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of cloth packed away somewhere?

It will pay you now to get it made up. Woollens generally have advanced 75 per cent. since the war started, and is likely to still further increase. The price of dyes has gone up srom 65 cents to nearly $25 dollars. Get your suit made whilst prices are as low as they will be for a long time to come

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Installation of Vicar of Alberni

The Rev Franklin Watson, who is well known in this district was instituted and inducted Vicar of Alberni with Port Alberni on Wednesday, March 29, by the Lord Bishop of Columbia and the Venerable the Archdeacon of Quatsino

A meeting of parishoners and reception was held in the Parish Hall upon the arrival of the train after which the service was held in All Saints Church where a large congregation had assembled. The Bishop in his address explained that the new Vicar had come to them for two months to fill a gap, and he had no intention originally of remaining permanently but it was extremely gratifying to recieve a petition from the church wardens of both Albernis asking to have Mr. Watson oppointed incumbent.

The same evening a Parishouers meeting and reception was held in St. Alban's Hall, Port Alberni when speeches were made by the Bishop, Archdeacon, Vicar and Churchwardens.

Royston

Mr. Joseph Idiens was out in his row boat one day last week and succeeded in landing two fine spring salmon weighing 15 and 18 pounds.

The wharf at Royston enables the 102nd Battalion to enjoy themselves at Cumberland—first a concert and afterwards a twostep—they cross over from Comox in a few minutes and board the Canadian Collieries train from there, who give them a free ride each way. Good luck to the Canadian Collieries for their good heartedness.

My Choice

Talk about your California Sunshine
Or the Aurora Borealis,
The gentle breezes of the Sunny South
Or the Artic's icy kiss.
Many have been to either place
And knock or boost as the case may be,
But my choice lies between
On the coast, of a Province called B. C.
It is there the graceful deer abound,
The silvery salmon, duck and goose,
The lordly Indian in his canoe
He lives without effort the whole year around.
For boosting this place I need no excuse,
That is the place I will take you to
And when safely there turn you loose,
—V. M. SCRIBNER

J. K. Urquhart has started his shingle mill running full time There is a good demand for shingles just now but cars are scarce.

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Cleanliness a Specialty

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Grippe! Coughs! Colds!

Mentholated White Pine and Tar 50c per bottle

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Cod Liver Oil and Malt with Wild Cherry $1

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Conservative Smoker

On Saturday evening a large number of the electors turned out at the opera house to hear what Mike Manson, our member for this district, and the Hon. Wm. Manson had to say.

Our popular member was in good humor and is confident that he will again be indorsed whenever the election may be called He said it was a good thing for the Government that two Liberals got elected at the By-Elections. The Liberal party leaders had shouted that the government was crooked, and if they got a chance they would prove it. They now had their chance and for two months had been hammering away, taking up the time of the House, and had not found anything as yet, nor would they find anything crooked, and were sick of their job. All the heads of the Departments had been instructed to give them every facility possible in examining books, documents, etc., and they were still at it. He said that the Government were doing all they could for the people, were administering the affairs of the province as wisely as possible. He defended the railway policy of the Government, saying that Premier McBride appealed to the country on it, and the people so overwhelmingly believed that it was good that they returned him and his government without a single Liberal in opposition. He said that if the people wanted prohibition they would get it, and that Premier Bowser would give them legislation to enforce the law, in case prohibition carried. With regard to giving the women the frrnchise, the government had decided to take a plebicite on the question, and if the majority were in favor of it the ladies would have their franchise. This was right, the women are not all agreed that they want the franchise, neither are all the men willing that they should have it. Now, if the women are in earnest and really desire to vote, let them get out and work for their measure, The Agricultural Loan bill was going to do great things for the farmers, as soon as it got into working order. Hon. Wm. Manson dealt with the railway policy of the province and outlined the different railroads which had been built during the life of the administration. He also dealt with the land policy and referred to the prohibition and women's suffrage questions.

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"MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce all that he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in the trenches, in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased, for the great struggle that lies before us. *'Work and Save'* is a good motto for War-time."—*SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.*

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The picnic season is at hand,
When to the music of the band
We'll journey to the wooded lot
And in some cool, secluded spot
Will feed the hungry chiggers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The artist was on a sketching expedition and seeing a very picturesque old house in a village he passed through he asked a laborer if it was an old manor house.

"Manor house? No, sir, that it ain't—it's an old widder ooman as lives there."

Watch Wizard Burbank make it possible for us to pick figs from thistles.

STOPPED SHORT

Taking Tonics, and Built up on Right Food

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics.

New material from which to rebuild used up tissue cells is what should be supplied, and this can be obtained only from proper food.

"I found myself on the verge of a nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to illness in the family," writes a young mother.

"My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics, but their effects wore off shortly after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me.

"Reading of Grape-Nuts, I determined to stop the tonics and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day with cream, and drank milk also, went to bed early after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts.

"In about two weeks I was sleeping soundly. In a short time gained weight and felt like a different woman. Grape-Nuts and fresh air were the only agents used to accomplish the happy results." "There's a Reason." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

Unless Rooted Out of the System It Grows Worse and Worse

Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism works just the other way. Every attack of rheumatism invites another. Worse than that it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before. If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism, but there are few cases physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. Wet weather does not cause rheumatism as was once thought, though weather conditions may start the aches and pains. Rheumatism is now known to be dependent upon the blood condition and medical authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood is, therefore, a reasonable way of preventing and curing rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial results which follow a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood which drives out the rheumatic poison, and while the blood is kept in this condition there is no danger of the trouble returning. Mr. W. T. Pell, Palermo, Ont., says: "I was attacked with a trouble which was ultimately pronounced rheumatism. Often I was barely able to crawl into bed, and seldom able to do a full day's work. In this condition I doctored for a year, absolutely getting no better. Then I consulted another doctor whose chief consolation was that unless I could get rid of the trouble I would be a cripple for life. He prescribed dieting, and I doctored with him for at least six months, but instead of getting relief I became weaker and less able to get around. Then I decided to try a doctor in Toronto, and was under his treatment for about four months with no better results. I gave up the doctors and tried other remedies which were equally futile. Then one day our store keeper sent me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, saying, that if they did not help me I need not pay for them. I took them and then got some more and found they were helping me. I probably used $10 worth before I felt fully cured, but they did cure me and were cheap as compared with the other treatments which did not help me. The cure was made several years ago, and I have not had a twinge of rheumatism since. Today I am well and strong and I believe I owe it all to Dr Williams' Pink Pills."

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Away With Depression and Melancholy.—These two evils are the accompaniment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver and mean wretchedness to all whom they visit. The surest and speediest way to combat them is with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will restore the healthful action of the stomach and bring relief. They have proved their usefulness in thousands of cases and will continue to give relief to the suffering who are wise enough to use them.

The pie trust would retire from the field vanquished and binding up the wounds to its pocketbook were the women to fight it with the kind of pies that mother used to make.

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Likely Place

Katherine is employed in a newspaper office.

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"Got a cold?" they enquired.

Katherine nodded.

"Where'd you get it?"

"In the circulation department, of course."—Youngstown Telegram.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

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"That girl may be a popular favorite, but she is entirely too prominent, not to say spectacular."

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Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Cross When He Came

"Did he come across?"

"I should say he did."

"And shell out?"

"I don't get you."

"Come across with the coin?"

"No; he came across the street and biffed me one when I mentioned it."

Britain Hand[illegible] As Fast as Possible

The enormous number of parcels of merchandise seized from the parcels post while en route to and from the United States are being dispersed of as rapidly as possible by the British authorities.

