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Local Lines

Remember the Herald.

Harry Loggie returned last week from a business trip to Vancouver. While the re he sold his gasoline launch Peggy for a good figure,

Corpl. Jones was up from Qualicum Beach over the week end. He is improving nicely.

On Monday morning Mr. J. B. Holmes received the sad intelligence that his son William had lost his life in the battle now raging in France.

On Wednesday evening last Mrs. McLennan received an official nonotice that her husband was wounded and missing, On Saturday evening another message came that he was wounded and in a French hospital. On wednesday morning a third wire was received from Ottawa stating that he had been killed in action.

At the Sandwick hall on Tuesday evening next Mrs. J. S. Ghalmers will lecture under the auspices of the women's Institute on "Canning and Butter making," and on wednesday evening at the Agricultural Hall on "How to make a good living on a small ranch,"

The Courtenay and Comox Valley Conservative Association will hold a "Smoker" in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, on Tuesday May 1st, at 8 p, m. This will be in the nature of a "get together" social evening for all Conservatives and supporters of our Federal member, Mr, H. S, Clements. A musical program has been arranged and refreshments will be served and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Cleveland Bicycles and bicycle supplies at the Ford Garage.

For Sale—Disk harrow, plough, cultivator, express wagon, Singer sewing machine. Apply at Elk Hotel.

For Sale—Bay Mare, harness and light express. Apply w, Douglas, Courtenay.

Seed Potatoes—For Sale. Early Rose and Burbanks, Apply to Pritchard & Sons, Comox.

Mammoth White Pekin Duck Eggs for sale, $1.00 per dozen. Book your orders now. Apply at Review Office.

House to Let—At corner of Union Street and Cumberland Road. Also lot adjoining For particulars apply at Review office.

For highest prices in hides, scrap metal and old rubbers, see W. Douglas, Courtenay.

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Go to McBryde's for quality bread,

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Go to
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For Fresh Tobacco, Cigars Confectionery and Soft Drinks.
Isabel St. Next Royal Bank

Comox Creamery Butter
55c per lb. this week

Mrs Kilpatrick and daughter Amy left on Sunday's boat for Vancouver.

Mrs. Saunders of Victoria, is spending the week with her brother Mr. F, H, Janes, Upper Road,

On Friday and Saturday evenings of last week a travelling motion picture show played to a fair sized audience,

Mr. Fitzpatrick of Victoria arrived in Courtenay on Tuesday evening on a tour of inspection of the B, C. Telephone office.

On Monday evening the Eckhart family gave an exhibition of bell ringing, etc. in the Agricultural Hall, The entertainment was followed by a dance.

The Courtenay girls Basket-ball team defeated the Cumberland team in the Agricultural Hall on Thursday evening The score was 13-12 A enjoyable dance was held afterwards.

Another echo of the wildcatting days of four years ago resounded through the valley this week when a gentleman came up from Victoria to try and enforce payment for a number of lots that had been purchased in the bush back of headquarters. The purchasers of these lots had ceased making payments years ago, and some of them do not intend being frightened into parting with any more good money for something which they consider valueless,

Mr. John Johnston has secured the contract for putting down sidewalks in the Orchard and on the Lake Trail. In the Orchard the length of sidewalk will be approximately 1040 ft, and on the Lake Trail over 3000 ft. The price for both is $240. Of course Mr. Johnston does not expect to get rich quick on these contracts, but he says he will put them down according to specifications, If we had a few more men as public spirited and as liberal as Mr. Johnston this would be a much better town as far as public improvements go.

Mr, James Knight was down visiting at the Riverside hotel for a few days this week,

The Matsqui was in with a cargo of feed and hay for the Royal Standard Grain Co. yesterday.

Mrs. Murphy, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. B. Towler, left on Friday for her home in Montana.

Word came through yesterday that Bert Vogel of Little River had been killed. He was the first Comox boy to enlist in the 102nd Batt.

