Wheat in Quebec

Professor R Summerby, of Macdonald College, discussing the question of wheat-growing in Quebec says:—"Farmers of this province can well afford to devote three to five acres of their land to wheat. Contrary to the opinion held by many, wheat of excellent quality can be grown in all parts of Quebec

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Hanna's New Year Appeal

At the beginning of the New Year the Food Controller appeals to all public spirited citizens to study the facts of the world food situation and their own personal responsibilities in connection with the food shortage, There is not enough food in the world to go round on the same generous scale as before the war. "Who shall go short?" he asks.

How It Is In Europe

In Mr, Hoover's latest communication to the members of the United States Food Administration he says: "There is no waste of food among our Allies. There is most drastic reduction in their consumption. There is actual privation among their women and children, There is starvation in Belgium." He explains that every particle of diminished consumption by the people of America is one particle more for the soldiers, men, women, and children of our Allies, and for the starving people in other countries. Voluntary, individual self sacrifice to save the world is the call to the people of the United States and Canada in one of the greatest crises of the war."

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Mercy!

"So Sophy got herself in bad condition by drinking too much soda water?"

"Yes: she was a regular fizzical wreck." Baltimore American.

There It Is Again

Willie—Pa, why was Adam created first?

Pa—To give him a chance to say something, my son. Cincinatti Enquirer.

Sotch Thrift

Scotch stories are in order—for this month gives us the Bobbie Burns birthday celebrations. Scotch men love to tell stories illustrative to their own thrift and "canniness" Here is one I heard yesterday: A lady had the misfortune to lose her season ticket for the railway. On the same evening she had a call from two bovs, the elder of whom at once handed her back the lost ticket. The lady, delighted at the prompt return of her property, offered the boy a shilling for his trouble. The lad refused to accept it, telling the lady that he was a Boy Scout and that no member of the Boy Scouts is allowed to accept any return for a service rendered. Just as the coin was about to be placed back in the purse of the lady the boy, looking up into her face, suddenly blurted out: "But my wee brother's no' a Scout."

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Hilary had seen the heir, and had gazed curiously at the little wrinkled face in which Kate Bartlett, installed as nurse in Silverthorne nursery, found a striking resemblance to the Squire. For a while she had been Kate Cooper in France; but she had come back to her own little cottage within the walls of Silverthorne park as Kate Bartlett, none identifying her with the wife of that rascal, Cooper, who had been at Silverdale last year and had robbed his brother-in-law of several thousand pounds. Silverdale did not object to Draper's being robbed. That was only justice, seeing how he robbed the people. The attempted arrest and suicide of Cooper had been a nine-days' wonder at Silverdale. The scandal the village had felt at seeing him on terms of easy intimacy with the Edgertons had been forgotten. The village found nothing amiss in the Edgertons since the Squire had married Miss Egerton.

Hilary travelled up to town from Silverdale, only meeting Mrs. de Montmorency of his acquaintance on the railway platform. He had been very cold to the good lady when she condoled with him on the arrival of the heir, saying with a sidelong glance at Hilary's open face that everyone expected the squire to do the handsome thing; and that for her part she hoped that Mr. Strangways would always regard her little house—very different from Silverthorne, to be sure—as offering him a cordial welcome.

Hilary thanked her stiffly and went on his way. He had not cared particularly about his position as heir presumptive; nor indeed had he accepted the position. Preposterous, he would have said, to assume that the Squire would die wifeless and childless, leaving him to carry on the succession. If there should be a few less cards on his mantelpiece from London hostesses, in and out of the season, fewer scented notes reminding him that he had been an absentee too long, that did not greatly trouble him. He had bigger things to think of. He did not even consider the fact of Margaret's being a rich woman. He had been too long accustomed to Margaret for that. There would not be very much that her riches could give him. He was keener on making a name for himself than the flesh-pots. He had enough for dignity, even if the Squire withdrew his allowance or cut it down.

The long waiting had done so much for him that it had made his mind clear about Margaret. He said to himself that he had grown up loving her, although her frank and boyishness had held consciousness at bay. All the rest had been false fires. "When the half-gods go," he murmured to himself, swinging along a narrow Hertfordshire lane about a week later than that day on which Mrs. de Montmorency had raised him perhaps with intention.

"When the half-gods go." The day was May's; not a May of parching east winds and nipped buds, but a May of great bloom; blues in all the green thickets; masses of white on the thorn trees; the hedgerows prim and gentle where the springing new life had covered up the waste and untidiness of last year's leaves.