Parcels considered innocent after a preliminary examination are sent on as quickly as possible to their destination, while others of [illegible] tination which are [illegible] ion must pass throug[illegible] prize court procedure to whic[illegible] seized in ordinary transit mus[illegible] submit.

The procurator-general of the prize court is now trying to get information from the consigners of parcels consisting of goods suspected to be of German origin in order to ascertain if these were shipped under arrangements whereby the British government permits American importers to ship certain kinds of goods from Germany.

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That Old Family Remedy "Nerviline" is Guaranteed for the Worst Cases

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"That is news to me."

"That they are to live that way?"

"No; that Brown is so deeply involved."

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Co-operative [illegible]

The Modern Way t[illegible] ock to Mark[illegible]

The live stock shipp[illegible] associations, common in Minnesota and Wisconsin, are co-operative institutions of unusual merit. They substitute for the old local buyer system, a system of handling stock that results in an actual saving in necessary expenses amounting to forty or fifty dollars a carload. This saving is entirely outside of any profits that the local buyer might take. It is quite impossible for a local buyer to complet with a shipping association.

There are approximately 200 of these associations in Minnesota, and so far as we know, says A. D. Wilson, director of the extension division of the Minnesota college of agriculture, not one has failed. The organization is exceedingly simple as no capital stock is sold and none is needed. It represents simply a mutual agreement by a group of farmers to ship their stock together, and by this means each farmer, regardless of the amount of stock handled, is enabled to ship to a central market at carload rates and to get exactly what his stock brings on the market less the cost of freight, yardage, commission, etc. In other words, a man call sell one hog to just as good advantage as he can a carload.

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A girl who knows she is pretty likes to have her suspicions corroborated.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A Continuous Performance

Wifey—Henry, I will have to have some new clothes this spring.

Hubby—Good heavens, how long is this thing to go on? That's just what you said last fall.

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs

One of the most valuable and interesting organization and educational movements started and supervised by the U.S. department of agriculture, is the boys' and girls' clubs throughout the agricultural sections of this country. In the southern states 110,000,000 boys and girls were enrolled during 1915. Of the 60,000 boys, many were interested in soil improvement and in pig and poultry raising. The 50,000 girls were enrolled in the canning clubs. In the northern and western states there were 150,000 boys and girls enrolled in various clubs. The leading projects were the growing of corn, potatoes, garden and canning work. Aside from the educational value of this work the social and economic co operation resulting from these clubs is beyond all valuation.

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No better rebuilding tonic can be found than Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are safe, mild and health giving. For forty years Dr. Hamilton's Pills have been America's most valued family medicine, 25c per box at all dealers.

Economical Wife

"Henry, dear, the children are needing shoes."

"Needing shoes again. Do you think I am made of money? Where are the ones I bought for them just a few days ago? I suppose you have given them to some beggars under the impression that their father's amusement was to buy new ones."

"No, my dear, I have not given them away. I have put them through the meat chopper and will serve them tomorrow as hash. Be home early for dinner, dear."

Sure

"What is a co-worker?"

"One who helps you work somebody of course."

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may cause DROPSY, RHEUMATISM, BACKACHE or GENERAL WEAKNESS.

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BRAVE BELGIANS REFUSE TO BE COWED BY THE GERMAN INVADERS

PRINT AND CIRCULATE PATRIOTIC BELGIAN PAPER

Patriotic Belgians Laugh at German Invaders' Threats and Wait Patiently for the Day of Vengeance, When the Boches Will Be Driven From Their Country

General von Bissing is finding that the Belgians are not the "capricious children" he fondly supposed. Eluding his army of spies and defying his hordes of police, ferfent patriots conduct a spirited if secret campaign, like that of the "Black Hand," against the German tyrants.

Despising the Germanized Belgian papers which seek to divide their ranks, the patriots print and circulate secretly a patriotic paper, the contents of which made German officials rave in impotent anger and send German spies feverishly into cafes, shops, offices, and the homes of the suspect.

There are Belgians who fear the Germans, but many more fear the vengeance of the patriots, who recently showed their will and energy in tracking down the betrayer of Nurse Cavell and striking him dead at his own door.

In the towns and villages of Belgium the following proclamation is prominently posted:

"Whoever within the territory governed by the governor-general is found guilty of suspected incendiarism, causing an inundation, attacks on or resistance to the representatives of German civilian or military authorities, will be punished by death, or, if extenuating circumstances are proved, by ten or twenty years' penal servitude. Whoever spreads false rumors in regard to the German army or of so-called victories by the allies, or stirs up a rebellion, or instigates soldiers to act contrary to their military duties, will be punished by five years' imprisonment.

But the patriots laugh at these threats and wait patiently for the day of vengeance.

Everywhere in Belgium Germans are buying or commandeering goods and stock, which they send to Germany. While the food sent by America just keeps the Belgians from starving, the Germans buy up at their own prices food produced by the Belgians themselves. Especially are they keen on acquiring horses.

One Belgian farmer was ordered to sell a really fine horse for $100. Loath to part with the valuable animal, the Belgian tried subterfuge, protesting that the horse was unsuitable for military purposes, as it suffered from defective eyesight.

"In that case we will give you only $40," said the German buyer, and the horse changed hands at that price.

A patriotic Belgian dentist had a similarly disconcerting experience. A German officer afflicted with toothache came to him for treatment, and the sight of the suffering Hun appealed to the patriotic instincts of the dentist, who pleaded that he had no time for a consultation.

Shortly afterwards he received an official message ordering him to be in his consulting room at seven o'clock. Promptly on the hour the victim of toothache and two other officers prepared. The patient took the dental chair, and his comrades, drawing their revolvers, threatened the unfortunate dentist with instant death if he inflicted unnecessary pain!

As the use of all firearms by Belgians is forbidden throughout the country, German officers have confiscated sporting guns, formed battues, and in some cases offered the game at fabulous prices to the real owners of the preserves.

Fines simply shower on the unlucky Belgians. An unguarded word in a cafe, a sharp retort to a soldier, an "insulting' glance at an officer, and the offenders are promptly arrested and as promptly fined.

A young Belgian girl sent a letter to a friend, making use of the phrases "When these murderers are gone" and "Anyone who is not a patriot is a Boche!"

The letter being intercepted, she was arrested and heavily fined.

"Why do you call us Boches?" asked the commandant petulantly.

"Why, because you are Boches," retorted the young girl spiritedly. "You look like Boches, you speak like Boches, and you act like Boches."

"I've a good mind to send you to Germany," said the angry commandant.

"Where the Boches come from?" asked the girl pleasantly.

She was doubly fined, but, as she told her friends afterwards. "It was well worth the money."

Belgium is full of German troops. In the words of a Dutch visitor, "You fall over German soldiers as soon as you reach Esschen (just over the frontier). They pack the road to Antwerp, and you can't move for them in Brussels. They seem strong enough in numbers, but there is some anxiety shown over a coming allied offensive on a big scale in the spring."

Dry Soldiering

203rd Battalion Bans the Use of Liquor In Its Ranks

The popularity of "Dry Soldiering" has been demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt in the response received by Lieut.-Col. J. E. Hansford in his call for recruits for the 203rd battalion of which he is the officer commanding.

Many of those who have flocked to join the king's forces in this new battalion, have stated that the fact that the saloon is to be always "out of bounds" for its members, has been the one point of preference most outstanding and influencing them in their selection of leadership.

