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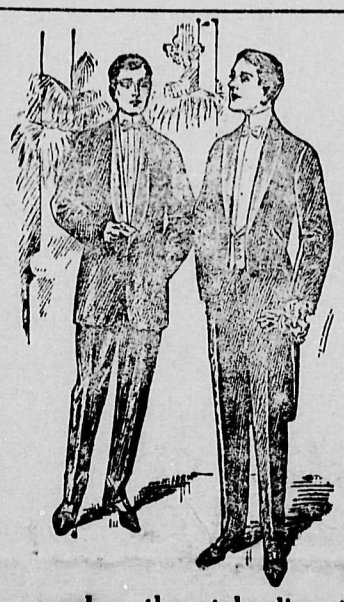

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The Night School closed for the easen on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Charles Swanson left for Nanaimo on Monday morning.

Born—At St. Joseph's hospital, on Monday, March 29 to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reckitt, a son.

Holy Communion will be observed at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Easter Sunday at 2 o'clock.

The Night school dance on Friday evening last was a very successful affair, there being guests from Comox, Headquarters, and Cumberland.

Harry McQuillan fell off a horse on Saturday afternoon and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg. He is resting as easily as possible under the circumstances.

Married—At Victoria, on Monday, March 22, at the First Presbyterian church, by Rev. J. G, Inkster, Mr. Richard Carter to Miss Winnifred Anderson, both of Courtenay.

Mr. W. J. Gowland of Alberni, has arrived in town and will take on the management of the Co-Operative Society's business here. Mr. Gowland comes highly recommended, and we welcome him to our city.

Special Easter music will be rendered at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, including the anthem, "When Morning Gilds the Skies" at the morning service, and "Christ Our Passover" and "Our Saviour" in the evening The solos, "Hosanna," and "Abide With Me," will also be given.

Mr. J. Caljoun who had his gun taken away from him by Gamewardens Dawley and Holts, while shooting seals some weeks ago has had the same restored to him, he having produced his license, which he did not have with him at the time, although he had other valuable papers on him. Mr. Caljoun was not in any manner whatever connected with or suspected of the killing or stealing of Mr. Ritchie's sheep.

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A new switchboard is being installed at the telephone office

Messrs. John Cairns and Lucius Farmston, who have enlisted at Victoria, came up last Friday night and after spending a few days with their parents here, returned to Willows Camp on Monday morning. They report the rest of the Courtenay boys at Camp in good health and spirits. Their fine fitting uniforms captured the eyes of all the pretty girls in town,

A Girl's Guild in connection with the Ladies' Aid Society was formed on Monday evening. The Society will meet the second Monday in each month. The colors will be black and yellow. The following officers were elected:—President, Miss Maud Creech, Vice President, Miss Nellie Covert. Secretary, Miss Annie Carroll. Treasurer, Miss Ethel Sutton.

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

Easter Day Services

Church of England
St. Andrew's Church, Sandwick. Holy Communion 8.30 a. m. Mattins and Holy Communion 11 a. m. Children's service 3 p. m. St. John's Cuhrch, Courtenay. Holy Communion 7.30 a. m. Evensong 7.30 p. m. The annual Easter vestry meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Sandwick on Monday, April 5th at 8 p. m.

Courtenay Gun Club

A largely attenged, enthusiastic first meeting of the Courtenay Gun Club was held Monday night in Dr. Morrison's waiting room. Last season's shooting was reviewed and plans were laid to make the 1915 season better still. Officials elected were President, Alderman Kirkwood; Vice Pres., O. H. Fechner; Secretary, Dr. Morrison; Treasurer F. Everett; Field Captain, B. Dawley; Lieut. Captain, Rod McCuish. Communications from various Gun Co's. were read and filed. The Club decided to join the Inter Provincial Gun Club Association tournaments to be arranged for during the season with other cities. A resolution was drawn up and will be forwarded through Game Warden Dawley, to Provincial Game Warden Williams, seeking permission to shoot heron, saw bills and loons, they being highly destructive to game fish The Club's first shoot will be on Good Friday at 2.30 p. m. Regular day Thursday afternoon. Any official of the Club will be pleased to accept applications for membership to the club. Fee, three dollars for the season. Five appropriate trophies have already been donated by Gun Co's to be shot for, and (it is hinted) that a trophy given by the first Mayor of Courtenay, to be known as the "Kilpatrick Cup" and to be shot for each season, would be a highly acceptable gift to the club members.

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(Continued)

Ralph's heart gave a leap. He was on the right tack after all. He would follow this man, Ferris, who was after no good. "Victoria Station, South-Western"—that meant that he, too, was going to Newhaven. The man himself did not notice Osborne, for he had not observed him in his shabby clothes, and now in his smart attire he looked like any ordinary man of means; but Osborne kept his eye on Ferris.

When the two men reached Victoria they both, however, glanced at each other—the fat, coarse, repulsive looking man, and the slight, graceful, well formed gentleman. Ferris jumped into a third class smoking compartment and Osborne went into a first class. At Newhaven they both went on board and on the other side they both took the train to Paris, again one travelling third class and the other first. One was apparently of no interest to the other.

Ferris and Osborne had both so little luggage that it was not examined at Dieppe. There was, therefore, no delay at the douane at the Gare St. Lazare. Now was Osborne's opportunity. He must follow this man; he must not let him go out of his sight.

Early as it was in the morning, there was a great bustle of arrival on the platform. A number of people had come over on the boat, for this was, as it turned out, an excursion train. They were waiting most of them, for their goods to be passed through the doaune, always a lengthy process. They were standing, crowding together like sheep, waiting for the doors to be opened.

Meanwhile, Ferris gazed about him in a puzzled way; French was not his strong point. He managed, however, to give a sufficiently clear direction to the cocher, dropping his voice to a hoarse whisper as he did so. Osborne immediately jumped into another cab and told the man in a low tone, but in fluent French, to follow the stout gentleman, and on no account to let him out of his sight. The cocher smiled, more particularly when he saw an unexpected gleam of gold in Osborne's palm. In a very short time the two taxicabs drew up outside the Continental Hotel. Ferris first entered the hotel; he glanced round as he did so. For the first time he stared fixedly at Osborne—a suspicious scowl crossed his face. Suddenly he spoke.

"You'll excuse me, sir," he said, "but we seem to be fellow travellers. I met ye at Victoria, I met ye again at Newhaven, I met ye once again at Dieppe, I met ye at the Gare St. Something—I don't know what they call it—and now I meet ye here at the hotel. May I enquire, sir, if ye're going to lodge in this palatial residence?"

"That is altogether my business," said Osborne, speaking in a cold voice.

The man scowled still more fiercely; he then went up and had a whispered "confab" with the concierge. Whatever were his remarks, the man sent a boy upstairs, and in a few minutes Ferris was asked to follow him. This he did, not using the lift, but going to the staircase, and turning round, looking back, and scowling at Osborne from time to time. Osborne had waited very quietly near the bureau, not making any attempt, so far, to secure a room for himself. As soon as ever the man was out of sight Osborne asked if he might see the Visitors' Book. He looked altogether so nice and handsome, and so absolutely the sort of person who ought to be at the Continental Hotel, that there was no difficulty raised, and soon he was looking at the contents of the Visitors' Book which had been entered during the last ten days. He told the concierge frankly that he was looking for a friend, and thought that by some chance he might find her. There was, however, no name whatever on the book in the least like Florence Dunbar, and there was no name in the least like Barbara Chance. It is true there was the name of a certain Mrs. Villiers, who was residing at the hotel with her invalid daughter and trained nurse.

"When did this lady come?" asked Osborne, suddenly putting his finger on the name and turning the book round so that the concierge could look at it with him.

The concriege thought for a minute; Osborne slipped a gold coin into his palm. Presently the man said, being stimulated by the gold to exert his memory to the utmost, that the lady, the mademoisells, and the nurse had arrived on the morning after the day that little Barbara had been kidnapped. He did not, of course, use these words, but he named the date, which seemed to prove the fact of their identity to Osborne's mind.

The young man's heart began to beat very fast.

"She would change her name," he said to himself, "she would desire Barbara to call her mother, she would use the girl, Kate Jessop, as a so-called trained hospital nurse."

He did not dare to leave the bureau. He said:

"I am very anxious about a matter of deep importance, both to me and to the proprietor of the hotel. I shall stay in the hotel for a day or so, and I am willing to pay anything reasonable if you will help me. Now, do you mind describing to me what sort of lady Mrs. Villiers is?"

The concierge was loud in her praise.

"Charmante!" he cried. "Benevolent, agreeable, bountiful in all her ways."

"And the young lady?" interrupted Osborne, who could scarcely keep in his breath while the awful Mrs. Chance was being praised.

"We don't see much of mademoiselle, sir. She seems, from all accounts, to be very ill, but they haven't got a doctor to her, although Mrs. Villiers said that she would call in one of our great authorities in the art of healing. She stays mostly in her room; it was only once that she went out with Mrs. Villiers in a taxi cab. She spends almost the whole of her time with her nurse. The chambermaid says that she seems a very nice young lady."

"English?" inquired Osborne.

"Oh, yes, sir, certainement."

"Have you ever noticed her face?"

"Well, sir, I haven't had an opportunity. On the morning when she arrived with Mrs. Villiers, she was closely veiled, and seemed so feeble and ill that all we could do was to take her upstairs to her room at once. On the one day when she went out she was also closely veiled; but, sir, I think the chambermaid who waits on the suite of rooms which Mrs. Villiers has engaged could tell you more than anyone else with regard to Miss Villiers."

"Can I possibly see the woman? This is most vital," said Osborne.

Accordingly, the concierge spoke through his telephone, and in a very few minutes a neatly dressed French servant appeared on the scene. As Mrs. Villiers had taken her noble suite of rooms on the first floor, the maid who waited on her was most respectable looking. She bowed to Osborne, said her English was too broken, but that she could understand a little.

"I will speak to you in Franch if you will let me," said Osborne.