He was walking off his discontent. It was Saturday evening and someone had told him of an inn on a common where one might be decently fed and lodged and hear the nightingales at night and see the summer begin.

He was hard at work now; no longer one of the jeunesse doree, he said to himself, but entered on the first steps of making name and fame which must needs lead him through the low door of drudgery. His clean pink cheeks and golden hair, his grey suit, a rose plucked from the hedge of a cottage garden in the lapel of his coat, made him look much more like a golden youth than the hard-working F.O. clerk it was his ambition to be. Yet he had really been working hard and had earned his holiday; and he liked his solitary tramp across country, through the sweet winding ways which were full of surprises to the country lover who must dwell in town. It might be a still tarn in the midst of a woodland, or a vagrant wind that brought the scent of a bean-field in blossom, or perhaps the sight of a sheet of speedwell and stitchwort against a background of green silk; or, as it had happened to him lately towards evening, glow worms on the banks, lighting up their little lamps and extinguishing them at sound of a footfall.

There was something beneficent in the May evening. Hilary began to troll to himself, the song of a lover "Oh, mistress mine, where are you roaming?"

He shouted it with a will as the road dipped into one of the steep ravines that intersected the country in many directions, making it a difficult place for horse flesh.

He went down rather recklessly, carried along by his song, kicking the flint stones with the toes of his Regent street shoes which were so disreputable with the chalk dust that they might have originated anywhere else.

Half-way down he was suddenly aware of a cottage gable, covered with roses and honeysuckle. The cottage turned its end to the road and looked out upon a fragrant tightly packed garden of flowers and vegetables, with an apple tree, pink as a rose, in blossom, and a mass of wallflowers and narcissi by the paling.

He glanced in carelessly. Then his heart gave a bound. Only because a dog very like Margaret's old collie. Bruce, whom she had cared for through many illnesses, was lying on the grass plot under the cottage window, overhung by the apple tree.

Now collies have a strong family likeness. Hilary was quite aware of the silliness of the thing he did when he stopped by the cottage gate, which might attract any dusty wayfarer, and called gently: "Bruce! Bruce!"

The dog looked round, wagged a lazy tail and got up, his interest more pronounced as he came towards Hilary. He was an old dog and half-blind as was apparent by the way he looked into the young man's face. Then he made a clumsy attempt at a gambol and licked Hilary's hand.

The cottage door stood open. He had hardly time for a wild surmise when someone came out of the cottage. Only one person in the world walked with that free grace, Margaret.

She was dressed in white with a black ribbon about her slender waist and at her throat, and she was hatless. Her eyes met Hilary's. She recognized him. There was not time for a word of greeting. Plainly she was terribly agitated; agitated beyond all lovers' consciousness.

(To Be Continued.)

Hedge rows have fallen under the ban in Great Britain. In connection with the great agricultural program for 1918 it is feared that one of the pretty features of English landscape will undergo drastic changes. In many places, it is said, the hedgerows will have to go down, and in many more the trees in hedges which have wide-spreading roots interfering with plowing will have to be removed.

"Old Bostely says he has a million-dollar brain," observed the man who was always picking up information.

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SALT in carload lots for prompt shipments, which can include Common Coarse or Fine Salt, Dairy Salt, Lump Rock Salt or fifty pound hard pressed salt in blocks for live Stock.

SUGAR. Both Granulated and Yellow Sugar in carload lots or less.

FENCE WIRE. Either Barb Wire or Woven Wire Fencing, in any quantity.

Write us for prices on any of these and state quantity desired. The first here to ship direct from Mill to Consumer.

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Merchants Bank Bldg. Winnipeg, Man.

As to Internal Foes

Nine-tenths of wisdom is being wise in time. We were not wise in time. Let us learn from our past folly future wisdom. Our first duty to win this war, and therefore the shadow Hun within our gates is our worst internal foe. Our next and equally important duty is to prepare against disaster in the future, and therefore our next worst internal foe is the sheep-like creature who invites national disaster for the future by bleating against the telling of the truth in the present.—T. Roosevelt in Kansas City Star.

For Constipation Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night.

