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Wednesday, November 22, 1916

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Local Lines

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Born—On Tuesday, Oct. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Fraser-Biscoe, a daughter.

Born—At Courtenay, on Sunday Nov. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Stenhouse, a daughter.

The regular meeting of the Comox Farmers' Institute will be held on Thursday, Nov. 23rd.

Mr. E. Atkinson, the horse buyer from Vancouver will again be at the Courtenay Hotel from Sunday to Thursday buying horses.

The Grantham school children are getting up a concert to be held in their school house on Wednesday next. A good program is being prepared.

A returned missionery from India gave an interesting lecture in the Presbyterian church last night. The lecture was illustrated by lantern views of interesting scenes from that land.

The Comox Creamery Association recently purchased 4700 feet of tile at Victoria for the farmers throughout the valley, By clubbing together they saved a hand. some sum, and the farmers will be much benefitted by the underdrain. ing.

Mr. Sam Calhoun has just purchased a herd of eight good Ayrshise cows from Chilliwack some of which are giving fifty pounds of milk a day. Local dairymen who have seen them say they are the finess bunch of cows ever brought into the district.

Lieut J. Scott Williams. of the Royal Flying Corps, France, who, according to word received here, has been awarded the Militar Cross. is a nephew of Mrs. Kilpatrick, and brother of Graham Williams. Young Williams was well known here and in Cumberland.

The dance last Thursday night given to provide comforts for the boys who have gone overseas, was a very successful affair. The net proceeds of which together with the sale of refreshments by the ladies, was $82.10. Since then voluntary donations of $29.25 have been received. On Wednesday 48 boxes of homemade candy were packed and forwarded to the boys in the trenches The balance will be expended in sending $1.25 hampers put up by the Overseas Club in England. The Committee are going to try and send something to every boy who has gone from the district.

Lost—Reddish colored Jersey Heifer about 14 months old, Anahor brand on left hip. Finder please phone or notify Fred Swan Sapnwick.

House to Let--Free of rent for winter. Apply Mrs. Cudmore, Union Bay Road.

Car For Hire—H. W. Heberden; phone X92.

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Ford Garage for Nobby, Goodyear and Dunlop auto and bicycle tires and accessories. Bicycles for sale.

Be sure and plant something next spring.

Presbyterian Church

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

Comox Creamery Butter
55c per lb. this week

Another dance will be given by the Hall Committee in the Agricultural hall next Tuesday. A good time awaits all those who can attend.

Married—On Monday, Oct. 30, at 9 a. m, in the Roman catholic church, comox, by the Rev. Father Mertens. Mr. J. E. Hudson, to Miss Mary K. Brende both of Lazo, Miss Brende has been in the wilkinson family for almost 25 years having been in India and other parts with them. Mr Hudson is one of our old timers, having been born in Ontario. going from there to Minnesota with his family. He dritted to Los Angeles, and about 20 years ago came up to comox, where he has acquired considerable property. They will make their home in Mr. wilkinson's house, Little River.

A grand concert, with an eight piece orchestra, will be given about the 25th of November. The exact date will be announced next week, in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund, to be sent through the Red Cross Society. Part One consists of;

Madam Jarley's wax works, Consisting of animated wax figures, Professor Micawber with a little adjusting, dusting and winding up rejuvenates them, and we enjoy something unique in the way of entertainment.

Overture, Poet and Peasant, (8 piece orchestra.)
Quartete.
Trio, when I Dream of Old Erin.
Schubert's Serenade.
Caller Herrin. Fish Girl,
Comic Something Scotch.
Coming Thro' the Rye, Fair Maid.
Trio,
Candy will be sold during intermission

Part 2,

The scene in Part 2 is laid in the forests of Romany.

The Anvil Chorus. Bringing in Anvils, Gipsies, etc. There is also the imposing ceremony of crowning the Gipsy Queen. the stage footlights making this scene very effective.

Overture. Il Trovatore.
nvil Chorus. Company,
Duet. Home to our Mountains.
Solo. Ah I have sighed to Rest Me.
Dance of the Gipsies, and crowning of Gipsy Queen,
Gipsy Countess.
Old Madrid,
Quartette.
God Save The King.

CAST

Messrs. Hickman, MacIntyre, Hames Thompson, Burnett. Booth. Booth. Bayley, Shepherd, Cokeley. Mesdames H. Idens. Cokeley, Hicks-Beach, Hamilton Fairburn, MacIntyre, Booth, Misses J. McKenzie, Freeman, Sackville. Mrs D. Kilpatrick, Accompanist.

Buffet luncheon will be served at nominal charge.

Good music, good scenery, singing. and excellent floor, Come and enjoy your selves, and help a good cause.

Anglican Church Notes

November 12th, 1916. 21st Sunday after Trinity.

11 a. m., St. Peter's, Comox, Holy communion.
3 p. m. Lazo, Evensong and Service.
7.30 p. m. St. John's, courtenay. Evensong and Service.

The Corporation of the City of Courtenay

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Voter's List for the forthcoming Mnuicipal Elections is now being prepared. Those whose names are entitled to be placed on this list without a personal declaration are all assessed owners who are also registered deed holders. All other persons desiring to have their names placed on the Voters' List must file with the City Clerk, declarations as below mentioned. A list of those whose names are entitled to be placed on the Voters' List without the declaration may be seen at the City Hall.

PROPERTY OWNERS. When the assessed owner of real property is the holder of the last agreement to purchase. or the last assignee of such agreement, or the holder of an unregistered deed, such owner, before having his name placed on the Voters' List must file with the City Clerk before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of November next. a declaration proving that he or she is the holder of the last agreement to purchase, or the last assignee thereof. or the holder of an unregistered deed, and that such holder or assignee is liable to pay and has paid the current year's taxes.

CORPORATIONS. Corporations whose names are on the Voters' List can only vote by a duly authorized agent whose authority must be filed with the City Clerk before the 30th of November, such agent shall be a resident in the province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years.

HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE-HOLDERS. Persons of this class who are desirous of having their names placed on the Voters' List must, during the month of October, file with the City Clerk a Statutory Declaration as prescribed by the Act and must also have paid their Road Tax or License Money.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the City Hall.

W. A. W. Hames.
City Clerk

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Get the large 50 cent family bottle; it is far more economical than the 25 cent trial size. Sold by dealers everywhere, or direct from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

New U. S. Warship Has Serious Defects

16-Inch Guns of Super-Dreadnought Cannot Be Fired Simultaneously

The huge 16-inch guns of the new super-dreadnought Pennsylvania cannot be fired simultaneously. This fact was revealed during the recent target practice indulged in during the government acceptance tests.

The Pennsylvania, with her sister ship Arizona—just completed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard—are the first Dreadnoughts to have all their big guns installed three to a turret. The super-dreadnoughts Oklahoma and Nevada have two of their turrets containing three guns, but the remaining two turrets only contain two guns each.

The trouble discovered on the Pennsylvania also exists in the three-inch gun turrets, it is learned. When the three guns in the turrets are fired simultaneously the middle gun becomes deflected and cannot be controlled.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

A husband was seeing his wife off for a country holiday which he was not able to share. As she got into the train he said, "My dear, won't you take some fiction to read?"

"Oh, no," she responded innocently; "I shall depend upon your letters from home!"

Miller's Worm Powders not only expel worms from the system, but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering can be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, than which there is nothing more effective.

Mickleby: Old chap, didn't your better judgment tell you not to make that investment?

