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Auction Sales

Monday, next, December 10th

At Comox, furniture, etc. including Piano, for Dr. Cox. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m.

Tuesday, next, December 11th

The Orchard, Courtenay, For Mr. Bubar, furniture, etc. at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday, next, December 12th

The Elk Hotel, Comox, Furniture, effects, etc., the contents of 40 rooms. Sale at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

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Local Lines

Mrs. Alex. Urquhart was at Ladysmith last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Aikenhead.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, District Traffic Superintendent of the B. C. Telephone Co. paid the local office a visit on Tuesday.

The Sisters of St Joseph, Ladysmith extend most heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends in Comox District who so generously assisted with the bazaar, and prayerful wishes that God may bless them in their charity.

Mr. G. J. Hardy will conduct three auction sales next week. On Monday for Dr. Cox at Comox; on Tuesday for D. Bubar, and on Wednesday he will sell the contents of the Elk Hotel.

Patriotic Fund

Statement for the month of October, 1917.

Receipts

Balance on hand Oct 1st	$157 25
Subscriptions during month	119.50
	276.75

Disbursments

Rent of Agricuitural July 26 and 31st	5.00
Posters (Review)	3.00
Postage	1.00
Remitted to Victoria	200.00
	209.00
Balance on hand Nov. 1st	$67 75

Some Psalm

The Ford is my Car.
I shall not want another.
It maketh me to lie down in wet places.
It soileth my soul,
It leadeth me into deep waters,
It leadeth me into paths of ridicule for its name's sake.
It propareth a breakdown for me in the presence of mius enemies.
Yea, though I ride through the valleys I am towed up the hills.
I fear great evil when it is with me.
It's rods and it's engines discomfort ms.
It annointeth my face with oil.
It's tank runneth over,
Surely to goodness if this thing follow me all the days of my life, I shall dwell in the house of the insane forever.

Butter wrappers, printed or plain, at the Review Office.

For Rent—Mrs. W, D. Stoker,s house in the Orchard. $5 a month to a steady tenant, Apply at the Review Office.

Slightly used 3 h, p. Fairbanks gas engine For Sale at the Ford Garage.

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60c per lb. this week

R. Hornibrook, who has joined up with the Artillery, was up from Vancouver over the week end.

Mrs J. Annand and children and Miss Edna Piercy arrived home on Wednesday from a visit at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Christie gave a farewell party in honor of Andrew McQuillan on Saturday evening. He was presented with a silver cigarette case

Maple Leaf Theatre

Programme for Dec. 8.

5 Act Drama Neal Hart with Janet Fastman in "Bill Brennan's Claim."

1 reel comedy, Little Bo Beep, featuring Dan Russel.

1 reel Universal Weekly with all the latest events.

Programme for Dec 12th,

5 Act Drama, William Courtenay in "The Hunting of the Hawk."

1 reel comedy, "Luke's Lost Lamb,"

1 reel Pathe's News, opening the world's series of 3,5000 ardent baseball fans see the White Sox beat the New York Giants by the score of 2 to 1; America under arms at Camp Mille, Rainbow division 27,000 strong marching in grand review. The 1st U. S, War Hospital presented by the Columbia University to the Govt. etc.

Looking Backward

From Review files of Dec, 5, 1912

P. L. Anderton of the Island Realty Co, sold no less than $12000 worth of real estate during the past three days.

It is reported that no less than seven weddings are to take place this month.

Robt. Grant and Sam Shore have purchased the Vernon Block including the Grotto bar at Victoria,

The Grantham Sawmill has closed down and will be shifted to new quarters before starting oprations again.

The E. & N. Ry. is clearing ten acres of land between the Lake Trail and Cumberland Road for the erection of a roundhouse and machine shops.

R. Cairns, a driver on engine no. 5 of the Comox Logging & Railway Co, was badly burned by the explosion of a carbide lamp,

Mr. and Mrs. J. R, Johnston of the Courtenay Hotel returned from a month's trip to California.

FOR SALE
Several head of good high grade
Holstein Cows and Heifers
from heavy producing stock
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Born—At Courtenay, on Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wood a son.

Born—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs, Berkley Grieve a son.

Andy McQuillan who has enlisted with the Flying Corps, left on Monday for Vancouver, and expects to leave for Toronto on Friday. Mrs, McQuillan accompanied him to Vancouver.

Presbyterian Church

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

Anglican Services

Sunday, Dec 9, 2nd Sunday in Advent.

11 a. m, Matins and Holy Communion at St. Peter's, Comox,

11 a. m. Matins and Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Grantham.

2 30 p. m, Evensong and Sermon at the Lazo Mission,

3 p. m. Sunday School at St. John's, Courtenay.

7 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at Holy Trinity, Cumberland,

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

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(Continued.)

She looked; she closed the door and stood still, her hand holding the door as though she would protect the secret it had hidden. To look at her, she might have been Bluebeard's wife, discovering the dead women hanging in a row. But the closet was an ordinary hanging closet, with shelves at one side. The light of day admitted to it revealed a number of garments hanging from pegs; shelves full of hats and scarves and veils and all sorts of feminine frippery. On the floor of the closet were rows of shoes, small and dainty. A pair of grey silk stockings lay flung between them. Some other pretty things had been thrust into their shelves by a hasty or careless hand. A grey dust lay over everything.

She stared at the contents of the closet, as though she saw a row of dead women hanging there. A noise at the outer door interrupted her. She looked scared out of life. Hastily she locked the closet door, dropped the keys in her pocket and went to open the door to Dolly, who was rapping sharply.

The girl was trembling. She had had a sudden fear that she might encounter Cooper in the corridor while she waited at the door.

She sprang into Kate Bartlett's arms like a frightened doe, and the woman comforted her, feeling the terrified heart thump against her side while she held the girl.

"Oh, Kate," Dolly whispered. "I was so frightened when I could not find you nor get in. If I was to be left to him the mere terror would kill me."

"You shall not be left to him, my pretty girl," the woman said, smoothing back the hair which had lost so much of its life and lustre. "I shall wait no longer. This very day we shall make our escape. I could never forgive myself if I had waited too long."

They went downstairs, talking in whispers, silent as they passed Cooper's door. The escape was a simple matter, so long as he did not appear on the scene. Margot had the key of the gate or knew where it was kept. If she would not give it up then force must be used. Kate Bartlet had no doubt of her own power to overcome the frail little woman, although mad women like Margot could fight with desperate energy she had heard. The thing was to do it quietly, so that the man upstairs should not hear.

She was thinking how she should set about it with Margot, with whom she had been unable to establish any communication so far.

She opened the door of the salle a manger. There was no one there. The dusk was beginning to fall. She passed through the door that led to the scullery and looked out, averting her eyes carefully from the half-glass door and the woodshed. There was no one there. She glanced at the peg where Margot hung her cloak. It was empty. Margot was gone.

She sat down with a sudden sense of irretrievable calamity, turning her sick and dizzy. She had waited too long. It came over her that she had lost her moment. There was a movement in the room overhead where Cooper was. Something fell and was shattered to pieces. Was he coming down? She had waited too long. She listened with the ears of a hare. There was no further sound. For days she had known that he was steadily nearing the danger point. Who should know if not she? She had waited. Why had she been such a fool as to wait? Oh, Lord have mercy! she cried voicelessly when she thought of the helpless girl in her charge. She had betrayed her trust. God help her, she had betrayed her trust!

There was a padding sound overhead as of stockinged feet. She flew upstairs and listened at the door of Cooper's room. Her hand went to something in her breast and felt its comfortable coldness. One bullet for him, one for her, one for her child, if that must be. If there was only that way she was prepared to take it—the least she could do since she had waited too long. Oh, Lord, she had waited too long.

