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Local Lines

Sam Calhoun's barn fell down under the weight of snow one day last week.

The Rev. E. P. Laycock, left on Monday's train, with Mrs. Laycock to attend the annual Synod of the Diocese held in Victoria from the 15th to the 18th inclusive.

The Anglican services on Sunday, the 20th, will be 11 a. m. at S. Andrew's church, Sandwick, and 7.30 at S. John's church Courtenay. There will be no service at 8.30 a. m.

Magazines and papers are still badly needed at the soldiers' reading rooms, both here and at Comox The soldiers find the time hanging very heavily on their hands just now, and eagerly read all available literature.

Since the thaw started the snow has flattened down nearly three feet. The roads are in bad shape, full of pitch holes, and in some places where the sleighs break through they strike the gravel and stick fast.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lawrence, of Kye Bay, took place on Friday morning The first part of the burial service was held in S. John's Church at 10.30 a. m. and was taken by the Rev. E. P Laycock. The hymns sang were Nos 497 and 600 from the Canadian Church hymn book and a short address was given by the Vicar. The cortege left the building to the solemn strains of Beethoven's funeral march and proceeded to the railway station from whence the body was taken to Duncan for interment in the old church yard at Somenos.

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The mail train from Victoria ha been late in arriving at Courtenay for the past week.

Rev, Menzies will preach a recruiting sermon at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday night.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church intend giving a concert and basket social in the Opera house about the middle of March.

The exhibition basketball game last Friday night between Cumberland and Courtenay resulted in a win for the Cumberland boys by a score of 18 to 2.

The military concert to be given by the soldiers in the Opera house on Friday at 8 p.m. promises to be the greatest attraction ever shown in Courtenay. What with sword and physical exercises, musical selections, comical sketches and a singer who is a gold medalist from Scotland, the program will be a howling success. Reserved seats are selling fast at the drug store. A dance will be given after the concert.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the board of trade held yesterday afternoon J. H. McIntyre was elected president, A. W. H. Shepherd, vice-president. and J, Sutton secretary. Executive committee, W. Duncan, F. D, Bubar, W. H. Kirkwood, P, L. Anderton. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president and secretary, to which both made suitable replies. The board will ask the City for the use of the council chamber for meetings while the agricultural hall is being used by the soldiers.

Presbyterian Church

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

The Mayor and aldermen were entertained at dinner by the officers of the 102nd Batt. at the Riverside hotel on Friday evening last.

The boys of the 102nd gave a jolly dance in the Opera house on Friday evening last. A goodly number of civilians turned out to fraternize with the soldiers. The orchestra of the 102nd Batt. furnished delighttul music, and those who were fortunate enough to be present declared it to be one of the best dances of the season.

Last Sunday week the ladies of the orchard treated the soldiers to pies. On Sunday night last the ladies of the Lake Trail gave them cake. The ladies of the settlement will furnish fruit for them on Sunday evening. Those who contributed the pies were: Mesdames Forde, Kirkwood, Morrison, Bubar, Stoker, Boden, Campbell. Cooke, Hogarth, Mckenzie Teed, McBryde, Beaton, Brock. Perez, Cairns, Fairburn, Trautman, Callan, McTyer, Aitken and Emde. Those who contributed cake were: Mesdames Johnston, Idiens, Crawford, Kerton, A., Lindon, Davies, Miss., Hames, Carroll, Beasley, Willoughby, McKenzie, Smith, Emde, McQuillan, Peterson, McNeil, Kerton, Aitken, Dundas, McIntyre, Bubar, Callin. The men of the 102nd greatly appreciated the kindness of the ladies.

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The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

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(Continued)

CHAPTER LII.

"As Proof of Holy Writ"

Tchigorsky hung over the papers before him as if inspired. There was not much, apparently, in the book with the metal clasps, but that little seemed to be fascinating to a degree. The Russian turned it over till he came to the end.

"You appear to be satisfied," Geoffrey said.

"Satisfied is a poor word to express my feelings," Tchigorsky replied. He stretched himself; he drew a deep breath like one who has been under water.

"I have practically everything here in this diary," he said. "It is written in a language you would fail to understand, but it is all like print to me. Everything is traced down from the first of the family catastrophes to the last attempt by means of the bees. There are letters from Lassa containing instructions for the preparation of certain drugs and poisons; in fact, here is everything."

"So that we are rid of our foes at last?"

"Not quite. The princess is cunning. We shall have to extract a confession from her; we shall have to get her and her two slaves together. It is all a matter of hours, but we shall have to be circumspect. If the woman finds she is baffled she may be capable of a bitter revenge to finish with."

"What are you going to do?" Geoffrey asked.

"We are going back to the castle the same way we came," Tchigorsky explained. "We are going to show your uncle Ralph our find. For the present it is not expedient that Sergius Tchigorsky should come to life again."

The box was locked once more and replaced, and then the two burglars crept from the house. They had not disturbed anybody, for the supper windows of the farmhouse were all in darkness.

A brisk walk brought them to the castle. Upstairs a dim light was still burning in Ralph Ravenspur's window. The light flared up at the signal, and a few minutes later the two were seated round the lamp, while the window was darkened again.

Ralph sat stolidly smoking as if he had not moved for hours. He evinced not the silghtest curiosity as to the success of his companions. Tchigorsky smote him on the back with unwonted hilarity.

"So you have been successful?" he croaked.

"Oh, you have guessed that!" Tchigorsky cried.

"It was a mere matter of time," Ralph replied. "It was bound to come. I knew that from the first day I got here."

"All very well," Tchigorsky muttered, "but it was only a 'matter of time' till the Ravenspurs were wiped out root and branch."

"You knew the day you got here?" Geoffrey exclaimed.

Ralph turned his inscrutable face to the speaker.

"I did, lad," he said. "I came home to ascertain how the thing was worked. Before I slept the first night under the old roof I knew the truth. And I came in time—guided by the hand of Providence—to save the first of a fresh series of tragedies.

"You wonder why I did not speak; you have asked me before why I did not proclaim my knowledge. And I replied that the whole world would have laughed at me; you would have been the first to deride me, and the assassin would have been warned. I kept my counsel; I worked on like a mole in the dark; and when I had something to go on, Tchigorky came. Before you are many hours older the miscreants will stand confessed."

Tchigorsky nodded approval. He was deftly rolling a cigarette between his long fingers.

"Ralph is right," he said. "We have only to fire the mine now. By the way, Ralph, you were clever to get that key."

"Easy enough," Ralph croaked. "I knew the woman would be uneasy about her papers, so I gave her a touch of the cordial on her lips and brought her to her senses. A certain messenger who shall be nameless was sent with the key. The messenger was detained, is still detained according to arrangements, and her pocket was picked. Elphick dropped back and gave me the key, which I passed on to you."

Geoffrey followed in some bewilderment. The messenger business was all strange to him.

"Did you know that diary existed?" he asked.

"Of course I did," Ralph growled. "In a measure, I might say that I had seen it. Many a time at night have I lain in a flower bed under that woman's window and heard her reading from the diary or writing in it. That is why I asked no questions when you came in. I knew you had been successful. And now, Princess Zara, it is my turn."

Ralph's voice dropped to a whisper, an intense, burning whisper of hate and vengeance. He rose and paced the room like a caged bird.

"What will be her fate?" asked Geoffrey.

"Burn her, slay her, hang her," Ralph cried. "No death is too painful, too loathsome for a creature like that. I could forgive her fanatical cruelty; I could forgive the way she fought for creed. But when it comes to those allied by ties—"

The speaker paused and sat down.

"Who talks too fast says too much," he remarked sententiously.

"What is the next move?" Geoffrey asked.

"Bed, I should say," Tchigorsky suggested drily. "As far as one can judge we are likely to have a busy day before us tomorrow. And don't you be surprised at anything you see or hear. It will be all in the day's work, as you English say. I am going to lie up in hiding here, but I shall turn up when the time comes. Good-night."

It was late when Geoffrey rose the following day, and the family had long had breakfast when he came downstairs. Most of the family were still in the breakfast room or on the terrace in the sunshine.

"How is the visitor?" he asked.

"Mrs. May seems very queer," Mrs. Gordon explained. "She complains of a sort of paralysis in her lower limbs. At the same time she refuses to see a doctor, saying that she has had something of the kind before."

"Does she account for her presence here?" said Geoffrey.