Dingle: No, my better judgment never tells me anything until after I've gone and made a fool of myself!"

Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anuric," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists of Dr Pierce's Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

I know of one or two leading druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Anuric" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

EDITOR—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

W. N. U. 1127

Animals Worth $6,000,000,000

There are about 191,000,000 domestic animals in the United States, and they are worth, roughly, $6,000,000,000. There are approximately 21,000,000 horses, representing an investment of $2,300,000,000. The despised mule may not be so despised when you consider that he represents $560,000,000 of the total wealth and that his kind numbers about 4,500,000.

RELIEF FROM INDIGESTION

The Most Common Cause of This Trouble Is Poor Blood

All conditions of depressed vitality tend to disturb the process of digestion. There is not a disturbed condition of life that may not affect digestion. But few causes of the trouble are so common as thin, weak blood. It affects directly and at once the process of nutrition. Not only is the action of the gastric and intestinal glands diminished, but the muscular action of the stomach is weakened. Nothing will more promptly restore digestive efficiency than good, red blood. Without it the normal activity of the stomach is impossible.

Thin, pale people who complain of indigestion must improve the condition of their blood to find relief. The most active blood builder in such cases is Dr. Williams Pink Pills. They make the rich, red blood which quickly restores the digestive organs to their proper activity, and the dyspeptic who has hated the sight and smell of food now looks forward to meal time with pleasure. As proving the value of Dr. Williams Pink Pills in curing indigestion, Miss Edith M. Smith, R. R. No. 4, Perth, Ont., says: "I can honestly say I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams Pink Pills. My stomach was terribly weak and I suffered from indigestion and sick headache, and was always very nervous. I was troubled this way for nearly three years, and in that time took a great deal of doctors' medicine, which, however, did not help me. I could not eat anything without experiencing the most agonizing pain. My sick headaches were most violent and I could not rest night or day. I was asked one day by a friend to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and consented to do so. After taking them some time I found they were helping me, and I continued to take them steadily for several months, until I found that I was completely cured. While taking the pills, I gained both in strength and weight, and I feel it impossible to praise Dr. Williams Pink Pills too highly."

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

"Willie, when did you wash your face last?"

"Mother, don't let's bring up the past."

A speaker spoke both loud and strong
And made the matter plain.
Another speaker came along
And mixed it up again.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

Miss (to servant): Be careful not to spill any soup on the ladies' laps.

Jane: Yes, m'm. Where shall I spill it?

Popularity of Autos

The report of the U.S. Department of Agriculture shows that there were 2,245,664 motor cars in the United States on December 31, 1915, as against 48,000 in 1906. While these figures may be somewhat exaggerated, when compared with a compilation of license statistics of the various states, they are near enough to give a vivid idea of the growth of the motor industry. The total gross motor vehicle registration and license revenues are given as $18,245,713, of which practically 90 per cent. is available for road improvement, so that it will be appreciated what a benefit to the entire country the automobile has been, and is.

The increased use of automobiles by the agricultural community in Canada during the past two years is one of the wonders of the trade.

The Market Report

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Randall, Gee & Mitchell, Ltd., Winnipeg

There is one feature of the present wheat situation that is of the utmost importance, and the one that, undoubtedly, is the cause for the persistent strength of the market at the high level. It is to be noted that since the inceptive of the advance the situation has grown steadily more bullish. This is a development out of the ordinary, as it is generally being discovered after the agitation has subsided and the early reports have to be compared with the actual outcome that the scare exaggerated conditions. No one can say that that is the case this season, for it can be said that the run of news which affected crop production is still favorable to high prices. Whatever other influences have entered into the trade calculations are influences that are based on the possibility of the world's supply of bread stuffs being augmented by the Russian surplus through successful military operations of the Entente Powers.

The foundation of the present bull market was laid, of course, in the heavy winter loss in the soft wheat states. At that time, the liberality of the world's carry over from the generous 1915 harvest was a drag on any permanent market response. It was the time when the statistical position of the wheat hung heaviest on the market. Importers had the utmost confidence of obtaining adequate supplies and felt that they had the real advantage in the market.

It was the great heat wave of July and its heavy toll of the spring wheat crop that gave the real impetus to the bull market. The winter wheat harvest was moderate, and on the top of that came a most unfavorable Northwest harvest. From that time on, the developments have been towards a reduction of the world's wheat production. The yield in the United States allows only a small reserve above the country's needs, and a surplus available for the export, even with the carry over of last season, is small when the conditions governing the international market are taken into account. The latest reports from Canada indicate a decided shrinkage from expectations, and the news from the other surplus countries do not suggest at this writing more than ordinary yields.

It is not expected that importing countries will increase their production under the abnormal conditions that prevail. In fact, the reports are unfavorable. The requirements from exporters will be large this season, and exporting countries in the aggregate have far less to give than last year. Whether prices have fully discounted this extraordinary situation is a matter of debate between the bulls and the bears. The situation has not been exaggerated.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sask. Wheat Wins in World Contest

Saskatchewan wheat has scored another triumph in world competition, the first award for spring wheat against all comers at the Canadian National exhibition, Toronto, being given to W. S. Simpson of the Larchmount farm, Pambrun, according to a notification received by Mr. Simpson from the directorate.

The wheat which won the prize was selected from a field of 1916 crop of registered Marquis wheat, and one bushels of this high grade wheat was exhibited. Pambrun is located on the Empress branch of the C.N.R., northwest of Swift Current.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Mary's description of a dachshund: A funny dog that is a dog and a half long and half a dog high; the only dog that has four legs and looks as though it ought to have six.

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and allow yourself to become grouchy, upset, nervous and depressed. These conditions usually indicate a disordered digestive system, which, if neglected, may be hard to remedy. Remove the disturbing element and put your digestive organs in good working order by taking

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They gently stimulate the liver, act on the bowels, tone the stomach—purify the blood and regulate the system. These benefits are particularly marked by women at such times when nature makes special demands upon their vitality. They act promptly and safely.

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Give Quick Relief

Worth a Guinea a Box

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Hubby Took Periodicals

"Do you take any periodicals?" asked the minister on his first round on parish visit.

"Well, I don't," replied the woman, "but my husband takes 'em frequent. I do wish you'd try to get him to sign the pledge."—New York Sun.

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Stovepipe and Chimney Fires

With the approach of cooler weather, stoves and fireplaces will soon be put into commission. Before this is done, care should be taken to see that chimneys and stovepipes are in good repair, thoroughly cleaned, and rendered safe from fire. Owing to the dampness of the early summer, many stovepipes will be found badly rusted, which an outer coating of enamel will not expose. Examine these carefully and replace defective pipes. Fire prevention is one of the first considerations of the householder.

Farmer Corning was asked whether he had had a good year.

"Gosh, yes!" he exclaimed. "I had four cows and three hogs killed by railway trains and two hogs and eleven chickens killed by automobiles. I cleared near a thousand dollars."

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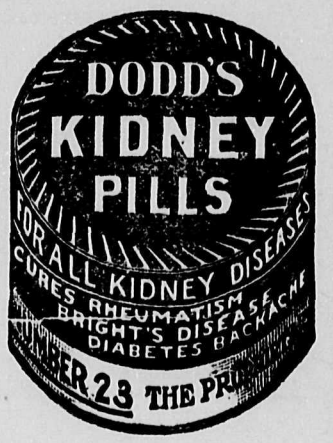

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BOOSTING LOCAL ENTERPRISES WITH THE AID OF THE TOWN PAPER

GETTING TOGETHER FOR BENEFIT OF COMMUNITY

The Local Newspaper as a Medium for Furthering Plans for the Carrying Out of Civic Advancement Movements, has been Found to be a Complete Success

What is your newspaper doing for your town? Is it co-operating with you as it should? Do you go to the editor when your club, or your church, or you yourself want something accomplished in your community?