"Ah, mon Dieu!" answered the girl, "then that is well."

"I want to know what you can tell me with regard to Miss Villiers—what sort of face has she?"

"Ah, good, good God!" cried the woman, raising her eyes heavenwards, as she spoke, "it is a face of the most beautiful. And so—so sweet and yet, at the same time, as if the angels talked with her. Oh, sir, there is nothing I would not do for chere mademoiselle."

Osborne now felt more and more assured that he was close to the girl he loved, his heart beat, but at the same time a wonderful calm visited him, for he knew that he was about to engage in a work of considerable danger. Suddenly, turning to the maid, he said:

"I know that young lady; she is a friend of mine. Is she up yet?"

"Mais, non, monsieur. It is early."

"When can she see me?" continued Osborne. "Can you take a message quite privately to her alone, without telling anyone else? If you can manage this I will give you"—he fluttered a five pound Bank of England note in his hand—the maid's black eyes glittered with excitement.

"Ah, but non," she said shaking her head. "I assuredly want not the money. If you, monsieur, can keep the tears from falling and the sighs from coming to the lips of chere mademoiselle, I will do it without money, monsieur."

"You are a good woman," said Osborne, taking her hand and shaking it. "Now, listen; I trust you; I trust you with the most precious thing I have on earth. Tell the lady, when no one is there to listen, that a friend from England is waiting to see her."

(To be Continued)

Older than the Grand Trunk

Canadian Express Co. is About to Celebrate Its Fiftieth Anniversary

Within a few days, the Canadian Express Company as such, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary, letters patent having been granted to the forwarding company under this name by the federal government early in February, 1865. The original name of the company was the British American Express, established in the early '50's, when it operated stage lines during the winter months, supplementing these with steamboat connections during the months when water navigation was possible.

The Canadian Express is therefore actually older than the Grand Trunk System, on which it operates today, although the Grand Trunk was the second railway opened on this continent. As early as 1858 a branch office had been opened in Liverpool, and for many years this was the only express company with headquarters in America having offices in Great Britain. Today, with European headquarters at 17 Cockspur street, London, it has branch agencies at Liverpool, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow and Antwerp. With thousands of employees, 9,676 miles of railway lines and inland water routes are served, including the entire system of the Grand Trunk, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian government railways, and the Central Vermont. Since October 1, 1911, when M. C. M. Hays, then at the head of the company, became chairman of the board of directors, the president has been Mr. John Pullen, formerly assistant freight traffic manager of the Grand Trunk.

The Carrs already had a very large family when the arrival of another little Carr was announced.

"My goodness!" exclaimed one of the long suffering neighbors. "It is certainly to be hoped that this is the caboose."

Raising Champion Steer

Results of Scientific Breeding and Proper Feeding of Prize Stock

A triumph for scientific breeding and feeding was shown by "Dainty," the champion steer at Guelph Winter Fair. A son of "Royal Archer," imported Shorthorn bull, which heads the herd of John Bright, Canada's live stock commissioner, at Myrtle, he is therefore a nepnew of "Nonpareil Archer," Hon. Peter White's famous sire of winners. His mother was also a pure bred Shorthorn.

"Dainty" was a winner a year ago at the show at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, where he was shown by his breeder, George H. Oke of Alvinston. Purchased there by James Pritchard, of Elora, he was exhibited at Toronto exhibition last year, and it may be recalled that he was second in his class.

Here comes in the science of feeding to the championship the magnificent frame which he had inherited. Carley Beverlen, trained for over six years with the Watts, has spent eight years with veteran Pritchard, and between them they know exactly how to get the best out of Canadian feeds and good cattle.

The ration used with the champion was that given to all eight of the fattening herd. Clover hay is the base of the roughage, with which a little oat chaff is cut up, and, for the eight steers, a pint of molasses and a bushel and a half of turnips are added, the latter being pulped. Mangolds are considered equally good. A gallon three times daily is the quantity of grain given to the champion of 1,400 pounds weight. This consists of rolled oats and a double handful of oil cake, also an Ontario product. Some molasses meal is also used—made in Britain for British feeders. Water is kept before them at all times.

Lots of exercise outside, winter and summer—six to eight hours daily—and loose boxes for quarters, with green cut feed in summer, are regarded as essentials at the Pritchard farm. Summer exercise is given at night to avoid flies. An example of the results of this system is seen in the fact that Pritchard's white steer gained 160 pounds in the 90 days between National Exhibtion anl Winter Fair.

At the fifth annual Toronto Fat Show held at the Union Stock Yards, John Brown and Son's (Galt) steer, "Hector," who was champion grade and reserve grand champion at Guelph, won the supreme honor. "Dainty," the Guelph winner, was not shown. "Hector" was bred by John Love of Elora, sired by an Aberdeen Angus bull, his mother a grade Shorthorn cow.—Canadian Countryman.

Horses in the War

Despite the use of motor traction there are, it has been established, more than half a million horses in the various fields of war. Perhaps the number has been lessened by fatalities, for cable despatches tell of regiments of Uhlans fighting as foot soldiers on account of lack of remounts. Experience shows that three hundred horses are killed on the average to one cavalryman.

The horse is always a worse sufferer than the man. It is not so hardy and it suffers more acutely from starvation and thirst, for instance. Generally speaking, it is easily vulnerable.

Some horses will go on after receiving a score of wounds, but a horse struck by a bullet usually fails and is of no use, either because of its loss of speed or because it is so stricken with fear as to become difficult to manage In the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 about 50,000 horses perished.

Germans Forbid Discussion of War

The correspondent of the Telegraf at Seizaete, in the region near Ghent, says that the Germans have issued proclamations forbidding the inhabitants to discuss the war, under penalty of a heavy fine or long imprisonment.

"Some of the inhabitants have already been punished," he says. "In fact, the prisons are filled, not with ordinary criminals, but with citizens who have unwittingly been guilty of some infraction of the numerous German proscriptions."

Murphy, the foreman, was sent to the railroad office to report a slight accident in the gang repairing the track. He was handed a blank and got along all right until he came to the space headed, "Remarks." After staring at it a while he becokened to the clerk.

"What's the matter, Pat?" asked that official.

"Well, sor," said Murphy, "ye see it was Bill's big toe he hit wid th' hammer and it wudn't luk well for me t' write down th' raymarks Bill made."

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Seed Improvement

Interest in Agriculture Could be Stimulated Through Help of Rural Schools

Can the rural school help to promote a more active interest in pure seed? In answering this question before the Canadian Seed Growers' association, Professor S. B. McCready, nature study department, department of education, Toronto, said, that the possibilities in this diretcion are very great. The Pupils' Progress club idea, which has had such a great development in the United States, is taking hold in Canada as well. Under this scheme, a number of the older children organize into an Oat club, a Potato club, or an Alfalfa club. The teacher does not need to be an expert. She supplies enthusiasm and direction, letting the pupils, to a very large extent, teach themselves.

In one school they have two clubs, a Domestic Science club for the girls, and a Potato club for the boys. The practical work is done at home. At stated times, they meet and discuss matters. The boys, in their corner of the room, have a little meeting on potato growing. One boy reads an original composition; another an extract from some published article. Catch the interest of the boy or girl in some one or other of the vast number of subjects that may be taken up, and afterwards he will teach himself. Get him interested, and you cannot keep him from reading and studying everything relating to the subject. Instead of becoming dissatisfied with home and school, and wanting to go to the shanty, the store or the factory, he finds his attention engrossed by things at home. He works better, too, at his other studies.

Imagine, if you can, what would be the result if every rural school had a little piece of ground on which to demonstrate hardy alfalfa, or some of the O.A.C. No. 21 barley, and that sort of thing. Not only the children, but the whole community would benefit. It is being done, too. Last year, in Kent county, a school plot sown to O.A.C. No. 72 oats, produced at the rate of 110 bushels, while the maximum crop of the farms of the district was about 50 bushels. Near Chatham, school boys growing Wisconsin No. 7 corn beat the whole county in yield.

In the high school, too, the teaching of agriculture may be made to fit with the work of the association. The scheme is similar to that followed in the public schools, that is, the instruction is based on the project that the pupil carries on at home. Supposing fifteen of the older boys in a high school would like to take up crop improvement. They organize as a branch of the association. There would be no compulsion. Some might want to grow, select and improve a grain, clover, alfalfa or mangel seed; others to test and introduce a new variety. If so, that is the work they would carry on at home as their project. It would not take many years, by this means, to bring on a few thousand of the best trained crop improvers. It is being done. Five high schools have commenced the work. Last year at Guelph there was a class of twenty-one school teachers training for it. The chief thing is for the people to understand the scheme and to want it.

Farmers do not understand what is meant by teaching agriculture. They think that it is teaching farming. "I can teach my boy all the farming he needs to know; I don't see how the school teacher can teach him anything about farming." Such men have the idea that farming is ploughing, harrowing, seeding and harvesting. That never was the idea involved in the teaching of agriculture. Success in farming is dependent not upon these manual operations, important and necessary as they are. The thing that makes for happiness and success is the ability to reason well, to observe closely, to read about your work, to be interested in it, and to want to improve it. The object is to lead children to think about farm life, to be proud of farm life, and want to read about farm life and farming operations.

We have apparently come to a place where all the out-of-doors was left out of a child's education. The idea of education had narrowed down to a thing which you could get only inside of four walls, with the teacher, the blackboard and the book. Nature study is a protest against the artificialities of school work. It is an effort to naturalize school work; to bring the school out of doors, realizing that the things the child comes in contact with every day make a basis for education of the soundest kind. So we have come to a scheme of teaching agriculture through work with plants and animals and soils and weather. This is the natural and the sensible way the way in which the race has, as it were, been taught agriculture.

Many other subjects of importance are dealt with in the report of the tenth annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' association, obtainable from the department of agriculture at Ottawa.

"What is your name, little boy?" inquired the kindergarten teacher of her pupil.

"I don't know," said the little boy bashfully.

"Well, what does your father call you?"

"I don't know," still more bashfully.

