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The Fall Fair
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Sept. 20 & 21
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Local Lines

Mr. Sam Calhoun spent the week end at Victoria.

Miss Mable Matthewson left on Friday last on a visit to Vancouver

Mrs. R. B. Dixon left on Friday morning to visit her mother who is very ill.

Mr. J. D. McCormack, Manager of the Comox Logging & Railway Co. was up on a visit to the camps last week.

Mrs, B, C, Van Horne, who spent a fortnight with Mrs, N. H, Boden left for her home at Vancouver on Friday last,

Mike Glazbrook was in town over the holiday. He has been transferred to the Bank of Commerce at Cumberland.

A letter received last week from Sam Watson by one of the Belles of Courtenay, states that he is well and in the best of health, although still a prisoner in Germany,

Mr. Wm. Iredale, of Prince Albert, Sask. spent a few days last week with his sister Mrs. C. H. Adey, and mother, Mrs. Anderson He visited all parts of the district, and was much taken with it,

My 1917 Ford Touring car. At a bargain, perfect condition. Non skids, one spare, one unused inner tube. Leaving the district, Apply Creer, Comox. P. O,

A general meeting of the local branch of the United Farmers of British Columbta will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday evening, the 15th inst. at 8 o,clock All interested in agriculture are requested to attend.

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o to McBryde's for quality bread.

Miss Leila Carroll will attend the Collegiate Institute at Cumberland this year.

Mr Grogan, manager of the Elk Hotel, Comox, was a visitor in town yesterday.

There was no meeting of the City Council on Tuesday evening owing to the lack of a quorum.

George Millard eft yesterday for Victoria, where he will attend Mount Tolmie University school.

Miss McManus, of Vancouver, has been engaged to teach the Grantham school for the ensuing year.

Mr. F. H, Cucksey has resigned his position as lineman for the B. C. Telepho..e Co. here, and expects to leave shortyl for Vancouver

Wm. Doulgas; the hustling junk dealer has shipped out many tons of junk during the last four months, some of it going to Vancouver and some to Victoria,

The Courtenay Shipyard presents a busy appearance these days. O. H. Fechner's launch is being over hauled, and several others are in the river awaiting their turn.

Mr, Casaneva, of Victoria, who has recently purchased the Harvey ranch, paid a visit to the district this week. He came to this country from France 56 years ago, His only son, for whom he purchased the property, is now at the front.

The local campers who have been encamped at Millard's Beach for a number of weeks, returned home this week. The party included Mr, and Mrs, Masters and family, Mrs, Carroll and family, Mrs. Campbell and family. Mrs. Parez and family and Harry Loggie and family returned last week.

Work started finishing the Opera House on Tuesday. It is expected to be ready for occupancy in less than three weeks' time. When completed this will be one of the finest picture show houses outside the big cities. A splendid floor for dancing will be put in, All the lumber has been supplied by Mr. Dan Kilpatrick at the Courtenay mill. Jock Thompson has the contract for finishing the building.

The date of Courtenay's great Annual Fall Fair is Thursday and Friday, September 20 and 21. If you are not a member you are requested to join at once. You can dig up something or other to exhibit Owing to the severe drought the field products and vegetables will likely be much smaller than in some former years, but the quality will be good. The Society needs your help. Mr. Hardy, the Secretary has his office open all the time and will be pleased to take your entry.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie motored to Alberni on Sunday, returning on Monday.

Ball's Big Sale lasts just two days longer. Hurry or you'll be too late for genuine money saving bargains,

Bush fires have been raging out Lake Trail way for the past week, The fire in Dan Kilpatrick's slashing broke out of bounds and got into the standing timber, causing a considerable loss.

Mother Majella, for the past four years head of the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital at Comox, left on Friday morning last for Ladysmith where she will be in charge of the convent just opening at that place. Mother Majella is an accomplished musician, and during her stay in the district has made a host of friends who are extremely sorry at her departure from our midst.

Anglican Services

14th Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 9.

9.30 a. m. Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Grantham.

11 a. m Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at St. Peter's Comox.

3 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at Lazo Mission.

7.00 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at Holy Trinity, Cumberland.

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

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The Squire's Sweetheart

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(Continued.)

"That is the worst of caring for someone very much," he said soberly. "One is apt to be so unreasonably afraid. Think, Don, there are two of them. Two women are not run over in the London streets without some account of them."

"I did not think of them being run over," the Squire said wearily. He said no more—nothing of the thing he did fear.

He made an effort to rouse himself, while his eye turned towards the door. There was something in the way he warmed his hands as though the frost of age had suddenly come upon him. As the firelight played over his face Hilary was astonished at the ravages a few hours had made in it. Poor old Don! He had taken love very badly, since an inexplicable absence of a few hours of the girl he loved could have so ravaged his sensitive face.

"I dare say if you went back to town you would find they had returned," Hilary ventured. "I thought of going back by the ten o'clock. Better ring for some food and come with me. It is awful to sit and do nothing. I shall go mad."

The Squire's face kindled for a moment with a gleam of life and energy which soon went out.

"She would not have come back," he said, and turned round with his back to the fire. "Besides, I have sent a message to Egerton to come to me here. I can't talk things over before that woman. Perhaps we may come to some conclusion between us."

"Then you won't want me! I had made up my mind to go back by the ten o'clock. I have plenty of time still."

"Can't you stay?" the Squire asked in a tone of mechanical kindness. "Why should you run away, Hilary, when you have just come? You are not looking yourself. Been overworking? I thought you'd have been down a month ago."

"I shall come back. As a matter of fact, Don, I'm infernally worried. You have not got all the troubles of life to yourself. Since I came down this afternoon I've heard that old Gilbert South has filed a petition for divorce."

"Ah, that's bad: that's very bad!" said the Squire. "He'll be hounded out of court. He hasn't a leg to stand on, the old scoundrel. It will only make that poor woman whiter and him blacker."

"It will kill her," said Hilary briefly.

There was a knock at the door. The Squire looked up eagerly.

"It will hardly be Egerton yet," he said; but his face fell as William brought in the evening's letters on a tray.

"There may be some word," suggested Hilary.

The Squire turned over the letters rapidly. It was as he had known it would be. There was no letter in Dolly's large, somewhat unformed handwriting, which had been used to contain so many sweet things for a lover.

He put the letters on one side. Then took them up again and glanced through them more carefully. The superscription on one seemed to puzzle him. He opened it, took in the contents of the first paper he extracted, then went on to the other, and the expression of his face changed.

"There is some news," he said.

"Good! I told you it would be all right."

The Squire looked at him as though he had not heard or did not quite understand him.

"I wish Egerton would come," he said.

"Who took the message?"

"Old Hall's grandson."

"I'll have time to call at the New Cottage, if I start now. The message may have miscarried."

"Stay, Hilary! I'll come with you. I can't wait here. Do you know—of course you don't—how the ticking of a clock can be like the dropping of ice-cold water on your heart? I dare say we'll meet Egerton on the way, and I can turn back with him."

"Have some food first. I ought to stay and see that you eat it, but I'll lose my train if I do. I'll send Egerton all right. You'll let me know at once what has happened."

"As soon as there is anything to tell."

The door opened again; and this time it was Lionel Egerton who came. Hilary shook hands with him as he passed out, not so engrossed in his own troubles that he forgot to tell William that his master had not dined and that food had better be set in the dining room.

It was only when he was in the train that he remembered the Squire had kept to himself what was in the letter that contained news.

At Chappell Place a disappointment awaited him; Mr. Langton was out of town. A new servant opened the door to him.

"When did he go?"

"He went yesterday, sir. He was very much in need of a holiday. If it is urgent, sir, Dr. Verner, of Wiltshire Street is seeing his patients, No. 11, sir."

"Thank you."

Hilary went away, baffled and defeated—walked through miles of unaccustomed streets, got back to his rooms in the small hours, and only then remembered that he had not asked when Mr. Langton was coming back.