Purely Vegetable
Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

Carter's Iron Pills

Will restore color to the faces of those who lack Iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

A Contrast in Methods

Letting the People at Home Know About Enemy Atrocities

We are ever at pains to enlighten the neutral world on our own war objects, our own war ideals, and our own war methods, and on Germany's shortcomings and breaches of the rules of war. This we tell abroad with commendable vigor, eloquence, and knowledge. But here, at home, here, where the hearts of the mourners of those brutally butchered people are cast down by sorrow, here we tell nothing. Propaganda at home is as necessary, aye, more necessary than it is abroad. How much flabby peace talk would there be if our government were to tell us how these thousands of victims were sent to their deaths without a chance of escaping, their life-boats fired upon, and they themselves, perhaps, fired on as they swam despairingly in the icy waters? Peace talk? The best propaganda, the most eloquent appeal to the people of these islands to harden their hearts, to make sure that "Never Again" must be the motto, to fight to the very bitter end until there is no more chance of a German military revival—the best appeal, we say, is to tell the people how their friends, their brothers, their sisters, and their children have been murdered at sea.—London Daily Express.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years' of suffering by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Merchant.
St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '98.

"The escaped convict was a very polite fellow."

"How so?"

"He left behind him a note for the warden asking to be excused for the liberty he was taking."—Baltimore American.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

If you druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

Mr. W. Gordon Griffiths of the Y.M.C.A., told an audience at Cefn, recently, that he was proud to be a Welshman although he was unable to speak the "language of Paradise." He had, however, learnt one thing in Welsh and that was that the letters Y.M.C.A., may be translated to mean "Yma Mae Cyfle Arderchog" ("Here is a splendid opportunity.")

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

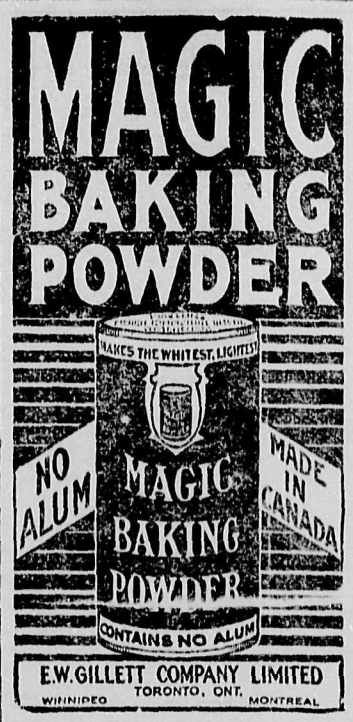
Increasing Timber Values

Canada Is the "Wood Pile" of the Empire

Canada holds the only large forests in the whole British empire. Australia and New Zealand, and South Africa have sacrificed most of their original to the fire fiend and ruthless exploitation. These facts emphasize Canada's strategic position as containing the only "wood pile" available to the empire except those of Russia. Sixty per cent. of John Bull's huge timber demand is supplied by the Russian people today for the British Isles provide only one log out of eight actually needed for home use. What part Canada's forests will play in British trade after the war is problematical but there is no lack of prophets to predict that every square mile of growing timber will double in value under the strain of post-bellum demand from the devastated districts of Europe. Meanwhile Canadian governments can prepare to take full advantage of increasing timber values by thorough fire protection and scientific control of wasteful lumbering.

"Rhymesby is really a great poet, but he is always in debt."

"Yep! He's the guy that put the owe it in poet."



An Industrial Hero

The Medal of the Order of the British Empire has been conferred on Thomas Harper, an industrial hero. At the age of seventy-two he had retired and gone to live in Australia. When the war broke out, he returned to England and went to work in a munitions factory. For two years he has, it is stated, "actually done the work of two men." Once he fainted at his task, but resolutely refused to give up, saying he would never rest while his countrymen at the front needed shells.

Do It Now. Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

Setting a Good Example

What the C.P.R. Is Doing in Direction of Food Conservation

Nothing that the C.P.R. has done in the direction of food conservation has resulted in so many letters of commendation, as the footnote printed on all menu cards on C.P.R. dining cars and hotels. This reads:

"In the interest of food conservation, young lambs, little chickens, little pigs, and their by-products are not used in the C.P.R. service."

The editor of a prominent mining journal says in a leading article:

"It must have required some grit, as well as a full sense of duty for an institution which includes such hotels and restaurants as are found on that railway, to put such a memorandum before their high-class patrons. But it has been done and its moral effect has been wider than the actual wastage that has been saved. Those who have read the notice have, in some cases at all events, followed the good example of the railway, and have given up purchasing any of the immature animal food.