"How does your mother call you when the griddle cakes are done?"

"She don't call me," beamed the new pupil; "I'm there already."

With reference to the use of abundant negatives, a correspondent of the London Chronicle quotes the inquiry of the navvy looking for work: "I say mate, I s'pose you don't know nobody what don't want nobody to do nothin', do yer?"

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Veteran Sailors

Three Employees of the C.P.R. Who Have Retired After Long Service

When the car ferry Ontario, flagship of the river fleet of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, tied up at midnight one Saturday in January at Windsor, three veterans of the lakes, in the persons of Captain James Carney, Chief Engineer Alexander McDonald and Engineer Robert Craig, went into retirement and joined the superannuated list after serving the company since the Ontario was placed in commission 25 years ago.

Captain Carney and Engineer McDonald have been shipmates more than 40 years. Craig is their junior in service with the Canadian Pacific, but has had nearly as much experience on the lakes as his two veteran companions. Captain Carney was born at Oxford Mills, Ont., in 1849. When 15 years old he began sailing. In 1866 he enlisted to fight against the Fenians. He never saw any fighting, being quartered at Sandwich. For his services he was given a medal and 160 acres of land. The year 1869 saw him a member of the crew of the steamer Florence. Then for 17 years he was mate and master on the Grand Trunk car ferries Lake Michigan and Great Western. When he became an employee of that company, Engineer McDonald became his shipmate, and up to Saturday night they never have been separated for more than twelve hours during their friendship of 43 years.

In the long period of service the three veterans have given their company, no accident has occurred that cost their employers one cent for damages, although hundreds of thousands of cars, and millions of dollars' worth of merchandise have been ferried across on the Ontario. Captain Carney never has had a day off in 30 years. During that time he has been on duty 12 hours out of 24 each day.

Chief Engineer McDonald was born in Montreal 68 years ago. At an early age he was apprenticed to the engineering firm of John Garthchie at Dundas, Ont. During 1868-9 he was engineer of a tug on the Detroit river. He served on the steamer Dresden, running between Detroit and Wallaceburg, under Captain Watson in 1874. Then he became acquainted with Captain Carney.

Of the three veterans, Engineer Craig has had the career of most varied experience. Born in Sligo, Ireland, in 1847, he emigrated with his parents to Canada at an early age. From 1853 to 1865 the family lived in County Perth. When the American Civil War was declared Craig went to Detroit and enlisted in the Eleventh Michigan Cavalry, commanded by Col. Brown of St. Clair. He fought in several small engagements against the rebel forces of General Morgan. When the war was concluded he commenced sailing. He was employed on the Detroit passenger boats until he was engaged by the C.P.R. company 18 years ago as the assistant of Engineer McDonald on the Ontario. From 1876 to 1882 Mr. Craig was a member of Windsor's police force. He receives a pension from the United States government for services in the Civil war. He is the father of 10 sons and three daughters.

Dwarf Girl Made to Grow

A physician of Rochester, Ind., has come into fame locally by the treatment of Harriet Ross, 15, of that city, who has been dwarfed since birth.

The girl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Ross, is unusually bright. She was greatly grieved by childish taunts about her size, and pleadings to her parents to take her to specialists resulted in trips to large cities, where the best medical aid was enlisted but to no avail.

Then her case was turned over to a local physician, who discoveerd that her dwarfed condition was due to the fact that she was minus the thryold glands that scientists know to be responsible for the growth of the human family. Then dangerous operations were started, the physician making regular injections of thryold serum taken from the glands of healthy sheep, and now, after several months' treatment, the girl has actually grown several inches, gaining at such rapid strides that it is expected she will ultimately be of medium height.

Turkey Not Turkish

It is probably too late to change the name of that somewhat overrated fowl—the turkey. Its name, however, is less important than its price, which is rising. He has no connection whatever with the country of his name, for he arrived with the Spaniards from the discovery of Mexico, and by 1541 was on the ecclesiastical table—but no more than "one in a dish," as Crammer enjoined. His native place is in the west, not the east, and you would find it very difficult to procure a turkey in Constaninople. —London Chronicle.

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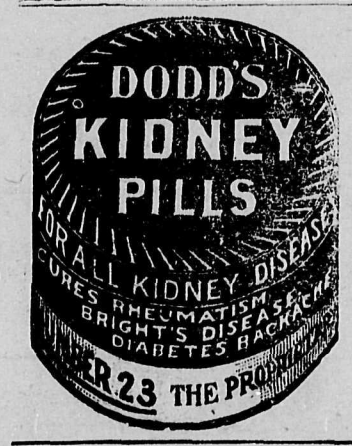
The youth had been asked to write examples of the indicative, subjunctive and potential moods, and an exclamatory sentence. This is what he produced:

"I am trying to pass an English examination. If I answer twenty questions I shall pass. If I answer twelve questions I may pass. Heaven help me!"

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

"Do anything much this week-end?"
"Oh, nothing to speak of."
"Anything not to speak of?"



Does Not Apply to Canada

Prohibition of Export of Certain Goods Published

Considerable alarm in industrial circles has been occasioned by publication in January number of the Postal Guide of a long list of commodities, the exportation of which from Canada is said to be prohibited to all destinations. The list is headed by the folhibited to all destinations."

"By royal proclamation, which has been published in the Canada Gazette, it is declared that all orders issued heretofore concerning the exportation of goods from Canada are revoked and it is further declared that the exportation of the following goods be prohibited to all detsinations."

The list contains several hundred items, including nickel ore, nickel and ferro-nickel, heavy boots for men, oil of all kinds, bags, sacks, copper, rope, raw rubber, etc.

A further list includes goods whose export is prohibited to all countries save those of British connections. These include wheat, flour, animals and certain other important commodities, which form a large part of Canada's trade with the United States.

Inquiry instituted into the publication has elicited the information that a royal proclamtion dealing with prohibited goods from the United Kingdom and published as such in the Canada Gazette has been mistaken for a Canadian order-in-council. So much is plain from the second clause of the proclamation where exportation is prohibited to all destinations abroad "other than his majesty's dominions, colonies, British Indian territories, under British portection, Cypress, the Channel Islands, and Egypt. Had the proclamation applied to Canada, Great Britain would have been among the exceptions.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Ascension Island Ranks as a Man-o'-War

Ascension Island, situated about midway between Brazil and the Congo, is a valuable half-way house on the Cape route, its position on the main track making it especially useful as a provisioning place for ships on their homeward way.

Physically, Ascension is a desolation of extinct volcanoes and lava fields, but the prevailing fresh south-east trade winds make its climate very healthy, and a sanitorium built on Green Mountain, which dominates the island, is a refuge for men invalided from the coast of West Africa.

Discovered on Ascension Day, 1501, (thence its name), the island was uninhabited until the British government occupied it as a military station in 1815, during the confinement of Napoleon in the island of St. Helena, 800 miles to the south.

Now it is under the direct control of the admiralty, and is under rigid discipline, being ruled by a resident naval officer, exactly as if it were a man-o'-war anchored in mid-Atlantic, with a "crew" of about 400 naval officers and families, seamen, marines and the sturdy Grain Coast "Krumen," who are such excellent laborers and sailors and the best surf-boatmen in the world.

The Krumen are especially useful in the heavy work of this strongly-fortified coaling station, with its naval victualing yard.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"Now, then, young man," said the angry farmer, "didn't you see that board when you came trespassing in these woods?"

"Yes, sir," said the culprit meekly.

"Well, what did it say?"

"I dunno. I was too polite to read any more when I saw the first word was 'Private.'"

Drove Off the Blackbirds!

Gunner Cyril Lewis, who is eighteen years old, realized the dream of his life by being in the thick of the fighting at the Aisne.

In an interview at the American Women's Red Cross Hospital at Palgnton he said:

"Our gun became bogged in a trench. We dug, tugged and heaved at it in vain. We had to rest, worn out, but returned in the afternoon.

"We had a warning that the enemy's artillery fire would soon be on us, and we were just going to abandon all efforts to reclaim the gun when several shots came over us. They were from three Germans, in ambush in a wood.

"This might have ended fatally for us, but our blacksmith said he was not going to be beaten by 'blackbirds' in a bush.

"He rode right away, shot one dead, and disabled the others, while we rescued our gun. He has won the V.C.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

"Well," replied the physician when his wife asked him for money. "I hope to cash a draft soon, and then—"

"Cash a draft? What draft?"

"The one I saw Mr. Oldtown sitting in this morning."

WHAT MOTHERS NEED

Too many women struggle under pains and aches. They are not sick—but weak, nervous, irritable.

Such women need that blood-strength that comes by taking **SCOTT'S EMULSION.** It also strengthens the nerves, aids the appetite and checks the decline.

If wife or mother tire easily or look run down, SCOTT'S EMULSION will build her up.

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What a German Told Earl Grey

Presiding at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute, London, to hear an address from the Earl of Meath on the training of the new armies, Earl Grey, in the discussion that followed alluded to observations that had been made as to the German envy of the British empire.

By way of emphasizing what had been said, his lordship mentioned what a German had told him, "that deep at the bottom of every German's heart is the desire to take from England the empire that you are not strong enough to hold. In the opinion of the German people, you are rotten through and through. You are such in sordid sloth anl sensuality, and we mean to take from you, some day, the empire which is ours by right."

He thought it likely that idea of the British nation may have received some change. It rested with us to complete the conversation, and to raise up a new nation and a new world on principles and ideals which would bring an ever-increasing measure of prosperity and nobility to the people of the earth.—Alnwick (Eng.) Guardian.

BABY'S BATTLES

Baby's battles for health can be easily won if the mother will constantly keep at hand the means of aiding her little ones when the emergency may arise. Baby's Own Tablets should be found in every home where there are small children. The Tablets are a gentle but thorough laxative. They break up colds; relieve croop; prevent constipation; cure indigestion; promote sleep and in fact cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Smoothing It Out

A young Parisian, noted for his grace and readiness as a second in many duels, had been asked by a friend to accompany him to the mayor's office and affix his signature as a witness to the matrimonial ceremony.