The 23rd was originally heralded as the "Methodist Battalion." This, however, was an error, as its ranks are open to all. It might be stated, however, that the entire Western Canada organization of the Methodist church s behind the recruiting scheme, and its long-reaching effectiveness is already bearing much fruit.

Lieut. F. P. Lloyd of Saskatoon, the third of three sons of Principal Lloyd of Emmanuel College, in that city to enlist for service overseas, has been selected to take charge of recruiting work in the northern part of Saskatchewan, and has opened quarters in the Canada Building in Saskatoon.

Capt. W. R. Green, whose father's name is a by-word among the Grain Growers of Southern Saskatchewan, is in charge of recruiting activities in the southern portion of the province, and will have his headquarters in Moose Jaw.

For those enlisting now arrangements have been made that they may return home for both seeding and harvest, which is a big consideration to farmers' sons who are thus afforded the opportunity of doing double service for their king and country.

Those interested in the particular benefits offered them in this battalion might either write or wire the Winnipeg headquarters in the Great West Permanent Loan Building, and instructions will be forwarded without delay, and transportation arranged to the nearest centre.

Yes, It Has Existed

Quite true it is, as Jane Addams avers, that China existed a thousand years without an army. "Existed" is the proper word. So does a slave exist. So does a yellow dog, kicked by every passer-by, yapped at by every fellow canine, scratched by every cat. But do slaves and yellow dogs live? Is their existence worth while? If China has so existed for a thousand years it also has been the victim of every freebooting tribe that has come its way. It has been enslaved by every adventurous nation. It has been forced under the yoke of foreign dynasties and obiged to bear the badge of servitude—a pigtail. And it has been stagnant, so stagnant it has been unable even to decay like decent, self-respecting countries under bondage. China is a fine example of the glories of pacificism.—Detroit Free Press.

Government Will Buy no More Horses

The government does not intend purchasing any more horses for military purposes in Canada during the summer. This was stated in the house in reply to an opposition question. There are 1,769 on hand in the various divisional areas.

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John Bull Young Again

From an Address by Lloyd George to Munition Workers

What has been accomplished in these works is an illustration of what Britishers can do under pressure. Only a few weeks ago they were turning out mantelpieces here, I believe, and catching dab-chicks in the stream. (Laughter). Now you have got these magnificent works, all within a few weeks and there (pointing to the shells) is the result. There is your 12-inch and there is your 8-inch, and there is your heavy howitzer—all essential to victory in the field. I am not under-estimating those gallant men at the front, but I tell you that the work which you are doing and are about to do in the course of the next few weeks is worth an army of corps of the best infantry. (Cheers). You have no notion until you go there how important the work is that you are doing. There you find a network of trenches, labyrinths of trenches, with every form of obstacle and entanglements, and concrete emplacements that our men cannot get over. It is no good pitting their poor bodies against machine guns and trench mortars. How are they to get through? Those shells are going to see them through. (Cheers). The work you are doing here is going to smash through to victory; and if you saw, as I did, row after row of these that were just waiting to be sent across as presents for the Kaiser—how they cheer the hearts of our troops. They do not destroy life; they spare life. Believe me, without these, thousands, scores of thousands, of the most gallant men that ever left the shores of Britain would fall. With these they will not merely get through to victory, but will come back rejoicing in victory (cheers), and I am so glad to know that you here, each one of you know that, realize it, and that you are putting the whole of your strength into it. It is a fight not merely between the British army and the army of the Kaiser; it is a fight between the British workman and the workshops of Germany. The British workman is supplying the material which is going to enable us to win the victory that will destroy forever the despotism of Prussian militarism and inaugurate a reign of freedom in Europe. (Cheers).

This war is going to make a difference in the life of this country and of the world, a difference for better or for wofse which you cannot calculate. This is one of those moments in the history of the world when it takes a plunge downwards or a flight upwards. Which it takes depends not upon our soldiers alone; it depends upon our workmen also. I can see now the difference which it is making in Britain. In the old days the hustler was regarded as an alien enemy, who had come to this country to steal the bread of the easy-going Briton; but we have discovered that the hustler is a British-born subject, living among us. John Bull was getting soft, flabby, fat, and indolent. He was just slouching along. Then the war came, and now his tissues are as firm as ever; he is alert, vigorous, and strong; he is hitting hard, and is going to work his way through to victory. John Bull is young again; the war has rejuvenated him. (Cheers). I see before me 2,000 men who mean business. There are a million more outside and more than a million in France and elsewhere overseas waiting for munitions. I know you will not disappoint them. They are gallant and brave fellows. Theirs the discomfort, theirs the danger, theirs, too often, the sacrifice. Put forth the whole of your strength as you are doing today, and their sacrifice will not be in vain.

Another "Voyage of the Sunbeam"

Lord Brassey has placed at the disposal of the government of India his steam yacht Sunbeam, which was also utilized for the same purpose last autumn in the Mediterranean.

There can be very few yachts in commission which have seen so much active service as the Sunbeam, for it must be more than forty years since the first Lady Brassey made the ship a household word by her account of a voyage round the world in it. A few years ago, it will be remembered, the gallant old yacht was entered for a Transatlantic race for sailing yachts, and made quite a good showing among the younger and larger boats, though not the first to reach the goal.

The staunch old boat now fitted with steam, though retaining her masts and spars for sailing, paid a visit to Montreal harbor four or five years ago, under the command of her noble master, who is a properly qualified sea captain.

Must Not Feed Germans

Polish organizations in the United States having approached the British government to permit provisions and clothing to enter Poland for the inhabitants of the districts devastated by the war, Sir E. Grey has replied that it is impossible to discuss such an arrangement until Germany and Austria have prohibited the export of all foodstuffs from Russian Poland, and have guaranteed that native stocks of foodstuffs shall not be drawn upon to feed the occupying armies.

"The water looks awfully cloudy, Nora. Did you filter it?"

"The filter's out of order, mum, but I ran it through the meat chopper."

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The Anonymity of Writers

Strange Case of a Man Who Wrote Articles on Fashion

One of the standing subjects of humorous remarks among New York theatre goers are the weekly articles on men's fashions, published over the nom de plume of "Beau Brummel," in the programs in the theatres of the better class.

Some people think "Beau Brummel" is a woman, while others believe him to be merely a haberdasher with a drug habit. However that may be, it is a reasonable supposition that no one wears any of the clothes that "Beau Brummel" writes about. It couldn't be done. If any man ever arrayed himself in one week's output of the "Beau Brummel" fashions and started down Broadway he'd land in jail or the psychopathic ward at Bellevue.

The case of "Beau Brummel" is merely funny. But here is a grim and pitiful little tragedy which is in a way related to it. In a small tenement at the eastern and poverty-stricken end of Fifty-sixth street, the police found John Conwell and his old mother, dead from gas. The man was past middle age, and unmarried. They lived alone, and he idolized the woman—a poor old drunkard. The neighbors said he used to cry hysterically when she would stagger home, stupefied with drink. At last he turned on the gas while she slept, and died with her.

He wore cotton overalls at the time of his death, and the few articles of his wearing apparel found in the apartment were worn and ragged. Yet the letters and papers which the police took possession of proved that he earned a livelihood for himself and his mother by writng articles on the latest fashions in men's dress.

Identifying Ropes in Navy

Every rope used in the British naval service, from heaving line to hawser, wherever used on board ship or in dockyard, has woven into one of its strands, for purposes of identification, a colored thread.

A different color is used according to the port of manufacture; red, blue, green and yellow being adopted for different ports. The presumption is that any rope with the colored thread found outside of such uses is in improper hands.

This custom has prevailed in the British navy since long before the days of Nelson.