"Oh, yes. Of course she had heard you were missing and been informed that everybody from the castle was on the beach. It was getting dark when she saw two strange suspicious-looking men coming this way. She felt sure that they had designs on the house and followed them. She tried to get somebody to assist her, but could not see a soul anywhere. Then she put on that queer dress and came on here.

"The two men entered the castle and she swept after them. They discovered her and one of them gave her a blow on the head that stunned her. When she came to her senses again she was lying in bed. Wasn't it plucky of her?"

"Very," Geoffrey said drily, "but where is Marion?"

"Marion, like yourself, seems to be lazily inclined today. It is so very unlike her; indeed, I fear the poor child is anything but well. Those quiet people always feel the most, and poor Marion was greatly upset yesterday."

Vera came in at the same moment. She had a merry word or two for Geoffrey as to his late appearance. She had not seen Marion as yet. "Run up to her room, there is a dear girl," said Geoffrey. "This sort of thing is not like Marion; I fear something has happened to her."

"I wish you would," Ravenspur observed.

Vera disappeared only to come back presently with the information that Marion's room with empty, and that her bed had not been occupied. She held a little envelope in her hand.

"I can only find this," she said.

Ravenspur snatched the letter, and tore it open.

"Extraordinary," he exclaimed. "Marion says she has found a clue to the troubles and is following it up at once. If she does not come back till late we are not to worry about her. Strange. But I have every confidence in the girl."

"May she not come to harm!" Vera said fervently.

"Oh, I hope not." Mrs. Gordon cried. "But will this mystery and misery never end?"

CHAPTER LIII.

A Little Light

Mrs. May, Princess Zara, the brilliant mystery who wielded so great an influence over the destiny of the house of Ravenspur, lay on her bed smiling faintly in the face of Mrs. Gordon Ravenspur, who stood regarding her with friendly solicitude. Mrs. Gordon had no suspicions whatever; she would have trusted any one. All the lessons of all the years had taught her no prudence in that direction. A kind word or an appeal for assistance always disarmed Mrs. Gordon.

"I hope you are comfortable?" she asked.

Mrs. May smiled faintly. She appeared a trifle embarrassed. She was acting her part beautifully as usual. Her audacity and assurance had carried her through great difficulties and she had confidence in the future.

"In my body, perfectly," she said. "But I am so uneasy in my mind."

"And you will not have a doctor?"

"Not for worlds. There is nothing the matter with me. I have suffered like this before. I have a weak heart you know, and excitement troubles me thus. But I don't want a doctor."

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The Farm Home

Things That Help to Make Up the Sum Total of a Real Farm Home

There are very few words in the English language as dear as the words home—mother, home and heaven. Not enough farmers pay as much attention to making the farm a real home, as they ought. Not only the "house" but the whole farm should be looked upon as "home," and plans should be so laid as to bring the various fields constituting the homestead under such management as to not only make them profitable in a financial point of view, but pleasing and attractive to look upon. If in cultivated crops take such good care of them as to draw one's attention as they pass, and if in grass, have the surface smooth and lawn like after being mown. Let the fence corners be neatly mown, with no hedgerows left along them; plant some trees, shrubbery and flowers about the buildings, and allow no broken down waggons or old implements standing about. Keep the farm live stock in that condition that you will not feel ashamed to own it, but on the contrary, be a little proud that it belongs to you, when you exhibit it to your friends. All of these things help to make up the sum total of a real farm home. The orchard and garden also come in as great aids towards making the farm house the most desirable place on earth, for when we write about the home, it is hardly possible to think of any other but the farm house, because it is nearer to nature and the things that make life so charming in the country. Year by year add something to make the home more dear.—E. H. Dow, in the Weekly Sun.

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Snakes throw off their outer skin once a year. Human beings change their skin perhaps nine times in a year; that is, they have a new skin about once in six weeks.

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The blood should also be assisted occasionally, like the skin, in throwing off poisons so that the system may not get clogged and leave a weak spot for disease germs to enter the system. When the blood is clogged we suffer from what is commonly called a cold.

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Being in this fight, Australia has to recruit her manhood, young or old, send it forth to battle, and keep on doing so unflinchingly, even though the strain were protracted until she was ready to stagger and fall from weakness. We can no more meet a call for fresh effort with a non possumus than a fighting man in the ring can drop his hands before the round is over. To do so would imply absolute defeat and surrender. Australia is contending for her freedom and her future, for all that makes national existence worth having, and, once centred upon the quarrel, she, like the gladiator, must fight it out so long as she can stand and see.—The Melbourne Australasian.

Winning the V. C.

Amazing Heroism at the Battle Front Which Won the Coveted Honor

In the big advance on Loos that began on Sept. 25 the Victoria Cross was won by seventeen officers and men of the British army.

The wonderful stories of their amazing heroism, coolness and devotion to duty are told in the official phrases of the London Gazette. Some of them are here reproduced:

Major A. F. Douglas-Hamilton, commanding 6th Queen's Own Highlanders: When commanding his battalion during operations on Hill 70 on Sept. 26, when the battalions on his right and left had retired, he rallied his own battalion again and again and led his men forward four times. The last time he led all that remained, consisting of about 50 men, in a most gallant manner, and was killed at their head.

It was mainly due to his bravery, untiring energy and splendid leadership that the line at this point was enabled to check the enemy's advance.

Capt. Antekell Montray Read, 1st Northamptonshire regiment:

During the first attack near Hulluch on the morning of Sept. 25 although partially gassed, Capt. Read went out several times in order to rally parties of different units which were disorganized and retiring. He led them back to the firing line, and utterly regardless of danger, moved freely about encouraging them under a withering fire. He was mortally wounded while carrying out this gallant work.

Corp. J. D. Pollock, 5th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders:

Near the Hohenzollern redoubt on Sept. 27, at about 12 noon, when the enemy's bombers is superior numbers were successfully working up the "Little Willie" trench toward Hohenzollern redoubt, Corp. Pollock, after obtaining permission, got out of the trench alone, walked along the top edge with the utmost coolness and disregard of danger, and compelled the enemy's bombers to retire by bombing them from above. He was under heavy machine gun fire the whole time.

Temp.-Second Lieut. A. J. T. Fleming-Sandes, 2nd East Surrey regiment:

At Hohenzollern redoubt on Sept. 29 Second Lieut. Fleming-Sandes was sent to command a company which at the time was in a very critical position. The troops on his right were retiring and his own men, who were much shaken by the continual bombing and machine gun fire, were also beginning to retire, owing to the shortage of bombs. Taking in the situation at a glance, he collected a few bombs, jumped on to the parapet in full view of the Germans, who were only 20 yards away, and threw them.

Although very severely wounded almost at once by a bomb, he struggled to his feet and continued to advance and threw bombs until he was again severely wounded.

Temp. Second Lieut. F. H. Johnson, 7rd Field Company, R.E.:

In the attack on Hill 70 on Sept. 25, Second Lieut. Johnson was with a section of his company of the Royal Engineers. Although wounded in the leg, he stuck to his duty throughout the attack and led several charges on the German redoubt an at a very critical time, under very heavy fire, repeatedly rallied the men who were near him. By his splendid example and cool courage he was mainly instrumental in saving the situation.

Second Lieut. A. B. Turner, 3rd Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Parkshire) regiment:

At Fooss 8, near Vermelles, on Sept. 28, when the regimental bombers could make no headway in Slag Alley Second Lieut. Turner volunteered to lead a new bombing attack. He pressed down the communication trench practically alone, throwing bombs incessantly with such dash and determination that he drove back the Germans about 150 yards without a check. His action enabled the reserves to advance with very little loss, and subsequently covered the flank if his regiment in its retirement, thus probably averting a loss of some hundreds of men. This most gallant officer has since died.

An old negro was charged with chicken stealing, and the judge said:

"Where's your lawyer, uncle?"

"Ain't got none, judge."

"But you ought to have one," returned the court. "I'll assign one to defend you."

"No, sah, no, sah, please don't do dat," begged the defendant.

"Why not?" persisted the judge. "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, Ah'll tell you, Jedge," said the old man confidentially. "Ah wants ter enjy dem chickens mahself."

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Lead pencil manufacture in the United States is consuming 73,000,000 feet of lumber annually, of which about one-half is estimated to be wasted in sharpening or throwing away short ends.