Take the matter of that park bandstand. It hasn't been built, or, if it has been built, it needs painting or new lights, and there's no money available. You vaguely feel that something ought to be done. The next time you pass the public square and are reminded of that bandstand, drop into a store, pick up someone who has five minutes to spare, and go see the editor. Talk over the matter while it's fresh in your mind, arrange a scheme for raising the money, write a short "story" for the editor, and two-thirds of the task is completed.

One plan, used recently in a Missouri town with full success, was built up round what was christened Bandstand Day. The town's merchants agreed to give a five per cent. discount on some goods and ten per cent. on others, provided the buyer presented a discount slip that had been printed in the latest issue of the paper. The merchants gave to the bandstand fund the difference between the regular price and the sales price. Thus the buyer got a dollar's worth of goods for ninety cents, for instance, and the merchant gave a dime to the bandstand fund.

The reason for this scheme may not be apparent at first glance, but it is easily understood when it is explained. Everyone likes to get a bargain. Love of home town is not nearly so strong a sentiment in the hearts of a great many. Thus a person who might not pay a dollar for an article, even if he knew a dime of the money were going toward renovation of the bandstand, is almost sure to be willing to pay ninety or ninety-five cents for the article if that price is a reduction from the usual charge.

The editor made a little money—not much, of course—from the sale of extra copies of the paper containing the discount coupons. And the merchants, when they counted up at the end of the day, found they had done one of the best day's businesses in their history. The band boys' share was so large that enough was left over to make a start toward buying new uniforms.

What was done on Bandstand Day can be repeated anywhere, any time, for any sort of movement. It could be adapted easily to starting a fund for a community building, or for buying a tree for the schoolhouse yard. The chief necessity in this plan, as in any other destined to link up the newspaper and the public in any sort of civic advancement movement, is to keep it down to its simplest elements. Don't hedge your merchants' offers with too many rules and conditions.

Road-Drag Day is another event that was made a success in Missouri through co-operation of the editor and the public. The split-log drag, that boon for dirt roads, is popular in Missouri, but not so popular in some districts as it should be. An editor with a mind of his own worked out a scheme for stimulating its use. He induced the storekeepers in his town to join in planning a day when prizes would be given for the first road-drag to be driven into town, the drag driven the longest distance, the most unique drag, the best decorated drag, and the drag hauled by the most unusual team.

Merchants were quick to see the point. Every drag driven to town would do that much towards improving the dirt roads over which it passed. The services of the farmers were worth a great deal more than the prizes the merchants offered, but the farmers jumped at the chance to win the attractive awards. Each man with a drag had a chance to win more than fifty dollars' worth of goods if luck was on his side, and the result was that scores of farmers drove to town on Road-Drag Day.

It's easy to talk about the tangible commercial results of this kind of co-operation between editor and citizens but there are other, better results, much less tangible but a great deal more valuable to a community. Thus an editor in a Minnesota town made much of a "Your-Day-to-Gain" movement, advertising February 29th as an extra day in the year and, consequently, a day that ought to be turned to account by everyone.

Churches, women's clubs, civic organizations and a college were among those taking up the movement. Although the editor made much from the extra space he sold to merchants advertising special bargains for the day, he declares he made much more in the goodwill he created for himself by devoting a great deal of space to civic advancement pleas.

The gain for the editor was not the only profit. The whole town was benefited by a heightened sense of civic responsibility that the advertising and the movement created. It's easier now to start things in that town than it used to be.

A newspaper, the commercial club and the merchants of a North Dakota town worked together successfully not long ago in a movement that enlisted the interest of farmers for miles around and resulted in profit for everyone. The editor enlisted the aid of the commercial club in chartering the town's biggest moving picture theatre for a day. Then merchants were sold, at one cent each, tickets for the theatre, to give with each fifty-cent purchase on the day for which the "movie" had been rented.

The commercial club got back a great deal more than the rent of the theatre in the sale of tickets; the editor was able to look with satisfaction at two big special editions of his paper, and every storekeeper in town reported some of the best business he had enjoyed for a long time.

But above all these advantages, the commercial club got acquainted with the farmers as it never before had known them. Several of them took out memberships that day, so pleased were they with the club's scheme for entertaining them, and with a big dinner the organization served free at noon to all the visitors. Farmers and club members alike learned that there is no such thing as city limits.

A good many towns are planning Pay-up Day, or Pay-up Week, a happy period when everyone is asked to make a special effort to pay his bills. A Minnesota community, considering observance of the day, recently discovered that the town's ten chief storekeepers have outstanding bills payable of $30,000. In other words, several of the merchants were bankrupt, but never knew it until they were spurred on to a detailed study of their books by the stimulus of plans for Pay-up Day.

As a result, the town is going into Pay-up Day observance with its whole heart and intends to put the merchants on a better footing than they have enjoyed in years. The merchants admit that they have few really bad accounts on their books; the people of the town simply are slow about paying their bills.

In this case almost any of the schemes outlined in this article, or many others that will occur to persons with a little ingenuity, could be adopted by the citizens and the editor as a means for making the day a real success.

Ask your editor to help you. —William Shaw, in the Country Gentleman.

Bravery of a French Officer

Audacity of One Man Brings in 114 German Prisoners

The colonel of a regiment fighting against the enemy in the vicinity of Verdun did not see how he could take possession of a certain fort by the engineers or artillery. A captain offered to seize it by infantry, and, giving him carte blanche orders to do his best, the Colonel allowed him to go ahead.

The officer had managed to ascertain the position of the communication trench leading to the fortress. Followed by a small body of men consisting of a sub-lieutenant, a sergeant, a quartermaster, a corporal, three cyclists, and a bugler, he set off at two o'clock one afternoon, and penetrated alone into the fortification.

He saw nothing, all the Germans being underground. Eventually a number of men appeared, and then another body of men with a corporal, but the officers continued to remain underground.

The Germans gazed with stupefaction at the Frenchman isolated among them. Feeling that any hesitation was dangerous, the captain shot down with his revolver the first of the enemy and shouted "Forward." His eight men dashed up to the Germans, who offered no further resistance.

The leader and his brave men returned with 114 prisoners, including two officers. The fort was taken. The captain was mentioned in despatches in the following terms:

"On August 10, at the head of a body of eight men, he captured with unheard-of audacity a fort occupied by a company of the enemy and three machine guns, which for twenty-four hours had kept our troops in check. He took 114 prisoners, including two officers."

The Only Way

There is only one way to reduce the high cost of living. That way is to strike at the root of the evil and abolish the laws that permit one man to put his hands into the pockets of his neighbor and take therefrom money that really does not belong to him.—Winnipeg Tribune.

"Eat Up the Crumbs" German Army Order

Circular Urges Troops Not to Eat for the Sake of Eating

The Paris Journal says the following is extracted from a circular intended for distribution among the German troops and found in the possession of a captain taken prisoner on the Somme:

"England and France are making implacable efforts to stop our revictualling from overseas countries and to starve us out. The duty of every military man, officer or soldier, is consequently to economize and husband the food and forage. Thus we will counter the enemy's efforts.

