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Trooper Bailey has applied for, and has been transferred to the Comox-Atlin Regt.

The holes in the Dyke are being filled in on the Government end this week, under the watchful eye of Foreman D. Ryan.

Lieut. Blacklin, of the Army Service Corps, is here calling for tenders for supplies for feeding the troops about to be stationed at Comox.

The 9th episode of the Master Key was shown at the Opera house last night and attracted a large crowd. The music furnished by the Harmony orchestra is good and adds greatly to the performance. Three other feature films are also shown.

Pte. Perrott arrived home on Saturday afternoon, and while there was a good crowd present to welcome him, there was not half so many as on the previous Saturday. Mr. Perrott looks fairly well, considering the experience he has been through.

Lieuts. J. H. Dilson and R. C. Brydon of the 102nd Battalion arrived on Sunday and have taken charge of the recruiting office at the Port Augusta building, Comox where they are ready to receive recruits. The men will be quartered in the building until further arrangements are made for their accomodation on the spit. Just as soon as arrangements can be made active work in drilling, etc., will be started.

For Sale—Two year old Holstein Bull. Apply, J. Crockett, lower road, Sandwick.

For sale, Australian stump puller will trade for small launch engine, must be good. Apply J. Caljouw, Bowser P.O., Vancouver Isle.

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Those wishing to co-operate in obtaining agricultural lime at $4 a ton, if our order comes to 100 tons or over, or $5 per ton if under 100 tons, will send me the name and quantity wanted before 15th February 1916. This price is for ime delivered t Courtenay, Royston or Comox. J. A. Halliday, Sandwick Nov. 1, 1915.

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

Strayed—a short horned steer, red and white, mostly white faced, 18 months old, marked by piece cut out of right ear. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of same will be suitably rewarded. Last seen by Mr. Campbell's ranch. Please notify Geo. Davis, Union Bay.

Comox Creamery Butter
45c per lb. this week

In another column will be found a poem by Wallace McPhee, which is worth reading and considering by all young men.

The case of the Chinese charged with hitting the opium pipe, has been remanded for another week, this making the 6th remand.

A bran new watering trough, which we trust none of the braves on the reserve will take for a bath tub, has been erected along the roadside at the foot of the Siwash hill. It is a great improvement over the old one, and will be handy for automobilists to water their cars before climbing the hill.

The following are registered at the Riverside hotel this week. M. S. Wheatley, Victoria; N. M. Russell, Victoria; W. H. Lane, Ladysmith; A. V. Porter, Nanaimo; F. Jones, London, Eng.; H. Wille, Victoria; J. A. Wren 103 C. E. F, W. A. McLean, 103 C. E. F.; H. Matthews, Victoria; T. Barrie, Vancouver; T. McPherson, Vancouver; J. McLeod, Van Anda; E. Rowbottom, Victoria; J. P. Bryne, Victoria; Wm. Middleton, Vancouver; P. Tanner, Vancouver.

GRANTHAM

The anniversary of the Grantham mission was held on Wednesday night. A sale of work and concert was given by the ladies aid society which numbers eight members, and which realized over ninety dollars. A most interesting programme was presented, Rev. Mr. Wilson of Cumberland presiding. About 30 were present from Cumberland.

Presbyterian Church

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

K. of P. Dance
A Social Success

The K. of P. whist drive on Monday evening was, like all the other affairs of the lodge, a decided success. There were upwards of a hundred young people at the whist tables, and others came in for the dance afterwards. Miss Mary Sutton captured the ladies prize; Mrs. Allan winning the consolation. Gordon P. Thompson easily led all others in the gentlemen's class; while Mr. Frank Movitz captured the consolation event..

After refreshments the "light fantastic" was tripped until a late hour to the beautiful strains of the Harmony Orchestra.

Mayor Kilpatrick has received word that his son, Bert, has enlisted at Vancouver.

Lost, strayed or stolen; from the buggy belonging to a young man while he was calling on his best girl, a beautiful large cake, composed of, among other ingridents, 6 eggs, half a pound of butter and a quart of whipped cream. Anyone furnishing information leading to its recovery will be Re Warded. P. S. The said cake was "on its way" to Comox.

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Governmet Sends Lumber Commissioner to Europe

The heavy orders for lumber for the United Kingdom placed through the Provincial Government during the past summer as the result of the visit of Lumber Commissioner McMillan to Europe show what results can be obtained by Government action in assisting the lumbering industry. In order to follow up the advantage already gained in this new line of work the Hon. W. R. Ross announced yesterday that the Provincial Government is sending a business representative of the industry to London.