He consented, but when the scene was reached awkwardly forgot himself.

Just as the mayor was ready for the last formalities he broke out, to the astonishment of all parties, with the remark:

"Gentlemen, cannot this unhappy affair be arranged? Is there no way of preventing this sad occurrence?"

Ethel used to play a good deal in Sunday school, but one day she had been so good that the teacher said in praise:

"Ethel, my dear, you have been a very good girl today."

"Yeth'm," responded Ethel. "I touldn't help it. I dot a stiff neck."

Our National Disease

Caused by Tea and Coffee

Physicians know that drugs will not correct the evils caused by tea or coffee and that the only remedy is to stop drinking it.

A doctor says:

"I was a coffee drinker for many years and often thought that I could not do without it, but after years of suffering with our national malady, dyspepsia, I attributed it to the drinking of coffee, and after some thought, determined to use Postum for my morning drink. (The effects on the system of tea and coffee drinking are very similar, because they each contain the drug, caffeine).

"I had the Postum made carefully according to directions on the pkg. and found it just suited my taste.

"At first I used it only for breakfast, but I found myself getting so much better, that I had it at all meals, and I am pleased to say that I have been relieved of indigestion. I gained 19 pounds in 4 months and my general health is greatly improved.

"I must tell you of a young lady. She had been in ill health for many years, the vital forces low, with but little pain. I wrote her of the good that Postum did me and advised her to try it.

"At the end of the year, she wrote me that she had gained 40 pounds in weight and felt like herself again."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage **instantly.** 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

Too Much War News

Importance of Titanic Struggle Not Fully Appreciated by Unthinking Class

Certain light minded persons seem to have criticized New York papers for devoting so much space to news from the theatre of war. It is doubtful, however, if any intelligent reader with anything approaching an adequate conception of the importance of this titanic struggle in history and in human affairs deplores the fact that space is given to every item of significant news concerning the war. It is not only the most terrible but the most momentous drama enacted on earth since our planet rolled formless and void in space. Tens of thousands of books will be written on it in centuries yet unborn, and when it lies as far in the past as the war of Troy, or as Marathon and Salamis lie behind us now, it will still be regarded as the crucial point in human history and the chronology of mankind may be dated from this year 1914 when an old order perished and a new age or dispensation began on earth. It is our privilege, far removed from the maelstrom of woe and in a land which obtains the fullest narrative of events as they occur, to watch this drama of the ages unfolded and to live through events of which the future will read in fascinated horror.

A dozen cables, a thousand wires and the whole ambient ether are throbbing with the story of the vials of the wrath of God that are being outpoured on the world; yet child-minded people complain that their papers tell too much about it. They had better go out in their back yards and play horse with the children, or at all events keep the evidence of their mental vacuity out of sight and out of the public prints.—Rochester Post-Express.

In a Scotch country church the other Sunday during the sermon a baby began to cry, and its mother immediately picked it up and began to carry it towards the door.

"Stop!" the minister cried out. "Don't go away. The baby is not disturbing me."

The mother continued her way to the door with the very audible remark, "Oh, 'e ain't, ain't he? But you're disturbin' of him!"

When the Liver Gets Torpid

There is Nothing Like Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to Set it Right

Mrs. C. L. Cook, 248 Tenth street, Brandon, Man., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for the last four years for liver trouble, and can say that I have had great satisfaction and help from them. I find that I do not need any doctor if I use them when the liver gets torpid, and believe that they are exactly suited for my case. My husband has used them for kidney trouble with good results, and my daughter in Winnipeg has been helped a great deal by the use of these pills. We say we can't keep house without them, and have cheated the doctors here out of a good many visits. I think Dr. Chase's medicines are just the thing, and have recommended them to many people who have used them with good results."

By keeping the liver active and the bowels regular, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills prevent and cure such disorders as biliousness, constipation, chronic indigestion and headache. One pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for $1.00; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

SUPER-SUBMARINE COMPLETED

Giant Under Water Craft is Said to be Wonderful Ship of War

The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says he learns from Hamburg that one of the new German super-submarines has just concluded trial runs in the bay of Heligoland and that she proved well suited for the purpose for which she was constructed. This giant submarine, the correspondent adds, is of the type that carries supplies for three months, which does not necessitate her putting into a port or having recourse to the parent ship.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Size of Canada

Sir Robert Borden, dealing with the dimensions of the Dominion of Canada, recently asked his audience: Do you realize how great a country Canada is? If you could pivot Canadan upon its eastern seaboard, it would cover the northern part of the Atlantic Ocean, the British Isles, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, the northern part of France, the entire German empire and a considerable part of European Russia, and a man who lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia, is a thousand miles farther away from Victoria, British Columbia, that he is from London.—Westminster Gazette.

It Testifies For Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers, other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

"I can't stay long," said the chairman of the committee from the colored church. "I just came to see if yo' wouldn't join de mission band."

"Fo' de lan' sakes, honey," replied the old mammy, "doan' come to me. I can't even play a mouf-organ."

CHAPPED HANDS AND COLD SORES

Are your hands chapped, cracked, or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Have you a cold sore, frost bite, or chilblains, which at times makes it agony for you to go about your duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief, and will heal the frost-damaged skin.

Miss B. Strojsa, of East Hansford, N.S., writes: "My hands were so badly chapped I was unable to put them in water. All remedies failed to heal until I tried Zam-Buk. Perseverance with this balm completely healed the sores."

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will prevent the little illness of today from becoming the big sickness of tomorrow and after. For troubles of the digestive organs you can rely on

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An old gentleman by the name of Page finding a young lady's glove at a popular resort, presented it to her with the following words:

"If from your glove you take the letter 'G'
Your glove is love, which I devote to thee."

To this the lady returned the following answer:

"If from your Page you take the letter 'P'
Your Page is age, and that won't do for me."

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after help of castor-oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them and they will be found palatable by all children, will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

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230 Dufferin Ave., Winnipeg, Man.—"I became troubled with a rash similar to hives on my face and arms. Later it spread over my body. This rash itched and burned and if rubbed the skin would become hot and red. It got so very itchy I could not sleep. The more I scratched the worse it got. I sat many minutes at a time with clenched hands to keep from irritating the rash and give my skin time to cool. The first few days the spots increased so rapidly that my body was dotted with them.

"The spots on my face and neck were so plainly visible, especially if I scratched them, that I avoided the folks in the house to hide my disfigurement. Every time my body became over-heated my clothing irritated the rash so much that it was impossible to keep from scratching the parts. Over two weeks of torture and sleepless nights I suffered.

"Knowing from experience that Cuticura Soap and Ointment were good I sent out to the drug store for some. I followed the directions and in a few days I noticed the rash was less; the spots began fading. In ten days I was completely well." (Signed) Mrs. John Lamb, June 11, 1914.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1915

One of the planks of the New Liberal Platform as laid down by Joe Martin at West Vancouver a few weeks ago reads as follows:—Whereas, Fleas seem to have been placed on a dog to remind him that he is still a dog; lawyers seem to have been cursed upon us to remind us that we are still a subjected people, therefore, be it resolved, that the Liberal party abstain as much as possible from nominating lawyers in the forthcoming Provincial elections. Old "Fighting" Joe hasn't a vote himself, therefore cannot run in any constituency, and like a dog in the manger is trying to prevent others getting what he cannot get himself

After the last election it was freely stated that the Government's almost unanimous return to office could be accounted for by the abusive methods of the Vancouver Sun. Accepting this analysis as correct, it will be considerable gratification to supporters of the Government to learn that the Sun has started on another campaign of reckless abuse.—Ladysmith Chronicle.

It is not our affair that Great Britain can obtain food and ammunitions of war from neutral countries and Germany cannot When Germany invaded Belgium and brought Great Britain into the war she assumed all the disadvantages of that undertaking. The United States will not submit to have the lives and property of its citizens snuffed out in a desperate attempt on the part of Germany to overcome at the expense of neutrals, the superiority of British sea power which holds her in a grip of steel. New York World.

In the first six months of its operation the Panama canal has collected $2,000,000 in tolls. Not so bad for a beginning, but at the same rate the revenue at the end of the year will fall $11,000,000 short of meeting the annual interest and sinking fund on the bonds issued and permit of their retirement within a reasonable time. But the canal was something like the street car system in western cities—they were never expected to be self-sustaining for the first few years. Lethbridge Herald.

COMOX

Messrs W. Marchant and Mason inspectors of the customs department, were here and at Courtenay on business last week end. While at Comox they visited Mr. Davis' ranch and greatly admired his fine herd of high grade cattle which are absolutely free of tuberculosis.

Mr. John Hardie visited Courtenay in an auto on Tuesday afternoon, while the "general" enjoyed a feed of post hay alongside Ball's store

Edmund Davis has started putting milk up in hygiene glass vessels.

The soldiers from the Wireless station gave a free dance in Martins hall on Thursday evening last. They had a very good time.

Jos. Moore and family have taken up their summer residence at Nob Hill,

The bay is filled with herring, and there are thousands of brant and other duck following them.

The new cement sidewalk around the post office is being laid this week.

The flag pole is up at the Post office and one is being got ready for the school,

While here recently Mr. Manson M. P. P.. visited the hospital, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the institution.

Capt. Norden has taken up his residence on the beach.

The Socialist candidate's meeting on Friday night was very slimly attended.

Services will be held at St. Peter's church, Comox, on Good Friday. at 11 a. m., and on Easter Sunday Holy Communion will observed at 9, and Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; children's service at 2 30, and Evensong at 7.30.

The annual meeting of St. Peters Parish Guild was held at the Vicarage on Thursday last, and there was a good attendance of ladies. The financial statement showed a satisfactory balance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. Franlin-Watson, Vice Pres. Mrs. Dr, Beadnell. Sec. Treas. Mrs. (Capt,) Vigors.