Not a sound. He must have lain down again. While she had listened she looked at her hands, drearily, seeing, yet not seeing them.

While the tension of her face and her acute listening relaxed she heard a sound downstairs. Someone was tapping on the front door, insistently, peremptorily. There was that in the sound of the quick, sharp tapping which suggested haste, yet haste that had a need of being stealthy.

Very quietly she crept downstairs, sending one look in the direction of Dolly's room, the door of which she knew was locked and bolted till she gave the familiar signal which would admit her. As she passed by a window it rattled ominously. The wind sighed outside, rose and fell, clapped its invisible wings and sank to quietness. There was going to be a storm.

She went on downstairs, something like hope stirring in her heart. Who could it be that knocked? Someone must have gained admittance. Perhaps after all, it was not too late. She had not waited too long. If but the child were safe, she did not care what became of her. Lord have mercy!

She opened the door, which flew back with a bang. The wind and rain came in her face. Outside stood Margot, carrying a lantern. She had come back again. The gate outside banged in the wind. So it was open. The way was free. If only her child were here, and not upstairs where at any moment Cooper might make his appearance! She measured Margot with her eye. What did the little mad creature want? How was she going to keep her quiet till they escaped, so that the man overhead should not hear, as he would hear if there was a struggle?

An amazing thing happened. The deaf and dumb woman spoke.

"Is the young lady ready?" she asked, in a whisper. "It is time for her to go. I will tell you that I am not deaf and dumb. He said that I was to pretend that it was so. I haf been to Angland and I know the Anglish. Bring her at once, I will tell you. There is no time to explain, as you say."

Kate Bartlett fled upstairs, her heart beating in her side and a pulse thumping in her head so that she could hear nothing, though the house seemed full of sounds. She gave the five quick taps on the panel of the door. It seemed an eternity before she was admitted. Her heart kept crying, "Hurry! hurry!" and thumping in her side and her head.

"Come at once," she whispered. "The way is open. Take anything, anything. Your slippers. They will have to do. No give me your boots. You can put them on as soon as we are free of the house. Only, for heaven's sake, come. Oh, God help us!"

They stole softly downstairs. There was Margot waiting by the door with her lantern, wearing the scared look that came to her with the darkness.

They went out, closing the house door softly behind them. The room in the gable in which Cooper slept showed the light Kate had left there an hour or two before.

There was some sound in the house. The banging of a door perhaps. Ah, that was it. They had forgotten to close the door of the damask room behind them. What folly! If Cooper were aroused he would know at once that they were gone. Out of the confusion of Kate Bartlett's thoughts one thing had emerged. She must lock the gate behind her on the chance that Cooper would have mislaid his key. It would give them a little time perhaps, if he should discover they had gone and follow them.

But to do that was impossible. Margot, as though the wits were frightened out of her, had fled through the gate and down the road that led to Audignac and the sea. They could see her lantern, bobbing like a will o' the wisp before them. Suddenly it went out.

They overtook her. She was panting and sobbing with fear. It was some time before they could reassure her, persuade her of their identity, that they were living people and friends. The night was starless. Except for the flashlight that lit sea and land for a second, to be followed by a more impenetrable darkness, all was obscurity.

(To Be Continued.)

Prairie Live Stock Increasing

The live stock outlook in Western Canada is very bright. Our farmers are making every effort to get more extensively into live stock.

The principal handicaps are lack of buildings, fences and capital. But wonderful progress is being made and these handicaps are being overcome. Our department of agriculture has already distributed eight cars of cows and heifers this year. These animals are sold to farmers on time. The high price of feed is having some effect, but there is a steady increase, and the desire to increase the numbers is universal.—Hon. W. C. Sutherland.

Save Slices of Bread

The department of agriculture estimates that if each of our 20,000,000 families throws away an ordinary slice of bread daily, the country's waste for twenty-four hours, is 875,000 pounds of flour, or over a million one-pound loaves. At this rate we would destroy yearly 1,500,000 barrels of flour or enough for 365,000,000 loaves of bread.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Lessons in Community And National Life

American School Children to Receive Instruction in Democracy

American school children will soon have put before them material for "education in democracy," at the request of President Wilson, through the co-operation of the food administrator and United States commissioner of Education, P. P. Claxton.

A series of bulletins entitled "Lessons in Community and National Life" will be issued to pupils of all schools, calling attention to the necessity for conservation of food and other national resources. They will serve the further purpose of training pupils in recognition of their rights and obligations in the democracy in which they live.

The food administrator has addressed a letter to school authorities, outlining the plan as follows:

"To the superintendents and principals of the schools of the United States:

"In keeping with the plan outlined by the president, the United States food administration will co-operate with the department of the interior in issuing through the bureau of education a series of bulletins which will contain "Lessons in Community and National Life." These lessons will serve the very urgent immediate purpose of calling attention to the necessity of conserving food and all other resources of the nation. They will serve at the same time the broader purpose of training pupils in the schools to recognize their rights and obligations in the co-operative society in which they live.

"I urge all school officers to promote with vigor this plan for the more definite and comprehensive teaching of democracy."

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"They are not chaplains," says Sterling Heilig, in the New Orleans Times-Picayune. "They are simple soldiers by universal military service law, without choice, in the name of equality. They look like soldiers, they are soldiers, but—a form crawls among the wounded on the battlefield at dusk and murmurs: 'I am a priest. Receive absolution. Be at peace.'"

The writer believes that much of the heroic ourage that has been displayed by the French soldier may be traced to the fact that fighting side by side with them are these men of the church.—The Literary Digest.

Mike in bed, to alarm clock as it goes off—"I fooled yez that time. I was not aslape at all."—Judge.

Increase Our Average Yields

Facts and Factors Making for Success or Failure

The average yields of Canada's grain crops can be doubled in quantity by the application of more care in seed selection, and just a illtle more labor and skill in tillage. And what is perhaps of even greater importance than quantity, is quality of product. The 50 per cent. yield will usually be of inferior quality, so that the loss involved in raising the small or poor crop, is two-fold. The gain in producing the large or 100 per cent. yield is also two-fold—a gain not only in amount or quantity but also in quality and hence in enhanced market value bushel for bushel. It is in the large yields that profits are made; the smaller yields many and ofttimes do incur actual loss. There are facts and factors making for success or failure which are apt to be ignored or overlooked, and yet which are of vast and vital import to the individual, the community and the nation, signally so in this time of shortage and of abnormal expenditures.

The conditions that count for success and ultimate independence for the farmer are: Thoroughness and a fair degree of skill in his work and intelligent, economic management of his affairs.—W. J. Way.

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"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?"

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "When several men call on the same evening the greatest bore is always the last to go home."—Washington Star.

Public Will Chance It

Eliminating the Opportunity of Making Excessive Profits

What causes popular resentment is not a high price, but the belief that it has to be paid merely to satisfy the greed of some individual and to put money into his pocket. The great merit of the costing system adopted by the ministry of food is that it eliminates the opportunity of making excessive profits out of the public need by reducing the stages through which a commodity passes to those indispensably necessary, and by limiting the cost at each to a fair return for work done. We hope the public will understand the point and appreciate the method adopted to eliminate "profiteering." There is, indeed, a danger that this may be too effectually done and that the mark may be overshot. It is a danger which always attends fixed prices, and it must not be ignored. If prices are so fixed that they do not give a fair return, the inevitable result is that commodities are not forthcoming.—London Times.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. No better preparation for this purpose can be had than Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

On the British Front

Wonderful Completeness of the Telephone System

In the British army, the engineer regiments are not limited to sappers' work. For instance, the Royal Engineers' Signal Service has charge of the telephone lines that cover northern France. Here is an incident illustrating the wonderful completeness of the system:

A company commander was lying out in No Man's Land on a scouting expedition. He had his field telephone with him, and when he picked it up to talk to his headquarters something went wrong, so that his line was connected with the chief central's office. Immediately he heard a voice say: "What number were you calling?"