"If the food controller could prohibit the sale or use of these young animals it would be another means of food economy."

A Woman's Burdens

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict womankind she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. It's a powerful, invigorating tonic and nervine which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in his large medical practice among women. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women in middle life, the "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine put up without alcohol, and can be had in tablet as well as liquid form. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10c for trial package to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch in Bridgeburg, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont. — "When passing through middle life, as in most cases of this kind, I began to fail in health. I had severe pains in my head, dizzy spells, my back ached and I had pains in my side. I became very weak and nervous. I took medicine without getting relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and this medicine built me up in health and strength and I came through this critical period in a good healthy state. Women will find Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription very helpful during this trying time."—Mrs. Sarah Capes, 106 Robins Ave.

Escaping From the Turks

Three British Officers Had an Interesting Experience

An entertaining story of the experiences of three British officers who escaped from the Turks is told by a relative of one of the trio in a letter to a staff officer at Ottawa.

Eluding their guards the three officers made their way across the desert. Their first adventure came the day following their escape when they suddenly came upon thirteen Turkish soldiers. The officers resigned themselves to recapture but were astonished and delighted to discover after some parley that the soldiers were deserters fleeing from the hardships of the Turkish army to some unknown destination. The two parties thereupon joined forces, and were proceeding amicably on their way when a Turkish patrol appeared. There was no doubt of the hostile intentions of this body. A sharp fight ensued, resulting in the capture of eleven of the patrol. With these prisoners in their hands the British officers and the Turkish deserters marched forward, ultimately landing in a Russian camp, where the British officers received an enthusiastic welcome.

SERIOUS ILLNESS AVOIDED

Many a serious illness has been avoided by the prompt use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually enrich and purify the blood, and in this way build up the system, tone and strengthen the nerves and invigorate the vital organs.

Serious diseases generally come from some simple disorder that has been neglected. Therefore any thinning of the blood should be looked upon as a warning sign, and more serious illness should be avoided by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the case of young girls and women the blood is peculiarly liable to get out of order—to become thin and watery—and to lead to a general breakdown in health. This can be avoided by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are suitable for the most delicate constitution. These pills will give you a new appetite, improve your digestion, tone and strengthen weakened nerves, banish depression and lack of energy, clear the complexion of pimples and blotches, cure pain in the back and general weakness, cause the disappearance of headaches, dizziness and heart fluttering. Give these pills a fair trial and you will soon note a wonderful change in your conditon. Your spirits will brighten, good health and strength will return, and you will feel like a new person. You can confirm these statements by enquiring among your friends almost anywhere, as thousands and thousands of hopeless sufferers have been restored to new health and energy by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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

"Love makes the world go round," quoted the Parlor Philosopher.

"Yes, but marriage generally squares things," added the Mere Man.—Town Topics.

Freedom from Asthma. Asthma is one of the most distressing troubles, sudden in its attacks and prolonged in its agonies. Frequently many things are tried, but nothing seems to give hope of relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is the one help which can be depended upon. If you have tried other remedies without success, do not fail to get at once a package of this uniformly successful preparation.

An Expert on Farm Profits

There is no business in the United States that pays a smaller percentage of profit upon the capital invested than is the case with the general farmer. It is true that prices of farm products are high but it is equally true that along with the rise in prices has gone equal, if not greater, rise in the cost of producing crop.—B. W. Snow, formerly Statistician of United Staes Department of Agriculture.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Fair Girl—"I shall never marry—believe me!"

Hesitant Lover—"I'd like to urge you to, but women are so uncertain."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The king of Bavaria's contribution to the "gold purchasing headquarters" of his empire, which is buying up old family heirlooms, jewels of all kinds and precious metal and stones, is a cluster of 899 pearls, which have a total value of a little over $100,000. The king already has turned in diamonds, rubies and other stones worth $25,000.

For more than a century the making of mats from bulrushes and other varieties of rushes has been a house industry along the Zuider Zee. Men, women and children are engaged in the work, which, however, is poorly paid, as the earnings are only 24 to 36 cents a day.

Outdoor Workers

are subject to exposure to all kinds of weather, and strenuous outdoor work brings the rheumatic aches. You can't afford to be laid up, so heed that first twinge of rheumatism. Use Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient, no need to rub, no stains, no clumsy plasters and your pain disappears.

Sprains, strains, neuralgia aches and stiff, sore muscles are all relieved by the application of Sloan's Liniment.