He was at Chappell Place as early as he dared present himself in the morning to ask the question, but was met with a rebuff. Mr. Langton had not said when he was coming back. It might be a month, maybe six weeks.

Could a letter be forwarded to him?

Hilary's appearance forbade his being taken as an importunate dun, which was just as well. He noticed vaguely that the house had a dishevelled air—a cleaning-up going on, evidently.

The man answered respectfully enough that Mr. Langton's were not to be forwarded, as he would be moving about from place to place.

Hilary went away more baffled and disturbed than ever. After a few days, during which he walked and drove about northwest London, hoping vainly to come upon some landmark that he could recognize from that night drive in Mr. Langton's motor, he went and interviewed Dr. Verner—a fat, rather foolish-faced young man, who was not likely Hilary thought bitterly, to deprive Mr. Langton of many patients.

Dr. Verner a glass in one eye that turned a fixed glare on Hilary, regretted that he was not in a position to give Mr.—er—Strangways any information which would enable a letter to reach Mr. Langton.

He added, in a more human and friendly way that Langton was always a solitary fellow. He had been just the same when he had been up at Oxford with Dr. Verner's pater—Sir William Verner, you know. Langton was quite popular according to Sir William Verner, but always a quiet fellow, though he had retired more and more into his shell as years went by.

"He's a splendid fellow all the same," Dr. Verner concluded, in a genial outburst. "If you want to see him very badly—I daresay he won't stay away too long. He'll be thinking of all the people who depend on him. Some people pitch their patients to the devil when they go for a holiday. Not Langton. Langton would rush back from the finest holiday ever was if he suspected that a patient wanted him badly. He was thoroughly done up this time. I advised him not to have letters forwarded; he'd never stand the winter if he hadn't a good holiday."

Some people might have thought of Mr. Langton's chauffeur as the one to discover for Hilary the place he searched for so incessantly in those days when he had thought to be in Scotland. That was something Hilary could not do. He had suggested tentatively to Dr. Verner, who became more friendly as the time passed, that Mr. Langton's patients at the nursing home must miss him badly.

(To Be Continued.)

General Brusiloff

Mr. Hamilton Fyfe, giving his impression of General Brusiloff, in the Daily Mail, says that for his age, which is sixty-four, he looks marvellously lithe and young; he is marvellously active. "He eats little. Twenty minutes for dinner he considers more than enough. He is never flurried, never worried. He makes his plans and applies all the force of his character to getting them carried out. He inspires trust in good men, fear in others. His orders have got to be obeyed; everyone knows that. Brusiloff is eager for action, eager to end the war. If any man can pull Russia together and make her see which way the parallel paths of duty and self-interest lie, that man is Brusiloff. His universal popularity is a very valuable asset."

Ship Losses Tremendous

Norway's losses of ships in the U-boat warfare for the six months ended June 29, says a Christiania despatch, were about 4,490,000 tons. Indiscriminate U-boat attacks resulting in several sinkings have just compelled the Swedish fishing fleet on the coast of Norway outside the German danger zone to suspend fishing and return home before the end of the season after heavy losses.

"What did the jury do to Si Hawkins for stealin' Bill Bailey's sheep?"

"Found him not guilty, but said that if they were him they'd take the sheep back."—Browning's Magazine.

In making a goose Dame Nature required a lot of quills, but a man can make a goose of himself with only one quill.

Drowning Accidents

Many Lives Uselessly Sacrificed Through Carelessness

Each year many lives are lost by drowning accidents. Carelessness and bravado are the chief causes, consequently many lives might be saved by the exercise of caution.

Learning to swim is of course the first essential in the preventing of drownings, but, even in this, there is an element of danger, as the learner is often tempted to go beyond his depth before fully competent to take care of himself. To keep within his depth is the only safe way for the beginner.

Carelessness in the use of rowboats and canoes has claimed many victims. Ordinary common sense only is necessary to overcome these drowning accidents. These frail craft are only intended for the use of those who know how to use them, and safety depends upon the occupants refraining from moving about.

The use of high-speed motor boats of late has added its chapter to the record of lives lost by drowning. Lack of speed restriction on our inland lakes and rivers has encouraged the "speed fiend," and consequently many accidents are due to his running down and swamping rowboats and canoes, as well as collisions with other motor boats.

These accidents are avoidable, and the most elementary application of 'safety first' principles would save to Canada many needlessly wasted lives.

Tactful Boy

Green Golfer (to caddie)—What are you looking there for? I must have driven it 50 yards further than that.

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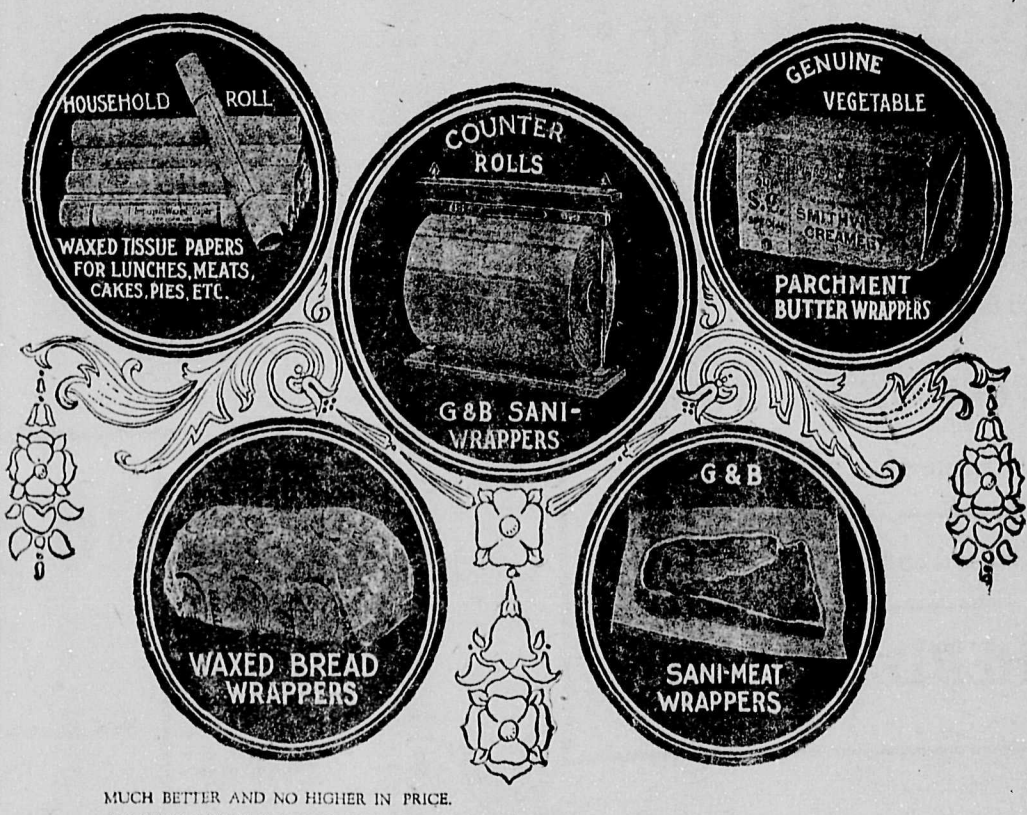

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Why Don't Restaurants Use Sticky Fly Paper

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Now that fly time is again with us, diners at many restaurants are forced to watch individual fly swatting campaigns while endeavoring to enjoy the food ordered.

Unless one is blessed with more than ordinary poise, such interludes take the joy out of life and make summer dining a debatable pleasure. Why don't restaurant managers and soda fountain clerks and all who offer the public food and drink come to their senses and substitute the unobtrusive fly paper—that reliable sticky fly paper that does the work quietly but so thoroughly.

So you, the innocent bystander, can eat untroubled by buzzing marauders or an active campaign for their extermination.