A social and dramatic entertainment will be held early in May. and a garden party in the month of June, the proceeds of both for the Vicarage fund,

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STOLEN

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Tenders Wanted

Tenders for painting the outside of St Joseph's hospital, Comox, will be recieved up to, and not later than April 1st, 1915. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars, apply at the hospital.

LAZO

The soldier boys at the Wireless station during their spare time have made a large crown of clam shells with '50th Battalion" in the centre.

Rev. Franklin-Watson preached a very appreciable sermon at Lazo, on Sunday to a large audience.

Gus. Westrup intends moving his house onto his newly purchased place on Poverty road.

Mr. Stevenson, travelling engineer, is installing some new machinery at the Wireless Station.

Six new members of the 50th regiment have arrived to take the place of six that have been transferred to other places.

Mr. Bambrick is building a palatial residence at Killarney park.

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F. C. BROCK, Manager, Courtenay Branch

Local Lines

Do not fail to see "The Minister's Bride" at the Opera House to-night.

Keep your eye on the pretty girls in the candy booth at tonight's performance in the Opera House.

A meeting of the Puntledge Lawn Tennis Club will be held on the Club grounds this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Kepner sold out her stock of ladies' goods by auction last Tuesday and Wednesday, and left for Vancouver on Thursday morning's boat. On learning of her intended departure a number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Bubar, when, after refreshments had been served, an address and presentation was made Mrs Kepner. We are all sorry to miss her cheerful countenance from our midst.

About 10 o'clock last Thursday night Mr. Chas. Ashenfelter's house in the orchard caught fire, supposedly from sparks from the Logging Company's engine, which went through the cut belching sparks at a great rate, about half an hour before, and was completely destroyed. Aldermen Kirkwood and Leighton were the first to discover the flame and immediately gave the alarm. When assistance arrived it was found that it was impossible to save the building, so the furniture was all carried out, and attention was given to saving the outbuildings and Robt, Piercy's house next door. Mr. Ashenfelter had been away for a week at Texada and Powell River, and had been home in the forenoon for but a few minutes. He did not light a fire. Mrs, Ashenfelter is at present visiting at Seattle, and is expected home in a few days. The building was a total loss, and was covered by insurance in the

Mr. Ashenfelter has taken Mr. Monahan's house in the orchard, where they will make their home for a time.

Canadian Foresters

District Organizer O. W. Rand from Vancouver is in our midst for the purpose of organizing a new court of the above society here, and it is expected a large court will be established. This order is well known. Mr. Rand informs us that a large number of young men have already made application and he expects to institute the court wit in the next three weeks. This order has a large surplus of $5,000,000, which is invested in town and city debentures in Canada. During the past thirty-five years it has paid out $9,000,000 to its members and dependents, and also gave a donation of $2000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and $500 to the Red Cross Society and $500 to the Belgian Relief fund, besides keeping all its members in good standing who are in active service. This is a very liberal and patriotic stand. Mr. Rand hopes that the young men of the community will make this court at Courtenay number among the best in B.C. The charter fee is only $5 and he feels certain that a large charter membership will be enrolled.

Chapter of Accidents

Last week J. McCall had the misfortune to cut the top joint of his big toe while trimming logs at the camps. He was laid up for a few days, but started work again on Monday morning.

Tornby Harmston got a bad scalp wound caused by a cable breaking and a heavy block dropped on him. Eight stitches were required to draw the wound together He will be at work in a few days.

Wallace Piercy is going around with his hand in a sling. the result

The minister of militia announces that in all 789 horses were bought in British Columbia, 509 being for the cavalry and 280 for the gunners. The average price was $1[illegible]1.33.

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O. W. RAND,
District Organizer, Riverside hotel

Seed Grain

We are in receipt of a communication from Wm. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Victoria, which should prove beneficial to the farmers of this district, stating that a supply of application forms and form of note which must be correctly filled in and forwarded to the Department of Agriculture by those who wish to take advantage of the government offer of seed grain, have been supplied to the government agents on Vancouver Island. This is done in order to avoid the unnecessary delay that would be entailed by the farmer writing to the Department for these forms. As the season is an unusually early one, and seeding operations are commencing now on Vancouver Island, it is very essential that there be no delay, and that farmers send in their applications at the earliest possible moment. As soon as they are received no time will be lost in forwarding the seed grain at the earliest moment to those whose applications are in order.

Letter to The Editor

Editor Review

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me to correct a paragraph in your last week's issue with reference to my locating in your town. I have simply leased the premises formerly occupied by Mr, T. D. Hind, and I have not purchased any stock, fixtures, or anything else from him. I am not connected with Mr. Hind in any way whatever, and I ask your readers kind attention to my advertisement in another column,

Thanking you, I am sir,

Yours faithfully
R. Willoughby.

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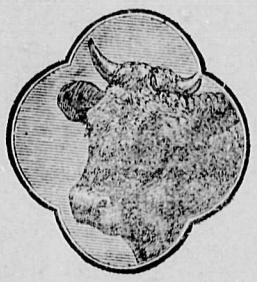

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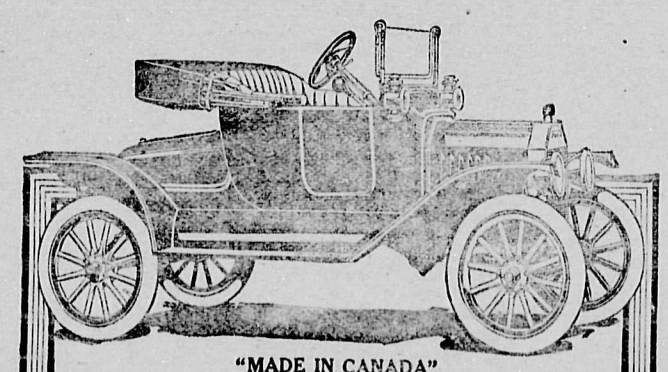

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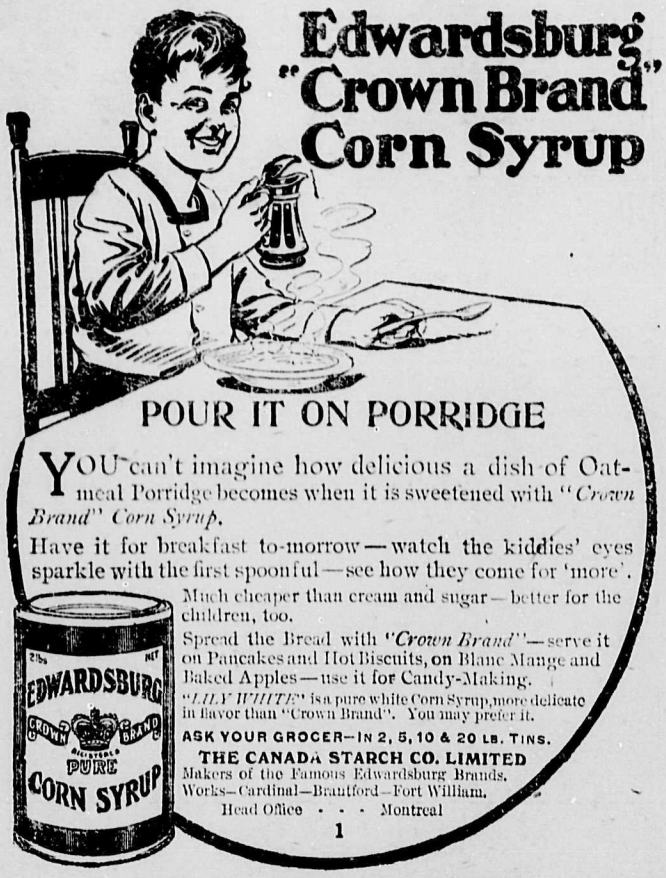

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90,000 Acres in Alfalfa

North Dakota Has Increased Area From 3,000 Acres in 1911, According to Late Census

The popularity of alfalfa in North Dakota is demonstrated by its remarkable growth during the past three years. In the fall of 1911 there were slightly over 3,000 acres in the entire state. An alfalfa census of the state taken just before the holidays by counties showed that there were now 90,000 acres in this crop in the state.

The rapidity with which the acreage in this state has increased is due largely to the efforts of the Better Farming association which was organized three years ago. As striking proof of this the increased alfalfa acreage is largely in the counties which had *representatives of the state* association.

From the number of inquiries concerning seed and the proper method of preparing the soil, the indications are there will be thousands of additional acres put in alfalfa in the coming spring.

Representatives of the better farming movement insist the people of North Dakota are just beginning to appreciate the importance and value of the crop and they predict the acreage will be increased rapidly each season.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

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Germany's Economic Crisis

Practically one-sixth of 'l the industrial workers left in Germany after the ranks of the army had been filled are unable today to find employment. Here in Toronto conditions are admittedly abnormal, but not one in ten of all the workers is idle. What misery and destitution must be involved in an economic crisis that forces a sixth of the German people to eat the warbread of idleness. And Germany's state is nothing to what it will be when the Allies begin their invasion. —Toronto Globe.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Did you see the pleased expression on Mrs. Blank's face when I told her she didn't look any older than her daughter?" asked Mr. Jones after the reception.

"No," said Mrs. Jones, "I was looking at the expression of her daughter's face."

Wife—Please hurry up. Haven't you ever buttoned a dress behind before?

Hubby—No; you never had a dress that buttoned before behind.

WOMAN SUFFERED TEN YEARS

From Female Ills—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Belleville, N.S., Canada.—"I doctored for ten years for female troubles and did not get well. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. I write now to tell you that I am cured. You can publish my letter as a testimonial." —Mrs. SUVRINE BABINE, Belleville, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Another Woman Recovers.

Auburn, N. Y.—"I suffered from nervousness for ten years, and had such organic pains that sometimes I would lie in bed four days at a time, could not eat or sleep and did not want anyone to talk to me or bother me at all. Sometimes I would suffer for seven hours at a time. Different doctors did the best they could for me until four months ago I began giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and now I am in good health."—Mrs. WILLIAM H. GILL, No. 15 Pleasant Street, Auburn, New York.