Generous size bottles at all druggists 25c. 50c., $1.00.

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Dominion Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way to send money to the boys in the trenches.

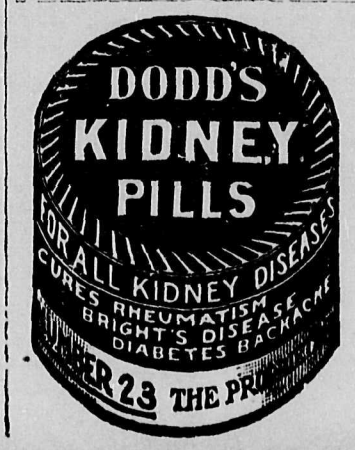
Smart Boy

"Boys," said a teacher to her Sunday school class, "can any of you quote a verse from the Scripture to prove that it is wrong to have two wives?"

A bright boy raised his hand.

"Well, Thomas," encouraged the teacher.

Thomas stood up. "No man can serve two masters," he said proudly.



Card of Thanks

To the Electors of the City of Courtenay

Ladies and Gentlemen—I wish to tender my sincere thanks to all who supported me in the civic elections on Thursday last.

Yours respectfully,

WM. DUNCAN.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the electors of Ward 2 for the support and confidence in electing me to represent them on this year's council.

HARRY IDIENS.

Card of Thanks

I take this opportunity of thanking the Electors of Ward 1 for the honor they have conferred upon me in electing me to represent them at the Council board for the coming year.

FRED KERTON.

Card of Tnanks

I wish to thank the Electors of Ward 1 for their support at the polls last Thursnay My best efforts will be given to the city's interest as in the past.

GEO. LEIGHTON.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Courtenay—I desire to thank the voters of Ward 2 who supported me at the civic elections on Thursday last.

HARRY LOGGIE.

AUCTION SALE

for Mr. J. del. Lawrence on his ranch, Kye Bay, adjoining Cape Lazo Wireless Station, about 5 miles from Comox, on

Wednesday February 6th, 1918

AT 10.30 A.M. PROMPT

The whole of the farm stock, implements, machinery, household furniture, etc.

Household Furniture

Kitchen and Storerooms

Kitchen table, kitchen cabinet fitted with flour bins, dish and plate rack with grocery cabinet attached; linoleum on floor, Kootenay 6-hole range, fitted with H. W. coil and stove cupboard; cabinet. travelling clock, 8 days; knife basket; quantity of Lamps; box stove and piping high pressure circular boiler for hot and cold water; large bath: twentieth century washing machine: wringer: large wash tub and board: small table; about 50 quart jars of preserved fruit; quantity of economy jars; clothes basket; imperial perfection oil stove, large sea chest, quantity of crockery and china; cooking and kitchen utensils: cutlery, mincing machine; bread mixer: set of irons: double barreled breech loading shot gun English make, in case.

Dining Room

Extension dining table with two leaves 6 chairs; rocker :sea grass chair: couch occasional table; morris chair, arm chair Piano Player, mission style in oak frame, as new. cost $650; music stool and 30 rolls, complete illustrated history of the war to date: large fire guard; mats; linoleum on floor; violin; army binoculars 8 day clock, with French movements, 10 oil paintings (animals) by a R. A. Indian framed picture: ornaments and bric-a-brac: fitted escritoire; large quantity of books including English college educational books; double angle brass hanging lamps with chain adjustment: hand sewing machine: small book shelves horns, etc.

Bedrooms and Linen

Double beadstead and springs: camp bed and springs; washstand; dresser with large adjustible mirror: slow combination tortoise stove lined with asbestos; 2 sea chests, screen, cork linoleum 17' x 13' travelling trunk, single iron bedstead and springs, chest of drawers, washstand mirror, mats, and sundries, 12 sheets, 10 pillow slips, bedspreads, 8 toilet covers, 15 table napkins, 8 tray cloths, 18 towels, 7 lace curtains, 6 single blankets 2 double blankets, 2 table covers, 7 table cloths, 10 pillows, etc. quantity of wearing apparel, including sou' west suits and macintoshes, etc.

Nursery

Wood crib with high sides, iron crib, bath, child's adjustable high chair, numerous toys, English perambulator, child's sulky, and sundries.

Dairy

2 milk pails, 2 6-gal cream cans, butter worker. butter mould, measures, magnet cream separator, as new, flour, weigh scales to weigh up to 300 lbs., Sundries.