"Satisfy your hunger, but do more than the natural needs. Take up all the crumbs it is possible to use. You have a right to a generous portion of rations, but you are not obliged to eat it all. Therefore, claim all that you are entitled to, and if you receive other food from home use it to vary your meals. But do not eat for the sake of eating.

"Remember that your country is deprived of a large quantity of raw material, and it is your urgent duty to gather and hand in all leavings and apparently useless articles, such as tins, leaden tubes, old cloth, worn-out bags, old clothes, and odd pieces of leather, rubber and metal of all sorts."

Immigration from The United States

Between Four and Five Hundred Settlers Arriving Every Week

"Immigration from the United States into Canada during 1916 has shown an increase of 100 per cent. over last year, and this notwithstanding the efforts of interested parties to deflect the stream," says J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration for the Dominion of Canada, in a newspaper interview.

"People considering moving into Canada from across the border," Mr. Walker continues, "have been told that they were in danger of conscription, and would be subject to enormous war taxes. In answer to this, it may be said that the Government has definitely promised that there will be no conscription in Canada. Furthermore, the subject of another country cannot be conscripted, and three years' residence in Canada is necessary before a man can become a Canadian citizen. Even the most pessimistic hope and expect that before the end of three years the great war will be ended.

"There is no special war tax in the West, nor is there likely to be any. A war tax to be effective would have to be on lands. By the constitution of Canada, only provincial governments can impose taxes on land, and the Federal government, which is financing Canada's participation in the war, cannot interfere.

"Between four and five hundred settlers come into Canada from the United States every week. They can sell land in their own country for seventy-five dollars an acre and buy quite as good in Canada for twenty or twenty-five dollars. Because of this they are bringing with them a considerable amount of stock, farm implements and money. All Western Canada has quantities of water and the land is suitable for the raising of all kinds of grain and for mixed farming. Last year the crop was so enormous that the length of the harvest season made it practically impossible to do any fall breaking.

"The immigration now is practically all from the United States. It is made up almost entirely of the sons of prosperous farmers who would rather find new lands than see the paternal acres cut up and divided, and they are men who understand farming."

Viewing Battle Scenes

"A solemn panorama" is the description given by a woman after viewing the Somme films shown in London. Whether it is desirable to show actual battle scenes to the home public had been questioned, but, as one visitor said, "What our heroes can bear to suffer we can bear to see."

There is nothing in this display to harrow the feelings or distress those who have lost beloved relatives in the war. The devotion of the Empire's young manhood, the majestic offering of British labor, are realized in every detail of the victorious advance. The huge guns which tore up the German trenches are pictured in action, and their effect is seen, not only in columns of smoke and volcanic upheavals of the soil, but in the panic-stricken, woe-begone faces of the German prisoners. The legend of German invincibility is destroyed for ever.

Some critics object to the scenes showing the wounded in doctors' hands at the dressing station. The authorities are wiser. "Look here and here," they are saying; "know what your heroes are enduring, and show yourselves worthy of their sacrifice."

First Boy: We're studyin' physiology at school. I can tell you exactly how many bones there are in your body.

Second Boy: 'Ow many?

First Boy: Two hundred and seven.

Second Boy: Wrong—two hundred and eight. I swallowed a 'erring bone this morning.

INVINCIBILITY OF GERMAN ARMY SHATTERED BY BRITISH PRESSURE

BY MANHOOD OF UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES

The "Contemptible British Army" Has Become the Terrible British Army, and Before the Slow British the Germans are Now Giving Miles Where They Once Gave Yards

Tales From the Front

Welshmen Fought Like Demons in the Big Offensive

Almost every county in England, Scotland and Wales now has its individual story of "how our boys fought the Germans." Many new battalions received their baptism of fire in the big push. Many counties were in it for the first time and now almost every crossroads village, town or city can boast that it has taken a hand in the fighting.

"The way our boys did their work will never be forgotten in the history of the Welsh people," wrote a Welsh soldier to his parents in Cardiff. Reports from the front generally say the Welshmen fought with a dash unequalled in Welsh history. The Welsh soldier's story is told in Cardiff just like other Welsh soldiers' stories are told in other parts of Wales.

These stories are local history and they are squelching more labor unrest at home than two years' talk by cabinet ministers and parliament could ever do. The recalcitrant Welsh miners who decided to take a vacation in spite of Lloyd George's request for all work and no play, altered their decision when the stories of the big push began to come home. The troublesome labor elements on the Tyneside, in England, who promised periodical stubbornness, finally informed the government that they were really loyal.

The Clyde workers in Scotland, upon whom the navy depends for much of its strength, have redoubled their efforts and decided to work, holidayless, to beat the Germans.

The war, by virtue of the Picardy offensive, is creeping into almost every British home. There are empty chairs and pensions in many of them. There are German helmets and other relics in some. Wounded Tommies home to recover also are there. But in all there are the stories that will be told for generations: how Tom, Dick or Harry fought in the big offensive.

The Mystery of the "Tank"

A Strictly Legitimate Device Used for War Purposes Only

The imagination is piqued by the exploits of the "tanks," the new military machine of the British, the secrets of whose construction are still well kept, says the Minneapolis Journal. The accounts of these lumbering monsters crawling awkwardly but irresistibly over trenches and shell craters, through barbed wire entanglements and machine gun defences, pushing over walls and trees, all the time impervious to the rattle of bullets and the bursting of shrapnel, call up a picture that transcends the imaginings of fiction. The Homeric tale of the great hollow horse by which the Greeks tricked the Trojans and took their besieged city, is far outdone; and so are all its successors whether real or imagined.

The "tank" is, no doubt, a caterpillar tractor of great size and power. It must be much larger than the peaceful American machines, or it could not cross trenches. Already American claims to the credit for the invention of the "tank" are heard on all sides. Some of them may be well founded. At any rate, the British have turned out an engine of war, a sort of land warship, that seems destined to have considerable effect on trench warfare.

And, unlike some of the other new engines of warfare, it is a strictly legitimate device because it is used for military purposes only. That is more than can be said for Zeppelins, which drop bombs on innocent noncombatants, or for submarines that sink merchant vessels without warning. The "tank" fights against soldiers only.

As One Man

We should like to print this story in letters of gold. It is of a colonel on the British front who wanted twenty men to face almost certain death. He called the whole company together, and made the situation clear to them. Then he asked for twenty volunteers to advance one pace. He loved his men, and it was almost more than he could bear. He closed his eyes to keep back the tears, and when he opened them the men stood in exactly the same formation. He was pained. "Is there not one volunteer?" he asked, and a little sergeant stepped forward at salute. "Everyone has advanced one pace, sir," he said.

Wife: John, I met a woman today I hadn't seen for years.

John: Did she know you?

Wife: Yes, she recognized me by this old hat. Then the silence became oppressive.

"Comrades," said the Kaiser to his soldiers on the Somme, one day last July, "it is your especial privilege to fight against the English, which means that you are fighting against a nation that has sworn to destroy Germany." He went on to sing the chant of hate in the old, nearly forgotten strain; to excite his men against the British, as their "one foe, and ope alone." He rehearsed the old story about how the English had plotted and unloosed the war, while pretending friendship, and he concluded:

"Your duty is to break the English offensive; to prove once more that Germany is invincible, and reduce to despair the relentless enemies of our country so that they will sue for peace on terms honorable and profitable to Germany."