The above are only two of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which show clearly what great things Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does for those who suffer from woman's ills.

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Stimulating Interest

The Rector—Don't you think you could interest your Woman's Club in the Bible.

Mrs. Wayup (absently)—I've tried, Rector, but it's no use. It would help wonderfully, though, if you could get the author to come here and give a few readings.—Puck.

She Was In Bed For Seven Weeks

THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MADAME BERUBE

Montreal Lady Tells How, After Four Years' Illness, She Found a Complete Cure for all Her Troubles

Montreal, Que.—(Special)—Madame J. Baptiste Berube, residing at 1393 Logan avenue, this city, asserts that after four years' suffering from kidney disease she has been completely restored to health by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had a pain in my left side around the heart," Madame Berube says in her statement. "I suffered constantly with headache and backache, and for seven weeks I was in bed with kidney disease and feebleness. The doctor could not help me, so I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"After the first box I was some better. I continued to use Dodd's Kidney Pills till now the palpitation has left me, and I am a well woman, able to do my work. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me and I recommend them to all persons who suffer as I did."

Notice how many women are rising to tell their suffering sisters they can find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason is that nine-tenths of women's ills spring from diseased or disordered kidneys. Every woman whose kidneys show signs of weakness should use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Noticing one of her small boys nibbling at some luncheon in school one day, the teacher called the culprit to the desk.

"You know," she began sternly, "that you must not eat during lesson hours! Now as a punishment you must stand here in front of the class and eat every bit of it."

The small boy did as he was told, a curious grin overspreading his face.

The teacher misunderstood that grin until the last scrap had disappeared, when, from the class, a small voice wailed in tearful accents:

"Please, teacher, that wasn't his lunch he was eatin'; it was mine."

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Germans and the Cockney

A private of the South Wales Borderers writes: "A funny incident happened one day. We caught three Germans—an officer and two privates. The officer was a tall, brawny, handsome fellow measuring six feet. A little Cockney in our regiment approached *the German officer, and said jocularly*, never dreaming he would be understood:

"'For two pins I'd knock your blooming head off!'

"Imagine his surprise when the giant replied to the Cockney bantam in perfect English:

"'Don't! I can't help this war. Like yourself, I must fight for my country!'

"And we cheered him."

Diner—Waiter, why do you call this homemade bread?

Waiter—The cook always sleeps in the kitchen, sir.

"It's so long since you called that I was beginning to think you were forgetting me," said Miss Pechis, as she entered the parlor.

"I am for getting you," said the youth; "that's why I came tonight. May I have you?"

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Almost Every One Needs A Tonic

Almost everyone—man, woman and child—needs a tonic at sometime. It is often said that a man is lazy because he takes little or no interest in his work; but the truth is he is not well. He needs a tonic. The same is true of a woman who does not hustle over her home work, but only feels fit to be in bed. She is not merely tired, but ill. A dull pain in the head or back, poor appetite, loss of strength with low spirits and loss of interest in life show that you need a tonic to brace up the nerves and give you a new lease of life. The proof is that when the right tonic is taken all the trouble quickly disappears. The one tonic—the only tonic—for weak and ailing men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which speedily bring back abundant health, strength and energy. They have done this in thousands and thousands of cases as is proved by the following. Mr. Ed. A. Owen, Burdett, Alta., says:—"About two years ago my health was in a wretched condition. My whole system seemed to be run down and the doctor seemed puzzled at my condition. I had no appetite, exertion would leave me breathless, and I was troubled much with dizziness. All the medicine I took did me no good and I was steadily growing weaker. My mother urged me to try Dr. William' Pink Pills, and before I had taken them very long I began to feel like a new man and continuing their use I was restored to complete health. I now recommend them to all run down in health as they are the best medicine I know of."

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Tattooing

Both English and German soldiers have each a little metal identification disk, so that whatever happens their friends and kin may know at the last. The sailor, whether in king's ship or merchant ship, has the same natural craving that, if the worst happens his folks may know. But the sailor's great enemy in peace or war is the sea, and the sea makes little of identification disks. The sailor's identification must be marked indelibly on his body and that is why sailors go in for tattooing.—Manchester Guardian.

When James A. Garfield was President of Oberlin College a man brought for entrance as a student his son, for whom he wished a shorter course than the regular one.

"The boy can never take all that in," said the father. "He wants to get through quicker. Can you arrange it for him?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Garfield. "He can take a short course; it all depends on what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak He takes a hundred years, but He only takes two months to make a squash."

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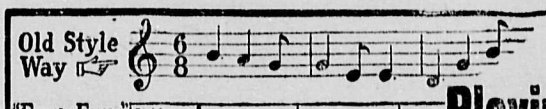

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Low Rate of Mortality

An official return showing the status of wounded at the various hospitals in France has just been issued, and indicates a surprisingly low rate of mortality. It shows that 489,733 wounded treated in the ambulances and hospitals between September 15 and November 30, of whom 54.5 per cent. have returned to the front, 24.5 per cent. are preparing to return after convalescence; 17 per cent. are still under treatment; 1.48 per cent. are permanently crippled for service; and 2.48 per cent. only have died.

There are at present 3,968 hospitals in full swing, with 360,000 beds, which is considered more than adequate for possible requirements.

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A military correspondent writes: "The fact that Gen. Joffre has no English and Lord Roberts did not speak French gave a pathetic side to the meeting. It was, I was told, a very curious thing to see the two great soldiers studying a map together, with hardly a word to exchange, yet quite able to follow one another's train of thought by pointing and by looks, so great a common background was theirs in military study. I may mention that Gen. French does not speak French with any ease."—Manchester Guardian.

What little boy in the class can mention a memorable date in Roman history? asked the teacher.

Antony's with Cleopatra! ventured one of the boys.

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Large family size bottle, 50c; trial size, 25c, at all dealers, or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

GERMANS HAVE PREPARED TRIPLE LINE OF DEFENCE IN BELGIUM

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The correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, writing from the Dutch frontier, describes Germany's triple line of defences in Belgium, where she will be able to make three successive stands against the offensive of the Allies. The writer has inspected many works of defense, which the authorities cannot hide. The work carried on at all fortified towns is well known as to its general points, and information gathered from all sources and sifted with care, the writer says, points to the following plan of campaign:

"It is held, once a resolute offensive is offered by the Allies both on land and sea, that the Germans will speedily be obliged to evacuate West Flanders. A study of the map of Belgium shows that the principal river, in the west is the Scheldt, a broad and deep river, navigable for its entire course through the country into France. From the Dutch frontier through Antwerp up to Tamiz it is navigable to large sea going steamers, and after that for large barges. Its course from the estuary is, roughly, north to south, till the fortifications of Antwerp are passed, then it bears west to Ghent and from that city its course goes again southward. Between this part of the river and the coast and practically parallel with it flows the Lys, a river of little importance except in a wet season.

"From Gnent to the Dutch frontier, almost due north, is the recently-opened ship canal. The first serious defense is expected to take the line of this canal from Sasvangent, on the Dutch frontier, to Ghent, and to continue the course southward of the Scheldt, via Audenarde Tournai, (Mount St. Aubert, behind the town commands the country for many miles in all directions), Conde and Valenciennes. Then, via the reconstructed and formidable fortress of Maubeuge to Mezieres and along the line of the upper Meuse to Metz.

"The second line will probably be as follows:

"Starting in the west from the fortified and impregnable Antwerp and along the Scheldt up to Boom, it turns along the line of the ship canal to Brussels. Then southward along the line of the Charleroi canal into the headwaters of the river Sambra, and Charleroi and from there via the Sambre to the fortress of Namur and the middle Meuse. To those who know the country these two lines of defense appear impregnable, but the German staff has something else up its sleeve.

"Still taking Antwerp and the Ruppel as a starting point after passing Boom and following the river Dyle up to the city of Malines, an already fortified position guards the river, which runs between high banks, to the still more unhappy remains of Louvain, and from there, still taking advantage of the river Dyle, via Wavre to Namur, there runs an extremely scientific line of trenches, much of it in reinforced concrete.

"This forms a barrier not easily crossed. In front the ground is prepared with pitfalls, mined areas and other traps for the unwary, though as yet no wire entanglements have been made except near Namur, where whole woods have been sawed down with the trunks left standing about two feet high. There regular entanglements are prepared.

"The country along this line is undulating and advantage has been taken to prepare implacements for heavy guns. Since August six thousand skilled engineers, as well as a whole army of laborers have been working on these defences. The forts of Liege, Namur and Maubeuge were completed in September and those of Antwerp are also completely repaired.

"The third line, last mentioned, was completed in September and now has grown practically invisible. It is not considered likely that a line farther north will be prepared as the ground is very flat and marshy, but immediately behind the third line are very good roads and railways and it is an ideal terrain for a defensive campaign."

Canadian Fisheries

Fisheries of the Dominion Are the Most Extensive in Whole World

The annual report of the department of marine and fisheries emphasises the fact that the fisheries of the Dominion are the most extensive in the world. It likewise noted that the water in and around Canada contains the principal commercial fool fishes in greater abundance than the waters of any other part of the world.

The total marketed value of all kinds of fish, etc., taken by Canadian fishermen from the sea and inland lakes and rivers during the year ended March 31, 1914, amounted to $33,-207,748.

This value falls short of that for the preceding year by $181,716. This is accounted for by the Sockeye salmon run in Northern British Columbia being smaller than usual, and the decrease in the value of halibut.

Of this total value the sea fisheries contributed $29,472,811; while the inland fisheries contributed $3,734,937.

The value of the fish catch by provinces was as follows:

British Columbia, $13,893,980; Nova Scotia, $8,297,626; New Brunswick, $4,308,707; Ontario, $2,674,685; Quebec, $1,850,427; Prince Edward Island, $1,280,447; Manitoba, $606,272; Saskatchewan, $148,602; Alberta, $81,913; Yukon, $68,265.