And just remember, Mr. Restaurant Keeper, that flies in the dining room, swatted and unswatted, indicate more flies in the kitchen and general untidy conditions. They are a very decided indication of bad housekeeping, very easily eliminated from your domestic arrangements by good screens, and the above mentioned fly paper. You would be horrified at the idea of mice or cockroaches invading the sacred precincts of your dining room, but flies are just as objectionable. Clear them out and let your patrons eat in peace.

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentry and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mothers' best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canada's Trade Still Going Up

Canada's total trade for April and May, the first two months of the fiscal year, was $408,606,875, compared with $269,509,815 for the same two months last year. Imports amounted to $194,404,188 and exports $214,202,685. Imports for May amounted to $107,596,379, an increase of nearly forty million. Exports for the same period were $152,000,000, an increase of fifty-five million. There was an increase in every class, but the big increases were twenty-five million in agricultural products and twenty-five million in manufacturers' customs. Revenue for May increased four million.

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Cost of Preserving Greatly Exaggerated

Women Now Determined to Save the Fruit Crop

Last summer many women did not put up their regular supply of homemade preserves; and bitterly they regretted it. They became scared at what they called the high price of sugar. When sugar reached 7 1-2 cents a pound, they let the strawberries and cherries go by. When sugar sold at 8 cents and 8 1-2 cents, they permitted the luscious peaches, pears, plums and apples to rot on the ground.

But never again. This summer will see a genuine, old time revival in homemade preserving; because the women of Canada now realize what a foolish extravagance it was to do without preserves; especially when the increased cost of putting them up is infinitesimal.

As a matter of fact, every woman can prove—with her first lot of strawberries, that the increased cost of sugar is surprisingly small.

Turning back the files of papers publishing market prices, we find that in 1912, 1913 and 1914, up to the outbreak of war the average price of granulated sugar was 5 1-2 cents a pound. Today the best granulated sugar retails at 8 1-2 cents. This is an average of 3 cents a pound for the whole of the country.

A quart jar of preserved berries or fruit, requires but half a pound of sugar; so that the increased cost of preserving, due to the increased cost of sugar, is only 1 1-2 cents a quart, compared with the cost of preserving before the war when sugar was unusually cheap.

Now is the time for the women of Canada to come gallantly to the aid of the country, and help to conserve our food supplies. The fruit crop this year promises to be a record one, both in quality and quantity. Foreign markets being closed because of the shortage in transportation, it rests almost entirely with our homemakers as to whether this crop worth millions is to be a source of profit or a complete loss.

With the home pantries filled with delicious jams, preserves and jellies; with these delicacies served for dessert instead of pies and cakes enormous quantities of wheat will be released for the troops in France and for the starving children in Belgium.

A careful consideration of the above facts will show to the Canadian housewife that sugar is not too high for preserving profitably; that the increased cost of sugar has not materially increased the cost of homemade preserves; and that preserving is both an economy and a patriotic action.

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Enemy Aviators Afraid

Captured Flier Relates Why He Slid to Earth Instead of Behind Own Lines

German aviators are being told by their superior officers that capture by the French or Americans means torture. Evidence comes from the front of the enemy's growing lack of air morale and the fear with which he enters combat. Near the headquarters of the Lafayette Escadrille, Aviator Gailer, French flyer of an escadrille working in conjunction with the American birdmen, attacked a German biplane. Twenty-five well placed shots wounded the enemy pilot in the arm. The latter, obsessed by fear of capture became so frightened that he almost lost control of his machine. He hurriedly and ungracefully planed down to the nearest point and landed. It was behind the French lines. He could have easily manoeuvered in such a manner as to reach the German lines in safety.

The story of the German airman's fear developed when he was questioned by his French and American captors. He explained that, during the combat, his machine gunner had hidden in the body of the biplane too much afraid to look at the attacking French machine. Before leaving their aerodrome both had been impressed that they would be doomed to hideous physical agony if captured. They were accordingly relieved when told that a prison camp with better food than they might expect in Germany was the worst they could expect.

The Effervescent Purse

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Japan's Shipping For American Steel

Arrangements Under Way Whereby U. S. Will Secure Transport Facilities

"The Japanese government is making arrangements with the United States government whereby Japan will get steel in exchange for ships. The first part of the agreement will be that the United States expedite shipments of steel for Japanese shipyards, and in return Japan will send about 50,000 tons of ships to carry United States troops and war material to Europe.

"A further effort will be made by Japanese ship builders to induce Gen. Goethals to order ships for the emergency fleet from Japan. These shipowners say they can complete steel steamers and have them in commission in four months if they get the steel. American producers have been quoting Japanese ship builders as high as 12 cents a pound for fabricated steel plates. Deliveries are slow and Japanese construction is held up by shortage of plates. If the shipping board places orders and rushes deliveries of steel, the plentiful supply of cheap labor will enable Japan to build 10,000-ton steamers in a few months at a price considerably below the present market price."

The same authority says that Japan is sending more warships to the Mediterranean and the Atlantic war zones.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Big Trade Increase

Remarkable Increase Shown for First Two Months of Present Fiscal Year

The report of American Consul-General John G. Foster, stationed at Ottawa, shows that the trade of the Dominion of Canada for the first two months of the present fiscal year beginning with April 1, 1917, has shown a remarkable increase as compared with the corresponding months of 1916, the total value of the imports of merchandise for consumption and the domestic exports amounting to $408,606,873, as compared with $269,590,815 in 1916. The merchandise imported for consumption amounted to $194,404,188 compared with $199,845,642 in 1916. The domestic exports were $214,202,685, compared with $149,745,173 one year previous. The duty collected during the first two months of the fiscal year 1917, amounted to $30,858,308, compared with $22,887,138 for the same period in 1916.

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Bread Card Thieves Active in Berlin

After an interval of quiet bread card thieves have resumed their handiwork in Berlin. According to reports reaching London, 18,000 weekly bread cards were found in one raid. These cards represented more than twenty tons of bread.

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Would Endanger the Empire

The semi-official Bayerische Staats Zeitung of Munich protests against the efforts being made to introduce a parliamentary regime in Germany, alluding to the plan as "a measure which is impossible, because it would endanger the very existence of the empire.

"It must be fought with the utmost energy," continues the newspaper. "On the other hand, measures in conformity with the federal character of the empire and capable of assuring closer collaboration between the imperial authorities and the representatives of the people cannot be received with satisfaction as likely to promote the interests of the country."

Facilitating Train Movements In U. S.

American Roads Taking Drastic Measures to Speed Up Freight Shipments

In order to facilitate train movements and release passenger train crews for other work, the railways of the United States are making drastic reductions compared to which those in Canada early this year appear mild. Thus, for instance, the Pennsylvania railroad has eliminated no less than 102 trains, or more than double the number taken off the whole of the Canadian railways. This will cut down the passenger movement by an amount equivalent to 2,268,000 train miles per annum or over 6,500 train miles every week day. A number of parlor cars, restaurant cars and observation cars are being discontinued. The Boston and Maine has taken off no less than 255 trains, or more than five times the number taken off in Canada, saving approximately 41,000 train miles per week. Strenuous efforts are also being made to increase the carload and to impress on merchants the importance of rapid unloading so that the freight equipment shall be kept busy to its utmost capacity, and terminals should be kept clear. The American railroads realize that speed in freight movement is one of the greatest aids they can give to help win the war and according to all reports are achieving remarkable results. It is up to Canadians to see that Canada is not left behind in this patriotic race.

The Pill That Brings Relief.—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fulness and pain in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

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His Pal—Aw, what's de use? Let's wait till September an' rob de proprietor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Shocked at Depravity of Enemies

The Reichstag was opened recently with a speech by the president, who said that the war continued to rage and asked what a "shocking amount of misery and distress would be spared the world if Germany's enemies had agreed to the magnanimous peace offer of Emperor William and his allies to find a peace which would preserve the honor and the interests of all nations." The Reichstag's president declared that the war aims of Germany's enemies meant disruption of Germany and her allies but that against this existed the unanimous duty to resist with all her power and defend Germany's future, cost what it may.