Teutonic Penetration

Jules Claes, editor of "Le Metropole," of Antwerp, studied the growth of German influence in Belgium for some time before the war. His book, "The German Mole," shows how Belgium was undermined. Harmless looking German clerks, backed by such bodies as the Hamburg Association for Business Clerks, took jobs with Belgian concerns at little or no pay, worked up, got hold, and slanted everything toward Germany. Paid German agitators stirred up quarrels between the Flemings and Wallons. German schools and newspapers were planted to make public opinion Teutonic. Belgium is not alone in this, for the same thing was done in Russia, and the present war is popular in Russia because it means the rooting out of German influence. We Americans are altogether too simple and easy about these things, and we would do well to ponder the conclusion proved by Belgium's bitter experience:

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New York is the first city in the United States to permit the sale of horseflesh for food.

"James, can't you let me have $5? I want to—"

"There you go again!" exclaimed the husband. "It is always money, money! When I am dead you will probably have to beg for it."

"Well," replied the wife, "I will be a whole lot better off than some poor women who have never had any practice."

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Parent—When I was a boy, you know, the doctor said if I didn't stop smoking cigarettes I would become feeble minded.

Hopeful—Well, why didn't you stop?

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For Years, Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Canadian women are continually writing us such letters as the two following, which are heartfelt expressions of gratitude for restored health:

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"My left side pained me all the time and just before my periods which were irregular and painful it would be worse. To sit down caused me pain and suffering and I would be so nervous sometimes that I could not bear to see any one or hear any one speak. Little specks would float before my eyes and I was always constipated.

"I cannot say too much for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, for there are no medicines like them. I have taken them and I recommend them to all women. You may publish this testimonial." — Mrs. STEPHEN J. MARTIN, Chesterville, Ontario, Canada.

Local Option

Some Facts That Prove the Good Effects of Prohibition

The good effects of local option in Canada are so wonderful that if they were thoroughly understood, people would rise in a great wave of rebellion against the enormous burden of of the liquor traffic. We don't need to depend on any man's say or the statement of persons who might be prejudiced. The last census report 1912 gives facts that would convince any one whose mind is open to conviction.

That report gives the following number of convictions for crime per ten thousand population in each province. Prince Edward Island 1.1, New Brunswick 3.8, Nova Scotia 14.8, Ontario 25.5, Manitoba 27.9, Alberta 40.6, British Columbia 42.3. These figures show that Alberta and British Columbia, which had no local option, had nearly forty times as much crime as Prince Edward Island, which had no licenses, and over eleven times as much crime as New Brunswick, our next driest province. More notable still is the fact that the number of convictions for crime in each province are in almost exactly inverse proportion to the amount of local option. The more local option the less crime, the less local option the more crime. Finally they prove conclusively that the cause of nearly all the crime is drink.

These are startling facts, but there are many others which show what fools and blind we have been to submit to be bossed by this tyrant that defies all governments and has shown its willingness to sell the country to the Germans rather than give up their gains.

Few seem to understand the immense burden of taxation that is imposed on us by this brutal business. It has recently been shown that the taxes collected in the nine wettest States are sixty per cent. higher than in the eight prohibition States. Think of it, sixty per cent. of the taxes going to produce more poverty and crime. Suppose we say that in Canada it is only half of that, why do we submit to it? In 1912 it was shown that the liquor traffic cost the country nine times as much as the revenue received from the business and although they had been freely published no one has attempted to deny the figures. In several places it has been shown that the criminals, paupers, and orphans caused by the liquor traffic cost five times as much as the revenue received from the business.

We would respectfully urge that active measures be taken without delay to spread the truth and so counteract the flood of falsehoods being spread by the liquor traffic. What about a Lincoln-Lee Poster campaign?—H. Arnott, M.B., M.C.P.S.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to totally expel worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

Hollows in Eggs

Reason For Air Spaces Found in Every Egg

There is an air space in every egg, but we notice it particularly in a boiled one, because the contents have been made solid by cooking and made the hollow space more apparent. This space is a provision of nature so that the chick which grows within the shell may have air to breathe from the time it comes to life until it becomes strong enough to break through the shell to the outside world.

To generate life in the egg it is necessary that it be subjected to a certain degree of heat for a period of 21 days. When this is not done, the egg remains indefinitely in its raw state. When it is boiled the pocket of air within the shell, which would have been used up by the chick if the eggs had been set to hatch, begins to fight for its space, and pushes the boiled contents of the egg back, leaving the hollow space.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Enlistment in Winnipeg

The official recruiting statistics in Winnipeg from December 1 to December 15 are as follows:

Englishmen, 295; Canadians, 247; Scotsmen, 161; Irishmen, 30; other nations, 144. The figures speak eloquently of the intense patriotism of the men from those little islands across the sea. Nothing can change the love and affection that the native-born Britisher has for his home land. The young Scotsman, aged eighteen, who travelled 5,000 miles from the wilds of the far north to enlist, is only an example of what Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotsmen, and Welshmen are doing the world over. And the same blood that loves freedom and fair play courses through the veins of the men of Canada. They may never have seen the old land, but they are of the same old stock. The only rivalry between Briton and Canadian is as to who shall do the most for the empire.—Winnipeg Tribune.

"Aw, aw," said Snobleigh. "It must be—aw—very unpleasant for you Americans to be—aw—governed by people whom you—aw—wouldn't awsk to dinner."

"Oh, I don't know," said the American girl. "No more so than for you to be governed by people who would not ask you to dinner."

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Labor Income in Minnesota

Larger Profits From the Farm of More Than Average Size

The best measure of the size of a farm's business is the number of hours of man and horse labor annually expended. A unit of labor consists of ten hours of man labor or twenty hours of horse labor. Labor income is the amount of the farm produce used by his household, and of farm expenses and interest on the investment at five per cent.

From records taken from 400 farms in Rice county, Minnesota, it appears that farms with less than 200 units of labor annually gave a labor income of $97; farms with from 400 to 600 units of labor gave a labor income of $267; and farms with more than 1,000 units of labor gave a labor income of $605.

The efficiency of man labor is even more important than the amount of time expended. The labor income gradually increased from $5, where the hours of each man for a year were 1,500 or less, to $633, where the hours of each man were more than 3,500 each year.

All of which indicates that a farm business of more than average size gives opportunity for high efficiency of man and horse labor, and a farm business of more than average size coupled with high labor efficiency brings profits in farming.

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

Kind Oldy Lady—I'm sure you won't mind my asking you, but are you a relative of Capt. Jones of Mudford?

The Officer—Madam, I am Capt. Jones of Mudford.

Kind Old Lady—Ah, then, that accounts for the extraordinary resemblance.

A party of tourists in Ireland came across a native whitewashing the front of his house.

"Halloa, Pat," said one. "Why aren't you whitewashing the back as well as the front?"

"Well," said Pat, "it's just for the same reason that you don't put a front on the back of your shirt."

LACK OF MONEY

Was a Godsend in This Case

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

This lady owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her case she says:

"I had been treated by four different physicians, during 10 years of stomach trouble. Lately I called on another who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four months but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum and in my extremity I was led to quit coffee and try Postum.

"The results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone and I am a different woman.

"Every time I had tried to stop coffee I suffered from severe headcahes, so I continued to drink it although I had reason to believe it was injurious to me." (Tea, also, is harmful, because it contains caffeine, the same poisonous drug found in coffee). "But when I had Postum to shift to it was different.

"To my surprise I did not miss coffee when I began to drink Postum.

"Coffee had been steadily and surely killing me and I didn't fully realize what was doing it until I quit and changed to Postum." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.

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Eggs Will Be Dear

Great Opportunity for Development of the Egg Market in Canada

For the first time in a number of years eggs have taken a prominent place in Canada's export trade. This is largely due to the unprecedented demand for eggs on the part of the British market and the fact that British dealers have shown a marked preference for Canadian eggs over United States eggs and a willingness to pay a distinctly higher price for them.

So great, in fact, has been the demand that Canadian dealers have shipped practically all of the available Canadian storage product to the old country. As a result, there is not in Canada at the present time sufficient eggs in storage to supply home consumption until fresh receipts in appreciable quantities begin to come in.

Quantities of eggs from the United States, however, are being imported into Canada, some in bond for export, but the larger part to take the place of the Canadian product exported. On account of the keen demand for Canadian eggs above mentioned, United States eggs can be laid down in Canada at the present time, duty paid, at several cents per dozen less than the price at which Canadian eggs are selling for the export, and they should be procurable by the consumers accordingly.

On the other hand, the Canadian market at the present time is very firm for Canadian "specials" (new-laid) the production of which is not enough in most instances to supply the demand at local country markets. This means that high prices will have to be paid in consuming centres in order to draw a portion of these supplies from local points. Producers may therefore definitely expect reasonably high prices during the period of low production for fresh gathered eggs that will grade "specials."