Outside Effects

Implements, Machinery etc.

Land roll, wheelbarrow, light wagon with freight box, light democrat, spring seat and hay rack, hand seeder. 2 seat light express wagon, turnip and corn cultivator, 2 section iron tooth harrow, 12 ft, horse rake, Frost & Hood one horse mower, with 2 knives, planet junior cultivator and seeder, spray motor outfit with barrel and bamboo attachment to hose, froh, grindstone, cement brick-making machine with attachments, 18-inch circular saw with cross cut and rip saws, 5 h. p. vertical gas engine, on skids, with hoist attachments, etc., 400 feet of 3-8 inch galvanized wire rope with hooks and links, beam weights. quantity of rough and dressed lumber, large tank lined with tin sheeting, spades shovels, picks, axes. spring boards quantity 2 inch and 1-4 inch gal. iron piping, quantity of carpenters tools, extension vice, tin shears, blow torch, crosscut saws, augurs, etc., baling wire, barrel of lime. fine cement, shingles, 4 iron scratch blocks and chain with swamp hooks and other apparatus for clearing land, hydraulic ram no. 3 Myers low level high pressure water and air pump. 3 iron pails and numerous small tools.

Poultry Yard

30 chickens including 16 White Wyandotte pullett and roosters, Read's strain, Cypers outdoor brooder for 50 chicks. with hover and special apartment for lamp, lined with asbestos, 2 dry feed hoppers, chick hoppers. quantity of 6' and 3' wire netting. 300 egg hot water incubator. quantity of ground clam shell, quantity of medicated charcoal, chicken feed, Izol disinfectant, chick feed grinder, and sundries.

Produce

About 3 ton of oat hay. 2 ton of clover hay, 1 ton small turnips, 17 sacks of Early Rose potatoes, prize winners, 6 sacks, cabbage, 10 sacks red carrots, 15 cwt. wheat straw, marquis seed wheat. beets, etc.

Horses and Harness

Team of mares, weight about 2200 lbs. particulars at time of sale, will be sold separately; buggy mare and colt, set of buggy harness, set of express harness, several head stalls, sundry harness, 2 calf weaners.

Cattle

1 Jersey cow, fresh, 1 Jersey cow, due April, 1 Jersey cow, due April, 1 short horn cow due March, 1 Shorthorn cow, due in April, 2 Shorthorn heifers in calf 1 Jersey heifer calf.

Various

12 clear cedar 2' rolls for shaker clutch chains,. Ford touring car, 1910 model, recently overhauled, in good running order, adjustable truck with iron wheels for 3 ft. track; 14 ft, row boat, clinker built with oak ribs and ash gunwale, 2 seats, numerous sundries

As Mr. Lawrence is leaving for England immediately after the sale the terms must be strict cash. No reserve

The ladies of Little River will provide light refreshments at a nominal charge

Owing to the large number of lots the auctioneer wishes to commence the sale punctually at the time advertised.

GEO. J. HARDY,

Auctioneer

Phone 10, Courtenay

Courtenay Elections

The result of the polling was as follows:

For Mayor

Duncan	77
Robertson	37

ALDERMEN

Ward 1.

Leighton	28
Kerton	23
Urquhart	19
Dunham	17

Ward 2.

Idiens	18
Loggie	18
McKenzie	14
Stenhouse	14
Kerton	13

Ward 3.

Aston and Hurford by accalamation.

Police Commissioners

Simms	81
Aston	79
McKenzie	13

See Charlie Chaplin in the "Floor Walker" at the Maple Leaf Theatre. Matinee Saturday at 2.30 p. m., and evening at 7.30 p. m.

Bal Masque

The following were the prize winners at the I. O. D. E. Masquerade Ball last Tuesday night.