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Note and Comment

In a stirring appeal. Director W. S. Thornber, of the Washington State College extension service, urges the people of Washington to observe every possible opportunity for the production and conservation of food for the United States and her Allies in the world war, He strongly urges that people be not deceived as to the seriousness of the situation by the present plenty of food. He says we are enjoying the diminishing end of the world's supply, which must be replaced by the production and conservation of the present and future years, if the armies and civilian populations of the United States and her allies are saved from the impending world famine. He says,— "Every time a German submarine sends a vessel loaded with food to the bottom of the sea, the people of the earth are by that iniquitus act moved a little closer to the deadline in the worlds food. across which deadline we must not be thrown if we would eat.

As to what each can do now; economize, make what you have go as far as possible. If your neighbor lacks something, divide up. Produce all you can. Use every inch of ground, and farm it in the best way possible. Potatoes can be stored in dry cool cellars, or 'holed up' until next spring, when the world's food may be ebbing low. Corn should be canned or dried. Every family should have a hundred pounds of dried corn—more if the family is large. Provide for your own needs, and double as many times as you can. Make every inch of soil and every minute count in this spriut of the world to save itself from hunger."

All subscribers to the Patriotic Fund are requested to hand in their subscriptions to the Treasurer or the either Bank before Sept. 10.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a circular relative to the curing of Cod, Herring and Salmon. Anyone wishing a copy can get one from the Secretary of the Farmers Institute or by writing to the department at Victoria.

The I. O. D. E. is going ahead very successfully since its inception 152 members have been enrolled, and so far $175 worth of wool has been bought and paid for. which is being knitted into sox for soldiers. Mrs. Nim Nim wife of Chief Joe has already kintted three pair, which the Chapter were much pleased to receive,

While coming from the dance at Comox on Monday night, a car driven by Alex, M Gregor of Head quarters ran over the brnk at the bend in the Sixash hill. In the car besides the driver, were Ed. Cummingford, Jos Johnston, and Ben Pearse. McGregor had his collar bone broken, and all the others had minor cuts and bruises They were at once taken to the Comox hospital where their injuries were attended to, The car, a new Ford, was badly wrecked.

In a recent letter to Miss Berkley. Sam Watson writes as follows, under date of May 24.

"We are having good eather, and had a good winter. I have the the best of health. when you get this please write my mother and sisters and tell them I am still in the game. I have written them but the letters may go astray. Have not had a line from anyone since being captured, so do not know what is going on at home. Hope Drew is going on alright, he was in hospital when I was taken I suppose the old crowd is pretty well scattered by now. Remember me to the bunch and ask them to write me. well, this affair must end some day, and it will be a happy one for me when I see Vancouver again. B. C. will be big enough to hol me for a while. I certainly missed my Christmas dinner with you. Remember me to your mother and the kiddies, I expect Courtenay is built uy again by now, and doubtless will have better buildings and better fire protection than before. There.s nothing doing here that I can write about. with good wishes.

Sam.

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List of cows that have given 50 lbs of butter during July

Name of cow	lbs milk	lbs butter	owner
Nellie	1280	74.7	A. McMillan
Nellie, 4 months	6099	305.1	"
Sally	1296	69.5	"
Alice	1330	65.2	"
Rhodena	1066	64.6	"
Rhodena 4 months	4981	285.6	"
Fanny	1156	63.3	"
Fanny, 5 months	7209	365.0	"
Bertha	1032	61.4	A. Urquhart
Heather	837	60.5	A. McMillan
Heather 6 months	5719	364.5	"
Dolly	946	59.6	R. U. Hurford
Dolly, 4 months	4592	275 7	"
Blackie	951	56.7	A. Urquhart
Polly	1128	56.6	A. McMillan
Polly, 6 months	7943	406.9	"
Darkie	853	55.8	"
Darkie, 6 months	6190	371.6	"
Sally	787	53.8	A. Urquhart
Maudie	831	52.4	"
Dell	760	52.2	T. D. Smith
Betty	967	51.9	Pritchard & Son
Thursday	812	51.1	A. Urquhart
Pansy	707	51.1	T. Chalmers
Brownie	1054	50.4	G. Dalziel
Squint	766	50.0	A. Urquhart
Roxy, 9 months	7076	526.7	T. D. Smith
Jewel, 9 1-2 "	10872	510.8	"
Beauty, 8 "	7366	447.9	W. T. Wain & Son

Letters to the Editor

Institute Library

Dear Sir;—would you kindly publish through the mndium of your paper a list of books on Agriculture I have received from the Department for our library for the benefit of the members, and which are.—

The Marketing of Farm Product by L. D H. weld, Ph, D.

Diseases of Animals, by Mayo.

Profits in Poultry.

The Principles of Soil Management, by Lyon and Fippin.

Sheep Farming in North Amrrica by J, A, Craig,

The Principles of fruit growing, by Bailey.

The Fertility of the Land, by Roberts.

Productive Feeding of Animals, by well.

Farm Management, by warren.

Forage Crops, by Veerhees.

How to keep Bees, by Anna B. Comstock.

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School re-opened on Tuesday with a full attendance of scholars.

The Daughters of the Empire solicit your patronage on the 21st,

The residents of Happy Valley held a picnic at Millard's Beach on Sunday.

Wm. Wain, Viola Harmiston, Edgar Cliffe, and Janet Hayllan motored to Victoria on Saturday, returning on Monday.

Frank Movitz has decided to quit business in Courtenay, and has sold out his interest in the flour and feed business to the Brackman & Ker Co

Labor Day was very quietly observed in Courtenay. All places of business were closed and the city presented a desolate appearance. A number of baseball enthusiasts chartered Billy Willy's launch and went over to Powell River to engage in a game with the expouents of the art of that flourishing town. However, they were not in the money. as the score at the finish was 8-2 Those making the trip were: W, Hames, Manager, R. Fraser, Official scorer R, B. Dixon, Captain and 2nd base E. Bailo, pitcher. J Donnelley 1 b, E. Miller s. s. Shepherd 3 b, Geo. Millard l. f. Murdock c. f. McDonald r. f. F. Fillinger, spare, Gillanders c.

The following guests were registered at the Riverside Hotel last week.

W. Heslip, M. Levy, T. Yasunka, W. Holt and wife, J. Whitney, A. Lockyer, A Revere, A. Proyost, A, Ezzy, T. Nevins. F, Dickinson J. Peterson, from Vancouver; W. Ericson, G. Gilbert, C. Hellstrom W. Robertson; S Anderson, H. Mahrer, J. Little, from Nanaimo: A. Kendle, Mr, and Mrs E. Maynard. H. Johnston, J. Bates, J. Koskie, from Victoria: B. Ward, J, Johnston, B, Johnston, W. Stevenson, H. Rhun, from Headquarters: T. McBey, Cameron Lake Mrs. K. Gordon, H. Vogel, Otter Point, B C,

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Cumberland Islander

A public reception was tendered Pte. Ben Nicholas on Tuesday evening in the City Hall on his return from the battlefront, when His Worship, Mayor Bate presenthim with an address of welcome, Patriotic speeches were delivered by Rev, Henry Wilson, ex-Mayor Parnham, Wesley Willard. and R. Pearce D. C. M. P.e, Nicholas left British Columbia with the 47th Battalion on Nov 5, 1915, On his arrival in England he was transferred to the 7th Canadian Battalion He has been allowed leavs of absence to regain his strength.