Mother—My dear Percy, now that you've left college you must really begin looking for some sort of employment.

Percy—But don't you think, mother, it would be more dignified to wait until the offers begin to come in?

Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine —Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—

North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. Mayme Asbach, North Crandon, Wis.

Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCasland, 509 Have St., Lawton, Okla.

From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. Osgood, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

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Cows and Horses

The horse and cow nuisance has already commenced this season. A large band of horses are roaming around the streets at their own sweet will frightening women and children, and otherwise annoying the patient householders. Large droves of cows and young cattle have also apparently come from nowhere to make a home in the heart of the city. They are fond of calling wherever a particularly industrious citizen has cultivated a patch of green, and when they leave one always knows they have been there. Now these animals do not all belong to citizens of Courtenay. There are not over a dozen cows owned in town, and but three or four horses belonging to citizens are allowed out at all. Surely the citizens of Courtenay do not have to be inconvenienced by a lot of farmers cattle all our lives. If we sent our animals out to prey upon the farmer's lands we would soon hear about it. Why should we suffer their animals to prey upon us. In almost any other place in the dominion farmers are required to keep their animals upon their own lands, or if they graze upon the highway they must be in charge of a capable herdsman. These animals have destroyed more property in Courtenay than they are worth. Why not kill them off?

In the event of compensation being granted it would be interesting to know who is to get the money. In many cases the actual license holder is only the holder, the hotel belonging to a liquor wholesaler or brewer, and but for trouble with the transfer of the license, the holder would have long ago given way to some nominee of the real proprietors. It is an actute move on the part of the wholesalers and brewers to sell out an industry which has become less profitable than it used to be, and should the present or any other government go to the people with compensation included in their platform, they will never return, that's all.

Notes by the Way

"Reader" in your last issue quotes from what he had read o'er my signature in the Province, but the fact of him not stating so, readers of the Review who don't take the Province, wouldn't understand what he was talking about. Anyway it is a satisfaction and gratification to me that he is the first to criticize the yards, not inches, of printed matter which I have contributed to the Province and other papers outside the Courtenay Review for the past two years. I will state later why I admire and have been an associate of the Costermongers for the past 35 years, which reader imputes that I am a low down sort of man. I really didn't know that there were such aristocrats living in Courtenay.—Critic.

The Agricultural Credit Bill will prove a splendid asset for not only the farmers, but the whole province of B. C. if it is run by men practical at the business, instead of a lot of government grafters. It's no use having practical farmers on the board without men of experience in the commercial or selling part of the business as well. I lectured in Tasmania over 20 years ago on apple packing from the market point and quoted a man in the crowd in a London market, pointing to a stack of apples—a well known honest pack—shouting to me on the rostrum that he couldn't wait till they came under the hammer, and he was taking so many boxes, leaving me to charge him top auction price what the remainder realized. Wouldn't talk like this appeal to the B. C. apple growers better than government literature?—Critic.

Easter Vestry Meeting

The annual vestry meeting for the parish of Sandwick and Courtenay was held on Monday in the old Board of Trade room at Courtenay, and was well attended. The Vicar appointed Mr. R U. Hurford as his warden for the ensuing year in place of J. B, Bailey who resigned owing to his military duties.

Mr. Hicks-Beach was re-elected as peoples Warden. For St. Johns church Mr. Brock w s appointed Vicar's Warden, and Mr. Cook as people's warden. In addition the following were selected upon the church council, Messrs. Jackson, E. Duncan, W. J. McQuillan, G. Hardy, and F. Everett. The Lay representatives to the Synod will be Messrs. F. Blackenback and L. Hickman. After the formal business was over tea was served by the ladies and then an address was given by the Vicar, who reviewed the work of the year. During the course of his remarks he stated that since last year there had been 301 services held in the three churches, and 102 celebrations of the Holy Communion.

During the past year a third church has been built in the mission district of Grantham, where services were first held twelve years ago. This churhc was opened in June 1915 by Archdeacon Scriven, and was the gift of a clergyman in England, though the cost of clearing the site, value of labour, and the painting of the church came to a sum equal to the cost of the building, and this was the gift of the residents of Grantham. The Vicar also pointed out that much additional labour had been expended by the builder, Mr. S. Taylor, as a donation to the work of the church

A tripute was paid to the work which Mr. C Jackson is doing in conducting the services on Sunday afternoons, a work which is shared by the members of his family at the organ, in the Sunday school, etc. A driving shed is to be erected shortly for which funds are now in hand.

Turning to the old parish church Mr. Laycock pointed out that considerable work had been done to the structure during the past year. The roof had been strengthened and repaired, the tower had been repaired, and the tower re-shingled Various internal repairs had been effected, and a new stained window inserted in memory of one who would always be missed, the late Mrs. O. Duncan.

At St. John's the church had been partly painted and the yard at the back had been gravelled, but the interior still needed much to complete it. Nothing would be done until funds were in hand to pay for it, but such work was greatly needed as without it the building was lacking in the strength needed.

Reference was made to the splendid work of the Women's Auxiliary of which the parish has a large and strong branch, also a junior branch The Sunday school has seven workers, but two more teachers are urgently needed

The Vicar spoke of help given by various people during the past year and expressed his grateful thanks, and also paid a tribute to the large number of Anglicans who, with others, have gone to the front from the parish. Some have already made the great sacrifice—

"Father, in thy gracious keeping
Leave we now thy servants sleeping."

Afterwards Mr. C. Jackson spoke a few words about the work at the Grantham mission church and explained some of the difficulties, and told of some tokens of Divine blessing which showed how much such a work was needed. He also expressed his satisfaction at the spirit of harmony in the parish, and in the relations existing between the mother church of St. Andrew and the mission district of St. Mary.

Mr. J. B. Bailey was the last speaker and testified to the valuable work done by Mr. Hicks-Beach as the people's warden during the past year, and stated his hope that after the war is over he will be able to return and again live in the Comox Valley. He also proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar and his wife for their work during the year.

After a brief reply the Vicar closed the meeting with the benediction.

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Courtenay, April 26, 1916.

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Cumberland

J. N. McLeod, road superintendent, has moved to Courtenay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMillan left on Wednesday for Prince Rupert.

Mrs. J. H. Ellison whose husband is at the front has left West Cumberland and taken up her residence at Courtenay.

Ald. T. E. Banks accidently off the roof of the Marocchi building on Wednesday, receiving injuries that will cause him to be confined to the house for a few days.

Five Chinese were arrested in the early hours of Tuesday morning by Provincial Constables MacDonald and Hannay. The Chinks appeared in the Police Court later on in the day and were charged with smoking opium.

A farewell banquet was tendered Mr. J. H. MacMillan on Monday evening by the employees of No. 5 and No. 6 Mines and the members of the West Cumberland Band.

Mr MacMillan was presented with a handsome travelling suit case as a mark of appreciation.—Islander.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of John Hardy, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of his Honour, Judge Barker, made the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1916. I was appointed Administrator to all and singular the Estate of John Hardy, Deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 15th day of May, 1915. And all parties indebted to said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

WESLEY WILLARD,
Official Administrator

Dated at Courtenay this 1st Day of April, A. D. 1916.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Sections Twenty-six (26) and Thirty-five (35), Comox District, British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of my intention at the expiration of one calander month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Reginald Terry Carwithen on the 6th day of November 1871, and Numbered 372A, which has been lost.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of March 1916.