Best Comic Character, E. Swan.
Symbol of Peace, judged by Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. H. McKenzie.
Best Squaw, Mrs. Wardell.
Hawaiin Girl, Mrs. L. Harding.
Daughter of the Allies, Miss Rushford
Egyptian Costume, Miss Kathleen Duggan.
Best Mexican, R. M. Glazbrook.
Best Historical Character, Mrs. Brock
Best Representative of Ford Car Miss Lizzie Walker.
Best Dressed Lady, Mrs. Laban.
Best Dressed Gent, N. Pritchard.
Best National Character, Gent. Mr. L. Cokeley.
Best National Charater, Lady, Mrs. C, Owen.
Best Sustained Character Miss Nicholas
Best Sustained Character, Gent. D. Campbell and J. Donnelly.
Comic Character, Mrs. R. Glazbrook.
Character representing Business house Mrs, A. Shepherd.
Flower Girl, Mrs. A. Maxwell.
Costume representing I. O. D. E. Mr. Russel.
Brittania, Mrs. J. McKenzie, Comox.
Clown, J. McInnis.
Topsy, Miss Edna Piercy,
Costume Representing City of Courtenay, Mrs. G. Russell.
Married Couple, Mr. and Mrs. W. C, Robertson.
Spanish Costume, Miss Lila Boden.
Costume representing Royal Standard Co. Miss Janet Hayman.
Prize Two-Step, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKenzie.
Prize Waltz, Miss V. Harmston and W. Urquhart.
Tomobolo Prize, No. 107.

Judges, Mr. C. Owen, Mr. Healy of the Heinz Pickle Co., Mr. Morris, of the Columbia Paper Co,, Mr. Kerr, of Shallcross & McGauly, Mr Fraser, B. Wilson & Co., Mr. M. McLeod, Sun Mor Biscuit Co., Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. Stevens.

Anglican Services

Septuagesima Sunday, Jan. 27th.

11 a. m. Matins and Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Cumberland.

2 30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at Lazo Mission,

3 p. m. Sunday School at St. John's. Courtenay.

7.15 p. m. Evensong and sermon at St. Peter's, Comox.

7.30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at St. John's, Courtenay.

COMOX

Miss Cass has received the following letter from the Alexandra Non-Sectarian Orphanage and Childrens Home of Vancouver: —

Dear Madam.—Will you kindly convey to your members the most grateful thanks for your kindness in remembering the children at Christmas. Thanks to the many generous friends among whom we like to number you. The children had a perfect day, abundance of turkey and good things and a laden tree in the afternoon. There were nothing but happy faces to be seen in the home, and the gifts will cause pleasure for many a long day."

See Charlie Chaplin in the "Floor Walker" at the Maple Leaf Theatre. Matinee Saturday at 2,30 p. m., and evening at 7.30 p. m.

City Council

The City Council held their adjourned session on Wednesday evening. The Mayor made a few felicitious remarks, in which he hoped that the Aldermen would transact the business expeditiously.

Communications were read from the Secretary of United Municipalities and North Vancouver councils enclosing petitions for signature were read. and the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign same. The first one was asking for closer municipal relations between the federal government and municipalities, and the other relative to having a steel plant established on the coast.

The Finance minister wrote giving the City permission to sell the bonds. A leter was also read from Brent. Knox & Co. relative to extension of time of option on City bonds at 88.

A number of accounts were referred to the Finance committee to pay if found correct.

During the examination of the accounts Ald. Aston discovered that the City had been paying for a telephone service in Mr. Hames private house for the past nine months. Some of the Aldermen wanted the money refunded, but no action was taken. although Mr, Hames will have to pay for bis own phone in future.

A by-law to borrow $3,000 from the bank of commerce was given its first and second readings.

Ald. Aston reported progress on the slough bridge and gave notice that he would introduce an amendment to the Traffic by-law.

Ald, Kerton enquired as to what had been done about the City Scales. The clerk was instructed to have them repaired as soon as possible.

Ald, Aston suggested that the assessments be made early this year, and that the Aldermen put in their estimates at the next meeting.

The amount of taxes in arrears at the end of last year was $7,160.47.

On the suggestion of Ald, Kerton a warning board will be erected on the Lake Trail near the city limits.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the Honor Roll and addreases to returned soldiers, and Ald. Leighton and Aston were appointed a committee to attend to same.

Ald. Aston reported that there was no good gravel in the city and that the Govt. truck was available to have 200 loads hauled. This was agreed to by the Council.

The Mayor remarked that the Gov't shonld assist in the upkeep of the Island Highway. The member for Comox will be asked to meet the council when the city's case will be explained to him.

Ald. Leighton asked what was going to be done about a Policeman and a City clerk. Ald. Kerton thought a clerk could be procured for $35 a month.

Ald. Aston was given permission to get legal advice before proceeding further in the matter of the Sleeman fence,

Consider Only The Best

The piano question is peculiar in itself.. Everything about a piano is vital to its tone or li e and a weakness anywhere proves eventually to be like the bad apple in the barrel. In other words, there can hardly be a "pretty good piano." It is either good or it is not good. The

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