The question has been raised as to whether the phenomenal demand on the part of the British market for Canadian eggs will continue. This depends entirely upon the quality of Canadian eggs exported. Canada has tremendous possibilities as an egg-producing country. The poultry industry is at present but a mere fraction of what it might be. It remains, therefore, for those most interested in the development of his trade to make the best possible use of their present opportunities, asd by careful supervision of the quality of Canadian eggs going forward to pave the way for an extensive and profitable export trade in the future.—Toronto Globe.

Mothers Of Little Ones

No mother of young children should be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are mother's best friend and are as good as a doctor in the house. Concerning them Mrs. F. Wurger, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past eight years and would not be without them. I can highly recommend them to all mothers of young children." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An elderly gentleman was observed acting rather nervously in a department store and the floorwalker approached him.

"Anything I can do for you, sir?"

"I have lost my wife."

"Ah, yes, mourning goods two flights up," promptly responded the floorwalker.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The president of the university had dark circles under his eyes. His cheek was pale, his lips trembling; he wore a hunted expression.

"You look ill," said his wife. "What is wrong, dear?"

"Nothing much," he replied. "But—I—had a fearful dream last night, and I feel this morning as if—as if I—" It was evident that his nervous system was shattered.

"What was the dream?" asked his wife.

"I—I dreamed the trustees required that—that I should—that I should pass the freshman examination for—admission!" sighed the president.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Why suffer from corns when they can be rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

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While the German newspapers are telling of the kaiser and his armies marching on from victory to victory and relating daily new exploits calculated to stir the people to enthusiasm, the fact that Germany actually is on the verge of starvation is becoming daily more apparent. The conclusion is not founded on the statemnts of alleged "neutrals," whose impressions, necessarily are biased, but is based on reports of the actual conditions as related by the German press.

The Ladysmith Chronicle says: "One thing can be said for Mr. J. W. DeB. Farris' speech before the members of the Vancouver Forum, and that is, Mr. Farris knows less about the Vancouver Island miners' strike than any other man in this province. Statements made by men like Farris are likely to do more injury to the cause he espouses than anything else."

The City of Nanaimo has already passed a by-law to borrow $90,000 from the Bank of Commerce in anticipation of its tax receipts for this year. Nanaimo evidently does not believe in keeping its treasury empty all the time.

The 102nd Batt. is to have an official paper, to be known as "The Reveille," the first number of which will be issued in a few days.

Remittances to British Prisoner of War in Turkey

The Canadian Government has received notice from London that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has been informed by the United States Ambassador that the Turkish Government desire that in future remittances of money not exceeding five pounds from private persons for British Prisoners of war in Turkey should be despatched to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission to the Ottoman Red Crescent Society at Constantinople, by whom payment to the recipients will be effected and a receipt returned to the International Committee at Geneva.

Letters and parcels should also be sent to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission. Such letters and parcels are post free. Money should be remitted by International Money Order which can be obtained at any Post Office and which should be made payable to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva and sent on with full name, number, and regiment of the prisoner of war to whom the money is to be paid.

Information has also been received from the United States Ambassador that Prisoners of War in Turkey are allowed to write only one letter a week limited to four lines, and that this regulation applies also to letters addressed to them. Letters of greater length will not be delivered.

Red Cross Work

On Saturday last 2 more cases of work done for the Red Cross were packed and sent to Victoria.

The following is a list of the things sent:—

47 pairs of socks; including 4 pair from Comox.
29 pairs pyjamas.
1 dozen handkerchiefs.
34 roller bandages.
29 triangular bandages.
8 T bandages;
12 chest bandages.
16 grey flannel shirts.
5 bed jackets.
3 pairs mitts.
3 pairs mitlets.
7 small pillows.
16 square wound dressings.
5 dozen long wound dressings.
19 help'less case jackets.
14 face cloths.
2 jute pads.

The foregoing work was done by the following:—Mesdames Fielder, Stoker, Campbell, Anderson, E. Duncan, Wm. Duncan, W. McPhee, Cowie, Prendergast, Vigors, M. H. Piercy, Glazbrook, Clayton, J. W. McQuillan, W. Parkin, Laycock, R. McQuillan, J. Parkin, Beaton, Cairns, Fairburn, McIntyre, J. McKenzie, Kerton, Peterson, Irwin, Gray, Morrison, Masters, Johnson and Ledgerwood; also the Misses Beaton, Grimason, Collin, Freeman, Watts and King; also all the ladies attending the working parties held by Mrs. H. Idiens, Mrs. Callin, Mrs. Kirkwood, Mrs. Bubar, Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. W. McPhee.

Our Soldiers

March, March, March,
See the soldiers march,
They are going to fight
For King and Country
And fight for Victory.

Far across the sea
Our brave soldiers go,
To fight in trenches long and deep
O'er mountains high and steep,
And fight for Victory.

Broad plains, and fertile valleys,
And thickly wooded land,
Our brave soldiers watch.
For the enemy near at hand,
And fight for Victory.

Amidst the cannons firing
Our gallant soldiers stand,
With their bayonets pointing forward
To meet the German bands,
And fight for Victory.

What a grand time there will be,
When our soldiers return from o'er the sea,
And proudly shout
We've knocked the Germans out,
And won the glorious victory.

M. Jean Beasley.

Courtenay, B. C., Feb. 14, 1916.

Editor Courtenay Review

We have been instructed by the non commissioned officers mess of the Courtenay detachment, 102nd. Battalion (Comox Atlin) to write to you to express the appreciation of the Non-Coms and men for the generosity and goodheartedness of the ladies of Courtenay in providing us with cake and pie for our Sunday meals.

The rations which we draw are good, but there is a certain sameness about them which renders any change such as provided for us by the ladies, very welcome indeed, so that we are glad to be able to return thanks for, and to show our great appreciation of these gifts.

Sergt. T. B. Cave.
Corp. A. N. Mowat.

Lord Alverstone, known as Dick Webster, who recently died was as fine a type of the true English gentlemen and sportsmen as he was a great lawyer and judge. When once asked what he had enjoyed most in his life, replied, much to the surprise of his questioner "the couple of pints of beer I drank after the Oxford and Cambridge boat race"—Daily Sketch.

We have pleasure in drawing the attention of our readers, especially the industrious working class, to a letter received by Mr. Idiens from our M. P., Mr. H. S. Clements.

House of Commons,
Ottawa, Jan. 31, 1916

Wm. Idiens, Esq.
Courtenay.

Dear Idiens:— Yours of 22nd inst., received with "The Review" newspaper clipping expressing your views on watered stock companies. I heartily agree with the sentiments expressed and I have long fought against and objected to companies as they were allowed to organize, especially in British Columbia, with the vast amounts of watered stock, thereby robbing the small individual subscriber. Personally I would not invest a dollar in any company with any watered stock whatever, and if this were carried out it would be an incentive and a protection to the working man and otherwise for the fullest protection for his money invested, and a boon to the province generally. With the vast amount of raw materials of all kinds in British Columbia, and a proper organization of healthy industries it ought in the near future bring B. C. by far the paramount province of the Dominion.

The suggestions have and always will have my utmost support.

Yours truly,
H. S. CLEMENTS.

This letter from our respected Dominion representative speaks for itself and needs no comment.

We hope that all the other members, both Dominion and Provincial will fall into line with these honest businesslike sentiments and then there is a bright future for B. C.

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Letter to The Editor

Editor Review,

Sir:—I have been reading in the few weeks past the very interesting notes of your correspondent, Mr, Idiens, which in my humble estimation appears very favorable.

Now, sir, when we commence to study the question of that prohibition I think we shall seethepower of the Government is very limited when it comes to controlling the desires, and regulating the thorghts of the indivtdual.

I would like to ask where does the freeness of the country come in if the Government is to have the power to dictate what we are to drink or to eat or wear. I suppose should this come to pass, we shall have the vegetarians wanting to cut out our beefsteak. Then again there are several millions of another sect who believe it is injurious to eat pork; however they have not commenced to agitate you to cut out the slice of ham.

There are many things of more vital importance to the human family that needs the attention of the Government outside strong drink. The wisest government will provide conditions under which people are able to get plenty to eat and drink. What he should eat or drink should be the function of the individual.