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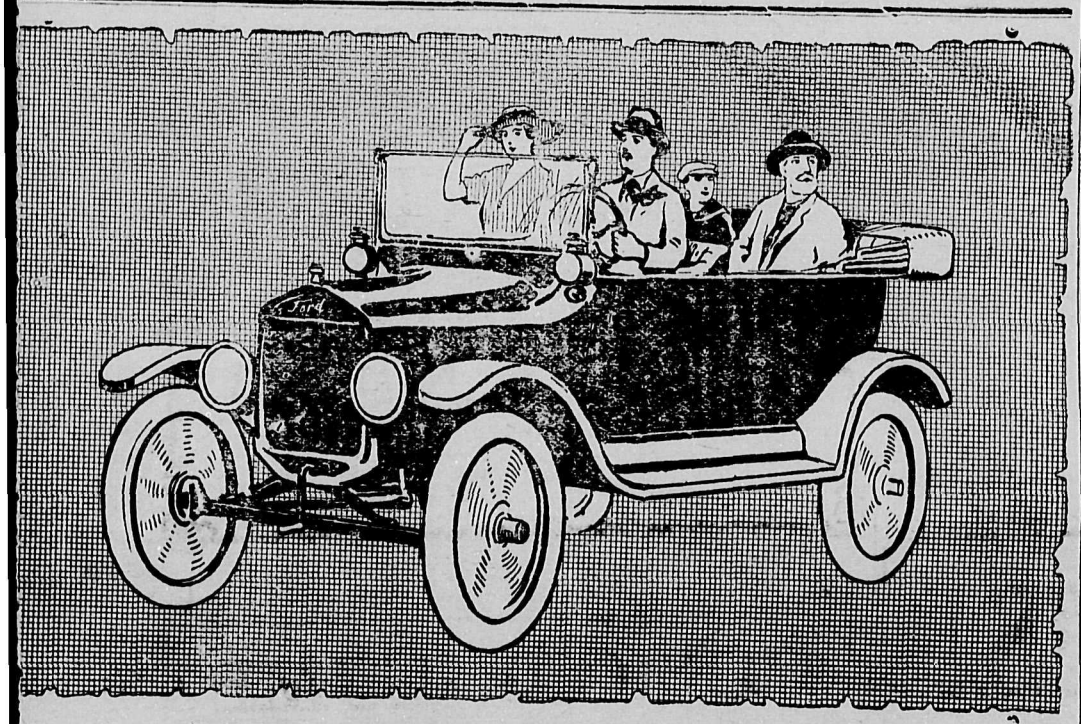

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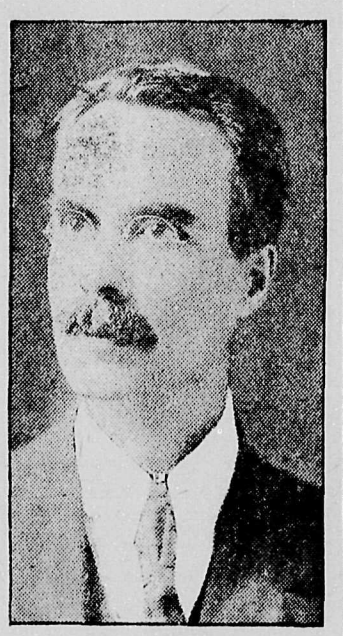
Community Work In Manitoba

Valuable Work Being Accomplished Under Direction of Manitoba Agricultural College

This new line of work has been recently undertaken by the Manitoba Agricultural College. Miss Esther Thompson went to Whitemouth on May first as a community worker. During the past winter she attended the college as a fourth year student. The following extracts from letters from her will give an idea of what she has been doing:

"I helped her with the housework while she went on papering. I did a good deal of baking for her, and as she watched me do it she would ask questions. I also made a fireless cooker and started to cook the porridge. I brought away with me some pieces of white satin and a wire frame which I yesterday made over into a very nice little hat for one of the girls. I took it back last night and she was very pleased with it. She said it seemed as though God had sent me just when she needed help."

"Today I visited five homes. All seem to know about me now, so they receive me quite kindly. I was asked to cover some upholstery. In the second I wrote two letters for samples of dress materials and promised to come back and help to make coat, and make a hat over. The third lady wanted some help with canning. The



J. B. REYNOLDS
President Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg

fourth wanted to get some Home Nursing pamphlets. In the fifth home was a little three-months-old baby who was being raised on the bottle. I spent two and a half hours here giving formulas and help and advice, and I am going back tomorrow to teach her how to make cream soups, etc. I also lectured to the school children today."

"I spent all morning with Mrs. X. (not Canadian). She has a three-months-old baby and has to bring it up on the bottle and knows very little about it, but is very glad to learn. I worked out formulas for her according to Dr. Holt, and showed her how to prepare albumen water, and finally I prepared her dinner which consisted of a cream soup and toast. She liked the soup and wanted to know how to make it. Her husband went to the city yesterday, so I wrote an account of the food we were giving, the methods of preparing, and time of feeding, etc., and sent it with him to their doctor, and he O. K.'d everything. I was very glad, as she has so much trouble with the child and the father just tells her to let it die, it is not worth the trouble. From dinner till five I worked for a lady (a different nationality). I was making over a hat, which I am going to finish this afternoon. At five I went back to see Mrs. X, and I made her an omelet for her supper. An old lady (different nationality still) was in, and she wasn't satisfied till she got a piece to take home to her husband. I also made a fireless cooker and started to cook the cream of wheat. After supper—going to deliver a bandage—I met Mrs. Y. She could not speak much English, but she asked me to come and fix her sewing machine, which I did."

". . . . the youngest is twenty months old, and the mother was still nursing it because she could not afford to buy milk. Oh! she was so thin. She has to keep a family of seven on $2.20 a day—that is her husband's wage."

"This morning I again went back to Mrs. X. I showed her how to make barley water and showed her how to use the peptonizing powder the doctor had recommended."

"This morning I was called down to see about the milk a little baby was getting. Then I made a couple of calls. One wanted help with her sewing; the other wanted some help with the painting of some picture frames. The rest of the day I have spent on a house plan."

"The next two wanted help with their gardens. On May 18 I was called back to Mrs. F. to show her how to make barley water. She said since I came she has not worried so much now that she has someone to ask. At least three-quarters of the women I have met are ailing."

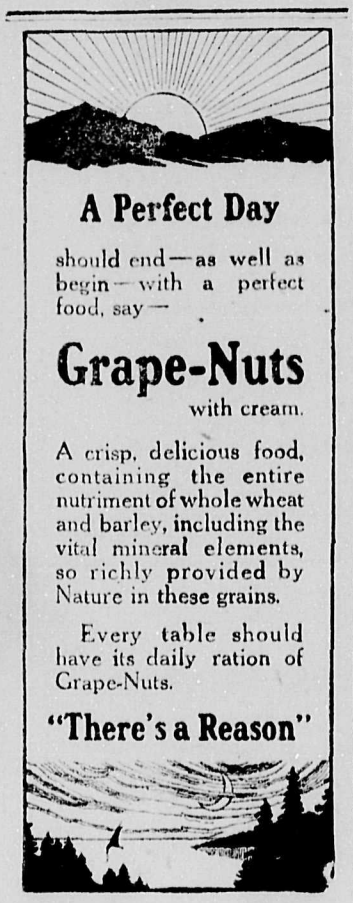
"I made seven calls yesterday. She wanted to know about the care of house plants. Tomorrow I am going to help a lady to cover her furniture."

"I planned a picnic program, and planned the program for the Girls' Club, who will meet every week. I am trying to get a soldier's little boy to the hospital for treatment."

"I have had so many requests for help, so I really have work heaped up on all sides. I cut out four suits of underwear for two little boys. In the afternoon I went to the school and laid out the basket ball field. The lady wanted to know how to take heat and tea stains off her oak table. The boy went to the hospital this morning. I arranged with the hospital and then I got the Patriotic Fund to pay the child's bill and expenses."