The British have not yet been reduced to despair, nor are they suing for peace, says the New York Times, which proceeds to pay the following tribute to Britain and the British:

"Where the British had been pushing the Germans back by the yard, they are now pushing them back by the mile. It is not due to any langor in the German defence, either, for the Associated Press reports show that the Kaiser's men are doing their best, which all the world now knows to be a doughty best. The Germans are being beaten back because they cannot stand. Some of the scientific German critics reported that the new British army was not the equal of the old one, almost wiped out at the beginning of the war. If this is true the old army must have been superhuman; or perhaps the scientific German critics are wrong.

"The nature of the ground makes no difference; when they occupy advantageous crests the British drive the Germans before them, and then descend and fight on slopes with the same result. Everywhere the Germans give way before them, not because they have weakened their resistance for strategic reasons, but because after fighting their hardest there is nothing left for them to do. Over their wonderful defences goes the new British invention, born of necessity, the armored car that can ride over chasms. But it is not any scientific invention that has driven the Germans back; it is the manhood of the United Kingdom and its colonies, maligned by stay-at-home critics for two years and now giving a terrific answer.

"'England will fight to the last Frenchman.' 'Everybody fights but John Bull.' What has become of those comfortable slurs from easy chairs and typewriter desks? It was so easy to make them, while a democratic nation with a little army, caught unprepared because its people had been afraid of 'militarism,' was seeing its reviled soldiers die in vain. It has taken that democratic nation long to raise an army equal to Germany's under fire, but no longer than it would take another democratic and unmilitary nation—say, for instance, the nation from which so many of those easy slurs have come.

"The 'contemptible British army' has become the terrible British army. In vain the Kaiser stirred his men 'to prove once more that Germany is invincible.' Before the slow British the Germans are giving miles where they once gave yards. 'Your duty is to break the English offensive,' but the duty is unfulfilled, and it is the German defensive which is being broken. It will give way faster soon, for the rate of speed of an advance like this does not remain stationary; it bears compound, not simple, interest. That has already been proved by yards which became miles. When a mile is taken today three miles may be taken soon, five miles after that. There is nothing mysterious in this. The inner defences are not as strong as the outer ones and become less so the further the invaders go; and as the speed of the advance increases it becomes more and more difficult to strengthen the last defences, because there is not so much time to perfect them. There will soon be no need for the French to destroy their own cities, because they and the British will be going so fast that they can be taken without that.

"The French have had praise, deserved and plentiful, for their heroism. It is well to spare a little for the creation of the dead Kitchener, irresistible in its might, prodigious in its courage, terrible avenging on the Germans or the sneers of neutrals."

"Why are meat and eggs so expensive?"

"Possibly," replied the man who thinks it's his duty to answer every question, "because they're among the few articles of food that can't be imitated in a factory."

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We welcome the increasing interest being shown by the Dominion authorities, in common with municipalities, labour bodies, and other organizations, concerning the rise in the cost of living. While there is no doubt that the part of the increase may be accounted for by the labor shortage, diversion of producers by enlistment, decreased supplies and increased consumption, still there is a growing conviction that certain individuals and firms are making "a fat thing" out of the people's necessity We hope that the investigations will be pushed through, and that no hesitation will be shown in naming those who are camly fattening like hogs, at a time when other people are pinching to support themselves, and to spare of their means something for the patriotic, red cross, and other fnnds. It is a strange thing, but true nevertheless, that it is the easiest thing in the world to throw dust in the eyes of the people. Too often, we fear, a substantial contribution to charity is the result of the exacting of a tenfold or hundredfold contribution from those for whose benefit the particular charity exists. But let the names be made known, and let the people deal with the "war hogs" themselves.

Politics these days are a secondary consideration for which it is hard to stir up much interest or enthusiasm, but the carrying-on of the affairs of this province should command more interest than it does. When public interest decreases, the influence of the political machine increases, whatever government is in power

The taking up by Mr. Brewster of the reins of the government will be awaited with much interest, in fact by the time that these lines are in priut, it may be an accomplished fact. The famous writ, the Godsen case, the Scott trial, the personnel of the cabinet, and the question of the resulting bye-elections will afford plenty of scope for those who see in politics the spirit of a great game

The traders of Victoria are to visit Courtenay, Cumberland and other island points, with a view to getting more business, as they feel that for some reason, Victoria does not get its share, We hope it will not mean more "drummers" coming up periodically for orders, for there are plenty already, whose travelling expenses add to the price that the consumer has to pay. One wholesale grocery firm could supply the retailers in this district, instead of having half a dozen travellers coming round every two weeks, at the cost, as we said, of the consumer,

City Council

There was a full attendance of members at the Council meeting on Monday evening, The only accounts were from the Creamery for tile, $19.61, and from the Telephone Co, for use of phone

P. L. Anderton, for the wharf and lane committee reported that he had interviewed Mr. McPhee, re lots next to street for public wharf, and he was not altogether in favor of the scheme, but would sell his lots at the assessed value. All the property owners except Mr, Parez were in favor of opening a lane back of their premises, When asked his reasons, Mr. Parez stated that he had purchased his property at boom prices, and if anybody wanted lanes they would have to buy his land or take it off their own

Ald, Aston stated that it was now too wet to do any grading on Anderton Avenue, Work had been started on ditch from station. Ald Dunham reported that he had interviewed the cow owners, and that $8 had been subscribed towards seeding the burned over area.

The Fire and Water Committe considered it was advisable to have a cart made to carry ladders to fires if necessary, A Government health officer will be here shortly and report on the water question.

The early closing by-law was finally adopted,

Ald, Hurford brought up the matter of bringing in a Building by-law. The matter was discussed but the City thought it was too small at present, but the matter will come up again.

Ald. Aston wanted to know what the Council were going to do regarding brush behind Mr. Creech's Some have cleaned up, and others have instructed city to have work done and charged to owners. The last fire cost city $70, whereas, if this had been verified the fire would not have occurred,

The Board of Works empowered to spend $35 on Isabel and Grabel Streets.

The Electric Light Co. wrote that they thought that there was no use making a short agreement, and saggested that a meeting of all parties concerned, and their attorneys be held, and discuss and make an agreement.

Anderton said it would cost $200 to get a lawyer from Victoria.

Mayor asked what was the matter with our home solicitor, or the one in Cumberland,

Finally a motion was passed ordering the City Clerk to write the Company that the city is not in a position to discuss franchise right away, Why not have some simple agreement so that the lights may be turned on the streets at once, In the meantime state price of plant in the city,

Ald. Anderton says everything the Council proposes the company ignores.

Ald. Aston remarked that there was apparently no use of the council trying to do anything, as the opposition would use the cry "Dark town for election dope.

Mr. T. Hudson, Lazo has received a letter from his nephew, Ed, Vogel, who was reported dangerously ill some weeks ago, "I am writing from my cot in a hospital ward, so you will know that Fritz and I had a go at it. I must say that I didn't stay long at the front but I think that I have got a little the best of Fritz at that, as you see I joined the Machine Gun Section when I got over here, and as I sent over to Fritz about six thousand rounds before he had the luck to hit me. I think that I have a little better score than he has. However, he hit me on Aug. 31 with a piece of shrapnel about an inch square, which entered my chest 3-4 in. above and 3-4 in. to the lest of my left nipple, and after tearing the lining of my left lung it came out through my back at the level of the eighth rib, which it partially fractured. The wound in my chest is practically healed up now, and the wound in my back is doing very nicely, while my breathing doesn't hurt very much any more so I expect the lining of the lung is healing too, I am quite comfortable here and get very good care, and the Sisters are very good and pleasant."