The entertainment at Comox last night was an excellent one, full report of which will be given next week. There is a probability of it's being given in Courtenay shortly.

A theatrical performance and dance will be given by the Denman Island Dramatic Club in the Denman Athletic Club Hall on Friday, April 27. Admission, Gents 75c ladies 50c, children 25c, Refreshments provided. Proceeds for the Red Cross Society,

The voters of Courtenay deeply resent Hugh Stewart's action in calling them bar room loafers on the floor of the House last week, we would like Mr, Stewart to furnish the names of any such persons. People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

Mrs. Fletcher has received official notice that her brother Lieut, Leo. McKinnon had been killed at Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday. He left two years ago with the 30th Batt, and was wounded at Givuski, a year ago. Recovering, he again went to the front, and was made Lieutenant on the field. His father Archie McKinnon, resides at Comox, a brother, is mayor of Revelstoke, and his sister is Mrs. P. Fletcher, wife of the popular conductor on the E, & N, passenger train. He was was well and favorably known throughout the Island. was unmarried and 25 years of age.

Seed Potatoes !
We have a splendid stock of "Early Rose" Seed Potatoes. These are fine large clean goods for which we anticipate a large demand, so you will be well advised to place your order at an early date. Few Burbanks and Elephants
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The Squire's Sweetheart

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER VII.

The Love of a Dog

A day or two passed, and the Squire had not seen Mrs. Bartlett. He had been engrossed by other matters. The neighborhood was agog with a new sensation. One day, when Sir Gilbert South had gone up to London by an early morning train, Lady South and Margaret had driven to the station about an hour later, and had also departed for London, taking with them a couple of trunks. They had not returned.

Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. De Montmorency, and their kind were in high excitement over so choice a bit of scandal. The social gatherings of Silverdale were enlivened beyond experience by the eager flood of conjecture, of assumption, which the gossips poured out when they were met together.

"For once," said Mrs. De Montmorency, pulling up the Squire, and keeping him standing by her pony carriage, palpably ill at ease—it amused Mrs. Montmorency to shock the Squire—"for once no one can say of Silverdale that it does not talk. We can hardly wait to hear each other."

The Squire looked down with the unhappy expression he often wore in Mrs. De Montmorency's society. He found it hard to rebuke a woman. She mimicked him very well indeed, to the huge delight of some of her friends.

"I wish it would find something better to talk about," he said. "I believe there is nothing to talk about. What affair is it of ours if Lady South and her daughter go away together? I wonder they have not gone long ago. If there was such a thing as a Society for the Protection of Wives and Daughters it would have had to take up Lady South's case."

He went away gloomily. He insisted on believing, but he could not make other people believe. And, after all, there was the trouble in his own mind about the things he had seen. Above all, that meeting with Lady South and Mr. Langton, or whatever the man's name was, in that out-of-the-way street in North London; the arm-in-arm—all very well for the class that usually frequented those streets, but not a thing done in his class or Lady South's. There had been a preposterous air of lower-middle-class domesticity about it; more preposterous because the man was obviously a gentleman, and no one could mistake Lady South for anything but a lady. He wondered where Margaret had been at that moment, when she was not keeping guard.

The thought of Maragaret made him wince; then his lips tightened. No, no, no; the thought of Margaret forbade any evil interpretation of the queer, mysterious happening. The last time he had met Margaret she had looked at him with bright, defiant eyes—eyes without guile. The eyes had said: "I am doing something you disapprove of; I do not care—I shall continue to do it." But there was only innocence in that fearless and obstinate gaze. It must be all right. The thought of the girl forbade any evil interpretation of what looked so strange, so inexplicable.

Going on his way, he knocked up against Mr. Pritchard, the Vicar, a dark, clean-shaven young man with a eager, intense expression in eyes more expressive than English eyes usually are. Mr. Pritchard was unmarried, and therefore a source of unusual interest to the feminine part of Silverdale. He had confided to the Squire that it was embarrassing for a Vicar to be unmarried; but that, unfortunately for him, he had no leanings towards matrimony.