S. Y. WOTTEN,
Registrar General of Titles

ESTATE OF WM. LEWIS, DECEASED

PURSUANT to Section 27 of the Trustees Act, notice is hereby given that Letters Probate to the last Will and Testament of Wm. Lewis, late of Courtenay, B. C., who died on the 4th January 1916 at Courtenay aforesaid, were issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 22nd day of March 1916, to Thomas Morgan of the City of Nanaimo, the sole Executor appointed under said Will.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the said William Lewis, deceased, are hereby required to forward particulars of their claims duly verified and of the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the said Thomas Morgan, on or before the 29th day of April 1916, after which date said Executor will distribute the assets of the Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim he had not then notice.

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Letter to the Editor

Editor Courtenay Review

Sir,—My motto being "never too old to learn," I've done my level best to see eye to eye with my friend the Rev. A. Bischlager, but am sorry I cannot do so, because he has failed to disprove that Prohibition wherever it has been tried has been a farce and economic disaster. He mentions Russia, but what bearing has that on the Prohibition referendum about to be submitted to the B. C. Electors? Absolutely none whatever. Russia has not restricted the sale of ordinary alcholic beverages, the only alcohol they have restricted is Vodka, which we call Whiskey, and that is what England will eventually do since Lloyd George has become the greatest distiller in the world, but just now he is too busy making whiskey pellets for the Germans. The price of whiskey being much greater than beer there would naturally be the saving his Reverance mentions, and the productivity of labour greater because a man can work better by drinking beer than whiskey.

I do hope the Rev. Bischlager will come to the same conclusion that hundreds of the wisest men and women of the day, some now aloft and others still below, have done that it is against human nature to reform a man on this drink question by law, and that he will join forces with me without delay to make out an agenda of remedial measures and reforms to be submitted to the people. I feel sure some of these suggested remedies would force the ladies to acquiesce when they saw that it would mean enjoyment and recreation for them, as well as their husbands, and in a few years there would be no tottering men on the streets.

WM. IDIENS.

Courtenay, B. C., April 26, 1916.

Campbell River

Some time ago Miss Lillie Thulin slipped a note inside a sock which she bad made for the Red Cross Society for the soldiers. A few days ago she received the following reply:

Somewhere in Belgium,
March 25, 1916

Lillie Thulin.

I take it you are a lady and not a gentleman, being in total ignorance of your personality I assume such is the case.

Firstly let me thank you very kindly for the socks I received tonight on my return to our billets. A note enclosed, a copy of which I will send enables me to write a few words of thanks to you for your very kind action, please accept these few lines as a poor attempt to thank one of our benefactors from a grateful Tommy.

I am in the Canadian Engineers, our present whereabouts we are not at liberty to divulge.

When I saw the address in your note it brought back old memories. I enlisted in North Vancouver last July under Capt. Ward. After a short stay of two montha in Englahd we were sent over here. I hope you will pardon me writing to you an utter stranger like this, but you good people who are doing your best to keep us boys over here, appear like unseen friends to me so I shall ramble on in my letter of thanks.

Things are going well with me, thank you. I like the life, it is far more satisfactory to be here after enlisting than to be elsewhere. One feels that we are really doing something that counts out here. Naturally the trench life in bad weather is not to be envied. Minor actions are taking place all the time, Fritz, as we call the Germans, is never long at rest, Shell fire, rifle fire and trench mortar are continually in action, but we are now able to give back just as much with a little added as interest. Sometimes we are out at night on working parties, it is very interestiag, star shells light up the place like day. Rifle fire is usual from the snipers at night and there is generally a little shrapnel to liven things up a bit. The description I have given applies to the life in general of course when a big action takes place well you can read better accounts in the press than I can describe.

Let us have a little talk of good old B. C. I went to Vancouver in 1906, leaving in the fall for Prince Rupert, which was at that time just a camp of railway surveyors. I worked up the Skeena Riuer for a short time then returned to Vancouver. I have worked around B. C. ever since. I visited Victoria at various times, but the nearest I have been to Campbell River was when I was up at the Wallace Fisheries Cold Storage, Alberni Canal. It seemed like a present from home when I found your note inside the socks you so kindly sent, there are about forty B. C. boys in our little company of one hundred and sixty strong. We joined the 6th Field Co. at North Vancouver but we were reorganized at Ottawa, our Headquarters, and formed into our present Army Troop Co. In conclusion I wish to convey my thanks to you for your present which I have received, should be acquainted with any person who is engaged upon this noble work, please convey the thanks of a grateful Tommy to them.

I wish you success in your undertaking.

Yours sincerely,
LANCE.-CORP. F. G. COLLEY.

Council Meeting

A special meeting of the council was held on Tuesday evening.

The Mayor and all Aldermen except Ald. Carroll were peesent

The meeting was called principally for the purpose of opening tenders for painting the city hall. Two were recieved, one from John Stevenson for $116, and one from Ed. Creech at $91. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to award the job to the lowest tenderer. Some of the Aldermen wanted to have the work done by day work but it was pointed out by some that it was scarcely fair after having called for tenders.

Citizens will be allowed to dump ashes, cans and other clean refuse in front of the city hall for a few days, and all citizens of Courtenay are required to have their premises cleaned up within ten days.

Accounts amounting to $42.15 were passed and ordered paid in connection with repairing the road in front of J. W. McKenzie's.

The horse and cow question was then the theme of a long discussion but it was impossible to get a motion passed to take steps to have the constable impound the offending animals.

Ex-Ald. Johnston wanted to know what steps he had to take to get permission to blast stumps and logs on his land inside the city which he was clearing. It was thought that the fire wardens could give the required permission.

Ald. Aston gave notice that he would bring in a bylaw regulating fires and blasting at the next meeting

Ald. McKenzie gave notice that he would bring in a bylaw at the next meeting to amend the trades license bylaw.

The street traffic bylaw received its third reading.

The board of works was instructed to have the new city hall wired for electric light.

The matter of the contribution to the band fund was again brought up and it was intimated that about $800 had been subscribed which will be available shortly.

School Report

Primary room, Enrollment 34, average attendance 27. Intermediate room, enrollment 26, average attendance 22. Senior room, enrollment 20, average attendance 19.

The advanced grade was tested in English, Literature, Composition and Algebra. The percentage is reported.

Thomas McQuillan 65

The Preliminary grade was tested in Composition, Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry.

Ethel Sutton 72
Leila Carroll 67
George Millard 62
Annie Carroll 55
Norman Janes 51
Catharine Glazbrook 48
Lila Boden 48
Evis Slaughter 46

The Senior Fourth Grade was tested in History, Literature, Hygiene, Grammar, Arithmetic and British History.

Mary Sutton 65
Thomas Menzies 54
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(Continued)

Paul Payne was astonished at the devotion shown to his fiancee by the people on the Wintersand estate, and he expressed his feeling to her one day when he had accompanied her on a visit to a cottage where there lived an old woman who was one of her especial friends. She had insisted on introducing Paul to "Granny Baird," and he had been so charming that the old woman seemed inclined to transfer her affection from Lady Ursula to her fiancee.

Lady Ursula told him so, with much glee, as they walked toward the Hall afterwards.

Paul Payne, always courteous and gentle, seemed to be touched with emotion quite unusual with him as he answered:

"There's no fear of that. The old woman likes me because she doesn't know me; she loves you because she does."

Lady Ursula smiled with that radiance which had come upon her with her new love.

"The more she knows you the better Granny will like you, Paul, just as I do," *she said gently.*

He shrugged his shoulders.

"Perhaps you're nearer the mark than you think," he said with an odd touch of restlessness and a tone she scarcely understood. "You like me now better than you will when you know me better. I'm a bit of a bad lot, you know."

She shook her head.

"Don't say silly things to me," she said. "They hurt."