Several cases needing medical attention or operation have been reported to Dr. Fraser, provincial medical health officer and to the Patriotic Society. She has purchased for her work a basket ball, a clinical thermometer and an inexpensive equipment for giving a few cookery lessons.

The various things bought will be brought to the college and kept as equipment for such work in new districts. It is expected, as this valuable work becomes known, that districts will be willing to share expenses and make such outlay as seemes desirable.



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The Swagger Stick

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These cute little "swagger sticks" that officers in uniform are carrying on the street are the reverse of military in their appearance. Odd little affairs, sometimes not more than a foot and a half long and more suggestive of effeminacy than of masculine swagger. The swagger stick, as nearly as its origin can be traced, came from England, where, in days of piping peace, the soldier's very tight dress uniform made it almost impossible for him to dispose of his hands when walking about off duty, and it apparently became necessary for him to have something to carry and twirl. In England the private soldier carries a swagger stick as well as the officer. They are incongruous with khaki. But put a tight, red tunic on a man and a gay little pill box on the side of his head, and the stick becomes logical enough. However, swagger sticks are not carried in the trenches.—From the Boston Transcript.

The Cow Beat Them to It

An official of the board of health in a town not far from Boston, notified a citizen that his license to keep a cow on his premises had expired. In reply to this letter, the official received the following communication:

"Monsieur Bord of helt—I jus get your notis that my licens to keep my cow has expire. I wish to inform you, M'sier Bord of Helt, that my cow she beat you to it—she expire t'ree week ago. Much oblige. Yours with respeck. PETF——"

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Dry Period Coming

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"Yez wouldn't?"

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Russian Law Is Suspended

New Socialist Minister Submits Bills on Land Reform

The provisional government has decided to suspend operations of the Agrarian law passed in 1906. Without the Duma's consent, M. Stolypin, the premier at the time, provided for the abolition of commercial ownership of peasant land and the substitution of individual ownership. The sponsor for the repeal is the new Socialist minister of agriculture, M. Tchernoff.

The minister has submitted to the council of ministers ten other bills on land reform, town as well as country. One provided for the better aplication of science in the work of the ministry of agriculture; another establishes a department of agriculture, economy and policy; another regulates the exploitation of forests. In principle the council approved these bills. It is intended to promulgate them speedily, leaving for the constituent assemblies decision the basic question of the transfer of the lands of the nobility to the peasantry.

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When a girl—or a woman—finds her color fading, when her cheeks and lips grow pale, and she gets short of breath easily and her heart palpitates after slight exertion, or under the least excitement, it means that she is suffering from anaemia—thin, watery blood. Headache and backache frequently accompany this condition, and nervousness is often present.

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"What's yer name?"

"Ye'd betther try and find out," said the driver peevishly.

"Sure, and I will," said the policeman, as he went round to the side of the cab where the name ought to have been painted; but the letters had been rubbed off.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Austrian Revolution Probable

The probability of a revolution in Austria if a peace treaty is not signed this year is indicated in an Amsterdam despatch to the London Daily Express. Emperor Charles, who recently received the leaders of the parties in the reichsrat, was solemnly warned, the despatch says, of the danger of a revolution. The party leaders are said to have told the emperor that both the Austrian and Hungarian peoples were beginning to realize that they were fighting for the aims of Germany, and that they had decided positively to make an end of their present plight, provided the allies would permit the Austro-Hungarian empire to continue to exist.

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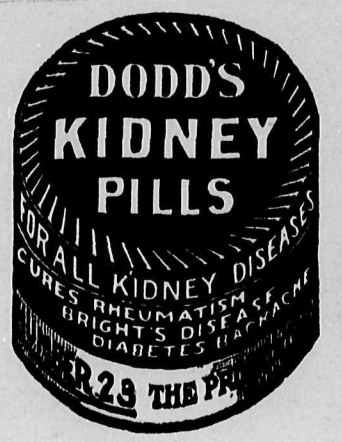
Inside Influence

According to the Daily Express, a personal friend of the Empress Zita of Austria has informed certain members of the house of commons that the Empress is exerting herself strongly in the interest of France. She is credited with sufficient influence over Emperor Charles to induce him to try to withdraw from the Austro-Hungarian alliance with Germany as soon as Austria-Hungary is enabled to take such action.



POTENTIALITY OF AIRPLANE FOR MILITARY USES IS DEMONSTRATED

FUTURE OF THE AIRPLANE AND THE SUBMARINE

It Is Very Difficult To Set Limits To Effectiveness of Airplanes Used In Large Numbers In Destroying Enemy Gun-Making And Munition Plants, Paralyzing Military Activity

The unprecedented achievement of the French aeronaut, Sergeant Gallois in wiping out single-handed a large section of the Krupp munition works at Essen in Germany, is one of the most notable adventures in the history of the war. There was nothing accidental in his success. He knew what he had to do; he planned his route and stuck to it; he flew across Essen and back, dropping bombs on the works; and he returned to the spot whence he had started seven hours before. The total distance covered during that interval was nearly four hundred and sixty-seven miles. Fortunately he was left unwounded, and practically uninjured by his strenuous adventure.

Interesting as the achievement of Gallois is, it is still more important. It shows, as no previous incident has done, the potentiality of the airplane for military purposes. If one aviator can fly so far without injury and do so much harm to the enemy by dropping a few bombs on the most important spot in Germany, it is difficult to set limits to what might be achieved by a few dozens of such men. It seems altogether likely just now that Gallois will have scores, perhaps hundreds, of ambitious imitators, many of whom will lose their lives, but some of whom will succeed. It should be borne in mind that to put the Krupp gun-making and munition-making establishment out of business would go far to paralyze the military activity and destroy the military efficiency of the German empire.

For some time past there has been developing a disposition among military and naval experts to institute comparisons or contrasts between the future of the airplane and that of the submarine. In a recent public address, Secretary Baker of the War Department of the United States made the announcement that "American skill and ingenuity, American scientific knowledge, and the inexhaustible resources of supplies shall all be drawn upon, and we shall contribute to the unquestionable supremacy of the air," so that the efficiency of military operations may be maintained. Some months ago Admiral Perry, of North Pole fame, suggested that small but swift seaplanes might be used effectively as destroyers of submarines by housing them on a "mother" warship, from whose deck they might make short but swift flights to search for submarines and drop bombs on them with fatal effect, even when submerged. As both the airplane and the submarine are recent entrants into the field of warfare, it will be increasingly interesting to watch their future evolution, respectively.—Toronto Globe.

Ex-Soldiers Will Flock to Canada

Bruce Walker Says it is Certain Thousands Will Come After War is Over

"All investigations lead to the decided belief that there will be a tremendous immigration of Imperial army ex-service men to Canada after the war," declared J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, who has just returned from London. Mr. Walker has been in the Old Country for five months, acting on the Empire Settlement committee, in connection with the settlement of soldiers.

Although not inclined to speak at any length on the features of his trip, he admitted, when questioned on the submarine menace, that his ship was chased for many miles by a submarine and that for four consecutive hours it was engaged in a running fight with the enemy craft. The ship zig-zagged for miles out of its course. A companion ship was less fortunate, and those on deck saw it sink after a few minutes' fight, about a mile and a half away.

Referring to the settlement of soldiers, Mr. Walker continued. "The committee took special steps to ascertain the opinions of all members, and we are abundantly satisfied that a vast proportion of the men of sedentary occupations will not return to such work, but will seek to perpetuate the outdoor life by emigrating to one of the overseas dominions. It is generally recognized in England that the conditions offered by the Canadian governments are more attractive and provide greater inducements than those of any other overseas dominions. As soon as the war is over, demobilization takes place and if the necessary transportation equipment can be provided there will be a tremendous immigration, and particularly to the western provinces."

"Did he have words with his wife?"

"He had a few of them."—Judge.