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Sua	1029	64.83	H. Gurney
Young Tiger	1302	62.28	"
Dell	787	57.84	T. D. Smith
" 5 months	5004	346.29	"
Cherry	834	56.41	R. Williamson
Merle	1101	55.23	W. Wain
Nancy	1234	50.39	W. Beard
" 2 months	2636	113.54	"
Beauty 9 months	7298	457.18	W. Wain
Blacknose 7 months	8625	395.29	R. Hurford
Maggie 7 months	6450	339.80	Pritchard & Sons
Betty 7 months	6909	388.65	" "
Cassie 7 months	5815	354.89	" "
Mary 6 months	5980	324.79	R. Hurford
Elora 4 months	4084	210.02	R. Davis
Nellie 6 months	5724	310.85	A. McMillan
Boss 11 months	1857	521.88	W. Wain
Rose 10 1-2 months	100238	518.58	"

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It is a remarkable fact that practically all of the farmers movements which have accomplished great things have come from the farmers themselves. The united farmers of Alberta have done and are doing much that benefits the agriculturist in that province, The Grain Growers Grain Company in spite of the strongest opposition from the combined interests on the grain exchange emerged triumphant, and are daily growing in strength and in affording protection to the farmers of the prairie provinces. Ontario has followed suit this year and is combining the farmers granges and institute into one body that may work in one harmonious whole and by combined efforts accomplish much that was impossible with the separate bodies that were scattered through that province.

The department of Agriculture has worked for years to try and arouse enthusiasm in the farmers institutes, and many and varied are the subjects and meetings called which only too frequently are sparsely attended. No discredit is meant towards the valuable work of this department, and it is to be hoped that their efforts will not only be continued, but increased to help the country produce more, and disseminate knowledge that is constantly being added by the efforts of the patient investigators, and gathered from observation, by the department,

Yet in spite of these efforts as before stated the biggest movements have come from the farmers themselves,

Perhaps one of the most important meetings in this province was held in the city of Duncan on Saturday last when a huge gathering of farmers from all surrounding country and districts around Victoria discussed whether the farmers of British Columbia should unite. After some very intsresting discussion during which many phases of the situation were brought forward from the milk producers standpoint the butter producer, the chicken man was also there, and the fruit grower.

It seems that the fruit grower in the Upper Country, in Okanagan and disttict have to depend on Chinese labor, Boss Chinamen undertake the work by contract, taking part crop. They grow small fruits and vegetables between the trees, and employ other chinamen at $15 per month. These laborers are under contracts with the boss Chinamen for 5 to 7 years, as he imports the labor paying the head tax. Should the farmer desire to employ the chinamen he has to pay $35 per month.

Under these circumstances it is difficult for the fruit grower to sell as cheap as the Chinaman without facing a loss.

The milk situation showed a lack of cohesion as the producers have by competition among themselves got the milk supply of Victoria to 23 cents a gallon. They pay freight etc. out of this. A few moments thought will convince you that the remedy lies with the dairymen and they should get together, Nearly every branch of labour, and manufacturer either invites or comes to an understanding, As has often been pointed out Canadian made machinery binders, mowers, etc. are sold more cheaply in England and Scotland than here

A candidate for parliamentary honors pointed out that although three quarters of the vote in his his constituency came from farmers he had strong representations from mill men, and merchants and labor, and none from the farmers,

The enormous interest and reserve necessary to pay the war loans will be no doubt paid by the tax payers that have the least protection and make smallest protest. You know who that will be.

The whole gathering passed a unanimous vote in favor of uniting together. A committee was chosen then and there, and men were nominated from any district represented It is greatly to be hoped that this will not be a spasmodic outburst of enthusiasm. The result rests absolutely with the farmers themselves, For the time being the organization will be called the Vancouver Island Farmers Protection Society, as the Island is expected to organize before the mainland. Although this started in Duncans the Comox district is expected to furnish the greatest strength of the Vancouver Island farmers Mr. Edmund Davis and R. Hurford were nominated from here, and a mass meeting of farmers will be held shortly when the project will be discussed nd farmers from other districts on the Island will meet our producers here with a view to organization.

All our live farmers should attend this meeting, of which due notice will be given; and when these brother farmers come here there is no doubt that our district will show them a meeting that will convince them of the strength of our valley as compared with the Island districts, The spirit of cohesion will not be absent we prophesy, as our farmers are just as wide awake to their own interests here as elsewhere.

Letters to the Editor

Editor Courtenay Review

Sir:—Through the medium of your paper I would request every one to postpone all Patriotic concerts and dances until after the 14th of December. on which date a concert and dance will be given in aid of the Overseas Club Hamper Fund for gifts for the boys who have enlisted from this district,

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Paul hesitated, and there was a pause. Then Lord Eastling looked steadily at his brother-in-law.

Paul looked back at him, raising his eyebrows slightly, as if expecting him to retire. But Lord Eastling held his ground.

Lady Ursula, seeing that both men were irritated, and vaguely fearful of an explosion, began to put the jewels away without asking any more questions. Paul laid his hand upon hers.

"Wait a moment," he said. "Don't put those things away yet. The man from the jeweller's is here to take them to be re-set. I have just been seeing him and giving him instructions."

Lord Eastling, feeling the awkwardness of his position, and that Paul wanted to speak to his wife, was moving unwillingly towards the door. But these words arrested him, and he turned back.

"Surely," he said, "you don't mean to let that fellow take away anything of value! I wouldn't trust him across the street with half a sovereign."

He felt that the circumstances excused this hardihood. Lady Ursula agreed with him, for she hastily put away more of the unset gems, instead of obeying her husband. She knew that something was wrong, and she did not dare to ask what it was. Meanwhile she hoped that her husband would change his mind. She did not care for jewellery in the abstract, but she was proud of the gems which Paul had given her, and she felt that they were in danger.

How could Paul fail to see this, too?

Suddenly she looked up at him inquiringly. He was very pale, and he and Lord Eastling were facing each other with fierce looks.

"It's a pity, Eastling," said Paul, "that you can't learn to mind your own business."

"I've found minding other people's business to succeed the best," retorted the young man, with blazing eyes.

"What do you mean?"

"I've had a hand in bringing about a satisfactory settlement of a very grave scandal," said Lord Eastling boldly.

This frank reminder of the way in which he had played detective threw Paul into a rage. He sprang at his brother-in-law. Lady Ursula, on the alert, threw herself between them.

"Think what you're doing, think what you're saying, both of you," she implored, speaking in a low voice, in thrilling tones of passionate appeal. "And think of me."

The words, the tone, the tenderness with which she thrust a hand out towards each of them, keeping them apart, and at the same time impressing upon them her own affection and her own trust in their kindness, had an instant effect upon both men.

Lord Eastling took his sister's hand in his and held it.

"I'm sorry, dear," said he, "that I lost my temper. After all," and he raised his head and glanced at his brother-in-law, "perhaps I can be more useful downstairs than I can here."

He dropped Lady Ursula's hand, and went quickly out of the room.

An exclamation, which he smothered for his wife's sake, burst from Paul's lips.

"I must see that he doesn't make mischief," said he quickly, and with a muttered apology to Lady Ursula, who tried in vain, by clinging to his sleeves, to detain him, he got rid of her affectionate, imploring hands and followed the other man.

Lord Eastling was, as Paul had expected, making his way to the room where the stranger was waiting. Paul overtook him near the door.

"What are you up to?" he asked sharply.

"I was going to speak to the jeweller," replied Lord Eastling.