"They're not silly, they're true," said he with a strange dryness.

She looked at him with her usual directness.

"If you had been—what you say you are," she said simply, "Mr. Fitch would not have taken you to his wife's people, would not be such an enthusiastic friend of yours."

He seemed on the point of saying something more, but changed his mind, and fell back into his usual tone, caressing, flattering, attentive, perhaps a trifle artificial. And the subject was not re-opened.

Did it cause any misgivings to the loyal-hearted Lady Ursula? It is very unlikely.

So they drifted along to the day of the wedding, which was as quiet as possible.

Lord Gravenhurst, still undecided as to the desirability of the bridegroom, left the task of giving the bride away to his son, and stayed at home with the gout.

Lady Ursula was married in the conventional white dress, but changed into her travelling dress, and caught an early afternoon train to London with her husband and her brother, who was to see them off at Charing Cross for Paris.

On reaching that station, together with his sister and brother-in-law, the young viscount had his attention drawn by the sight of a London detective who had been down at Wintersand in connection with an attempt at burglary during the previous summer. Lord Eastling stepped aside to speak to the detective, who asked him point-blank who the gentleman was he had just seen with him.

"It's my brother-in-law, a Mr. Paul Payne," *replied the viscount.*

The detective received this answer in a dead silence which puzzled the young man.

"Do you know him?" he asked abruptly.

"Not under that name, my lord," answered the officer simply.

Lord Eastling flushed uneasily.

"You've mistaken him for someone else, no doubt," he said quickly.

"I don't think so, my lord."

"Do you mean—that he's been through your hands?" asked the young viscount, appalled by the decision in the officer's tones.

The detective shook his head.

"No such luck, my lord. He's too clever," said he.

There was a short silence. Then Lord Eastling asked:

"Tell me the name of the man you take him for."

And quite simply the detective replied:

"Syd Tomkinson, the forger."

CHAPTER III.

Of course, the first emotion experienced by the young viscount, on receiving the detective's answer, was incredulity mingled with a certain naughty indignation.

For what was the suggestion thus crudely made? None other than that the man who had found his way into the earl's house, ingratiated himself with the family and succeeded in winning one of its daughters in marriage, was a scoundrel well known to the police.

Such things could not be; and Lord Eastling, receiving the words of the detective with an angry stare and a hasty, backward step as if from an unclean thing, turned abruptly, and stalked away among the crowd.

Superintendent Redding made no attempt to follow him. On seeing that the information was ill received, he merely saluted and walked away in his turn, leaving his words to be digested at the young viscount's leisure.

And then, of course, they began to stir the most unpleasant suspicions and surmises in the mind of that unfortunate young man.

He saw, in the first place, that he had done wrong in treating the information in this contemptuous manner. *The officer could have no possible motive* for giving it to him but the wish to be of service to him in a most difficult and terrible situation. If he was wrong—and, being human, he might have made a mistake—he had said enough to expose himself to a charge of libel. And knowing this, Lord Eastling *felt that he had been ungrateful, to* say the least of it.

While if he was right—Good Heavens! What then?

The young man grew cold at the terrible thought.

For a few short moments indeed he stood close by the bookstall, bewildered, tortured by sudden fears, and unable to think clearly. If this horrible story were true, he could not allow his sister to leave England in the company of the man she had married. She must at all hazards learn that there was a suspicion against him, she must be prevented, by some pretext or other, from going away until the matter had been fully gone into.

What then? If the tale should be proved to be false, it was very certain that Payne would not show any anxiety to bring his brother-in-law to account for such a mistake. There would be apologies, explanations, deliberations, there might be indignation, expostulation, amazement; but there would assuredly be no scandal. Nobody to cares to make it known to the world that he has been mistaken for a scoundrel, and least of all a bridegroom going away with his bride. On the other hand, supposing the story to be true, some way out of the tangle must be found, short, direct, final. They could not possibly recognize marriage between Lady Ursula and a swindler, and in the first moment of his excitement, it seemed to Lord Eastling that some means to make her legally free, without too much scandal *or too much publicity, might—nay,* must—be found.

Suddenly he seemed to recover from the stupefaction into which he had been thrown, and raising his head, he looked about him at the crowd, searching for his sister and her husband.

But he had lost sight of them, and, after a rapid glance round, he was about to make his way to the departure platform, when he found Redding once more at his elbow.

The officer looked good-natured and kindly.

"I'm afraid I was rather too abrupt my lord," he said. "It's fairly knocked you over."

These words seemed to drive conviction of the truth into Lord Eastling's brain with overwhelming force. He turned to look up into the bronzed face and steady brown eyes of the detective.

"It's not true. It can't be," he said hoarsely.

Redding did not flinch.

"Well, my lord, say it isn't true. There's no harm in that," he suggested. "But, anyhow, take my advice, and don't let her ladyship leave England with the chap."

Lord Eastling took a step towards the platform and then turned back suddenly overwhelmed afresh by the difficulties of his situation.

"But what on earth can I say to him? What excuse can I give?" he asked in desperation, shrinking from a scene which was bound to be painful in the extreme not only for himself but for his sister.

The question was hard to answer. The detective nodded.

"If I walk up the platform with you, my lord," he said in a low voice, "and stand a little way behind you, so that he can see me, you won't have much difficulty, I should think, in getting him to clear out."

"To clear out!"

As Lord Eastling echoed these words, horrors of a fresh kind suggested themselves to him. He turned to the detective, and drawing him a little way out of the throng of passengers and hurrying porters, asked anxiously:

"Tell me, have you a warrant against him?"

Heartily, sadly, the officer replied with promptitude:

"My lord, I only wish I had!"

(To be Continued)

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There is not a drop of alcohol or any narcotic in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, but in this safe vegetable remedy and tonic there is a mighty alterative power which by replacing the blood impurities with pure, rich blood, not only ends catarrhal conditions wherever located, but vitalizes the kidneys, stomach, liver, bowels and every organ of the body.

All dealers in medicine can supply Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, or send 50 cents in one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial box of tablets.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

In studies made by a German agricultural station of the effect of Swedish turnips, carrot leaves, shives, kohlrabi leaves, grass, hay, straw, beets, cabbages and other feeds upon the flavor of butter it was found that changes in flavor were in part due to the taste and odor of the feeds, and in part to bacteria found on these feeds which generate new flavors. While it is probable that each group or type of bacteria has a specific action in producing taste and odor. It is not certain if the same feed medium will produce the same taste and odor with different types of the bacteria.

Russia Has Big Stocks of Cereals

Has Sufficient Stored in Siberia to Last Two Years

The Petrograd correspondent of the *London Times says that Alexander N.* Naumoff, the new minister of agriculture, made his first appearance in the duma with an important speech on the Russian food prices. He referred to the lessening of agriculture since the beginning of the war and later to the decrease in the herds of cattle, which *he regarded as the gravest feature of* the food situation, which he hopes to remedy in part by forcing the substitution of mutton, pork and fish.

C. Naumoff estimated that the rise in the price of necessities has been 57 per cent. in Russia, as compared to 70 per cent. in Germany. Emphasizing *the need of good transportation facilities* to help the food situation, the new minister said that there is stored at Akmolinsk, Siberia, stocks of cereals sufficient to supply European Russia for two years. He recommended the construction of a 200-mile railway from Kokshetavaska to Petropavlosk to link this region with the trunk lines of the Siberian railway.

By the employment of prisoners of war, refugees and soldiers, C. Naumoff said, over a million hands will be available shortly in Russia for agricultural purposes.