Gratification of desire is the mainspring of all human action. the escence of human existance, what things the individual desires he will have if he can get them

He may desire some things that are not good for him, possibly too much whiskey or too much coffee. No matter how you talk to him against the intemperate use of either he continues taking them till he become nauseated, or until his own experience has convinced him that intemperance brings more pain than pleasure. Such results cannot be gained by prohibition, but must be left to experience and education.

People cannot be made good by law; a hoodlum cannot be made into a gentleman by passing a city law.

Man is neither good or bad but what he is as the result of his envoirnment. A barroom, a butcher shop or a church are in themselves neither good or bad, but are what they are as a result of the prevailing mode of society in which they exist.

The Prohibitionists say 75 per cent. of all crime is caused by strong drink. Such statement shows an utter lack of knowledge of crime. We never hear of a drunken man holding up a train or robbing a bank, and very rarely hear of a drunken footpad or highwayman. Then again, why is it they appear in the winter and disappear altogether in the summer, it is because there is more beer drank,

As a matter of fact a large majority of all crimes committed are crimes against property and are caused generally by industrial conditions.

Again if we consider violation of prohibitory laws, as criminale we should find that circumstances in proportion as we enact prohibition legislation. I was reading in the News-Advertiser a short time ago, where a minister was speaking in town in Saskatchewan and how he expressed his sorrow at seeing so much more drunkenness since prohibition came in force.

This reminds me of the ancient Hebrew legend which tells us that all sin and death and all sorrow was brought about by Eve eating of the prohibitive tree. It appears that as soon as they were told that they could not eat of a certain tree that fruit became their only desire. This characteristic seems prevalent in human nature today. By experience it would seem that any attempt to prohibit the use or the sight of anything only stimulates the desire to get it.

Yours truly,
N. H., Happy Valley

Church Club

On Friday evening last the Church Club had a very successful patriotic evening. Mr. Wm. Duncan read a very informing magazine article on "The Outcome of the War" The chief feature of the programme, however, was a carefully prepared paper on Lord Kitchener by Mr. Burnett The sixty-six years of his career were reviewed and when it came to the point that he is still a bachelor the knitters present were anxious to know the size of his boots.

Lord Kitchener was born in Ireland yet is no Irishman. He entered Woolwich Royal Military Academy at eighteen. At twenty he was aiding the French against the Germans in the Franco-Prussian war. He received his commission and did survey work in Cypress and Palestine.

At thirty-three he was attached as Captain to the British Army in Egypt. He was one of the staff of the expeditionary force that ascended the Nile in the fruitless attempt to save General Gordon. He was promoted to Colonel and then to Sirdar of Egypt. Three years later he begun his advance into the Soudan which ended so splendidly in his great victory at Omdurman, September 2, 1898. He received the thanks of parliament, a gift of 30,000 and was created Baron Kitchener of Khartum.

When the Boer war was in progress it was only after Lord Roberts and Kitchener were sent out that order was brought out of chaos. Only when every Boer had either surrendered or left the country did Kitchener give up. For this he received the thanks of parliament and a grant of 50,000 pounds.

Taking no rest, we next hear of Kitchener's appointment to the position of Commander-in-chief of the British forces in India. This post he held for seven years. He left India in 1909 and was promoted to the rank of Field Marshall He was offered the position of Commander-in-Chief and High Commissioner of the Mediterranean. This he refused and made a tour of inspection of the forces of the Empire.

His next appointment was British Agent of Egypt and he held that position when the present war broke out and he was made Secretary of War. His record in eighteen months has qeen unparalleled. He has raised and equipped an army of 3,000,000 men. It took the Germans forty years. Lord Rosebury has well said, "He is our greatest military asset." It is the universal judgement of all British people, whatever happens, Kitchener must not resign.

It is confidently expected that whether sooner or later when the present convulsion has subsided, the greatest honours will go to Lord Kitchener of Khartum.

News Items Always Welcome

If you have a bit of news,
Send it in.
Or a joke that will amuse,
Send it in.
A story that is true,
An incident that's new,
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Send it in.

Will your story make us laugh?
Send it in.
Send along a photograph,
Send it in.
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A private in the 2nd Cameron Highlanders gives an amusing example of the coolness of our men at the front. He writes:

"It was in the trenches in France, and the wood for keeping the fire in was running short, and the men didn't know what to do, when an Inverness chap came to the rescue and asked the captain's permission to take down a telegraph pole from the back of our trench. The captain said he couldn't, but in a joke he said 'You can take down that one,' pointing to one in front of the German parapet, little thinking the man would venture out. That same night, armed with a rifle and Japanese saw, three of the boys went out and returned untouched with the pole. We wondered what the Germans thought next morning when they saw the pole was gone."

Knee Joint Stiff Three Years

CURED BY NERVILINE

Anyone would marvel at my recovery, writes Mr. Leonard Lotham, a young man well known about Chatham. I had inherited a rheumatic tendency through my mother's family, and in my early days suffered frightfully. About three years ago the pain and stiffness settled in my left knee joint. I was lame and walked with a very distinct limp. Nerviline was brought to my notice and I rubbed it into the stiff joint four or five times a day. It dispelled every vestige of pain, reduced the swelling, took out the stiffness and gave me the full use of my limb again. I don't believe there is a pain-relieving remedy, not a single liniment that can compare with Nerviline. I hope every person with pains, with sore back, with lameness, with lumbago, with neuralgia—I do hope they will try out Nerviline which I am convinced will quickly and permanently cure them."

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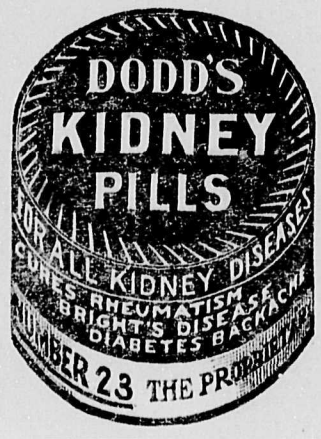
The Good Roads Congress

The announcement that the third Canadian and International Good Roads Congress is to be held in a few months is of special interest to Montreal, not only because the meetings are to be held in this city, but because this is said to be the focus of all the worst roads in the Dominion. The two thousand delegates from Canada, America and England who have signified their intention of attending will have object lessons in the latter stages of their journey here that should give a decided fillip to their discussions.—Montreal News.



Frost Gets Bird Men

German Aviators Freeze to Death in the Clouds

Owing to the intense cold, German air scouts are becoming less active in Russia.

Thanks to the bitterness of the weather, one Albatross machine was captured by the Russians absolutely intact. It was observed over the Russian lines, and was allowed to get well to the rear before a Russian flotilla of aeroplanes mounted and cut off its retreat, and concurrently the artillery became busy.

The Albatross soared to altitudes where the cold must have reached minus 31, or 63 deg. of frost, Fahrenheit. Soon it was seen to be circling aimlessly, and finally it made a good descent, quite normally, into some marshes behind the Russian lines.

After a couple of hours' search the machine was discovered. The pilot and observer were both dead in their seats, and the machine was in perfect condition. The men undoubtedly perished through the intense cold aggravated by rapid motion through the air.

It is probable that the last conscious act of the pilot was to plane down, that his and his companion's arms being frozen, they were unable to loosen the straps which bound them to their seats, and that heart failure from cold brought death.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, a best remedy of the kind that can be had.

Some London East End girls (matchbox makers) were taken down to Surrey to spend a summer day in a beautiful house and a garden in a lovely part of the country. When their hostess was wishing them good-bye she said she had much enjoyed their visit, and one guest replied cheerfully:

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One of the faculty of a New England college tells of a freshman who was asked by one of the professors whether he had proved a certain proposition in Euclid.

"Well, sir," said the freshman, "'proved' is a rather strong word—but I will say that I have rendered it highly probable."

German Soldiers Depressed

Huns Now Realize That They Are Engaged in a Hopeless Struggle

In the Ypres district, the German soldier is in a state of deep depression. There are many signs. Little bodies of deserters have become much more frequent. The saying in civilian Germany that "no one comes back from Ypres" pervails in the ranks, and even the half-humorous remarks shouted from the trenches indicate a state of disgust. The weather and tearful state of some of the trenches are in part the cause of this, but the real reason is the supply of artillery and munitions.

The German is now obviously beginning to feel that the balance has changed and his inferiority is likely to be permanent. It is not well to lay over much stress on a few desertions or the confessions of deserters, or even on the absence of offensiv movements.

But it remains that a wave of deep depression is over many Germans in the trenches of one wide and important district, and our men were never more cheerful, in spite of snow and slush and cold and rotting sandbags and frequent landslips.