He was so startled that he gave his own telephone number in London. Two minutes later he heard his wife's voice amid the roar of the German guns.—Writer in the New York Sun.

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Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

If you druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

Claims of Education

War is a great educator. One of the lessons which it has forcibly driven home is the need for the application of science to industry if a nation is to hold its own in the modern world. A transformation has come over the attitude of all classes in the community, and not least the men of business, towards the claims of education.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

Gramaphones in the War

Three hundred gramaphones are divided among the Canadian troops in France alone. Gramaphones will also accompany the United States soldiers, and as a start a New York man has bought seventy-five of them to be sent across to Pershing's men as his personal contribution, through the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Bradt, general manager in Canada of a gramaphone company, says that the war has not hit the gramaphone industry to any serious extent, and in Canada business has advanced wonderfully. As an instance, last June's sales were 127 per cent. better than those of June, 1916, a record month, when business was 700 per cent. better than it was five years back.

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Strange Infatuation

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A Dangerous Patriot

Maxim Gorky, who in an eventful career, has been a jack-of-all-trades, turnspit, hewer of wood, and the famous author that all the world knows, is now, unfortunately for his country, a politician and a journalist. The policies of Gorky spell anarchy, Maximilianism, Leninism, anything except national defence. Bourtzeff, who certainly cannot be suspected of reactionary tendencies, says that Gorky as a politician is the blindest of the blind and has dealt some terrible blows at the foundations of Russian life.

A Plan to Keep Cabbage

Cabbage will keep in good condition until late in the winter if wrapped in paper and placed on shelves or hung from the top of a cellar. If the main part of the crop is buried in a pit a great deal of labor can be saved by taking out quite a quantity whenever the pit is opened and keeping it by the above method until it is used, when another supply can be taken from the pit.

Find Gasoline in Shale

From the so-called hydrocarbon shales of Colorado and Utah may come gasoline for motor cars. Examination of these shales by the United States geological survey indicate that the distillation of shale from beds over three feet thick in Colorado alone will yield more than 20,000,000,000 barrels of crude oil, from which more than 2,000,000,000 barrels of gasoline can be extracted by ordinary methods. However, there probably will be no shale gasoline manufactured until the present methods of obtaining gasoline make the product so expensive that the big majority of motorists are unable to buy it.

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Lord Montagu, former chairman of the British air board, is working out plans for world aeroplane traffic after the war, carrying fast mails and express packages. The first British route established will probably be from London to Peshawar in India. Lord Montagu proposed to internatoinalize the air levels above ten thousand feet for the fast dispatch aeroplanes.

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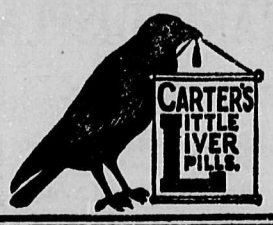

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THURSDAY DEC. 6, 1917

Limberger Cheese under any other namewhateaer would nt smell as bad as Billy's record in the Yukon.

Billy forgot to tell us how he would raise the revenue to pay any increase in pay to soldiers and their dependent . He also forgot to mention increased pension. Perhaps he now thinks the pensions are too large.

Where did Rev. Mr. Menzies get all his "Inside" exclusive information about the submarine purchased from the U. S. Three torpedoes were not very many to get in five days, but as events have proved they were quite sufficient. What would he have the officer of the Rainbow do with the practice shells loaded with salt? Throw them overboard? The commander of the Rainbow had plenty of shells loaded with the right kind of stuff to sink a German boat had he been lucky enough to place a shell in the right place.

We wish to state that when Mr. Menzies was an applicant for the position of Chaplain in the 102nd Batt, we were quite in earnest in giving him all the assistance in our power. He enlisted the good offices of S. Calhoun H. S. Clements and other Conservatives, and while it may be possible that we advised him to also seek the support of Mayor Kilpatrick who was also Ghairman of the Conservative Association, we certainly did not say that any applicant for a posistion in the 102nd had to see Mr. Kilpatrick. The whole thing is too silly to think about, and was a dastardly trick of Mr. Menzies' political friends to make political capital and he fell into the trap—to his own undoing.

That the Voters of the district are taking an active interest in the election was again shown by a bumper house turning out to hear Mr. McInnes on Wednesday night. J. W. McKenzie Jr. occupied the chair, and Alex Urquhart and H. Stewart were also on the platform along with Rev. T. Menzies, who kept the audience amused until Mr. McInnes arrived. At the close of the meeting Mr, Kilpatrick asked what about anyone wishing an appointment in the 102nd having to see him. Rev. Mr. Menzies got up and said that Mr. Boden was his informant. The lie was instantly thrown back at him, and for an instan. Mr, Hicks Beach also asked to see the letters which Mr. Menzies had read earlier in the evening, but was refused, whereupon he said he did not trust any one else on the platform to read them,

Then the Chairman announced that the meeting would close with the National Anthem.

Mr. H. S. Clements states positively that the recommendation appointing Mr, Colwell had been sent to Ottawa before Mr. Menzies application was made. All the papers in connection with the incident are on file and will be gone into later if necessary,

Billy McInnes paid another visit to Courtenay last night, and for an hour or so harangued the audience with what he called "another version" of his previous exhortation. He declared there were ten Laurier Liberals running in the west who did not believe in Conscription but did not give their names. He said the men left in Canada were not slackers They had lost confidence in the war managers on account of the mismanagment of the Re urned Soldier question, and in a great outburst of stump oratory declared that Canada would not be a quitter under Laurier, if the boys at the front their dependents, and the returned soldiers were treated right. He reiterated to his old statement that some five or six months ago there were 100,000 soldiers in England, in face of the cabled fact that there were but 36,580

Billy said that at one time recruiting reached as high as 7000 men per month, but he forgot to mention that it had fallen to 2000 a month in 1917, or that the wastage was 5000 a month. In stentorian tones he proclaimed that soldiers pay must be increased, their dependents must be kept independent, and that the Patriotic Fund was charity. Billy also stated that the Returned soldiers were not treated properly by citizens or government, and that hundreds of them were sleeping on bare boards in Vancouver. He bewailed the fact that some men did not smell powder; he was in favor of those doing clerical work changing shift with the men in the trenches, and that the Canadian army was not a popular institution, today some would as soon go to jail as sign up conditions would have to be changed. He also took another fling at the profiteers, and said there was more food in Canada today than ever before.

Mr. McInnes said he would lower the tariff, commandeer all foodstuffs required, pass an amendment to prohibit food speculators, so that the poor folks would not have to eat less and let food hogs fatten. He also said no man should look for recruits who is fit to join up, and again worked off his little joke about Pink Tea Charlie. Billy, however, said he was not in favor of the referendum, but was in favor of fair conscription, which he declared was to make Quebec and all the other provinces come up to 1 man in every 10 before taking another man from B. C., which cannot stand another 5000 men. He denounced the win-the-war league as a humbug, all the Allies should get together with men and money and build ships in real earnest or put 100,000 men on thefertile prairie and raise foodstuffs. He said Carvell and McLean were very good Liberals in the Union Government Said the election was costing the country over three million dollars, but forgot to mention that Sir Wilfred Laurier was the direct cause of the expense. In an attempt to cheapen Mr. Clements' record, he said he was not the pioneer wharf and telegraph getter, said Mr. Sloan and Mr. Templeman had done something.

In a deliberate attempt to bribe the electorate he said he would if elected, get just as much as Herb did, get big shipyards established in the constituency and wound up by saying that he was a poor man and gloried in his poverty and inability to pay his debts.