The two men looked at each other. They had a common anxiety.

"I have just met Mrs. De Montmorency," said the Squire.

"I know," returned the Vicar, with a sigh. "I met her this morning as she brought the flowers for the church. I wanted to tell her to take away her girl. But we are all cowards. These women do not understand their responsibility. By the way, I have made enquiries. The man's name is really Langton. He is quite a well-known surgeon in Chappell Place, W. Such a man does not easily hide himself. He is going about his business as usual. So much I have ascertained indirectly—without letting my informant know why I was interested. I shall go and see him on the first possible opportunity."

"Why not today?" asked the Squire.

"I've a funeral at two o'clock. Tomorrow is the Bishop's visitation. I can hardly get away before Monday."

"I shall go," said the Squire, on a sudden impulse.

"You?"

"Yes; I've been meaning to run up and stay a night with the boy. It does me good. He takes me to a theatre, gives me supper at the Savoy. Sometimes it is a music-hall. You've no idea what a rowdy youngster he is. While I am with him I forget to be fogy."

"You should be with him oftener," said the Vicar, whom Hilary had pronounced a man and a brother although a parson. "You should let yourself go a bit, Mevrick. Fogy! Why should you be a fogy? You are a young man still."

The Squire put away the subject of his fogydom. Of late he had been less content to be a fogy.

"I'll have an early lunch, and get the 2:45," he said. "Perhaps I won't spend the night with Hilary, if there's any news. If I have any news I'll run in to you on my way from the station."

"I hope there will be news. By the way, Hilary and Miss South are great friends."

"They have quarrelled about this business. I don't know exactly what passed. I believe Hilary asked Margaret about this friend of her mother's, and she told him to mind his own business. Perhaps he was not diplomatic. The F.O. does not require such delicate diplomatic gifts. The boy was very sore about it. I don't know how he will take this further development."

"He doesn't know yet?"

"I have shrunk from telling him. I have hoped every day that the mystery might be cleared up. After all, it depends on my interview with this Mr. Langton whether I see Hilary or not. He can do nothing. What is the use of making him unhappy? If I do not come tonight you will know the news is good, or no news. I wonder how Sir Gilbert takes it!"

"He will see no one. Vicars, the butler, who seems to retaain a sort of attachment to the wretched old man, came out on the gravel sweep when I called to say that he'd soon be the only one left. 'His tantrums grow worse and worse,' he said. And then, looking out over the park as though he saw nothing, he said in a whisper: 'Whoever blames her Ladyship and Miss Margaret, I don't sir. I often thought there'd be murder done. Many's the time I've had to hold the master back. He's strong, for all he's so little and so old."

The Squire's face was a study in emotions. "Somebody ought to have killed him. He's like the husband in the 'Ring and the Book.' It would be a righteous act."

He laughed at the startled expression of the Vicar's face as he turned and walked away.

He wondered why he had said he would wait till the 2:45. He might as well have gone up and lunched at the club. He remembered now—he wanted to see Mrs. Bartlett. He felt an interest in the woman as for one he had helped to save just as he felt an interest in the dogs he saved from hardship and boarded out where they could have a happy life. If he had had his way he would have kept the dogs with him, even though they were usually of the mongrel breed. But Dash forbade that. Dash was very jealous of his master. His stately gentleness forsook him when it was a question of jealousy. The Squire had in vain tried to correct this failing in Dash, and had at last accepted it. So the mongrels were boarded out at cottages round Silverdale Common, where they were in touch with the world; and the Squire walked about with Dash at his heels, in solitary state, when there might have been a pack of amiable mongrels.

He was on his way to Mrs. Bartlett's. Not far from his own gate he met Dolly Egerton, recognizing her with a quick stir of his pulses, while she was yet at some distance from him.

"What is it?" he asked, recognizing a pinched misery in her little face, somehow strangely out of keeping with the beautiful morning of June. She looked like a flower dulled by the frost.