Rotation of Crops

Sequence of Annual Crops Necessary to Restore the Soil to its Original Fertility

Some interesting experiments have been carried out in Saskatchewan in connection with what is called the "Sequence of Annual Crops," one result of which is to illustrate clearly that to grow a crop of wheat takes immensely more nutriment out of the soil than does the growing of any other crop.

In considering the influence of the preceding crop on the yield of wheat, the following results are given for the year 1915:

Wheat after wheat.....24 bu. 51lb
Wheat after flax.....27 bu. 5lb
Wheat after peas.....32 bu. 7lb
Wheat after potatoes.....33 bu. 25lb
Wheat after corn.....34 bu. 44lb
Wheat after fallow.....38 bu. 32lb

Similarly, the yield of every other kind of grain was found to be lighter when following a crop of wheat on the same ground, than in following any other grain. Spring rye after wheat yielded 24 bushels, 38½lb, after peas, 30 bushels, 15¼lb, and upwards until after fallow it yielded 34 bushels, 11¼lb. Potatoes after wheat yielded 158 bushels, 4½lb, after flax, 222 bushels, 58lb, and increasing quantities after each kind of grain until potatoes after fallow yielded 244 bushels, 50lb. Barley after wheat yielded 29 bushels, 45½lb, after peas 30 bushels, 10lb, and in increasing proportion until after fallow it yielded 38 bushels, 13½lb. Flax after wheat yielded 19 bushels, 27lb, after peas, 23 bushels, 38¼lb, and a yet larger yield of each grain; but flax on fallow ground yielded 21 bushels 36½lb.

In occasional instances the results were subject to special influences in the way of heat, moisture, frost, etc., which caused slight variation in the regularity of the results, but wherever conditions were farily uniform during the two seasons, the results uniformly showed that it required greater effort (so to speak) upon the part of the soil, to produce a crop of wheat than of any other grain or of any roots and that the Sequence of Annual Crops afforded the best available method of restoring the soil, in due course to its original fertility.

A Woman's Love

It takes a hundred men to make an encampment, but it takes only the influence of one woman to make a home. I not only admire woman as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeemed glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of heart and head. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. The one thing in this world that is considered constant, the only peak that rises above the clouds, the window in which the light burned forever, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love. It rises to the greatest height, it sinks to the lowest depth, it forgives the most cruel injuries. A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. This is the real love that subdues the earth, the love that has wrought miracles of art, that gives us music all the way from cradle song to the grand symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than fire, sweeter than life and stronger than death.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

British Have Most Powerful Explosive

Lyddite is probably the most powerful explosive known to man. It is largely composed of one of the derivatives of coal tar, namely, picric acid. To convert and develop the explosive properties of this new discovery to the purposes of war was only a matter of time and experiment for the expert chemists. They did not labor in vain, for they found that by melting the picric acid crystals until they turned into a fluid of the consistency of cream, and then combining this fluid with gun cotton melted in alcohol, they got an explosive more terrifying and tremendous in its destructive powers than anything else known before or since.

The Grain Growers' Guide says that Western Canada cannot, in view of the scarcity of help and the small amount of fall plowing done, hope to produce in 1916 anything like the crop of 1915.

Bovril gives Strength to resist Colds

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Finish H.B. Railway in 1917

That the Hudson Bay railway will be completed in time for the 1917 crop shipment is the belief of the contractors. The summer construction program includes plans to have the steel track laid to Kettle Rapids, 99 miles from Hudson Bay, by August 1. Construction of the cantilever bridge over the Nelson river at this point is expected to be finished in time to allow further steel laying before frosts set in.

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"Is this a hardware store?"
"It is."
"Got any hard cider?"
"Only external varnishes."

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The politician doesn't appreciate persons with long memories.

Whenever the weather man does turn out an article guaranteed to suit some storm or other comes along and spoils it.

Feared the Worst

"Oh, mother," cried little Benny, breathless to be first with the news, "Uncle George has ate something that don't agree with him."

"Say 'eaten,' child. But what of that? Is he sick?"

"Do you suppose it was Aunt Lizzie or one of the children that he eaten?"

"Where did you get such an idea?"

"I heard you tell father that none of the family agreed with him."

Are Worth Their Weight in Gold

WHAT MRS. BROWN SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

New Brunswick Lady Feels It Her Duty to Tell Women That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are the Best Remedy She Ever Used.

Miscou Harbor, Gloucester Co., N.B. (Special).—"I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth their weight in gold." This is the statement of Mrs. James Brown, well known and highly respected here.

"I think it would be ungrateful on my part if I did not tell what a blessing Dodd's Kidney Pills have been to me," Mrs. Brown continued. "I was in bed three weeks with headache and sore back. Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I found them the best remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. Brown is just one of the many women in New Brunswick who are telling of pains relieved and health restored by the great Canadian kidney remedy. Dodd's Kidney Pills are suffering women's best friend, because they act directly on the kidneys. They tone up the kidneys and put them in condition to do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. Nine-tenths of women's troubles come from diseased or disordered kidneys. There is abundant evidence on every hand that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney troubles.

Painful Interlude

Train Conductor—What're you doing here? Who let you on?

Nervy Needham—I told the porter to make my berth up out here. I'm so used to me sleeping porch I have to do it, ye know.—Chicago Daily News.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution, and as such it has no superior.

Deadly Work of the Navy

The chairman at a lecture on the British navy in London the other day, related the story of a ship which, within the last few weeks, was sent to a port in the Mediterranean occupied by a Bulgar garrison and ordered to disperse it. They laid the guns on the building in which the troops were housed, and so accurate was the shelling and so deadly the fire that within forty minutes of the time when the attack began there was not in existence, there was reason to believe, a single one of the many thousands of men who but a short half hour before had been in the full vigor and strength of life.

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I AM FREE — YOU CAN BE FREE

My catarrh was filthy and loathsome. It made me ill. It dulled my mind. It undermined my health and was weakening my will. The hawking, coughing, spitting made me obnoxious to all, and my foul breath and disgusting habits made even my loved ones avoid me secretely. My delight in life was dulled and my faculties impaired. I knew that in time it would bring me to an untimely grave because every moment of the day and night it was slowly yet surely sapping my vitality. But I found a cure, and I am ready to tell you about it FREE. Write me promptly.

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World's Horse Shortage

In the United Kingdom there was a reduction of 142,000 in the number of horses last year; in France there was a decline of a million in the last year and a half, and in Canada an increase of 48,000 in the year just ended.

After a few years the storage egg must begin to think that this is a cold world.

Look up Seed Potatoes Now

Owing to the heavy losses in potatoes by disease last year, growers are advised by the Dominion department of agriculture to immediately reserve for seed purposes the quantity, and a little more to make allowance for further losses through rot, required for seed purposes. These should be hand-selected tubers, sound and free from any sign of rot or decay, of uniform size and pure in variety. They should be kept until planting time in a dark, well ventilated and cool place of storage, spread out in a layer not more than three potatoes deep. There can be little doubt that farmers who have a good quantity of sound seed potatoes on hand will obtain a high price for them when others begin to realize the scarcity of such seed.

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Teacher—Correct.

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone.—Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will prevent incipient condition from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

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"Don't you throw in a diagram?"

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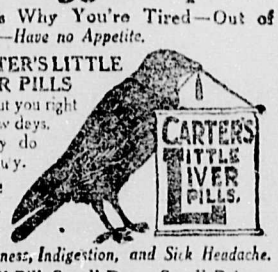

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Brent Good

Twins

"Well, doctor," said Mr. Yearwed at the medical man finally came forth, "how has the cost of living increased?"