Investigation has already shown that before the European market can be entered, on any scale, by our manufacturers a great deal of preliminary work must be done in explaining to buyers the qualities and methods of manufacture of our British Columbia woods. There are many misconceptions which are very prevalent and which act as a barrier to the introduction of our lumber products. These can only be overcome by energetic personal work among the buyers by a representative thoroughly conversant with every phrase of our lumbering industry. Again, there are many trade requirements which are designed to meet the case of Swedish and Russian lumber but which are not properly applicable to the very different species of the Pacific Coast. In many such cases slight modifications of the customary specifications would not affect the interests of the Old Country buyer in any way, while they would cheapen production here, and so enable the saw mills of this Province to quote lower prices and secure a larger share of this trade. Through general work of this character the Provincial Lumber Commissioner will be of considerable assistance not only in prepraing the way for futare developements but also by cooperating with the various brokers and agents who represent the interests of British Columbia lumber firms now doing business in the United Kingdom markets. So active has been the campaign conducted by American shippers, and so largely have they increased their representation in Europe recently that the Minister of Lands has decided that a strong effort is necessary to counteract this action and protect British Columbia business.

Mr. J. C. Woods, the well known lumberman, has been appointed as the new Lumber Commissioner to the United Kingdom. Mr. Woods has long been intimately connected with the lumber business of the coast. After being manager of of the Leamy and Kyle Company, one of the first mills at Vancouver, he became Manager of the Moodyville sawmills, and was for many years engaged in the cargo export trade, an experience which is of particular value in view of his present mission. Mr. Woods was subsequently owner and manager of the firm of Woods and Spicer, shingle manufacturers. He thus brings to his task a thoroughly practical knowledge of all branches of the industry whose interests he will further in the European market. The new Commissioners duties also include the carrying out of various arrangements made with the British authorities in connection with luuber orders placed through fhe Department.

Big Money In Trapping Fur Bearers

A. B. Shubert, Inc., Chicago, the largest house in the world dealing exclusively in American raw furs, in a letter to The Review says in part as follows:—"Does the average farmer stop to consider the thousands and even millions of dollars that are paid out every year by the large fur houses for skins of the 'farm yard pests'? The mink a menance to the chicken coop, the skunk, muskrat, weasel and other fur bearing animals, classed as 'varmints' and considered a nuisance to the crops, all have their intristic value and it would be well for many to forget the nuisance end of the story and look at the profit side.

The money picked up by the wise farmer boy during the fur season, to say nothing of the professional trapper revenue, is something that would make a great many people sit up and take notice When the European War commenced raw fur went on the downward turn and it was just one year ago that it was hardly worth while to skin these small fur bearers and ship their fur, but since the surplus carried over from the raw fur season of 1913-14 has been consumed and the supply and collection of 1914-15 has also been consumed, the supply at the present time equals the demand and consequently with the possible exception of mink the prices have gone upward and trapping today is a mighty profitable occupation. One year ago 75c to $1 was good value for a skunk, $1 to $1.25 was considered a high quotation for raccoon and muskrats sold on the average from 8 to 10c, and strange to say, these figures were all that any fur shipper expected. Compare these prices with present day values. Is it any wonder that the farmer boy finds it profitable to get out and trap these so called 'varmints'.

However, many a dollar is lost to the man who does not exercise good judgement and common sense in gathering his collection of raw fur. How many thousands and thousands of muskrats, skunk, raccoon and other fur bearers are taken off of the animals most any old way and no care given to the skinning and stretching. A man will be well paid for the time spent in putting his raw furs in the best condition possible. You cannot make furs look too good, As most everyone knows, the time to trap is when the fur is prime. Nevertheless, many a thoughtless trapper seeks to kill the furbearers all summer. This practice should be stopped, as he might as well wait until the fur is prime as to kill the animals in the summer when their fur is almost worthless. One peculiarity about the American raw fur collection during the season 1913-14, is the fact that over three million muskrats as well as thousands of raccoons, skunk and other furbearing animals were taken from the central states, namely Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Wisconsin. This will dispel all thought from the minds of those who imagine there are no furbearers left in thickly populated stat s and it is also a fact that the furs collected from these states are bringing high prices, particularly at the present time when we have such an excellent demand,

The golden opportunity of the farmer boy to pick up a neat pile of money in his spare time this winter should not be overlooked and the exercising of a little 'common horse sense' will go a long ways towards determining the amount of his earnings.