There was a pause. Both men were still so fiercely excited that they looked as if about to fly at the throat of the other.

Paul realized that he had no more to fear from Lord Eastling than the latter had to fear from him, and he suddenly altered his tone.

"Come here," he said with a change to conciliation in his look and manner, "let me have a word with you before you speak to him."

He led the way into the empty breakfast-room, shut the door and turned to his brother-in-law.

"Now," said he, "will you tell me what the dickens you mean by interfering in this way in my private affairs?"

Alone with the other, Lord Eastling recovered his composure also.

"Of course I'll tell you," he said quietly, "if there's any need of telling."

"Explain yourself."

"That fellow in the other room is no more a respectable jeweller than I am."

"No more respectable than you are, very likely," retorted Paul with quiet insolence. "But he's a jeweller. And anyhow, if I choose to trust my property with him, isn't it my affair?"

"No," said Lord Eastling.

"No! Do you know what you're saying? Do you pretend that you ought to have a voice in everything, just because you happen to be my wife's brother?"

Lord Eastling sat on the edge of the table and regarded the other steadily.

"I suppose I may as well speak out now," he said, at last, after a long pause, "now we've got so far. I know that this fellow who is waiting to take these stones away was hanging about in town in the restaurant where you and I had luncheon."

"Was he? I didn't notice him."

"He and the fellow who was with him must have had an appointment with you, I suppose, which you couldn't keep because I was with you."

"You are very discerning!" sneered Paul.

"I don't know about that, but anyhow, I know you wrote something on the edge of the card on the table, and that the waiter took it over to the man."

Paul was surprised. He betrayed this by the flash of his eyes.

"Really! You seem able to see much further into a mill-stone than other people," he said.

"So that when he went to your room at the hotel, and was hanging about the village yesterday," went on Lord Eastling, "it was inevitable that one should ask oneself what he was doing."

Paul turned upon him sharply.

"Well, and what do you think he was doing?" demanded he.

But the younger man held his ground.

"I suppose I may take it for granted," he said slowly, "that he was here in connection with the loss of Mrs. Finchden's pearls."

This was plain speaking. But Paul had had similar straightforward blows from his brother-in-law before.

"Well," he said, "your check is almost too superlative to make one angry."

"How can you be angry," said Lord Eastling, "when you know that I've dragged you out of one quagmire already?"

"What quagmire?"

"Arrest for stealing the pearls."

Paul shrugged his shoulders.

"Oh, are we never to hear the last of that story, that I'm a forger and a thief? Don't you think it would be better, instead of dangling these calumnies before me always, in the knowledge that I can't upset your people by resenting them, if you were to have me arrested and have done with it?"

"It won't rest with me," said the other quietly. "If you are arrested, it will be in spite of my efforts, and not by the help of them."

"Arrested for what? Stealing pearls that never were stolen, that were taken as a practical joke, and replaced on the first opportunity!" demanded Paul.

"Oh, no. We've done with that affair, thank goodness. There's another."

"What other?"

"There are the jewels which you gave to my sister as a wedding present."

"Well, what about them?"

"It seems an odd thing to take the stones out of their settings, doesn't it?"

"Not when one wishes to have one's wife up-to-date in respect of her jewels as of everything else."

"Well, I hope you will be able to make your case good."

"Case? Come, one of your few merits is frankness. Speak out."

"All right," said Lord Eastling, as he rose from where he was sitting, on the edge of the table, and threw a glance out through the window. "I suppose it would be best. I believe that all those jewels which you gave to my sister were stolen by you and your accomplice; and I believe that the two men we saw you with at the restaurant are in league with you, and that this fellow who is here today has come to take away the unset stones, and to relieve you of the responsibility of them."

"Why should I feel any responsibility?"

"Because, as I dare say you know, what has happened here during the last few days has drawn attention to you. I don't know myself who set matters in motion, but I do know that there is a police officer waiting in the grounds."

"What does that matter to me?"

But Paul had changed color, and as he spoke he glanced nervously out of the window. Lord Eastling came a step nearer to him, and lowered his voice.

"It's a confoundedly unpleasant business for us all," he said. "And I never thought I should have to warn a member of my family — even a member by marriage, that he was being shadowed by the police."

"They're welcome to shadow me," said Paul, recovering himself.

"Well," said Lord Eastling, "I hope you mean it. But I have to add that the man who is watching in the grounds is the very officer who told me all I know about your past life."

"D——," said Paul.

(To Be Continued.)

For Better Crops

Selected Seed Will Increase the Yield of Grain

Every farmer is anxious to increase the yield of his crops, but too few realize the comparative ease with which this can be done. Quite apart from the duty incumbent upon every patriotic citizen to produce as much as possible, the raising of the average number of bushels per acre grown throughout the West will make a considerable economic saving in the cost of production. If with the ordinary preparation given to the land on an average farm several more bushels of wheat, or other grains, can be grown per acre, the cost of production of that grain will naturally be reduced and, other conditions being equal, the farmer will make a higher net profit per acre. It is certain that an increase in yield can be obtained on every farm if carefully selected, plump, pure seed of a suitable variety be used. Dr. James W. Robertson, president of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, said in his address at the last annual meeting that at least $3,000,000 more was obtained for crops last year through the work of the association in promoting seed selection, and as yet its activities are confined to a comparative few farmers throughout the country. According to official statistics, over 40 million bushels of seed of all kinds are required annually in Canada. Of this amount, the three western provinces use about 20 million bushels. In spite of the immense yields obtained in Canada in the past, the average yield per acre is unnecessarily low when compared with that obtained by the best farmers. For instance, the average yield of spring wheat per acre is about 19 bushels, for oats, 35 bushels and for barley 28 bushels. But many of the best farmers regularly produce an average of 25 to 30 bushels per acre of wheat, from 55 to 85 bushels of oats, and from 40 to 50 bushels of barley. Several factors are responsible for these high average yields, but one of the chief among them is the careful production and use of clean, pure plump seed of a suitable variety. As soon as the grain is mature is the time to select the best heads in the crop for sowing in a seed plot next spring. Every farmer, in his own interest, if for no other reason, should this year determine either to select the best heads of grain in his own crop or make arrangements for securing a sufficient amount of first-class seed to be in readiness for next year's crop. It would also pay farmers to become members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, which costs nothing and will be of great benefit. —The Grain Growers' Guide.

Labor on the Farm

Yearly Employment of Help Would Be of Great Value to the Farmers

Farm labor conditions received careful attention in the agricultural survey conducted on 100 farms in each of four counties in Ontario during the summer of 1915 by the Commission of Conservation.

One of the signal facts revealed was the small number of farmers employing male help by the year. In Dundas 10 farmers, in Waterloo 9, in Northumberland 7, and in Carleton 35, provide yearly employment; or a total of 61 out of the 400. Those employing help by the month included 13 in Dundas, 30 in Waterloo, 6 in Northumberland and 15 in Carleton, while those providing employment by the day only were 41 in Dundas, 26 in Waterloo, 50 in Northumberland and 9 in Carleton. Farmers employing male help by mixed methods numbered 16 in Dundas, 42 in Waterloo, 19 in Northumberland and 9 in Carleton. Transient employment was thus provided for 256 men among the 400 farmers, as against 61 continually employed.

In view of the yearly complaints regarding the scarcity of farm help, the foregoing data indicate that much of the trouble is of the farmers' own making. It is too much to expect that a floating labor market can be maintained to supply this large demand at specific times. At what are these men to secure a livelihood during the balance of the year? True, there are on the great majority of farms periods of great pressure, when the crops must be cared for, and it is usually at these times that the additional help is employed.