Cannot Push Through Foe Lines Faster

Why Advances of British Are For Small Distances

"Why is it after British forces have broken the German lines, as at Bullecourt, Messines or Vimy Ridge, they don't push on through?"

One of England's foremost strategists was asked this question. Here is his answer:

"The whole process of this war is a matter of lines of communication. The reason the British offensive seems to nibble a bit of the Hindenburg line in the north and then strike a few days later far to the south, is the vital necessity of establishing communicating lines and of consolidating positions.

"When the British move forward after a terrible artillery preparation which has left little of the enemy trenches but powder and corpses, they don't find many Germans there—not live ones at least. The Germans know a day or so in advance when a big push is coming. They can't help it. They fall back to their reserve lines in the rear, and consolidate their guns and men, ready for a counter-attack.

"The way to stop this counter-attack and hold the advantage we have won is to rush up our heavy guns and be ready to cut them to pieces when they try to 'come back.'

"I have seen 45 miles of railway laid in three days. Our engineers at the front work night and day and this is largely why, when we once get hold of a piece of the Hindenburg line, we hold on to it. Bulldog tenacity, the papers call it, but it's military knowledge and foresight just as much.

"Furthermore, when the Germans feel sure that a certain spot at which the British have been hammering is about to be attacked, they rush their reserves and guns over to back up that particular sector. That is the time for us to strike somewhere else while they are using all their energy to stop us at another point."

Cossacks In Revolution

How They Routed Petrograd Police in the Znamenskaya Place

The aid given by the Cossacks to the Russian revolution is described in the New Republic in a diary written by an American who was present during the revolution and to whom an eyewitness told the following:

"The Znamenskaya place was full of people," he said, "orators everywhere, especially around the statue in the centre of the square, and a company of Cossacks riding around and around the crowd. I was on the outskirts, near the Newski, opposite the Goncharnaya. I looked up the Newski. Suddenly there was a shot behind me, close to me. I looked around and saw a man's arm and hand holding a smoking revolver straight up into the air, and then I saw a troop of mounted police issue from the Goncharnaya with naked sabers and charge at the crowd. Suddenly a shot came from the Cossacks who were on my right, and the leader of the police fell down from his horse. The Cossacks yelled and charged the police, hacking and swinging their whips. The police broke and fled. Then," he said, "you should have seen the crowd. People kissed and hugged the Cossacks, climbing up on the horses to reach them. Others kissed and embraced the horses, the Cossacks' boots, stirrups, saddles. They were given cigarettes, money, cigar cases gloves, anything and everything." His eyes were full of tears. "Go home," he said "quick; there'll be war in the city tonight."

Germans Furious With Venizelos.

When the Greek charge d'affaires at Berlin went to the Wilhelmstrasse to ask for his passports, Herr Zimmermann, the foreign secretary, lost his temper and said to the Greek diplomat: "This does not matter to Germany, but it will matter much to Greece. Your Venizelos will smart for this."

The pan-Germans were furious at the news of Venizelos' triumph. Some of their leaders said that if Greece mobilized against Germany the German government should institute mobilization throughout Belgium, Serbia and the conquered portions of Roumania and Russia. They declare in justification that Greece was a country conquered by the Allies, and its inhabitants they claim, are being mobilized by the allied agents.

Mistress—Why, Mary, I'm astonished! How did you learn to lie so?

Mary—Answering the door for callers you didn't want to see, mum.

Interesting Letter From Front Trenches

(Continued.)

We recently were successful in getting a band. The instruments were donated by an Edmonton outfit with the proviso that they be sent back to the Edmonton armory after the war.

There is one Saskatchewan battalion in each of the Canadian divisions at the front and it has been stated that a grant of $1,000 was made by the province of Saskatchewan to two of these battalions. This may not be true. It is a well known fact that every battalion in the divisions which followed the first into the field had a very substantial regimental fund. These funds were created by gifts of money from the towns and the cities where the battalions were organized and from profits on regimental canteens which their long periods of training in Canada made possible as a result of the unfortunate experience of the first division at Valcartier.

The colonel of this battalion and some of his friends purchased very recently one thousand pairs of socks for the boys, but of course unless we get funds from somewhere our private resources as our regimental funds will soon be exhausted and there will undoubtedly be great discomfort.

It may not be possible for the province to grant money out of its treasury, but I am satisfied that if the prominent citizens would take the matter up, the people would be very willing and even anxious to help us along. You must be aware of the reputation which the battalion has gained. I have sent you a copy of our Christmas annual. In this you will read what the senior Canadian General said of the Fifth. But his words there have been altered by the censor, so I am now enclosing General Currie's statement in his own handwriting, which I will ask you to please preserve.

I could tell you many things but I do not think it is necessary. It is stated that the Fifth Battalion has gained more honors and decorations in the field than any other Canadian regiment. It has been specially mentioned in despatches and after one very trying engagement, Sir Douglas Haig said, "I am proud to have a battalion of this description in my army and wish to thank you for the magnificent gallantry which you have displayed." No higher words of praise have ever been given to any unit, and I am sure you all have every reason to feel proud of Saskatchewan's representatives in the first Canadian division.

Will you not take the matter up in a vigorous way and perhaps a sort of **Fifth Battalion day** could be arranged throughout the province? We had recently a draft of 250 men from Weyburn and Estevan so men like Dr. Mitchell and Hon. Geo. Bell ought to be interested. Of the thousands of reinforcements we have had with the exception of about four hundred, all have been from Saskatchewan so that every city, town and village is or has been represented in this unit.

I imagine that the ladies would at once do something if the right ones started things. Lt. Col. H. M. Dyer, D.S.O., is naturally somewhat diffident about writing you as he himself is not from Saskatchewan, but he has spent a great deal of his own money on the boys and besides being a very gallant and capable soldier is a kind and big-hearted gentleman. I have told him that I wished to address you in this connection and he has consented. Would you be so kind as to communicate with him about the battalion and its affairs?

I have been greatly honored by being asked by the 5th Battalion to write an introduction to this French magazine published as a Christmas greeting by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment ,to their many friends throughout the empire. There is nothing I would not do to oblige the 5th Battalion and so I comply with their request, fully realizing my inability to do proper justice to my theme.

I am quite sure that all who had the pleasure of reading the "Christmas Garland," published by this battalion in 1915, have been awaiting this year's number with eager anticipation. They will not be disappointed and doubtless will find the 1917 number still more entertaining.

For there will be a 1917 number. The war is by no means over, nor is the end even in sight. The struggle must not and will not cease until the power, which has violated every principle of right and honor, which has ruthlessly disregarded the rights of neutral nations, which has treated its most solemn obligations as 'mere scraps of paper', which has murdered innocent women and children, which has maltreated its prisoners, which has bayonetted our wounded, shall be forever destroyed.

As to how the war is going to end, the men in the trenches have not the slightest doubt. They are the greatest optimists in the empire. Even in the dark days, now happily past, when our men were few, when machine guns were very, very scarce on our side, when we had little artillery and less ammunition, the same optimism prevailed. The British soldier still had his bayonet and was anxious to use it.

Now it is no longer three rounds per gun per day. We can give and do give more than we receive, still we do not yet give enough. More men and more guns are necessary and Canada must see to it that when a Canadian soldier falls, another is immediately ready and trained to take his place. She has done well in the past. The future demands greater efforts or former sacrifices will count as naught. Were any Canadian soldier in France asked to send a message to his beloved home-land, that message would most probably be—Be of good cheer, send us more men and please don't forget our returned wounded.