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Postage On Parcels To Troops In France

The Department is in receipt of applications to have parcels addressed to our soldiers in France sent free or at reduced rates of postage, there evidently being an impression that the Department has control of these rates and could do as it wished, but this is not so, as the question of postage is fixed by international agreement, so that it is not within the power of the Canadian Post Office Department to undertake to carry the parcels free or at a reduced rate of postage. Under International law, provision is made for the free transmission of parcels to prisoners of war, but this privilege does not extend to parcels for troops engaged in active service, nor is it within the power of the Department to so extend it.

The rate of postage required on parcels addressed to the troops depends upon the location of the addressee. If the addressee is in England, the rate on parcels for England applies, which is twelve cents per pound; whilst, if he is in France, the parcels are subject to the rates applicable for parcels tor France, which are as follows:

1	pound	$ .32
2	"	.40
3	"	.48
4	"	.64
5	"	.72
6	"	.80
7	"	.88
8	"	1.02
9	"	1.10
10	"	1.18
11	"	1.26

Thete are exactly the same charges which existed for years between Canada, England and France before the war, and are the result of an agreement or convention between these countries and Canada, and as these countries have not agreed to lower their rates between England and France, Canada has to pay to them the same rates as before the war and must charge the same postage.

In all cases parcels for the troops must be addressed c-o Army Post Office, London, England, but this does not in any way affect the rate of postage which depends entirely upon the location of the addressee.

It is estimated that the consumption of California oil fuel on the Pacific Coast is equivalent to about 21,000,000 tons of coal, or between six and seven times the output of coal in Washington, or for that matter in all the Pacific Coast states combined. in 1914.

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Dec. 11	Philadelphia	American	New York	Liverpool	$ 95	$65.00	$40.00
Dec. 12	Athenia	Donaldson	St. John	Glasgow	—	$52.50	$33.75
Dec. 15	Corinthian		St. John	London	—	$50.00	$32.75
Dec. 17	Cymric	White Star	New York	Liverpool	—	$50.00	$33.75
Dec. 18	Philadelphia	American	N w York	Liverpool	$ 95	$65.00	$40.00

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Municipal Voters' List

THE Sitting of the Court of Revision for the City of Courtenay will be held in the City Hall on December 10, 1915, at 7:30 p. m. Any person deeming himself wrongfully omitted or inserted in the list can object at the meeting.

W. A. W. HAMES,
City Clerk

NOTICE

Sale of Land near Headquarters, B. C.

TENDERS will be received up to January 1, 1916, for the sale of that portion of land situated near Headquarters, containing by measurement Two and Fifty-five Hundreths (2.55) Acres more or less, also cabin, described as follows:—Fract. South-east Quarter of Section 5, Township 6, Comox District, B. C.

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Old Timer Found In Dying Condition

John Hardy, of Comox, an eccentric old man who was the third oldest "old timer" in the district, died on Monday under particularly distressing circumstances.

Some soldiers from the wireless station were out hunting in the woods along the shore where he lived, and hearing a groaning noise investigated, when they found the "general" John's faithful old steed lying fast in the scrub with the cart overturned. They righted him and then looked for Mr. Hardy, but could not see him. They immediately notified John Knight and Mr. Bourne, who instituted a search and finally found the old man in a field about 150 feet from Mr. Radford's house, for which he had apparently been making. He was still alive and they hurried him to the hospital, but he passed away in a very few minutes after entering the doors, and before the doctor could get to him.

An inquest was held by Coroner Bickle but there was no evidence of foul play, and the verdict was death from exposure.

He had been in Comox on Saturday afternoon and did not get away before dark, when he decided to wait until about ten o'clock when it would be moonlight, to go home. He must have either fallen off or got off the cart when about half way home, and the horse walked off and left him, as the wheel tracks showed plainly, and John either got lost or became exhausted from walking, and laid himself down to rest, and the cold storm which came up about midnight so benumbed him that he was unable to move.

Mr. Hardy was born in England and was in the South American war in 1863 with Gen. Forrests cavalry. He was afterwards drafted to California, and not liking the service slipped away and came to this district about 1870, first settling near where Reece's farm is now. Afterwards he and a partner took up claims at Pt. Holmes, the partner died and as neithtr of them had registered their claims, John had some difficulty in obtaining a title, owing to the government having granted the E. & N. Railway nearly all the land in the district. A couple of years ago, when land was selling well, John disposed of his property for about $7,000 and has lived on his means ever since.

Mr. Hardy while eccentric was quite shrewd. He was 69 years of age, and told some interesting old-time stories occasionally. He had no relatives in this country and apparently nothing is known of his antecedents in the old country.

The funeral took place from Sutton & Kirkwood's undertaking parlors today to the English church cemetery.

BIG REDUCTIONS

on

Hats, Trimmings, Blouses, Etc.

at

The MILLINERY STORE

COMOX

We are still living in hope of having an electric light supply in the near future.