The farmer is not alone in this situation, however; many of our largest factories and business houses have had the same conditions to meet. One of the largest clothing manufacturers of the United States recently stated that the keeping together of their staff of skilled workers had been one of their hardest problems. They had solved it, however, by utilizing their employees and plant in the manufacture of other lines for which it was adaptable during the off seasons in the clothing trade.

So with the farmer. He has at his command a wide range of production. By so operating his farm, he can increase his work at seasons when otherwise there would be no employment for his help. Competent help is as economical on the farm as in the factory; training help is an expensive undertaking. By providing continuous employment, the farmer not only overcomes this constant training of new men, but obtains the more valuable assistance of men familiar with his farm conditions.

One of the maxims of the Schools Division of the Experimental Union of the Ontario Agricultural College might be adopted with profit by the transient employers of labor, "Learn to look forward and plan your work." By doing this the slack seasons would be eliminated, the farm would greatly increase its production, the farmer would be better off financially and would also be relieved of the worry due to the help problem.

Queer Superstition

Uneducated Peasants Believe That the Czar of Russia Has Only One Ear

The uneducated peasants in the Cherson province of Russia have an extraordinary belief that the Czar has only one ear. They are confirmed in their belief by pictures and photographs of the Czar showing a side-face view and naturally exhibiting only one ear. They account for the absence of the other in the following manner:

Some time ago, they say, a deputation from their province waited upon the Czar, and in the course of the meeting the Czar is said to have stated that all Russian land would be equally divided among the peasants of the various districts.

To this one of the deputation boldly said: "As sure as you cannot see your own ears you will not divide the land."

The Czar's reply to this was to cut off one of his (the Czar's) ears, which he placed upon the table, remarking as he did so, "As surely as I now see my ear I will divide the land." To this day one may find Cherson peasants who firmly believe that he has only one ear.—Tit-Bits.

"Paw, what's the longest period of time?"

"From one pay-day to the next."

Fresh Air a Necessity

Ventilation of Homes Essential to Health of Occupants

Many Canadians have returned from summer outings, of which the principal attraction and benefit were the enjoyment of the open air. Living in the open has health values superior to many artificial cures, and, during the warmer months, is fully enjoyed by the Canadians. Today fresh air is a recognized remedy for tuberculosis and pneumonia and a preventive of disease generally.

It is regrettable that the interiors of the majority of homes in Canada are breeding places for disease, because of the difficulties in admitting fresh air. Foul air, containing exhalations from the lungs of the inmates, constitutes the atmosphere in many homes, and it cannot be otherwise when houses are built to exclude the external air.

It is a common mistake to confuse heat and bad air or cold and good air. The atmosphere may be below freezing and still be bad, or it may be excessively warm and still be pure.

Buildings should be ventilated so that it will be impossible for the occupants to breathe air already used. A simple means of keeping the air of a room fresh is by a cross draft, secured through open windows on either side of a house. Where there are windows on the side of a room only, the upper sash should be lowered and the lower one raised. This allows the warm, foul air to escape through the opening above the upper sash as the pure cold air enters below the lower.

To utilize an opening above the upper sash of a window fully for ventilation and at the same time to lower the window shade, the latter may be attached to the roller by four or five pieces of tape, about five inches long. This leaves a space between the roller and shade through which the impure air may escape. The shade should also be shortened so that when drawn down to expose the opening at the top it leaves an opening also at the bottom. This will permit constant changing of the air of a room.

Canadians should be as fond of fresh air in winter as in summer. The benefit of the three or four warmer months with the open-air life is often offset by the shutting-in process adopted in the autumn, and the life and vigor displayed during the open-air months are frequently followed by lassitude and nervous depression, due entirely to the lack of proper ventilation.

"You admit you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?"

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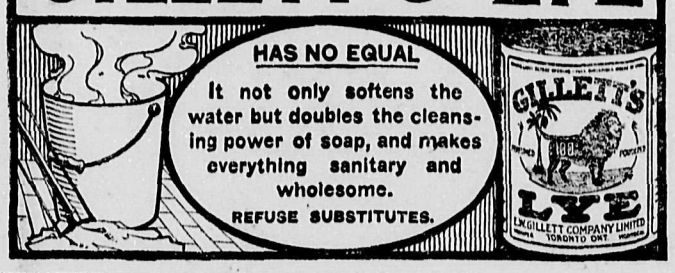

The Rights of a Citizen

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"What's the matter, Bobbie?"

"Please, auntie, I don't like my cake."

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Calls for Vengeance

Maori Member of New Zealand Parliament Makes Striking Speech

A striking speech was made at the closing session of the House of Representatives of the Dominion Parliament at Wellington, N.Z., by Dr. Pomare, a member of the Cabinet and a Maori. A resolution was before the House expressing the Parliament's inflexible determination to "continue the war to a successful end," when Dr. Pomare arose and said:

"Today Aegean breezes stir the grasses over the graves of mine and yours, and wherever a Maori hears the moan of the wind, whenever he hears the boom of guns it reminds him that away beyond the seas utu (revenge) has got to be brought about for the dead. For that reason the Maori's determination to end the war victoriously is just as inflexible as that of the pakeha (white man). One result of the war will be the cohesion of the Empire and the understanding between the different races under the British flag. The spirit of Rewi and of other big fighters lives in the Maori today, and he cries in the same spirit of defiance, 'Ake, ake, ake!' (for ever and for ever)."

In calling for vengeance for the Maori dead Dr. Pomare had particular reference to the handful of soldiers of his race who, with a few white New Zealanders, reached, after desperate fighting, and held for a few minutes during the Suvla Bay operations, a position from which they could see the central Dardanelles. This, it is said, was the utmost point reached by any of the allied troops in the Gallipoli campaign.

Mrs. Bloom: Do you find it more economical to do your own cooking?

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Lumber Over the Counter

The recent reference to a department store in Portland, Ore., in which lumber is sold in "short lengths for odd jobs," has been followed by the establishment of similar departments in a dozen big American cities, where bits of board are sold for two, three or five cents. The idea has spread so rapidly that a company has been formed at Portland, Ore., under the name of the Miniature Lumber Company, to supply department stores with cabinets for the display of such lumber.

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Rumania on Water Wagon

According to the Vossische Zeitung, Russia has induced Rumania to prohibit absolutely the sale of liquors and to consent to the appointment of Russians as members of the Rumanian secret police and department of finance and as commanders of the forts in northeastern Rumania, and administrators of the railroads.

A Clever Dog

Learned a Trick That Worked Both Ways

There was an old lady who rented a furnished villa for the summer, and with the villa also went a large dog. In the sitting-room of the villa there was a very comfortable arm chair. The old lady liked the chair better than any other in the house.

But alas! she nearly always found the chair occupied by the large dog. Being afraid of the dog, she never dared bid it harshly to get out of the chair, as she feared that it might bite her; but instead she would go to the window and call "Cats!"

Then the dog would rush to the window and bark, and the old lady would slip into the vacant chair quietly.

One day the dog entered the room and found the old lady in possession of the chair. He strolled over to the window and, looking out, appeared very much excited and set up a tremendous barking.

The old lady rose and hastened to the window, to see what was the matter. Then the dog quietly climbed into the chair.—Chicago Herald.

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THOMAS BOOTH.

Dated this 1st day of November 1916.

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Dated this 1st day of November, 1916.

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