Horses Needed by Britain

Many of Those Bought For Second Contingent to be Shipped Now

The average life of army horses when put on active service at the front in Europe is only about ten days, and consequently the demand for remounts from Canada is steadily increasing. The war office is asking for increased supplies from Canada, and it is understood that a considerable number of the horses purchased for the second Canadian contingent are to be shipped at once to England. They will be replaced by further purchases from the farmers of Canada, under the direction of the purchasing committee appointed by the government.

Explosive Needles For Zeppelins

The French war office has now in operation an invention which seems to offer an excellent method of combating Zeppelins. The inventor is M. Antony Jacques, of Grenoble. The new weapon consists of a long needle carrying a small shell. These needles are very light, and so is the shell they carry. When the needle pierces cloth or any light substance—and not till then—it explodes the shell. Fired against a brick wall it is harmless. The needles are so small that a good quantity can be carried on an aeroplane. They can be fired from a very light gun, and when once they strike a Zeppelin and explode, they will also explode the gases contained in the envelope, and so destroy the whole machine. The invention came to the French war office after careful and exhaustive experiments made by the chief of the fire brigade at Grenoble

Huge Air Fleet

Great Britain is Surprisingly Strong Strong in Matter of Aircraft

A letter to the Chicago Herald from London, contains the information that England is far readier than the world believes in the matter of aircraft. In spite of the secrecy thrown around everything relating to war preparations, it is an open secret in military circles that the British government has in its possession a number of Zeppelins and what are believed to be far more effective a lot of huge aeroplanes capable of carrying a crew of 21 men, and armed with a number of powerful anti-aircraft guns.

Prior to the war, the British army aeronautic service placed small confidence in the Zeppelins and decried the possibility that they could work much harm.

During the recent raid of Cuxhaven, the ease with which Zeppelins were driven off by the British seaplanes was pointed to as evidence of the non-value of the German crafts. But the British authorities apparently determined to be as well equipped in every respect as their enemies, acquiring dirigibles of the German type. The number of such dirigibles flying the British flag is not known, but it is said to be sufficient to make a decided impression when the strategic moment for their use arrives.

More faith is placed by British fliers in the enormous aeroplanes which have been constructed. These planes have been equipped with a special anti-aircraft gun, designed to take up the recoil when the gun is fired. The details of the armament of the latest craft have been kept secret, but enough is known to justify the statement that the vessels are the most formidable type in existence.

To Fight to the Bitter End

German Huns Begin to Talk of What Will Happen if Defeat Comes

Maximilian Marden, reviewing the war in his organ, Die Kukunft says:

"Beat us. Drive us into the sea, into the Rhine. Starve us to submission. We shall die honorably, die standing up with clean arms. We do not know whether we shall win, but we know we shall not end unworthily. We are conserving both our confidence and our nourishment for a very long struggle, yet in a year we may be using thorns and thistles for a time, instead of bread. We are quieter than in the first current of the war's enthusiasm, but not more cowardly; nor are we to be intimidated. In prayer we are ever joyful, and still hark to the German maxim, 'Rely upon thyself; then wilt thou never deceive thyself.'"

Over the porch of the Old South church at Boston is chiseled:

"Behold! I have set before you an open door," and under, on the door, is printed in emphatic letters: "Positively no admittance."

Plans of the Allies' in France

Will Endeavor to Make the German Retirement General One When it Commences

Hilaire Belloc, writing in Land and Water, of the battle before Soissons, points out that there is a remarkable similarity between what happened there and at Steinbach in Alsace. The colonel points out that a strong French offensive was ordered with no more than the troops who had been on the spot against a particular section of the long German line; that it succeeded and after a delay of 48 hours at Soissons and nearly of four days at Seinbach a very large German reinforcement arrived and reversed the French attack. The German counter offensive, however, spent itself and could go no further.

The first conclusion drawn from the parallel is thus stated:

"The Germans never knowing quite where the French are going to attack are in great peril at having their line broken wherever an attack on a considerable scale is delivered. They will not risk men, as yet, at any rate, in trying to recover the initiative for themselves and in being the first to attack. They are thus compelled to wait for the French initiative. They meet it, wherever a strong attack is delivered, by hurrinyg up men from elsewhere and the men so hurried up, though coming in great numbers, to little more than hold their own."

A further conclusion is that the Germans draw men from other parts of their line and not from large available reserves of new formations. Mr. Belloc contends that the facts disclosed show that the enemy is put to it by the actual thinness of his line.

He continues: "The problem of the allies in the west is not the problem of gradually pushing back an opposing force under pressure to shorten lines which are already as stretched as they can be, consistently with being held at all, and when the compulsion for shortening these lines shall arrive it cannot take the form of gradual retirements from one line of trenches to another close behind it. It can only take the form of wholesale retirement, either evacuating Northern France and half of Belgium or evacuating Alsace."

Mr. Belloc also analyses the German report of the Soissons battle and claims that the statement that more than 5,000 Frenchmen were killed, and more than 5,000 taken prisoners is nonsense.

Canada Getting Big Orders

Contracts For at Least $50,000,000 in War Supplies Received Already

How Canadian industries are benefitted by the war is seen by the latest government estimates, which indicate that 3,000 factories are busy with orders which total at least $50,000,000. The prospects are also that the demands for war material will be greatly incerased in the future and there are indications that France and Russia will purchase more heavily in Canada in the future.

The war supplies for which contracts have been let in the Dominion cover a large range of articles. They include rifles, bayonets, uniforms, boots, saddles, truck wagons, ammunition, tents, blankets, and many other materials necessary to equip an army. Great orders of shrapnel shells have also been received by a number of leading Canadian firms, and one estimate indicates that already 100,000 a day are being manufactured in the Dominion with the prospects for an increased output in the future.

The soldiers' pay is another big item in the war expenditure, for which the Canadian government will have to provide large sums. To defray this expense and the others involved as a result of the struggle it is expected that the militia appropriations covering a period of from April 1 to January 1, of next year, will require $100,-000,000. Should the conflict last two years it is believed that the Dominion will have expended the sum of $240,-000,000 in assisting the empire in its struggle.

Another item which is expected to run into large figures before the war ends in the demand for horses. Experience has proved that the life of a horse on the battlefield is short and hence large orders are expected to be filled in Canada. Besides horses, numerous saddles will be required, and already the French and Russian governments have made heavy purchases here.

Idle Curious Not Wanted

Pleasure Seeking Visitors Only Adding to Burden of Government

Advices from England are that idle visitors to Great Britain are only adding to the burden in that country. The great influx of visitors, out of idle curiosity, has alarmed the government, and they wish such visitors to consider the situation in the British Isles before adding to the burden. In short, to sum up, the British Islands are no place today for curious pleasuer seekers. If the influx continues, the home government may resort to measures to check it. Those who have business are welcome, but those who go out of curiosity are only embarrassing the government and are not wanted until normal conditions prevail.

"Can any one in the audience lend me a $10 gold piece?" asked the prestidigitator.

"On what?" queried the pawnbroker in the third row.

SOME GLOOMY FORECASTS OF THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK IN GERMANY

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF FOODSTUFFS EXPECTED

Every Man in France is Determined upon Prosecuting the War to a Successful Outcome, and will Fight to Remove Conditions which Endanger Peace

From an entirely reliable source is secured the following summary of views taken by leading members of the French government in regard to the present conditions and future prospects of the war. Spring will undoubtelly witness new developments of the most important character among them the active interposition of Italy and Roumania.

"With these two nations throwing the weight of their armies into the balance on the side of the allied powers," said a cabinet minister, "I expect that the war will end before next winter."

From confidential reports obtained by the French government by means of reliable agents, it is believed in Paris that the German professions of the soundness of their financial and economic conditions are exaggerated. The German industrial building looks very well from the outside. Its facade is made to look very imposing, but the building within is an empty shell.

Authoritative forecasts of the economic outlook in Germany, chiefly derived from impartial Swiss experts, are gloomy. A serious shortage of foodstuffs is expected before the winter is out.

With reference to the French prosecution of the war a leading minister, who, it must be remembered, was speaking not for the gallery but confidentially and in accents of deep conviction, said:

"Every Frenchman, whatever his politics, is determined upon war to a successful outcome. If we simply drive the enemy out of France we should have accomplished nothing. We are not fighting for the reconquest of Alsace and Lorraine, or for the defeat of Germany, but for the destruction of militarism. We do not want the complete downfall of Germany. We have no right to enforce any condition on a conquered Germany which we do not impose on ourselves. French and Britain must be predominant in the settlement, if any permanent good is to come out of this war. We both value liberty. The British have a far more deep-rooted conception of liberty than the French have. The French have more equality, but liberty is historic with Britain. The two countries must act with a common aim and with the hope of establishing new conditions in Europe.

"I don't look for the breakup of the German empire unless it comes from internal revolution, but we shall have a right to remove the conditions which endanger peace. For instance, Prussia should not be permitted in future to exercise a preponderating influence in the councils of Germany because as things are, Prussia is the menace. The franchise in Prussia should be made the same as in other parts of Germany. Prussia should be rendered impotent in a military sense, and its artificial majority in the Bundesrath removed so that parliament may have the deciding voice in the affairs of the nation.

"Then we must have a reduction in armaments. I don't see the millenium in sight yet, but the production of arms could be controlled by an international commission on which the present belligerents and neutrals would be represented. This commission would have its agents in every country to see that the manufacture of arms was reduced to the scale imposed on all nations. Limitation of armaments can be accomplished only by international agreement, and it would be necessary to have an international force to see that those agreements were observed."

My informant, who has had excellent opportunities of forming a considered opinion, added that the gravity of the situation and the prodigious nature of the struggle ahead were not under-estimated in France, which, he said, was resolute in pursuing the war to the bitter end.

"There will be no lessening of efforts," he said, "when the Germans are driven out of France. France regards the struggle as a war of civilization, and is prepared to act up to the spirit of Premier Viviani's recent declaration. France was never so fortunate in the absence of ambitious men searching after self-glorifications. There is more unity of national sentiment than in England, and a supreme desire to subdue an element which would tend to weaken France internally."