The water system has been completed at St. Joseph's hospital, and they now have a plentiful supply of pure spring water.

Last month was the busiest in the history of the hospital. More patients were treated in the first two weeks than in any month since the institution was opened.

Mr. Moore's son Ambrose is with the base hospital corps that has just landed at Saloniki. A letter from Bill Holmes states that he is all right as yet, but doesn't expect to be home for Xmas.

H. Beadnell has been confined to his home for a week with an attack of bronchitis.

Service will be held at S. Peter's Church at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday.

Rev. Franklin-Watson, in his address to the newly-confirmed communicants last Sunday gave them specially appropriate advice, which they will doubtless remember all their lives.

A meeting was held in Martin's hall on Wednesday evening to take steps to urge upon the government the suitability of this district for an aviation school in connection with the Comox-Atlin Regiment now being recruited here.

Bert Higgins has rented Capt. Curtis' place at Joe town.

Mrs. Planta and Mrs. Hunter, of Nanaimo, are visiting at Mr. W. Robb's.

Mr and Mrs H. Moore spent the week end at J. Turnbull's Sandwick.

Messrs. B. Vogel, Hutton, and Harry Grieve were the first to offer themselves for enlistment in the new batallion, from this district.

Ben Ward had an exciting adventure with a two-year-old bull one day recently. The animal turned vicious and attacked Ben, when he ran and picked up a piece of scantling to defend himself with and the second blow from the club killed the brute. Lucky escape, Ben !

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Breathes there a man with soul so dead in Victoria,
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Who denies this fair city the honor that we crave,
And hides away in darkness in terror of the grave.

Come, ye men of honor ; come, ye men of fame ;
Join your city regiment and banish fear and shame.
Your King and country need you. Can you hear the call ?
Then come—don't tarry—say the word —that's all.

—W. P, M,, 88th Victoria Fusiliers
November 26, 1915.

Halibut shipped to England from Prince Rupert is sold for 15 cents a pound in Grimsby. It sells for less in England than in the interior towns in B. C.

Lost—Between Mrs. 's r dence and the post office, a long gold brooch, sunburst style, with single stone in centre Finder please communicate with Mrs. Kirkwood.

Mr. Donnell of the Fanny Bay shingle mill got a bad crack on the head on Saturday last. He is in a precarious condition and the roads are too rough to remove him to the hospital.

The "Rustics" will present the two act play entitled "Old Acre Folk" at the opera house on Friday Dec. 10th at 8.15 p.m., in aid of the Red Cross fund A dance will follow. Music by Harmony Orchestra.

Mrs. Sarah McFarlane, sister of the late Byron Crawford died at Sandwick on Thursday last. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to the Prebyterian church cemetery, Rev. T. Menzies conducting the services at the church aud graveside.

Sale of Work

On Thursday, Nov. 25, the local branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held their annual sale of work in the K. of P. hall,

A number of ladies decorated the hall and a very pretty effect was secured by the tasteful use of color schemes of red and white.

The three W. A. stalls were presided over by Mesdames Willemar, Smith, Bailey, Plovart, Piercy Clayton and Brock.

The junior branch of the W. A. had a number of small but dainty articles, many of which were the handiwork of the children Miss Davey presided at this stall, assisted by M. Robertson F. Beadnell and J, Hardy.

At the candy stall Mrs. H. Idiens and Mrs. Cokely sold some delicious confections.

The centre of the hall was taken up by the homemade produce stall in charge of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Blackburn.

Some attractive competitions were held by the Misses H. Bridges, L. McQuillan, who offered beautiful prizes for the winning competitors,

A fish pond in charge of Mrs. Lindon, son Clifford and Jean Beasley.

Teas and suppers were provided by Mesdames Glazbrook, Gibson, Gurney, Mitchell and Cooke, assisted by a number of young ladies who acted as waitresses.

In the evening en entertainment was held, and some lantern slides were shewn which proved that Courtenay still posseses a considerable number of good-looking citizens. A short speech was made by Mr. Jackson who welcomed the Bishop and expressed the hope that he would often visit the district. Later on the Bishop replied with a few words, and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

Mr. Shepherd then very kindly held an auction of the perishable goods which remained. The proceeds amounted to $240 net, and will be devoted partly to missionary work abroad and partly to local parish needs,

To rid a cupboard of black beetles place some parrafin in an old jar and stand it in the cupboard. Also saturate pieces of rag with parrafin rnd lay them about the floor.