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For signalling between aeroplanes there has been invented apparatus for blowing fine black dust from a reservoir by the exhaust from the motors in such a way as to form dots and dashes.

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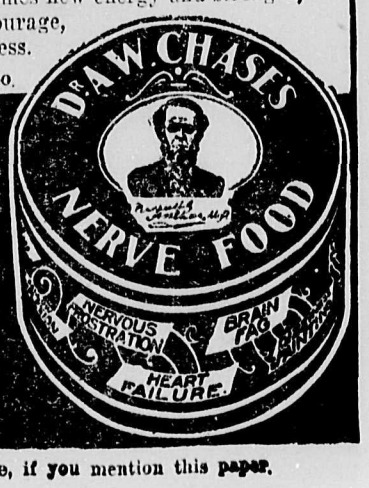

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For fifteen years before the war came in 1914 to disorganize the civilized world Canada had been going through an era of prosperity and development which had been equalled only once and never surpassed in the history of the settlement of new countries. In the ten or fifteen years immediately preceding the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the middle west and the Pacific slope in the United States filled up and developed with hitherto unheard of rapidity. That record, up to then unequalled was seriously challenged by this country a quarter of a century later. For years we saw the packed liners swinging into their docks in an unending line and great trains leaving by the scores and hundreds carrying new Canadians to new Canadian homes.

To control and direct this mighty stream we were forced to create and set up much machinery. How well it did its work the tens of thousands of acres of rich wheat lands of Western Canada, only yesterday virgin prairie, the well built, prosperous towns in what were only a decade ago desert places, bear ample witness.

Then came the great upheaval, the dawn of chaos over a horror stricken world and the damming up, for the time being, of the stream of new life and new blood from across the ocean to our land.

Those years of rapid settlement were marvellous, but, after all, how really small a part of our country is even yet under tribute to the basic industry of Canada, agriculture. Figures are often dull enough, but in this case they are graphic. Those given here are necessarily only approximate and given in round numbers, but they are the latest available, based on the last census and form a reliable source, says the Montreal Star. To take our own province, Quebec, we are estimated to have 40,000,000 acres of land suitable for agriculture. After a century and a half only 16,000,000 acres of it are occupied and only one-half of this is under cultivation, or one-fifth of the total. The Maritime provinces have 20,000,000 acres suitable for agriculture and 11,000,000 acres of it is under cultivation. Ontario has 50,000,000 acres of agricultural land, has 23,000,000 of it occupied and 14,000,000 acres of it cultivated. Manitoba has 40,000,000 acres of farm land and raises crops on a quarter of it. Saskatchewan has 68,000,000 acres of land for farming, her settlers have taken up 30,000,000, and have 14,000,000 acres under cultivation. Alberta, with the biggest agricultural area in Canada, 82,000,000 acres, has assigned only 20,000,000 acres, and of this only 4,000,000 is under cultivation. Last of all, British Columbia, with 25,000,000 acres of farm and fruit lands, has 3,000,000 acres occupied and one-third of this actually under cultivation.

To recapitulate then, the Maritime Provinces are cultivating only three-twentieths of their available land, Quebec one-fifth, Ontario a little over a third, Manitoba one-quarter, Saskatchewan a trifle over a fifth, Alberta less than one-twentieth, and British Columbia one-twenty-fifth. We have got, all told, 325,000,000 acres of land suitable for agriculture in Canada, and we have under cultivation only 54,000,000 acres, or, roughly, one-sixth of it. Is there anyone who will dare to estimate the wealth this land will produce, the population it will support when it is all taken up, all yielding the reward it is capable of yielding for labor bestowed?

For the moment immigration from across the ocean is almost at a standstill, and rightly so. Canada would not at this time draw one man from the firing line to increase her material prosperity. These men, like our own boys, who have foregathered with them on the fields of Flanders or elsewhere, wherever the world war is being waged, are fighting our battles for us; spending themselves for the salvation and welfare of Canada just as the Indian fighters and the pioneers of old spent themselves. They are making straight the paths toward our future, and it is the part of those of us who cannot join them so to provide that that part of the future which lies within our power to regulate shall be worthy of their sublime sacrifice, when they come to us in their thousands, as come they will when the war is over.

We have the land and the infinite possibilities that arise from it. But let us not be content with a self satisfied contemplation of mere possibilities. Untilled acres and undeveloped resources profit nobody. We have had a machine for the direction of immigration flowing into this country, but, as it stands, it will be of little enough use to us when the crisis comes. We will need a far bigger and far more efficient equipment than we have ever had if we are to handle the flood of new population that we can direct to our shores after the war is over. It can be made to break all records and put all precedents to the blush. There will be no use in our attempting to handle it with inadequate equipment. We have, for the moment, leisure in which either to enlarge our present facilities for the handling of immigration or to create new ones. When the war is over and the rush is upon us it will be too late. Failure to provide now for our certain needs will be disastrous.

This is our opportunity, golden in more senses than one. Shall we grasp it, or shall we fail?

Blind Get Uncensored News

Miss Helen Keller Says Censors Cannot Read Braille Shorthand

Miss Helen Keller and other blind persons in the United States are obtaining uncensored news from the capitals of belligerent nations. These newspapers are published for the blind in London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna, according to Miss Keller. They are not censored, she says, because they are printed in shorthand Braille, a point type used for the blind, which the censors are unable to read.

Through the medium of these journals in the Braille system what is probably the most authoritative article on Germany's lack of food has reached this country. For the first time it is revealed that every man, woman and child in Germany is living on slender rations, doled out by weight, determined on after a conference of chemists, scientists and physicians in Berlin.

The journal which brings the information is De Neue Zeit, or the New Time, a Socialist publication for the blind, issued in Berlin.

"These uncensored accounts of conditions in the warring countries tell me the true sentiment among the working people and the intolerable conditions that surround them," said Miss Keller. "Their hearts are almost at the breaking point."

Miss Keller made this explanation concerning the war disclosed in a speech she made recently on preparedness.

Life Insurance Figures

It is estimated that about one person in four of the entire population of the United States and Canada carries life insurance. Many carry more than one policy, so that the entire number of policies increase in number and in amount much more rapidly than does the population, for about two and a half million policies are added each year, and the increase in amount would double the total in less than ten years. The security of this vast business is in the assets of the companies concerned, amounting to no less than five and a quarter billions of dollars. This is a triumph of modern thrift.

Cut flowers will keep fresh many days if their stems be inserted in a mixture of charcoal and sand.

Britain a Distributor

Increase in Outshipments Due to Certain Enemy Ports Being Closed

The increase in exports of tobacco, resin and petroleum from Britain has subjected the British government to considerable criticism on the ground that the government, while stopping neutral shipments, is permitting its own shippers to increase their exports. Official cricles, while not denying the accuracy of the figures, declare the condition due to a change in ports of distribution instead of any favoritism on the part of the British blockade.

French resin in normal times, it is pointed out, reached the continent generally through Hamburg and Antwerp, and with both these ports closed Britain has become a transshipment place. Besides shipping enormous quantities of tobacco to her troops abroad, it is also pointed out, Great Britain has now become a distributing centre for much of the Chinese, Greek, Egyptian and Rhodesian tobacco which formerly was handled by continental ports.

American oil companies have imported enormous quantities of petroleum into Britain, where it is stored preparatory for shipment to the continent when it is wanted there. Great Britain also serves as a storehouse for much petroleum purchased for the use of allied governments, for whom she acts as a distributor.

Canada's Shell Industry Permanent

Steps to insure the permanency of the extensive shell industry developed by the war are being taken. During his stay in Canada, Lionel Hitchens recommended that such action be instituted, and it is announced officially that the question has been referred to the Economic and Development Commission, which will report as to how best the industry may be conserved. In the manufacture of shells expenditures now in progress in Canada aggregate about $300,000,000. The employees are estimated at about 100,000. Subsidiary industries in refining copper and zinc have been organized.

The Queen of Norway, King George's sister, is the most economically attired Queen in Europe. She spends $1,000 yearly on her dress. The Queen of Spain is the most extravagantly dressed Queen. Her dress bills run to about $15,000 a year.

Doing Splendid Work For Returned Troops

The Work of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Soldiers' Commission

The establishment of the Soldiers' Aid Commission for Ontario, of which the secretary is Mr. C. N. Cochrane, parliament buildings, Toronto, is the first result of the report recently issued by the hospitals commission, and the forerunner of others.