Farmers' Union

A General Meating of the Farmer's Union will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Thursday evening next, Dec. 13th. at 8 o'clock. All interested in Agriculture are requested to attend. Ladies are cordially invited.

G. J. HARDY,
Hon. Sec.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be reeeived at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 28, December, 1917 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over the **CUMBERLAND RURAL ROUTE NO 1.** from the Post Master General's pleasure

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These are merely a few items selected from a list of more than 600 articles of material used in the telephone business. Nowhere on the entire list of materials used by the telephone company, is there an article that has not increased in price since the war began. Some material cannot be obtained at present, at any price. While all other materials and commodities you use were going skyward in prices on account of the war **TELEPHONE RATES HAVE STILL REMAINED THE SAME**

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Speak at Lazo

Last Thursday evening H. S. Clements and G. H Cowan addressed the residents of Little River at the Lazo school house. The chair was occupied by Mr Westrup

The speakers were given an attentive hearing.

Mr. Clements dealt with the question and necessity of Union Government, stating that he was the first to announce himself as the Win-the War candidate of the Union Government. Union Government was in the best interests of the people and he was a candidate for all Liberal, Conservative, Socialist, or whatever political party in existence. Mr. Clements then gave an account of his stewardship during the past six years as the representative of the Electoral District of Comox-Atlin, dealing with the mail service, public buildings, wharves, fisheries and Indian affairs, and that during that period $3,000,000.00 had been voted by the federal authorities for the benefit of this Dominion Constituency, and in the opening up of its vast resources 3,000 miles of telegraph lines had been built causing sever l million dollars to be invested in the various industries in some of the remote parts of the district that covers 1700 miles of shore line, three quarters of the coast line of B. C. Mr Clements during the course of his remarks answered by his opponent in this political campaign. the Ross rifle, shell contract and transcontinental railways giving facts and figures to the satisfaction of the audience present as there were no interruptions. Geo Cowan, K. C. the next speaker, delivered an able address dealing principally with military matters, the boys overseas, and win the war campaign. The meeting closed with three cheers for H. S. Clements, the Win the War candidate and God Save the King,

Ninety per cent of the food consumed in Canada passed through the hands of our women. There is, then a great responsibility resting upon them to conserve supplies needed overseas and to utilize perishable foods, Wa te in all its many forms should be regarded not only as a sin, but as actual disloyalty in war time It is important that sufficient and nourishing food should be provided, suited to the needs of the different members of the family.

Arbitra y rules in this case are of little value but the principal is of general application,—that the women in the homes can do no more important patriotic service than by guarding against waste.

The question of substitution is very largely in their hands. A little saving in every home, when multiplied by all the homes in the Dominion, would mean a very large amount of foods products saved for the soldiers.

You may feel that you do not need to sign the Food pledge—that you will save all you can without it But how about your neighbor? The actual pledge may help her to remember the duty of food service. The housewives of Canada pledged to food service, and living up to their pledges, will be a powerful factor in the struggle against Germany and against starvation.

I. O. D. E. Notes

The cactus donated by Mrs. McQuillan was drawn for by the Mayor, and the winning number is 131. The person holding that number may get the plant at T. Booth & Sons store by presenting the ticket.

The Indian basket donated by Mrs. Kilpatrick was won by Mrs. Robertson.

The I. O. D. E. look for a big crowd at the Maple Leaf Theatre on Monday night where they will hold a Bridge and Whist drive commencing at 8 p. m. sharp, followed by a dance.

At the regular monthly meeting of the I. O. D. E. they voted the following donations and bought two fifty-dollar Victory War Bonds, and donated $25 to the Qualicum Convalescent hospital towards the soldiers Xmas, $20 to the Blind Soldiers, $20 to the Navy League of Canada $20 to the Prisoners of War Fund.

All ladies interested in the war work carried on by the I. O. D. E. are invited to hear Mrs. Hasell, Provincial Secretary, of the I. O. D. E. in B. C., in the Maple Leaf Theatre on Thursday, Dec. 6th.

At the next meeting of the 102nd Regina Trench, Thursday, Dec. 13th, the members propose holding a Shower for the Returned Soldiers at the Qualicum Hospital. As most of these soldiers spent last Xmas in the trenches it is only right we should do all we can to make this Xmas happy and bright for them. Articles such as shaving soap, tooth paste tooth brushes, tobacco, etc. wrapped in white paper and tied with red ribbon if possible, would be very acceptable. As there are some hundred and twenty-five members something is expected from each one of them, as it should not be left for only a few members to contribute.

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The Cumberland Follies took in $157 at their concert last Wednesday evening, of which they gave $100 towards paying off the mortgage on the Methodist church.

Comox Valley Cow Testing Association

List of cows that have given 50 lbs of butter during Nov.

Name of cow	lbs milk	lbs butter	owner
Leonette	1335	70.0	T. D. Smith
Daffy	1051	66.3	R. U. Harford
Reddy	1119	61.4	Vass Bros.
Violet	1308	61.0	K. Ree
Italia	936	60.1	W. T. Wain & So
Sally	885	56.8	A McMilla
Sally 6 months	7555	419.5	"
Dell	629	56.5	T. D Smith
Dell 6 months	3995	306.7	"
Polly	849	55.4	A, McMillan
Polly 9 months	9838	578.0	"
Nellie	861	55.3	"
Nellie 7 months	9138	502.6	"
Dolly Carlotta	695	55.1	R. U. Hurford
Dolly Carlotta 7 month	6863	440.0	"
Cherry	966	53.0	W T. Wain & Son
Jewel	1073	52.6	T. D. Smith
Donbrey	970	51.0	A. Urquhart
Nancy	871	50.7	"
Rose	676	50.3	K. Reea
Fanny, 8 moths	9974	537.3	A. McMillan
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The war may not be won in the air. The blows we shall presently strike on the land, together with our allies, may be the principal factor in the victory that is sure to come. We have a navy eager to get into the fray. But the American program for military aviation shows that we shall be ready, when the time comes, to combat with all the Taubes and Gothas the Germans can send aloft, to put new obstacles in the way of the German artillery, to pass over the enemy's lines, and let the Germans know that we have not entered the war without a firm determination to do our share in all the operations and the means to put it into effect.—New York Times.

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Germans Surprised in India

From a Letter from Ahmednagar, India, to the Springfield Republican

Some day I am going to send you a letter about the German prison camp here, but I must wait for sunny weather, so that I can take some snap shots to go with my letter. The camp is growing all the time, and I hope it will continue to grow. The latest additions arrived last Friday—two German airmen from Mesopotamia. New barracks are being put up and I hope that before long they will be filled with people from German East Africa. The last ones who came from that part of the world were amazed at being sent to Bombay—India had revolted weeks before, so they had been told.

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This farmer runs his sheep on the summer-fallowed land to cut out the weeds. In winter he keeps them in good order by giving them a good feed of prairie hay in the morning, with green feed in the evening, while during the day they pick around the straw stack. A shed of poles, covered with straw, with an open front serves as a protection from the wind.

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France paid too, and paid heavily but now, after 15 months have gone, takes that for which she paid. Now the weight of artillery is with her. But it is not only artillery. The spirit of France lives in the "extraordinary patience of the French soldier, which, combined with his excellent physique, makes his mind and body so untired in spite of the tremendous mental and bodily strain of the war that he seems today just as full of energy and even more determined than in the first enthusiasm of the rush into Alsace and Lorraine." Verdun was always the key of the defense of France. In the last few days one after another of the bastions of that defense, which Germany won in the spring of 1916, have been regained. There is in this the whole hope and confidence of the alliance. What Germany has won and still holds she will in due course be made to restore; that, and more also.—London Times.