But I am wandering somewhat from my subject. I intimated in my opening sentence that the 5th Battalion had many friends. It richly deserves them all and these friends must be intensely proud of the battalion's record. No battalion in all our gallant corps has a prouder one. During the twenty-one months the battalion has fought in France, it has been "over the parapet" many times, has never failed to reach its objective, and has never been driven from a single inch of trench captured or occupied. It enjoys the absolute and implicit confidence of all commanders and the measure of a unit's efficiency is the amount of confidence placed in it. The Fifth has resolutely and gallantly performed every duty, nobly responded to every demand, patiently and cheerfully endured every hardship and discomfort. It has made many sacrifices, but these have not been made in vain. A standard of devotion to duty has been set which must be emulated. The record of its fighting prowess fills many a page in the glorious history of the heroic deeds of those who so proudly wear the word Canada on their shoulder straps, and the half has not yet been told. It has been 'mentioned in despatches' by the commander-in-chief. It has played the game. Thank God for such battalions as the Fifth, and there are many such in Britain's mighty and victorious army.

And so I commend this magazine to all, feeling certain that those who read it will be more than repaid for the time thus spent and asking that they will not forget the men who are daily laying down their lives in order that "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Man" may once more prevail.

1st Canadian Division,
November, 1916.

You are at liberty to use, if you deem it necessary, General Currie's eulogy and any portions of this letter. I would prefer not to be mentioned myself as I do not like either notoriety or advertisement.

Yours truly,
(Signed) F. B. BAGSHAW.

Exports From United States

Some Figures Regarding Shipments of Foodstuffs During War Times

The burden of America in feeding the world during the war is emphasized by the export figures on certain foodstuffs for the month of April, obtained from an official source by the food administration.

The figures show that wheat exports increased from 11,392,788 bushels, as an average for the preceding nine months, to 14,233,013 bushels for April. The nine-months figures represent an increase of 52 per cent. as compared with a three year pre-war period. (1912-14.)

Beef exports, which had shown a comparative gain of 330 per cent. in the nine months over the pre-war period, increased from 22,295,972 pounds to 48,211,592 pounds.

Sugar, which had shown a 1,500 per cent. increase in the nine months period, on the refined product, decreased in April from the average of 103,486,176 pounds to 92,283,738 pounds.

A notable decrease was in the matter of fish exports, which include canned salmon and dried fish. The average of 15,122,474 pounds exported in the nine months period dropped to 7,544,877 pounds for April. The figures are for exportations of domestic origin only.

The Mysterious "Dora"

Scotland Yard would appear to be governed in these days by a mytical lady who always manages to keep in the background, says the Loudon Chronicle. Several inquirers have been informed of late that "Dora" makes it impossible for their requests to be granted. "Dora" is always in evidence. She won't let you do this and she objects to that, but always quite politely. Who is Dora? Who is she, that bold, bad men condemn her? The secret leaked out recently. She is nothing more dreadful than the official name for the Defense of the Realm Act.

STEPS MAY BE TAKEN TO PUNISH GERMANS FOR CERTAIN ATROCITIES

ALLIES HAVE LEGAL POWER TO INFLICT PENALTIES

According To Code Of The Hague Convention And Subscribed To By Germany, Belligerents Have Not An Unlimited Right To Choose Means To Harm The Enemy

"It is a legal and logical principle that ordinary penal laws may be applied to acts of war that are not justified by international law," said Monsieur Carton De Wiart, Belgian minister of justice, replying to an inquiry by the Associated Press as to his opinion of the proposed inter-allied high court for the trial of officers, soldiers and individuals guilty of atrocities in this war.

"The Hague convention," continued Mr. De Wiart, "says that 'belligerents have not an unlimited right to choose means to harm the enemy.' All civilized countries admit that acts perpetrated during a state of war and which are not technically 'acts of war' may be punished by the ordinary civil courts or the military courts, whether they are crimes or mere offenses. In fact, the 'German manual of laws of war' mentions a considerable number of prohibitions as, for instance, those regarding the employment of certain weapons and the killing of wounded soldiers.

"'Whoever should violate those prescriptions,' the manual says, 'shall be responsible to his country. If he is taken prisoner, military penalties could be applied to him.'

"The same principle is stated in instructions of the United States of 1863, which form a wonderful code of human principles.

"These instructions say that crimes committed in time of war may be punished according to ordinary penal laws, not only by the army to which the criminals belong, but also by the army by which they are captured.

"Under the circumstances it is obvious," the minister continued, "that Germans who have killed, have stolen, have set fire to buildings without necessities of war, may be judged by the courts of the allied armies and allied countries. Some applications of this principle have already been made. If the guilty fall into our hands we must not hesitate; we are obliged to judge him, but let us not judge contumacious enemy officers or soldiers, as there is a chance that we shall not be able to execute the sentence.

"Even when we have the guilty man in our hands there are difficulties in obtaining evidence against him, and if he argues, as he certainly will, that he acted only by order, what can we answer if we wish to remain just and fair. I am of the opinion, that, in these questions lawyers and magistrates will have to apply strictly the principles of international law. If this application of justice is not sufficient—and, unfortunately, I fear that such may be the case—competent authorities should take other measures to give satisfaction to public opinion in regard to German atrocities.

"What may these measures be? There are, first, reprisals; there is another solution, the consequences of the third paragraph of The Hague convention, which was proposed by German delegates and which reads as follows: "The belligerent who should violate the dispositions of the convention shall eventually have to indemnify the people he has robbed. He shall be held responsible for all acts done by persons belonging to his army.'

"This is the great point," said Mr. De Wiart in conclusion, "and in my opinion there can be no peace without such reparation."

Conserving Food In Britain

War Savings Committee Report Shows People Voluntarily Cutting Down Rations

Premier Lloyd George has written to the chairman of the national war savings committee thanking him for the committee's efforts and paying tribute to its success in effecting food economy. Mr. Lloyd George adds that he has every hope "that the people of Great Britain will be able to claim that they accomplished of their own free will what the people of other countries could only achieve by compulsion."

What the committee has done may be illustrated by the figures relating to the reduction in the consumption of bread. Thus, in the Paddington district of London, the consumption of bread dropped by 25 to 30 per cent. in two months. In Willesden bread sales per week in May amounted to 481,839, in June they dropped to 380,404 pounds. Brighton is eating 20 per cent. less bread, and Reading 25 per cent. less. Portsmouth reports that 180,540 pounds less bread per week was sold in May, and a further reduction of 78,840 pounds in June.

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Mr. C. Owen is spending his holidays at Vancouver.

Miss Amy Kilpatrick left on Sunday's boat for school at Vancouver.

Miss Ethel Miller has gone to St Ann's Convent school at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs Robt. McCuaig were up from Victoria over the holiday.

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I. O. D. E. Notes

At the regular monthly meeting of the 102nd Regina Trench Chapter I. O. D E., it was decided to adopt a Prisoner of war, one from this district if possible. It means five dollars a month until the end of the war, so it was decided to give a ten cent tea once a month at the regular business meeting in order to raise the required amount.

The D ughters of the Empire will have a stand at the fair on Exhibition Day, when they will serve light refreshments, in luding sandwiches, cake and pie. ect., all home cooking, at a nominal price. The proceeds will be used for the Sock Fund. The Ladies of the district are requested to send in refreshments to the Orange Hall.

The Red Cross nurses will sell tags on the ground, the proceeds will be used to buy wool for knitting.

The Comox members of the I, O. D. E. are holding a tea this afternoon in aid of the Prisoners of war Fund,

The Red Cross Nurses will be in charge of a novelty stall at the Exhibition. A lot of articles including a lot of articles suitable for Xmas will be on sale including pin cushions, hair receivers, crocheted slippers, fancy handkerchiefs, centre pieces, sofa pillows, dressed dolls, fancy beads, pictures china, billy candles for boys in the trenches. A sweater, cushion, and dressed doll will also be raffled for the Sock Fund.

Anyone having a small artilce they would like to donate to the stall, kindly send same to the Orange Hall on Thursday afternoon. A splendid display of cookies will be on sale for the Prisoners of war Fund.

Andrew McQuillan spent the holiday at Vancouver.

Mr. Chas. Smith and wife, and wilfred Smith and Miss Smith moved to Campbell River on Monday.

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