The care of the soldier who has returned to Canada, mutilated or weakened as a result of active service, is the prime duty of Canadians. For some months the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been endeavoring to ensure that the men already back from Europe should suffer no want. This work has been voluntarily undertaken by local committees of the fund, although in most instances their time is fully occupied with the task of making provision for the families of soldiers.

Each soldier is interviewed at Quebec by a representative of the fund, and a confidential report sent by the latter to the patriotic committee of the town to which the soldier is going. This serves the two fold purpose of protecting the fund against the greedy or unscrupulous and of giving the local committee information that is helpful in finding employment for the deserving. Not every man who returns to Canada wearing his majesty's uniform is included in the latter category, but the great majority have gone their duty in the fullest degree. To the latter it has been the privilege of the fund to present a small badge bearing the words, "For service at the Front." The men who are wearing these badges are the worthiest citizens that we can acknowledge. Like charity, that badge should be allowed to cover a multitude of sins.

The work that the Canadian Patriotic Fund can do for returned soldiers, however, is limited by Act of Parliament, and it has been specifically enacted that no assistance can be given by the fund to "any person who is in receipt of any gratuity, pension or allowance paid by his majesty or by any foreign government in consequence of incapacity or death occurring of incapacity or death occ account and largely because the pensions and gratuities paid to incapacitated men are oft-times admittedly inadequate, it has been necessary to establish a hospitals commission and disablement fund. The officials of the latter, in their report to the federal governm nt, recommended among other measures, that provincial commissions be formed for the purpose of supplementing these pensions either by monetary grants or by free training in various trades. The Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario, as we have said above, is the first step in this direction. Already it has announced its intention of mobilizing the manufacturers of Ontario and we do not doubt that the process will be facilitated by the manufacturers themselves. Others also will be asked to lend their aid in discharging a great national duty and there is every prospect that in Canada at least the traditional tragedy of the returned soldier will have no place.

Cresceus now Figures in War

Famous Trotting Horse Sold to Russians Said to Have Been Sent to the Front

Reports that have reached George Ketcham, Toledo, former owner, trainer and driver of the lion hearted trotter, Cresceus, 2.02¼, state that the former great trotting stallion is being used for war service in Russia.

Cresceus was the talk of the harness world for several seasons when his terrific speed and wonderful gameness made him a horse admired by the entire horse fraternity, and an equine whose name became a household word in every family where the light harness sports was the favorite pastime.

But fame is fleeting. Even when the horse reached a fairly old age he was wanted badly by a Russian horseman, and George Ketcham parted with him for a consideration said to be $25,000. Cresceus, it is said, did not please the Russians as well as they expected, and therefore it is not surprising to hear that the great horse has been sent to the front.

Decides on Regiment of Indians

Enthusiasm prevails on the Indian reserves over the decision of General Hughes to allow the formation of a battalion of Indians for overseas service. Although there are many Indians in the contingents that have gone, the policy generally has been to discourage enlistment. All over the Dominion, loyal Indians have offered their service and have been refused and the Indian department states that there will not be the slightest difficulty in raising a full regiment, and there might be a second.

England is Proud of Australia

The English public take much pride in the manner in which Australia has learned of the withdrawal from Gallipoli. This attitude is summed up by an Australian newspaper as fully portrayed by the words of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech: "We highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom."

A Zeppelin is a costly production, and $200,000 is required to build such a military weapon and equip it for destructive purposes. The expenses connected with these airships does not end here. Great sheds must be erected, and gas producing plants laid down, so that the Zeppelin may have its daily feed of hydrogen.

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO VALOR AND ORGANIZATION OF FRENCH ARMY

FRENCH FORCES ARE A MARVEL OF EFFICIENCY

Famous War Correspondent Tells of Actual Experiences in the Field, and says that the French Army has Every Detail of Fighting Arranged with the Utmost Care

It is a splendid tribute which E. Alexander Powell, the famous war correspondent, pays to the valor and efficiency of the French armies in the field.

"We have heard a lot," he said in an interview, "of the efficiency and organization of the Germans. In my opinion, the French are new equally efficient. That is a subject on which I think I am competent to speak, for I watched the French army grow, so to speak. I have seen it from the Marne to Champagne, which I left but recently. In some respects, indeed, I think the French army superior. The Germans have efficiency but the French have efficiency plus the human element, and that counts for a great deal. If a French battalion loses its commanding officer, it is not disorganized. Every man knows his work, and, if necessary, is able to act independently. That is a factor which the Germans do not possess."

Speaking of the German bombardment and occupation of Antwerp, Mr. Powell related how the Teuton wave swept over what was apparently an empty city. "At the first word of the German approach," he said, "the people fled to the cellars. When the Germans came marching through the streets, there was not a soul to be seen. I believe that my photographer and I, standing on the balcony of the American consulate, were the only spectators. I suppose the Germans expected to see a great demonstration. One would have thought that the principal streets would have been crowded with sightseers. There was no one. Every window was boarded up. Every doorway was closed. There was not a piece of bunting. There was not even a stray dog on the streets. The Germans marched down the magnificent thoroughfare of the main street, and that was their reception in Antwerp. I think my photographer described the scene perfectly when he remarked to me at the time: 'You know it reminds me of a circus which has come to town a day before it was expected.'

"I spoke a moment ago," Mr. Powell went on, "of the efficiency of the French armies. I do not wish to be misunderstood in my remarks about German efficiency. There seems to be an impression here that the Germans now in the field are largely old men from soldiers homes or boys from school. That is not the case. The Germans have a very formidable army today. A few weeks ago, I saw 20,000 German prisoners taken in the Champagne. I talked with at least a score of them. While I saw old men and boys of between eighteen and nineteen years of age, I should say that fully 95 per cent. were men of between twenty and forty, in the pink of health. They were dirty and hungry of course, but they were first class fighting men. The German army is still extremely efficient and extremely formidable. It is no use hiding that fact."

"In regard to efficiency of the French armies, were any particularly striking instances brought to your notice?"

"Well, take for instance, the organization of the scene painters. I heard while travelling around in France that the scene painters from the theatres had been mobilized for war service. One hears so many strange things in the war zone. But I found afterwards that the mobilization was an actual fact, and had proved remarkably efficient. What the French government has actually done is this: It has mobilized all the scene painters from the theatres and formed them into battalions. Instead of painting drop acts for theatres, they are now painting scenes to conceal gun positions.

"Suppose, for instance, you wanted to place a battery of guns in a city square. In the ordinary course of events, after that battery had fired a few shots, a German taube would hover above it, locate its position, flash it by wireless to the Germans, and in an hour probably that battery would be out of action, with all the gunners dead. Now the scene painters would erect a contrivance for all the world like the top of a circus tent over the battery. The canvas would be painted to match the remainder of the square. If it were summer, it might represent a bed of geraniums or rhododendrons, anything which would look like the rest of the square. The German airman above would then see nothing of the guns. He would see the canvas, but to him it would look just like the remainder of the square. He would think, as a matter of fact, that he was looking at the square. The French gunners would be undisturbed.

"I saw a humorous instance of the efficiency of the scene painters only recently. I was motoring along a road on the French front, not only within range of the German guns, but in full view of the Germans, who were probably not more than two and a half miles away. Between the road and the Germans, the French scene painters had erected a canvas screen about twelve feet high, held erect with bamboo poles. On the screen was painted a perfect representation of an empty road with poplars growing by the side. The Germans could see the canvas through their glass, and it would seem to them as nothing more than an empty road, useless to shell. Screened by the canvas, thousands of French soldiers marched along, invisible. The French had even carried their efficiency so far," Mr. Powell added laughing, "as to establish watering carts at intervals to keep down the dust thrown up by the men on the march for fear the Germans should see it and discover they were being deceived.

"There is another thing the French are doing and I do not think is known here. An intelligence officer, disguised as a Belgium laborer or what not will ascend with a French aviator. Together, they will cross the German lines and come down fifteen miles or so beyond. The pair will agree that the aeroplane shall return at a certain hour a few days hence and the aviator will return to his base leaving his companion. The disguised officer will penetrate the German lines, pick up all the information he can and then fly back with it at the appointed time to the French lines. In an hour or two, a mass of valuable information will be in the hands of the French general staff.

The British forces in France now number well over a million men, Mr. Powell stated. "The remarkable thing about it is that, in all this transportation of men, not a single life has been lost," he said. There has never been anything like it before and it is to my mind one of the most remarkable things of the war."