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The truth is that there never was a time when sane, serious counsel was more needed than in the present hour, when the anxious suspense of the war and the grinding misery of the sorrow which follows in its train, together with the vast number of problems which are in the melting pot, require the formation of an active and enlightened public opinion to help, in due course, towards their solution. "Notwithstanding the need for concentrating on the war," says the Times, "it is not too soon to make up our minds that the men who speak for us in parliament shall consist in the main of a different type from those who predominate today, that politics shall be less of an exclusive profession, and that there shall be no room for the candidate who thinks more of his own career in London than of the interests of his constituents.' This is just what we have been saying for a long time. —Dundee People's Journal.

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Alberta's excellent harvest is drawing a large number of landseekers, many of whom are purchasing land with a view to breaking it up next year for crop. The high price of live stock, too, is attracting stockmen from all over the United States to our vacant lands with a view to placing cattle and other live stock upon it. The present indications are that there will be a wonderful increase in live stock during the coming year.

Portugal's Eccentricity

The mysterious case of Portugal is exciting wonder. She has 42,000 soldiers engaged in the war in France, and is training more to send there. Yet she has not asked for an American loan! Possibly it may be an ambition to appear eccentric.—Kansas City Journal.

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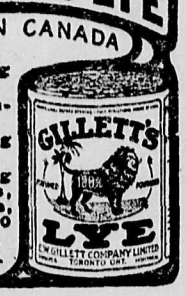

Ship's Fine Fight Against Plunger

Boatswain of French Vessel Gets the Legion of Honor

The French minister of marine has commended in navy orders the French sailing vessel Kleber, of 277 tons, which on September 7 stood up to a big German submarine off the coast south of Britanny and plied a single gun so well that her opponent retreated discomfited after three hours of stirring battle.

Pierre Monier, the boatswain, who fought the ship after the captain of the Kleber was killed, has been decorated with the Legion of Honor, while the twelve men of the crew, several of whom were wounded, have been given War Crosses. Seven members of the crew who particularly distinguished themselves also received the Military Medal in addition to the War Cross.

NEW HEALTH FOR WOMEN

The most fateful years in a woman's life are those between forty-five and fifty. Many of the sex enter this period under depressing conditions through overwork or worry about the home, or through a condition in which the blood is weak or watery and so they suffer heavily. Among the commonest symptoms are headaches, feverish flushes, palpitation of the heart, dizziness, backache; depression and other well recognized disturbances of the health which signalizes that the blood requires attention. Women urgently need rich, red blood all their lives, but never more so than in middle-life, when the nerves are also weak and overwrought.

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So if you suffer, avail yourself at once of the splendid home treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so easily afford, and you will be among those who rejoice in regained health. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Coal Rations by Ticket

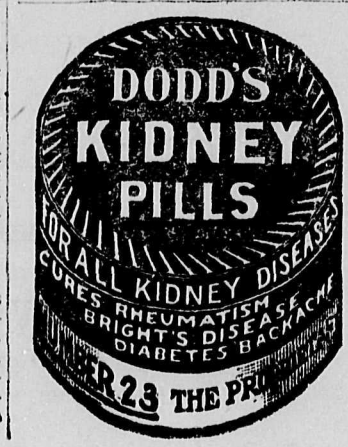
Since September 5 the Berlin householder has one more card to add to the many varieties that already perplex him. Coal tickets now regulate the coal rations. The issue and use of these tickets have pedagogic as well as social-economic advantages in addition to their immediate aims. They are teaching the people arithmetic, method, and thrift for the hard times after the war.

All coal found in any man's cellar beyond his legitimate ration is to be confiscated.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Married Three Birds

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robins, her second husband Sparrow and the present Quail. There are two young Robins, one Sparrow and three Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and another a Jay, but he's dead now and a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Island, and the fellow who wrote this is a Lyre and a member of the family.—Valley Enterprise.



The Feeding Margin

An Important Factor in Profit From Feeding Steers

The difference between the purchase price and selling price of an animal is called the margin of profit. This is usually estimated on the basis of 100 pounds live weight. Thus a margin of $1.50 means that the feeder received $1.50 per hundredweight more for the animals than he paid for them. The amount of margin is a very important factor in the profit from feeding steers. The margin required to break even in feeding operations depends upon a number of factors, the principal ones being (1) the purchase price; (2) the weight of the cattle when purchased; (3) the value of the feeds used; (4) the gain in weight made by the animals, and (5) the length of the feeding period. The higher the purchase price, the heavier the steer when purchased, the cheaper the feeds, the greater the daily gains, and the shorter the feeding period, the smaller the margin may be between the purchase price and the selling price of the cattle, without loss to the feeder. With a steer of poor quality and with high-priced feeds, the margin must of necessity be great, but with the best quality of steers and with cheap feeds the necessary margin may be very small.

Autos on Prairie Farms

At different farmers' gatherings in Western Canada this year every conveyance at the place was an automobile. In some school districts, it is said that every farmer owns an auto. And in Ontario the number of cars owned by farmers is surprising. At a York County picnic of the Holstein Breeders over 50 cars were present and these were not by any means the cheapest types of car either.

Comfort for the Dyspeptic.—There is no ailment so harassing and exhausting as dyspepsia, which arises from defective action of the stomach and liver, and the victim of it is to be pitied. Yet he can find ready relief in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, a preparation that has established itself by years of effective use. There are pills that are widely advertised as the greatest ever compounded, but not one of them can rank in value with Parmelee's.

Building Cargo Vessels

The United States has 1,036 cargo vessels building for ocean traffic. At the present rate of German submarine success it would require nearly two years to sink them all, and by that time the shipyards of the allied nations would have launched thousands more.—Toronto Globe.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

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

Anyone Can Do This

Overheated Houses Mean a Waste of Fuel and Is Injurious to Health

The fuel administrator suggests that as a measure of economy in the use of coal, Americans reduce the temperature of their houses at least five degrees this winter. The American standard of artificial heating is commonly said to be about 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and this is true in Canada. The English standard is 62 degrees. The complaints of Englishmen in America of overheated houses and the jests of Americans in England at the chilliness indoors are well worn stories. Climatic differences make identical heating standards unlikely and even undesirable. Yet American houses are frequently kept too hot, and not with a temperature of 70 degrees, but 72 and 75 degrees. When Mr. Garfield urges a general reduction of five degrees in the temperature of the average home he asks us to bear no hardship or even discomfort. Most medical authorities would enthusiastically endorse his suggestion on grounds of health alone.—New York Sun.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

British Columbia Log Production

The production of logs in the Vancouver district of British Columbia during the month of August was 12,000,000 feet greater than in the corresponding month of last year, says a Vancouver report. There have been marked increases all through 1917, and the first eight months show a total increase of 86,815,800 feet. According to Mr. Armstroug, secretary of the British Columbia Loggers' association, there is not likely to be a shortage of lumber, although the demand is increasing.

Customer—Which way to the hosiery department, please?

Shopwalker ,an ex-soldier)—Right turn at the next aisle, sir, forward about twenty paces, left oblique, forward, left turn, halt, and it's there.—Judge.

YOUR SOLDIER

friend—whether in training, or already at the front—needs Zam-Buk. It cannot be equalled for the many small injuries and ailments incidental to a soldier's life.

Sergt. F. Bremner of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes: "For healing cuts, sores, blisters, etc., Zam-Buk cannot be beaten."

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Every soldier should carry a box of Zam-Buk, as nothing ends pain and stops bleeding so quickly; it also prevents blood-poisoning. 50c. all druggists, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been treated with a chemical solution which positively ensures the match becoming dead wood once it has been lighted and blown out.

Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.

Future Demands Look Good

W. J. Black, Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, says that since the war began there were 28,000,000 less cattle, 50,000,000 sheep and over 30,000,000 less hogs in the world. The result would be, said Mr. Black, that in the years after the war, the prices of meat products and live stock would still remain high. The farmers were not receiving prices out of proportion when compared with prices of other products which the people were buying.