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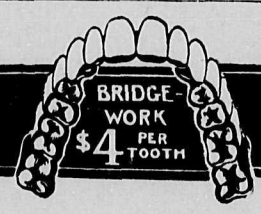

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Letter To The Editor

Mr. Editor, Friends, Neighbors and Fellow Citizens, lend me your your ears, rub a cat's fur the wrong way and you sure make it spit, as witness letters in last week's Review. Say I've never seen my name in print so often before so I've wrapped "The Review" up in silver tissue paper and sent it home, wont the Govenor and the Mater be proud of H. D. But that reminns me, I must explain to them that I am not in Mr. McKenzie's class, no fear, I'm in the "Dewey Did It" class.

Quit fooling now, this is serious. It would be a whole lot better for "Orchard Residents" if Mr. McKenzie was in the class he places me in, in his letter, then we might hope to get something done for ourselves in this part of town. The trouble is, that when he, with the other Aldermen give their time to the city without any financial recompense, to criticise at all is invidious. However, Mr, McKenzie, just a word, If, as you say, you wanted street lights as badly as the rest of us, why didn't you make some attempt to get them for us? Mighty little comes along just by waiting for it. What about some of those fearful holes in our Orchard streets, that want filling up. An Orchard sidewalk would be well patronized, also a couple of Orchard streets graded, would improve appearances tremenduously, but we don't hear or read of any great effort being made on your part to secure them for us. In fact the only improvement I can think of that you have secured for "The Orchard," after almost a year of office, is a couple of loads of gravel at Mr. Perez's corner, and its not a record to be proud of. I note that you claim that you, along with some of the Aldermen, have finally called "the bluff" of the Electric Light Company. Thats pretty rich, The one, and only thing that called "tbeir bluff?" Mr. McKenzie, was the petition praying for light, addressed to them direct by over fifty Residents and Property Owners of the Orchard.,

"Mr. Johnston" turn me loose, I've got no money but a good excuse. Shure but that was a nice spicy little paragraph, at the end of your letter, about my not attending to business and making progress, You must really go easy Mr. Johnston, you're treading on my corns, you see I have not got into my money making stride yet, they tell me however that it took you a long, long time to get into yours, so I'm just living in hopes. By the way, you are the most shameless prevaricator of the truth I've come across. You did say in the open council meeting, exactly what I said you did in my last letter. for proof turn up "The Review" of Nov. 4 for report on council meeting, or ask any of the public who were present, and don't try on again, in the public press, any more subterfuges about being misquoted, or incorrect statements. The word insolent appears again in your letter of last week, but as any adverse criticism of yourself or the city council is invariably described by you as insolent, no one takes any notice of the expression from you.

Mr. Editor, a few words of appreciation to yourself before I close You have allowed free use of your columns on this Orchard light question. and I wish to thank you for your courtesy, Orchard Restdents, after a good deal of trouble have secured what they wanted, light for the Orchard; and from now on as far as I am concerned, the incident is closed.

Yours truly,

H. D. FORDE

Courtenay, November 29

Editor Review:

Dear Sir,—I have been persistently blamed for writing the "Comic Opera" that appeared in your last issue. I wish to deny having anything, either directly or indirectly, to do with the article.

Yours truly,

COLIN CAMPBELL

F. Field, Esq.,

Hon. Sec. Patriotic Service Committee, Courtenay.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge with thanks, receipt of your shipment of the 11th November, three cases of Red Cross supplies which have been duly checked up and forwarded to the front.

Thanking you for your continued support.

Yours truly,

CHAS. WILLIAMS,

Hon. Sec.-Treas.

Victoria, November 25

Monthly Statement of Red Cross Finances

Receipts

Nil	$
Balance in bank, Oct 31	367 69
Disbursements	
Material from Red Cross, Victoria	$ 1 00
Material from Parkin's store	1 00
Material from McPhee & Morrison	13 90
Material from Red Cross, Victoria	63 14
Cash returned to Little River Ass share subs. to machine gun	37 08
Express on 2 parcels of material	1 95
Help re packing up consignment.	1 00
Material from Victoria.	35 66
Express on material from Victoria	1 50
Laundry on goods shipped	1 50
48 pounds wool from Red Cross Victoria	48 00
Express on wool	1 00
	$206 73
By balance in Royal Bank	$160 96

FREDERICK FIELD,

Hon. Sec.-Treas.

Courtenay Patriotic Service Committee

Examined in detail and found to be correct.

E. J. JOHNSTON,

Manager the Royal Bank of Canada.

Basketball

At a meeting of the Basketball Association held in P. L. Anderton's office, the following officers were elected:

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Secretary, C. P. Thompson,

Treasurer, M. Glazbrook.

Executive, A. D. Hilton. Sam Watson, Geo. Millard, and other officers.

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