"It is Keeper," she said. "I've been up all night with him. Leo's away and Louise is annoyed because I have not come to do the usual things for her and to take Susan out. I've no one to turn to. I hoped I might have found Mr. Cooper. He is so clever about dogs. There is no vet. nearer than Tattlesham."

"Let me come; I know something of dogs."

(To Be Continued.)

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Is a Simple Matter if an Organized System Is Adopted

The American Bankers' Association have united in an advertising campaign, the expense of which is equally borne by those who take part. The advertisement reads as follows:

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"Have you made such a resolution? If not, do it today, and then keep it."

We hear a good deal of impracticable discussion these days as to the best way to save. Thrift, of course, is desirable at all times, but especially so at the present. The man who has made a practice of saving part of his income is the one for whom approaching old age has no terrors. But the faddist is abroad. The advocate of the penny bank in schools is really a very simple matter if an organized system is adopted. Children should receive their first lessons in thrift at home. Give a child a toy bank; let him place in it the pennies which he would otherwise expend in the purchase of comestibles; let him place there anything he is able to earn, and at regular intervals, when he has an amount worth while, let him deposit it to his own credit in the regular savings banks. There are lessons in morality, in ethics, and in other branches which it is the duty of the parents, and not of the teacher, to impart.

Penny savings banks in schools are so much lumber added to a curriculum that is already too heavy. They are not fair to the teachers or the banks, and create strife and jealousy among the children themselves by making public property of family matters which should be regarded as sacred.

Two children carry money to school, the one five cents, the other a dollar, and a social distinction is at once established. One child knows the financial standing of another. The legitimate system of banking ensures the secrecy which is so essential. One half of the world does not know the bank account of the other.—From the Peterborough Review.

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Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin.

Have a bottle handy for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sprains, strains, toothache, bruises and muscle soreness.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

Phenomenal Strides Made by Canadian Northern Railway System In First Year as Transcontinental

New System in the Past Year Carried Approximately 131,000,000 Bushels of Wheat, an Increase of 125 per Cent. Over Previous Year. Company's New Mileage on Pacific Coast and Northern Ontario Makes Astonishing Showing Right From Commencement of Operation. Company's Lines Most Favorably Located.

From Our Own Correspondent
Toronto

The phenomenal gains that the Canadian Northern Railway reports for its year as a transcontinental line makes the statement one of the most important that has ever been issued by any railway in Canada. It is even doubtful whether the tremendous increases in business handled have ever been duplicated by any system in the world. There are many features to the report that make it of special import to every Canadian, owing to the interest the country has in the building up of this important transcontinental line and the attractive territory that has been developed through the completion of the system. The feature of the report that is likely to be especially gratifying is that which shows the prominent part the Canadian Northern, with its transcontinental system, has been able to play in handling such a large proportion of the grain requirements of the Mother Country.

Right along it has been the contention of Sir William Mackenzie and his associates that it was only a matter of a very short period before Canada and the Empire would enjoy the benefits of the big system that had been built up across the Dominion, and the showing made in the report indicates that these hopes have been realized much earlier than it would have been thought possible when the transcontinental system was set in operation a little over a year ago.

Important Gains of Year

A few of the outstanding features of the report are as follows: An increase in freight traffic during the year of $8,352,412, equivalent to as much as 45.87 per cent.; increase in pasesnger traffic, $717,246, of a gain of 13.25 per cent.; an increase in total operating revenue of $9,564,168, or 36.91 per cent. over the previous year. That the company's lines handled over 131,000,000 bushels of grain is proof positive that the railway has been located in the best grain growing areas of the West.

The exact grain traffic handled amounted to 131,978,809 bushels as compared with 58,575,520 bushels in 1915, or an increase of 73,403,289, equivalent to an increase of as much as 125.31 per cent.