FAIRY SODA BISCUIT

Dainty, crisp little sodas, made either plain or with just a little salt to give them added zest. FAIRY biscuits are now packed in cardboard cartons instead of tins—a saving to you, yet with our modern methods of distribution they reach you with snappy freshness because they come direct from the oven to you.

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CARRYING ON OF THE WAR A DUTY ABOVE ALL OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

ADVANTAGE NOW ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES

No Relaxation of Military Effort Can Be Contemplated While the German Government Remains Obdurate, and All the Energies Of the Nation Must Be Directed to the One Great Purpose

This was the rallying cry of the British premier at a meeting in London on Thursday last—"Concentrate upon victory!" It comes with inspired force at a time when the distractions of internal problems incident to the war threaten to divert the attention of Canada from her supreme task, the planting of the flag of Liberty on the ruins of despotic militarism. At the time Mr. Lloyd George was speaking the guns of Flanders were thundering their approval of his call to the allied peoples to concentrate upon victory.

The carrying on of the war is a duty that transcends all questions of national import. It is a necessity imposed upon nations that value their spiritual heritage and which are truly loyal to the fundamental verities of life and progress. The nation or people that elects to shirk the perils and the sacrifices of a defensive war in which life and honor and civilization itself are at stake has pronounced its own doom. Never in the world's history has the issue been so clearly defined; never in her past career has Canada espoused a cause with greater certainty that Right is on her side. Varying motives sway the allied nations in their fight with Germany, but all are united by a common danger to national security. Together they stand; divided they fall. It is this common ground of quarrel with Germany that makes peace impossible while the particular aims of any of the allied nations remain unsatisfied. German statesmen have endeavored to disseminate the false notion that the war continues in order to satisfy the ambitions of Great Britain; that Russians, French and Italians are shedding their blood in vain to satisfy British greed and aggrandizement. But Mr. Lloyd George has been quick to point to the real cause of the continuance of the war: the declaration of the German foreign secretary that Germany would never contemplate the making of concessions to France respecting Alsace-Lorraine. The British premier has made it clear that not Belgium only, but Alsace-Lorraine must be unconditionally surrendered by the Teuton. France has made colossal sacrifices to maintain her flag in Europe. She never can feel safe against attack in the future while German troops hold her lost provinces. To the insolent challenge of Germany the British nation replies with war and more war, until, as Mr. Lloyd George declares, France has "redeemed her oppressed children from the degradation of a foreign yoke."

Mr. Asquith was equally emphatic that no relaxation of military effort can be contemplated while the German government remains obdurate. While the desire for peace at any price is spreading among the German people, there are no signs of reasonable compromise on the part of the kaiser and his advisers, who have tried to sow discord between Britain and France. Mr. Asquith says:

"German diplomacy is not celebrated for deftness, but even in its analysis it will be difficult to find a more clumsy or more transparent manoeuvre than this maladroit attempt to sow discord between ourselves and our French allies. Von Kuehlmann relegates the Belgian question to a secondary position.

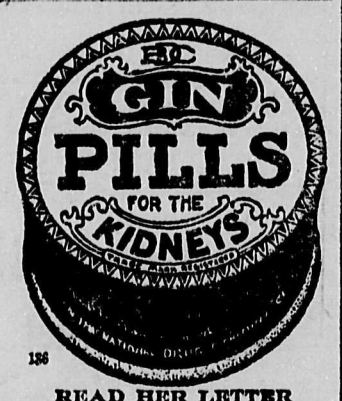
"I have formerly asked whether Germany was ready to restore Belgium in the only real sense acceptable to the allies, but I have received no answer, and von Kuehlmann, who can be boisterously definite and precise concerning Alsace-Lorraine, preserves regarding Belgium an unbroken but significant silence."

It is Germany that blocks the road to peace. The advantages are now on the side of the allies. Of this there is no longer any doubt. On this point it is well to recall the words of Mr. Asquith in his speech on Thursday:

"Take the allies as a whole, including America, whose contribution to the common stock becomes every month a factor in the growing quietude—survey the relative powers of endurance of the two sides; measure them by any standard, naval, military or economic, and after you have made allowances for every dubious or hazardous contingency, even for the temporary paralysis of Russia as an aggressive force, can there be doubt that the material, no less than the moral, preponderance rests manifestly and increasingly with our cause?"

With this preponderance of military power on our side, there is only one way to minimize the horrors of war and to hasten the coming of peace. Canada must concentrate upon victory. All the energies of the nation must be directed to the one great purpose that stirs the pulse of free men. Victory is not to be won by the utterance of pious platitudes and the concentration of the national mind on internal affairs. Canada's outlook is across the seas, where her brave troops are battling for victory.

"Over them hangs the dust of death, beside them
The dead lie countless—and the foe laughs still."—Toronto Globe.



READ HER LETTER

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(MRS.) JANE PERCY.

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Forestry Operations When War is Over

Europe and America Must Adopt Scientific Reforestation Principles

Canada alone has sent more than 10,000 men overseas in forestry battalions. Besides, many men already overseas have been formed into forestry companies. These facts alone show the importance of an adequate supply of timber for military operations.

These foresters are working in both England and France. While exploitation is the first consideration in the cutting operations to supply the timber so urgently needed in modern trench warfare, the interests of the future are being considered, so far as practicable.

The cutting in Great Britain is, however, so close that the satisfactory re-establishment of the forest can be expected only as a result of extensive planting operations. It is even now being urged that definite plans be formed at once for the systematic reforestation of the large areas of non-agricultural lands in Great Britain that will have been despoiled of their forest for war purposes. Undobutedly, the present situation will greatly stimulate the adoption of a broad-gauged policy of governmental forestry in Great Britain after the war.

In France, heavy cutting of timber for war purposes has also taken place. France, however, unlike Great Britain, has for many years pursued a systematic policy of scientific forest management, including reforestation. Her forests have suffered severely as a result of war operations, both by the allies and the enemy, but it will be accepted as a matter of course that this damage will be repaired after the war, through systematic planting, as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

In Canada, the war has thrown a greatly increased burden upon our forests, particularly those suited for the manufacture of pulp and paper. The pulpwood supplies of the Eastern States are becoming rapidly depleted, and it becomes of the greatest importance to Canada that the productivity of her forest areas be retained, so that, for all time to come, successive crops of timber may be harvested from the vast areas of non-agricultural lands. This means increased efficiency in forest fire protection, toward which we have an excellent beginning, but with the goal still far in advance. It means also the adoption of stricter regulations governing cutting.

Only by the adoption of these measures can our forests be made to contribute their proper share toward the payment of the great war debt with which the country will be confronted, while at the same time playing their full part in the industrial and social development of the Dominion.—C.L.

War Memorials for Canada

It is announced through the Militia department at Ottawa, that the Canadian War Records office in London, of which Lord Beaverbrook is the head, has accumulated about fifty thousand dollars from the sale of such books as "Canada in Flanders" and "Canada in Khaki" and the official photographs taken at the front. This money, it is stated, will go to the Canadian War Memorials fund, the purpose of which is to perpetuate the memory of Canadians who took part in the war by the erection of monuments and the distribution of oil paintings bearing on the great struggle, throughout the Dominion.

Bill and Dan Talk Seriously

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"Farmer, Merchant and Banker—those are the three strong pillars of the country town and district," said Mr. Debered. "Neither can stand alone, and no two remain if the third be withdrawn."

"Well, Mr. Debered," said Dan Brodie, after the banker had finished telling of the wonderful prosperity brought to the country towns and their tributary districts in Hampden County, Mass., by 1,000 business men and farmers, who joined forces in order to develop their mutual interests and to circulate their wealth at home instead of investing it in distant cities through the medium of mail order houses; "your address makes me think of what the darkey said when asked what he thought of the new preacher: 'Why that ar' new preachah of ourn, he axes the Lawd foh moh things than that oder preachah knowed He had.'"