"Two-fold!" laughed the doctor, slapping the happy (?) man on the back.

CROSS FRETFUL BABIES

The cross fretful baby is a sickly baby—the well child is always happy and smiling. Mothers if your baby is cross and cries a great deal something is wrong. His little stomach and bowels may be out of order; his teeth troubling him, or he may be bothered with worms. The mother should immediately give him Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail to relieve the baby. Concerning them Mrs. Ronald Hurley, Gilks, N.B., writes: "I know of nothing so good for cross, fretful babies as Baby's Own Tablets and I am pleased to recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The cheese output of Manitoba, which had been declining before the war, jumped from 400,000 pounds in 1914 to 725,000 pounds in 1915. The output of creamery butter increased by 1,000,000 pounds in the same time.

Chorea or St. Vitus Dance

Mrs. Geo. Chisholm, R.R. No. 1, Grafton, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my little girl for what the doctors pronounced Chorea, a disease of the nerves. I consulted our family doctor, and he gave her a liquid medicine, but do what we would, we could not get her to swallow it. A neighbor advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and, being in pill form, she took it without any trouble. She was seven years old, and got pale and run down. The muscles of the face were affected, and she became a pitiful sight. She seemed to improve right along under this treatment, and was entirely cured by using six boxes. She is nine years old now, and you cannot find a larger, healthier-looking child for her age. I shall always be grateful for what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for us, and I can recommend it to all nervous people. You are at liberty to use this statement, so that others may benefit."

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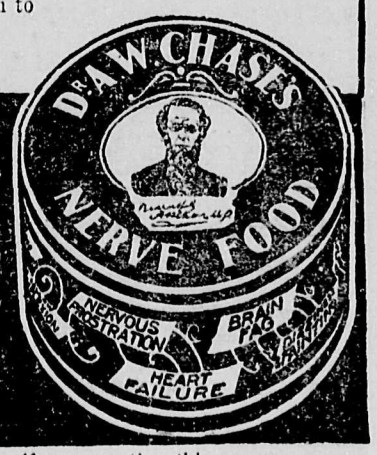

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Anglican Service

On Sunday, April 30, there will be service in St. Andrew's church at 11 a. m. when the Rev. A. Bischlager will officiate. There will be no services in St. John's church, owing to the absence of the Vicar. Evensong at St. Mary's, Grantham at 2.30 p. m.

The Courtenay spinsters intend giving a dance in the opera house on Friday evening, May 5th. The Harmony orchestra will furnish the music Admission 50 cents. The proceeds will be for the 102nd Band fund.

Mr. Alex. Wilcox arrived in town on Monday enroute for the logging camps. He is looking fit after his six month's in Russia where he was engaged in railway construction work. He was with the company that left in October of last year. Only one man was lost of the company, and he died on the way home.

On Thursday evening last Mrs. Callin invited all the young people in the district to a whist party in the K. of P. hall to meet her brother Wallace who expects to leave with the 88th almost immediately. The honors at whist were won by Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Fairburn for the ladies and Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Fairburn for the gentlemen. A dainty lunch was served and dancing was indulged in for a short time, after which the company bade Wallace an appropriate good-bye, which will be remembered by him in days to come.

The Easter Day services in St. Peter's church, Comox, was well attended At the second service the church was packed in spite of a number of extra seats which had been brought in. One side was filled with soldiers, and many who sought admittance failed to get in owing to lack of room. The services were conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Collison. An anthem solo was rendered by Sergt Petch of the 102nd Batt. The collection was given for the repairs which are so urgently needed by the church, and especially the tower and spire.

The Easter services were held in St. John's church at 8 p. m., and also at 7.30 p. m. The preacher in the evening was the Ven. Archdeacon Collison, and special Easter music was rendered by a combined choir from both churches and Grantham. The usual Easter hymns were sung and also the anthem by Gounod "Send out thy Light" At St. Andrew's church the service was at 11 a. m., when the church was full. The service was conducted by the Vicar. Hearty and well attended meetings were also held at St. Mary's, Grantham at 9.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

Lieut-Col. Warden has sent a letter of appreciation to the ladies of Courtenay and Comox for the number of articles donated at the shower held here March 29, in aid of the hospital of the 102nd batt. C. E. F. The following is the list of articles received:—Absorbent cotton, 2 lbs, Absorbent gauze, 4 boxes; 4 Books; 2 hot water bottles 5 bandages, 1 bed pan; 3 pairs crutches; 4 sets dominoes; 2 feeders. 15 yds. loose gauze; 3 linen handkerchiefs; 3 pieces white linen, 1 bottle marmalade; 1 nightgown; 6 yds. oilcloth; 1 operating gown; 57 pillowslips, 1 pyjama suit; 2 wire strainers 1 hypodermic syringe 4 cakes shaving soap; 3 cakes toilet soap; 4 bars castile soap; 23 cards safety pins; 2 pairs slippers; 1 Serviette; 9 pairs socks; 4 pairs sheets 25 yds sheeting; 42 face towels; 34 bath towels; 4 tea towels; 4 trays, 1 tin talcum powder; 1 tin tooth powder; 4 toothbrushes; 2 packs playing cards.

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Hoping for a share of public patronage

Remember the address - Next the Royal Bank of Canada

Second Meeting

With the endorsement of the majority of those present on the 18th inst., I am calling a second meeting of the Crown Granted Coal Right Owners at 8 p. m., in the

Agricultural Hall
Wednesday, May 17th

and would urgently request all owners who can possibly attend to do so at this meeting

H. D. FORDE

Production and Thrift

"TO win the war with the decisiveness which will ensure lasting peace, the Empire will require to put forth its full collective power in men and in money. From this viewpoint it is our true policy to augment our financial strength by multiplying our productive exertions and by exercising rigid economy, which reduces to the minimum all expenditures upon luxuries and non-essentials. Only in this way shall we be able to make good the loss caused by the withdrawal of so many of our workers from industrial activities, repair the wastage of the war, and find the funds for its continuance. It cannot be too frequently or too earnestly impressed upon our people that the heaviest burdens of the conflict still lie before us, and that industry and thrift are, for those who remain at home, supreme patriotic duties upon whose faithful fulfilment our success, and consequently our national safety, may ultimately depend."—*SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.*

PRODUCE MORE, SAVE MORE.
MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT.
SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE.
SPEND MONEY WISELY.

LET US PRODUCE AND SAVE—

The war is now turning on a contest of all forces and resources—men, munitions, food, money. The call to all is to produce more and more. It may be necessary to work harder. The place of those who enlist must be taken by those at home, men and women, old and young. The more we produce the more we can save. Produce more on the farms and in the gardens. Save more and help to win the war.

LET US NOT WASTE OUR LABOUR—

In this war-time all labour should be directly productive or should be assisting in production. Make it as efficient as possible. If your labour is on something that can be postponed, put it off till after the war and make your labour tell now. Making war is the first business of all Canadians. Efficiency in labour is as important as efficiency in fighting.

LET US NOT WASTE MATERIALS—

Begin at home. The larger portion of salaries and wages is spent on the home—food, fuel, light, clothing. Are any of these things being wasted? $20.00 a year saved from waste in every home in Canada will more than pay the interest on a war debt of $500,000,000.

LET US SPEND OUR MONEY WISELY—

Are you spending your money to the best advantage? What do you think of extravagance in war time? Tens of thousands of Canadians are daily risking their lives for us at home. Is it not our duty to be careful and economical? Canadian dollars are an important part of the war equipment. Make them tell. Have a War Savings Account. Buy a War Bond.

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