Peace and Immigration

Immigration From Europe Will Need Careful Consideration When Peace is Declared

In the annual report of the department of immigration J. Obed Smith, assistant superintendent of immigration in London, states that Canadian agents in Europe have not encouraged any class of labor to seek engagements in Canada for some months past. He states, however, that the whole field of emigration from Europe will need full and exhaustive consideration before and when hostilities cease, because many conditions will have changed. Canada will have to meet from Australia and New Zealand the same competition in the general emigration field when peace is concluded as she has in the past, and even at present active competition prevails, he states.

In Mr. Smith's report also appear interesting items to the effect that the two exhibition motor cars at the London office have been loaned to the war office for military purposes, and that the Paris offices formerly used for emigration purposes have been so damaged by aerial bombardment that they have been closed and the balance of the staff temporarily placed under the control of the general commissioner for Canada in that city.

Allies Can End War in a Year

If England should put forth supreme effort in the coming year, and Russia should obtain sufficient equipment for her men, it seems to us that Germany would be brought to the pass of urgently seeking terms of peace well before the end of 1916.—American Review of Reviews.

A Modest Commander

Whole Fleet Cheered the Hero on His Return

Remarkable scenes were witnessed on the London Stock Exchange when Lieut.-Commander Bruce, of the submarine E11, home on leave from the Dardanelles, was introduced to the members.

He was recognized while standing outside one of the entrances of the "House," and was conducted to the Consols market, where his appearance was the signal for a rousing patriotic demonstration. Cheers from the large gathering of members present could be heard outside, and the heroic submarine commander was lionized in the widest sense of the term.

He was asked for a speech, and, standing on a chair, responded in the modest way that they have in the navy. "Gentlemen," he said, "I am very much obliged to you for the splendid welcome you have given me. We have done nothing to deserve it, but it's very nice to get it."

A member told those present that the "done nothing" to which Lieut.-Commander Bruce referred was the sinking of thirty-two merchant ships, five transports, one torpedo boat, and one gunboat in the course of a forty-four days' cruise at the Dardanelles.

When Lieut.-Commander Bruce returned from his cruise he was astonished to find that the whole fleet was flying his flag, and at the admiral's orders E11 cruised round the entire British and French fleets, while the bands played the National Anthem and "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," and the bluejackets cheered at the tops of their voices.

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Letter to the Editor

Editor The Review.

Re the brilliant scheme of our esteemed fellow citizen, for the redemption of those who indulge in the vine of life. Let us look at his arguments, candidly and frankly. Firstly, we rejoice as a city being favored with the citizenship of him and others who have been so closely intimate with royalty. It ozonizes the common air, so to speak, especially when the humpback run is over and the plebian atmosphere is thick and coloniel in flavor. But Grief sits, heavy eyed, unreconsilable, remembering ever, that while we have plenty barns, adds bodkins, alack; Baronesses, soupkitchens, free fish lunches and other degrading charities are as scarce as Jimmy's "auto fares" in January. If the lovely poem quoted was a measure of the intellectual stature of the "soupouians" could we not import one, by freight, for our park, using him as a live totem pole, and by all means secure a Hottentot dictionary. Canada is suffering, justly, today, because she has dared to develop the social instinct and the common breed, has usurped the prerogatives of gentlemen. It takes a thousand years to breed a gentlemen, we are hopelessly outclassed, being still in B. C. So justly we are punished for daring to say like a gentleman, "Let's have another." To speak Courtenian, let not the skim milk mix with the cream.

He refers to England, where one person in every three dies a pauper. Was it not on Merry England's shore one day that a noble lord, ordered the tide to fade away? History sayeth little, but, we apine, that His Highness got cold feet first. When the sane, thinking people of a nation demand that an evil, whither it be the opium traffic in China, slavery in America or the drink traffic of the land they love, shall cease. All the pettifogging ideas in the world cannot stop the tide of an aroused public opinion. Prohibition is coming sure and fast because an aroused free people facing the light see the coming of a better day. Of a day when the nation's young manhood shall follow higher ideals than in the past, looking clear eyed and clear brained at the problems and principles which go to make a strong, virile nation. Some of the kindest hearted, best old scouts we meet, are liquor dealers, but men, to whom the words apply. "Self sacrifice will often change a man's whole character and outlook on life." We understand "Liquor is not a poison." Canon Farrar, no doubt, a good authority, but still we wonder if this statement is true? "England would have Prohibition tomorrow, if the Bishops and Lords didn't own so much brewery stock." Liquor is a food, certainly, look at the "equator" of any Pabst user for proof. Overfeeding causes dyspepsia, ergo, brings to millions of innocent women and children, heartache, poverty, sorrow and crime; crushed and burnished flowers of love that might otherwise blossom, fair sweet lives in temperance homes. On with the dance, let booze be unconfined. The Czar gave legislative soda to dyspeptic Russia, and in the first year of war the invalids added $1,000,000,000 more to their savings bank deposits than in the former year of peace.

Kansas, with the banner records of all the States, hasn't pauperism, illiteracy, crowded jails or asylums, but she has the marks of a people's greatness in bank deposits, industries, schools, churches, low crime rate and wealth per capita. But no dyspepsia, state or private. We may change a rattlesnake's hectic temperment, by using Zam Buck on his business end, but we doubt it. Use an axe on the other. If liquor is a food, give every grocer and milkman a license. Father will certainly get up and light the fires then and thus do a great good

Don't get peeved Mr. Secretary at J. B. M's strong language, perhaps he's unselfish, willing to sacrifice a little pleasure, that his weaker brother may not go to the wall. Perhaps he feels like Joffre, that its a question of precious human hearts and lives, lives that some mothers have watched over for twenty years or more, and given their very beings for. Perhaps that's the reason. It's a question of whether we personally shall pay a little more revenue or bruitally and selfishly see clean, strong young men become incapacitated for the higher duties in life and lose their chance in life's victories. The man who stood idly by, looking on while others dug out some buried boys, in a sand cave-in, jumped in and dug madly when a neighbor told him "Your boy is down there"

Let us cut out theory, or fancy rubbing of rubbing bear oil on the neck to cure chilblains Will we do our part in the building up of a strong, free nation; then let us remove every obstacle to clear thinking, for only only those, who have longsighted continuity of thought, can build wisely and well. Canada for Canadians, not for Scotch brewers.

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HAPPY VALLEY

The snow is slowly disappearing but the roads are very heavy yet.

The S. D. Adventist church collapsed on Saturday owing to the heavy weight of snow, this is quite a loss spiritually to the valley, being the only place of worship.

Mr. James Randall of the Roy road, poultry expert, has over 400 chicks already, ranging from a day old to 6 weeks, and is getting over 200 eggs per day. Not bad considering the bad weather and must and must involve a lot of care and attention.

There is a rumor abroad that the persons who valiantly fought the forest fire that threatened the school will be remunerated for their valuable services in the near future.

School reopened on Monday having been closed 10 days on account of snow and so much sickness.

Mr. Broughton has lost a valuable mare taking sick and dying suddenly.

Mrs. Allen arrived home on Saturday from Victoria, having gone there to meet here daughter who has just arrived from England.

Mr. Thornberry, the milk tester, was snowed up in the valley from Sunday tillWednesday.

Mr. Wlimaosn is getting to be quite an expert teamster, upsetting his sleigh on Wednesday, the reason was, so he says, parting his hair on one side instead of the middle On Thursday he did better, stopping the Cumberland Limited by breaking a clevis and getting stuck on the railroad crossing.

(From another Happy Valley correspondent)

Please allow me space to correct a statement appearing in your issue of the 27 ulto., respecting my plans of building in Happy Valley, your correspondent states that I anticipate building a barn to be used for raising various kinds of stock.

I might say Mr. Editor I am aiming a little higher than stock raising and have no doubt of your very energetic correspondent we shall hit the mau. My plans are to approach the government this coming session, asking their assistance in erecting a large well aired building to be padded if necessary to accomodate the unfortunates running around the woods affected with that awful malady abnormal air space under the scalp.

Any suggestions from your correspondent will be very much appreciated.—A. I.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Retail Liquor License

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned intends to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next regular sitting to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of March next, for a license to sell intoxicating liquor by retail under Subsection 3 of Section 290, of the "Municipal Act" in that certain store or shop situate on the ground floor, of those certain premises, situate on Lot 4, Map 311, Townsile of Courtenay, formerly known as Peocey's Drug Store, on Mill Street, in the City of Courtenay.

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