"I didn't know," continued Dan, after the laugh had subsided, "that such things had ever been done. There's one truth can be said about Starcross and district, we've taken such hard times as have come our way lying down, and have never sampled what a little co-operation might do."

"Well," said Mr. Debered, speaking very deliberately, "Western Canada is at last waking up to the fact that only by co-operation between farmer, banker and merchant, the three classes most actively engaged in the development of our great country, and with most at stake, can we combat and overcome those evil influences that threaten today to wreck our country towns, isolate and impoverish our farmers and deprive them, their wives and children, of all that makes life worth living, those social and educational advantages to which they are so fully entitled. Of those influences that have done so much to paralyze the prosperity of Western Canada, the most deadly of them all is the money sent out of the town for merchandise which should be bought at home. The biggest business in the country is being done by firms who do not pay a cent in taxes. And every cent of tax that they escape is added to the taxable property of the West, and you and I have to pay it. But we can co-operate and arm ourselves against mail order invasion, as other towns are starting out to do. Let us put Starcross in the forefront of this movement, and help blaze the trail."

"That's all very well gentlemen," spoke up a weather-beaten old-timer, Tom Russell by name, a crony of Joe Piggett's. "Swat these houses all you like. I've no use for 'em—never had. But I'm going to tell you that not the country store, but the Farmers' Co-operative store is the proper medicine for us farmer fellows. We got to protect ourselves and we've proof enough already that when we buy co-operatively, we buy at a price that makes you country merchants giddy to look down at, its so far below the best you can quote us for the same goods."

More than one farmer murmured assent to this statement and Mr. Debered felt that this question which he knew was bound to arise sooner or later, might very well wreck and shatter the movement for a better Home Town, unless it were handled with considerable caution and tact. Like many another man, he also realized intuitively that the good ship "Reform" which he essayed to pilot through the difficult and stormy waters of Prejudice and Established Custom, ever needs a resolute hand at the helm if she is to reach her goal.

"I am not wishing to belittle the Farmers' Co-operative movement, gentlemen," the banker asserted. "But I do say that the operations of such associations are necessarily restricted and only affect a small minority of our country population. To deal with them is a luxury that only well-to-do and long-established farmers can afford, since such associations only sell their merchandise for cash. If you look at an official map of Canada, containing the Peace River country and other gigantic northern territories which in course of time will as surely be reduced by the discs and the plow as our own lands here around us have been reduced, and made to yield crops equally as abundant, you will then realize gentlemen, that the settled districts of Western Canada, as compared to our stupendous and undeveloped empire to the north, resemble nothing more than a postage stamp gummed on the foot of the map. It is not to the Farmers' Co-operative societies that the countless armies of labor will look for help—the men who come to till and cultivate and reclaim the yet unconquered lands of this great west. For a hundred years to come, their standby will be the country merchant, the private trader who will follow them into the wilderness they have come to reduce, who will give them credit to carry them over their bad times, help to build them churches and schools, minister to their needs in a thousand ways, and market their produce. In this great work, Farmers' Co-operative associations will not figure at all, for they only profess to be of service to those who have survived the years of struggle and hardships, and who at last have come through with money enough in the bank to pay them cash!"

"Well, I do believe," said Al Uppinthyme, "that most of us, when we think of those struggling days years gone by, when the local stores carried us over our cashless times, would prefer to trade with our neighbors here, and pay cash too, if they show us anything like a right and proper service."

"My feeling is," said Joe Piggett, "that the Farmers' Co-operative associations could best help us fellows by taking hold of problems like the hired labor question, the fixing of a standard wage for skilled and unskilled labor—a reasonable wage that wouldn't break the farmer—the marketing of our grain and stock, etc. They could be of real use to us along those lines, but they'll never amount to anything as storekeepers, selling pins and buckets, ladies waists and lollipops."

"We ain't afraid of Farmers' Co-operative stores either," said Bill Harvey. "Your association has given you good value in one or two lines, and the cash you've paid for them has meant that we have had to give you just that amount of credit on other goods you've bought locally—not a fair deal, I say. However, there are hundreds of lines of goods your association can't handle, and never will handle and supposing you could retail them right here in Starcross, it's precious slim business your salaried storekeeper would do on a cash basis, even in this district, settled for twenty years or more."

"And a good thing for the country that the path of the co-operative stores is inevitably a rugged and thorny one," said Mr. Debered. "For such shops would have the same paralyzing effect on the Home Town as free-booting mail order competition. It would kill private enterprise which has been the inspiration of all the best and boldest development in the world, it would banish our best citizens, turn every town into a petty socialistic trading centre, and soon we should all become just about as ambitious and effervescent as the stalest slough. No, the fact is undeniable that the three elements of progress and true development in Western Canada, are farmer, banker and merchant, working together for the mutual welfare of each and all. Every future development in our history will teach us that one fact and you will find that by and by mail order competition and co-operative trade will be ejected from our system as unnecessary foreign elements injurious to our best development. Farmer, merchant and banker, those are the three strong pillars of country town and country district. Neither can stand alone, and no two remain if the third be withdrawn. We may not all see this at first, but if we all work together for a little space, put all our shoulders to the same wheel, help each other socially, agriculturally, and commercially, we shall find that we have such a mortgage on Prosperity that it can never get away from us again."

"Gentlemen," said Dan Brodie, not a little enthused by the banker's ardour, "I believe the time has now come when we can form a league of farmers and merchants, and their wives and children too, and line up a definite plan of campaign, with Mr. Debered's help."

"There's enough of us here," said Jack Derrick, "to advertise the movement throughout our entire district. Why not call a meeting for next Saturday evening?" and everyone agreed to this.

"Say, Bill," said Dan, as his visitors emptied out of his spacious parlor, "when we had that first talk about our Home Town, it looks as if we started something, don't it?"

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THE GERMAN WAR BARON CLASS WILL HAVE TO BE EXTERMINATED

COMMERCIAL VULTURES ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE

Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister of Blockade, States That Great Britain, France, and United States Must Find a Way to Deal With Financial Interests Which Incite War in Germany

Discussing the possibility for permanent peace after the war, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, told the Associated Press that the United States, Great Britain and France must find some way of exterminating the German war baron class which finds war a profitable business and spends its peace time energy in inciting war.

"The central powers have been kept in the war so long," said Lord Robert, "not merely by the German military caste but by the classes who get rich out of war—the vultures of commerce and industry. The military caste of Germany we shall convince by force of arms, but the commercial vultures we must attack in their pockets and teach them that war is not a profitable business.

"That is partly the business of the blockade,—but a blockade by itself will not do everything. We must go further and cut off the overseas branches of the war barons in the far East, South America and elsewhere. The American 'Trading with the Enemy Act,' is admirably conceived for the purpose of cramping this business, but more must still be done. These vultures cannot carry on without relations outside of Germany. The great source of their power has been their financial connections with neutrals. Without financial connections they lose credit and without credit they are done.

"New York has enormous international financial strength, so has London, and so has Paris. I don't know exactly how this power can be applied to the question under consideration, but I am anxious that the matter should be confined in those centres. Surely our combined financial strength is sufficient to smother these international vultures if we act together."

Fight Against Weariness

No Time to Think of Rest Until the War Is Over

We must fight against weariness. It is unworthy of us. We must neither write, nor talk, nor think about being weary till we have won the war. We at home have one clear duty, namely, to support by every means in our power moral and material, our sons, who are bearing themselves so heroically before the enemy. They are not weary, and we have no right to be weary either. "We are at the parting of the ways." One road leads to victory, the other to defeat. These are the only two roads open to us, and we have got to choose between them. All talk about a third road through Stockholm, Rome, or elsewhere is a device of the enemy to save his own neck. Weariness won't help us to victory. Courage, resolution, endurance will. Did Pitt tire after Austerlitz, or Wellington after Burgos? Nay, but are the French tiring now? Bleeding from every pore, they are facing the foe with the heroism of men who are out to win.—London Observer.