Heroism and Chivalry

Enemy Cheers Brave Conduct of French Stretcher-bearers

Le Temps prints a letter written by a French soldier to his family, which illustrates how French heroism was chivalrously recognized by the Germans.

"Before Montaquan, in the Somme district," he says, "was a villa which the Germans held strongly, and which we vainly tried to storm. Our greatest efforts only brought us to the enemy's wire entanglements. At midnight several of our woundel lay helpless before the German trenches, whence it was certain death for us to try to fetch them. On the following morning two stretcher-bearers—one belonging to a religious order—left the French lines and coolly approached the German wires, waving Red Cross flags.

"The fusillade immediately ceased on both sides, as a German officer cried in good French, 'What are you going to do?' The bearers answered coolly, 'Pick up the wounded.' The German replied, 'Very good, I give you permission, but you ought to have come yesterday, thus saving them a wretched night. I would certainly have ordered my men to cease firing.'

"One of the German officers shook hands with the religious brother, saying, 'You are brave fellows. We give you half an hour to finish your work, and the firing will begin again.'

"Meanwhile the German soldiers lying on a bank nearby waved their hats, cheering loudly. Thus were saved nearly a dozen wounded, all of whom are now recovering."

To Increase Food Production

Finance Minister Addresses Agricultural Conference on Need of Increased Farming

Speaking at the agricultural conference held at Ottawa, Hon. W. T. White stated that the minister of agriculture had announced and was preparing to carry out an extensive programme for stimulating food production.

"A new era had now dawned," said Mr. White, in concluding his remarks, "in which the policy would be to greatly increase production. This was a new national policy of patriotism, because at this juncture patriotism and production march hand in hand. Britain's fleet ensures the safe transport of Britain's food supply, but does not ensure the supply itself. The dominions of the empire ought to make that supply certain and ample. Canada will do her full share and more, if possible, in this, as in other things.

"Our soldiers offer their lives. Those who remain at home may be depended upon to offer their labor."

Walk—Why did you take off your hat to that girl? You don't know her.

H. McIntosh—No; but my brother does, and this is his hat.

Assistance of Japan

Japanese Foreign Legion Would Help to Crush Germans

The Japanese foreign legion, now being raised voluntarily in Japan to reinforce France on the firing line, will be very welcome. For the first time officialdom acknowledges this.

It is admitted that the raising of a volunteer force of Japs to tender their services as La Payette did in the American revoluntionary war, will solve a knotty problem. Official participation by the regular Japanese army, under their regular officers and in every way on the same basis as the British, French and Belgians, might result in a serious complication. They might have to be paid and Japan would be in a position to claim much of the credit for victory should her sons aid in the final crushing of the German empire.

But with the foreign legion coming at least one objection would be solved. These men are reported to be picked veterans of the Russo-Japanese war. They are to be equipped as few Japanese troops ever have been. It is rumored that at their head will come ont of Japan's greatest military geniuses, a man whose name will mean much to the allies.

Not only will the foreign legion fight on French soil, but it is expected the Japanese army will eventually enter the war in the west, as an active ally of Russia and Britain. There is said to be a growing sentiment in Britain to ask Japan to take over the protection of Egypt and India, thus releasing for active service against Germany the many British regiments now held idle in these two countries. Russia is said to have suggested that she would welcome an alliance of which would permit the Japs to take a position with the Russians on the firing line in East Prussia, in Galicia and elsewhere along the miles of battle-front extending across the continent of Europe.

Britain and Russia could easily pay Japan for this work. In case of victory—and every expert here agrees that Japan can clinch the victory—that nation would get her share of the compensations. In discussing this, Lucien Millevoye of La Patrie, after declaring that the subject of Japan's help must not be considered a confession of weakness, says:

"France, alert and ready, with the sword of victory already in her hand, implores no one's aid. She merely says to a strong friend, 'If you wish a part of the glory, take it.'"

The young mother stole silently upstairs one evening, to be sure that her little son was sleeping safely. As she paused at the door she saw her husband standing beside the crib, gazing earnestly down at the sleeping child. Tears filled the mother's eyes, and she thought: "How dearly Frederick does love that boy?"

But just then he turned and saw her. "Amelia," he said, "I don't see how on earth they can get up a crib like this for three dollars and sixty cents."

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PARKSVILLE

The local Conservative Association held a well attended meeting on Tuesday, at which Mr. Cory Wood, M. .P P., gave a resume of the business done in Victoria during the past session.

A resolution appointing Mr Wood as the candidate at the coming provincial election was carried unanimously.

A large number of influential members of the Association brought before Mr. Wood the importance of changing some of the existing game laws on Vancouver Island, the following proposals being indorsed by the Association, which was instructed write to the Conservative Associations in the Cowichan and Comox Districts, asking them to cooperate in the matter.

Proposals:—That the grouse season be opened on the same date throughout the province.

That the duck season be from Oct. 1st to Feb. 28th, instead of from Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st, as last season,

That "flight shooting" be permitted two hours, instead of one hour after sunset.

That the Brant season be extended to March 31st, next year instead of closing at the end of February.

COMOX

In the account of the "Bee" held at Nob hill school on Wednesday March 17th and Saturday March 20th, through some misunderstanding several names were omitted The following is a list of those who willingly helped, and to whom a hearty vote of thanks is due from all in Nob Hill district. On Wednesday:—Messrs. E. Cliffe, W. Gage, G. Gage, J. Hawkins, Mr. McKenzie, G. Hawkins, W. Radford. Mr. Peacey, C. A. Radford. Mr. Richards, Dr. Worthington and Mr. Taylor. On Saturday—Messrs. H. Beadnell, J. Hoiles Peacey, Taylor, Mr. Gage and sons, Mr. Hawkins and sons, Mr. McKenzie and sons, Mr. Radford and sons Messrs. McKenzie and Radford lent their teams and tools on both days.

Private Walsh certainly gave Lieut. Stuart his marching orders right about double quick, and didn't take refuge behind a postage stamp to do it.

Oh! the little pigs laughed to see such fun, J. B., he jumped on the moon.

The Comox boys are proud of their Cumberland brethren. Conservatives and gentlemen usually run together.

One family in Comox averaged $100 per month last year direct from the Government. yet they shout for the Liberals. Such baseball ingratitude.

No, it is not true, there is no relation between Cecil A and the Hon. Joe. They did use the same waste paper basket, but Joe, got the rake off,

Deputy chairman Barlow's new light certainly was a magnet, for the band trade was rushing. A regular bank 'oliday. Moral, hotel keepers get a hand, if only a hat hand.

Alladin and his stable lantern left the Court House in a hurry, Evidently he was not used to the society of gentlemen.

Down to little Comox came a printer chap one day. As the roads were made of mud, he felt just like play. Whistling songs of C. A. Martin, Holmes, and A. B. Ball, until he got excited, and they flung him through the air, It's a long way to Port Alberni, It's a long way, I know. It's a long way to get to anywhere else on earth Goodbye Mr. Martin, farewell Irish stew. It's a long long way without a jitney, but I'll gang back agin. (With apologies to Shakespeare.)

The J. B. Jitney will never want cranking.

Such homely politics!

Liberals must have been liberal with their Vodka, the way they aviated Birdie. As usual, he came to earth.

Sec. Con. Assn. Have you read Romeo and Juliet?

Vice Pres, Lib. Assn. Well, er no, I have read Juliet.

Hughie Stewart will have lots of time to finish the chimney after the election.

The skukum young men are greatly distressed for fear there is no road work for those who have not volunteered,

After 2000 years of Christian teaching the hoodlum politicans hold a meeting on the Sabbath,

The object of the Conservative party is the accomplishment of Con. principles and ideals throughout the world, Comox no exception.

Every officer a Conservative, well known and respected.

We congratulate Mr, Walsh on his clean sweep. Some organizer, eh what?

No, we have turned down the Hon. Joseph's offer to start a laundry, but we recommended him to the Liberal party,

Orange Billy moved on a point of order, and carried his point. irrespective of the baseball element behind,

CUMBERLAND

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of West Cumberland, left on Saturday for Calgary.

Mr and Mrs. H. Murphy, of Bevan, left last week for the mainland.

P. R. Fleming, provincial relief officer, arrived on Monday by auto. and returned to Victoria on Tuesday.

D. R. McDonald, John N, McLeod, and Thos. A. Spruston, left for Campbell River on Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

J. R. Lockard, General Superintendent of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., left on Wednesday for Victoria

The many friends of Mrs. D. Picket will be pleased to know that she is recovering from her recent illness

David Stephenson, Provincial Chief Constable for this district, was here on an official visit on Monday.

The Athletic Baseball Club is giving a dance in the Ilo Ilo hall on Friday. April 9th, and have engaged the Harmony orchestra,—Islander.

This seems to be a bad year for newspapers throughout British Columbia. During the past week three or four papers have been forced to suspend, and from all appearances it would be safe to predict that there are more to follow. Lack of patronage on account of bad times is the cause of the trouble.

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Notice of Intention to Apply For Retail Liquor Licence

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned intends to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next regulsr sitting to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of June next, for a license to sell intoxicating liquor by retail under Subsection 3 of Section 290, of the "Municipal Act" in that certain store or shop situate on the grouud floor, corner, of those certain premises, situate on Lot 28 in Block , at the corner of Isabel and Union Streets. in the City of Courtenay.

J. W. COOK
Applicant.

Dated this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1915.

In the Matter of the "Muni-Act," and

In the Matter of the Application of Silvio Marocchi for a license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail under Subsction 3 of Section 290 of the "Munlcipal Act"

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned intends to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners of the City of Courtenay to be held on the Second Wednesday in June 1915, for a licence to shll intoxicating liquors by retail under Subsection 3 of Section 290 of the above mentioned act in those certain shop or store premises situate in the "Marocchi Building" situate on Lot 30, Map 311, Union Street, in the City of Courtenay.

SILVIO MAROCCHI, APPLICANT

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