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Suggestions to Childless Women.

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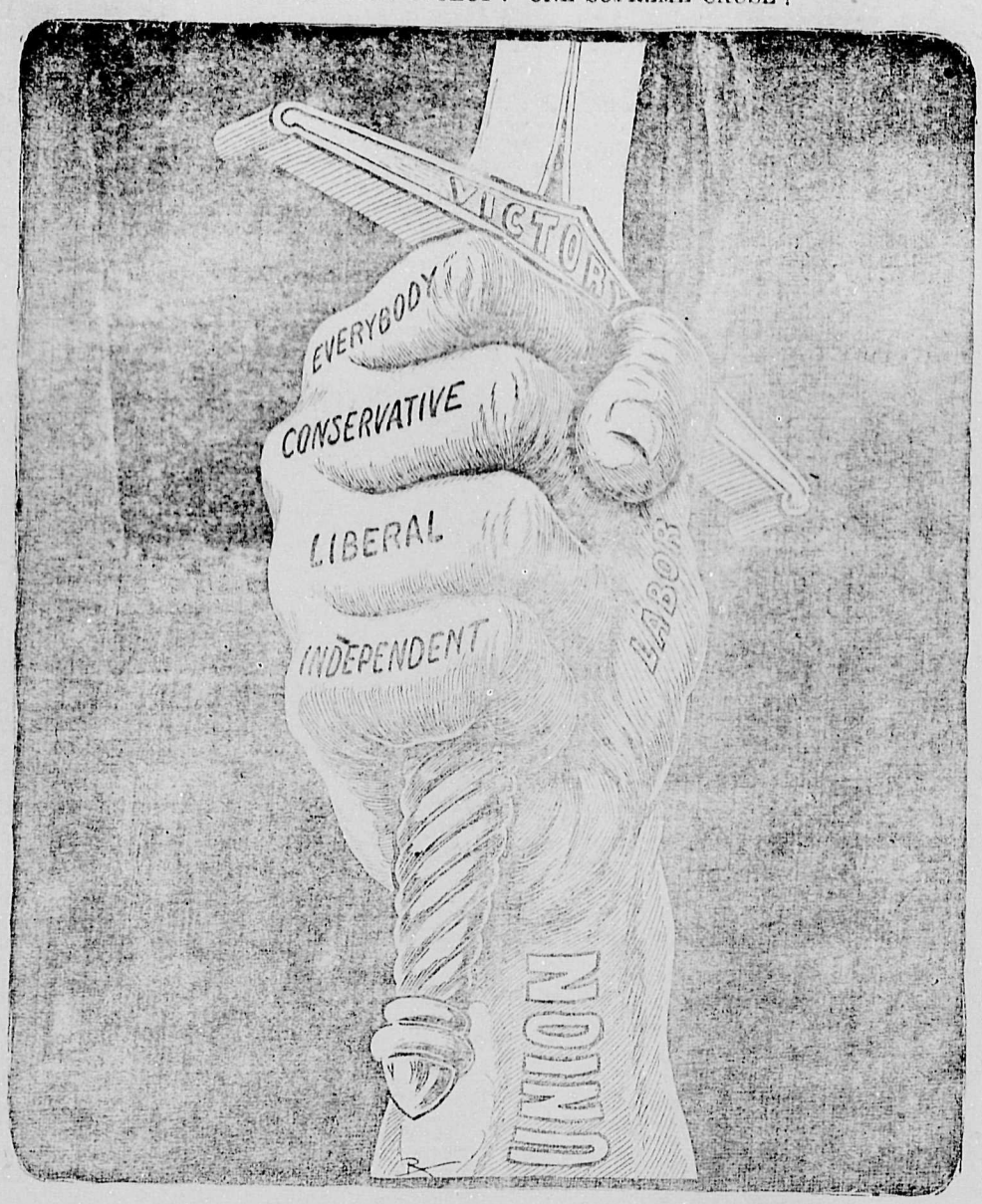

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Union Government

is concentrating its efforts to win the War. It has gone about raising reinforcements in the only practical way; under the Military Service Act, 1917.

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To Back up the Boys—
To Hasten Victory—
To Win the War—

SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

To Women Voters: Every woman may vote who is a British subject 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person male or female living or dead who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 20th, 1917.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee.

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There's just One Question to Ask After You have heard an

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City Council

The City Council held a meeting on Monday evening

The accounts with the exception of the Electric Light Co. account, and the account for rails were passed on to the Finance Committe to pay if found correct.

The next business taken up was the matter of the new Condensory building extending some seven feet onto the street. The manager Mr. Emery stated that he was unaware when the building was commenced that it was encroaching on the street, or other plans would have been made. the building was of a temporary nature and might not be used longer than three or four years, and the company would agree to move it at any time the city needed the land for road purposes, Upon motion of Ald. Anderton this was agreed to by the Council.

Ald. Anderton enquired it anything was being done about the bridge over the slough,

Ald. Leighton asked that the by-law governing pool rooms be read. Several complaints had been made to him about gambling and card playing in public places. The Clerk read the by-law and also informed Ald. Leighton that there was no law to prevent card playing

Ald. Leighton wanted to know why the Police Commissioners had not made any report to the Council as to their doings. The Mayor replied that the Police Commissioners were appointed by the Provincial government, and did not have to give an account of their actions to the Council. Ald. Leighton then wanted to know if a policeman was still engaged and what were his duties. The Mayor replied yes, he wanted to quit as there was nothing to do, but he advised him to stay on to the end of the year. His salary is $75 per month. Ald. Leighton remarked that the city's finances should have some consideration. The Mayor announced that a meeting of the Commissioners would be held on Tuesday evening when the Alderman could be present and make any recommendations he saw fit.

Ald. Anderton contended that the Provincial government had no business arbitarily appointing commissioners or other officers whom the city has to pay without having any control over their actions or salaries,

The muddy condition of Union St. was again brought up and Ald, Aston reported that it had been impossible to get men or teams to do any gravelling; a lot of coarse gravel was needed, and an attempt will be made to secure the use of the government truck.

Ald. Leighton wanted to know what about the Lake Trail sidewalk Complaint had come to him about pedestrians and ducks becoming mired on the grade, It was seven months since the contract had been let, and it was about time the work was completed or taken over by the city

The Mayor also complained that the contractor had done nothing on the Orchard sidewalk, and the dwellers in that district would have to wade out in mud again this winter, although they had been promised a sidewalk for the past three years,

Mr, Johnston explained at length that it was owing to the impossibility of getting teams and good men to work that the work had been delayed so long. He thought that if the weather held good he would nave both jobs completed in a couple of months,

The Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Works were appointed a committee to look after the fill in front of the B. & K. warehouse.

The Mayor and Ald. Brown and Aston will compose the Court of Revision.

Mr. Heisterman's letter re bonds was read again

Ald. Hurford remarked that the bond question was not being taken up with as great vim as it should be, seeing that the present council were elected for the express purpose of bringing the Electric Light matter to a close.

This brought out some more or less acrimonious remarks between the Aldermen and the City Clerk, who maintained that the cause of the delay was not wholly his fault. The Finance Committee will endeavor to get an offer for the bonds before the 31st day of December.

The Secretary of the Business Men's Association asked the Council if a committee from their body had met the Council re the Union St road.

J. Sutton also drew the attention of the Council to the unsanitary condition of the bank of the river near his place of business.

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