That the company has been able to make such striking gains in the amount of traffic handled over its lines will undoubtedly be more readily appreciated when it is remembered that it was only operated as a transcontinental system during the last seven of the twelve months of the fiscal year, and when it is recalled that last winter the weather conditions in the Western provinces, and more particularly in British Columbia, were the most severe that had been experienced in a great many years, in fact, in some instances, were the most difficult that Canadian railways had ever to meet in that part of the country. It should also be pointed out that the company had the disadvantage, owing to the conditions arising from the war, of being without its own terminals in such important centres as Vancouver in the West, and Montreal in the East.

Company's Earning Power

The development that is sure to be most favorably received by everybody who is following the growth of the larger Canadian railways will come from the fact that the Canadian Northern Railway has come within hailing distance of earning its total fixed charges, the deficit for the year being brought down to less than a quarter of a million dollars, a reduction from the previous year of almost $1,400,000.

Some of the interesting features of the Board of Directors' report as indicating the position of the line and the progress it has made include the following:

An agreement of great importance in the development of the system's freight and passenger traffic was made with the Cunard Steamship Co. In future the Cunard Line and the Canadian Northern Railway will be, in fact, a single transportation unit between Europe and Canada.

The possession of such favorable grades as those on the system's lines has given the Canadian Northern an already important advantage in the economy of operation, particularly in carrying the two commodities offering in largest volume, viz.: lumber and grain.

The main line of the Canadian Northern Railway from Quebec to Vancouver is superior to any line crossing the continent of America in points of grade and curvatures favoring traffic.

The lines of the company's system are now serving 75 per cent. of the aggregate population of the cities and towns of all Canada, having 5,000 inhabitants and over.

The present situation emphasizes the fact that the Railway is not as dependent upon grain crop movement as in the past, and in becoming transcontinental has acquired a highly diversified traffic. The developments of the year confirm the Directors in the belief that they strongly hold, that the ultimate prosperity of the Canadian Northern Railway System is measurable only by the prosperity of the Dominion of Canada.

Boats Will Be Scarce on Lakes

Many Steamers Taken to the Coast and Some Have Been Lost

Small carriers and boats for special trades will be scarce on the Great Lakes during the coming season, as, in addition to vessels of that class lost during the past two years, 98 were sent to the coast.

The total tonnage of lake boats taken to salt water was 174,476. That figure does not include a number of steamers which have been sold to eastern parties, and will leave the lakes this year. Thirty-eight Canadian steamers, of 73,7717 gross tons, were sent to the coast since the buying movement started in 1915. Since that time 39 American steel steamers, of 75,398 tons; three American iron steamers, of 5,878 tons, and 18 American wooden steamers, of 19,429 tons, left the lakes.

Thirty-two lake steamers were taken over by English parties, and nine steamers were purchased by the French government. A large number of new vessels were turned out on the lakes for coast service, and during the past eighteen months American shipyards built vessels of 208,000 gross tons for foreign parties. A number of lake boats that were taken to the coast were lost.

The shifting of so much tonnage will mean that capacity for grain and coal will be cut quite a bit, as most of the vessels that were sold were operated in the latter trades. There are only a few American steel steamers of Welland Canal size left on the Great Lakes, and the supply of Lake Ontario tonnage will be short of the demand.

She Emphasized the "You"

He—The fools are not all dead yet.
She—That's as true as you live.

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Growing

Friend—I understand that your practice is getting larger.

Young Doctor—That's true. My patient has gained nearly ten pounds in the past few weeks.—Boston Evening Transcript.

AN INVITATION TO SICKNESS

Impure Blood Means a Breakdown in Your Health

Impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work day and night to maintain the health, and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defense against disease. Anaemia is the doctor's name for lack of blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of the blood, or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. Its surest symptom is pallor. Anaemia is particularly common in young girls. It is not, however, confined to them alone, for it is this same lack of blood that prevents full recovery after la grippe, fevers, malaria and operations. It is also present in old age and in persons who have been under unusual mental or physical strain. If you are suffering from this trouble take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They make pure new blood with every dose and this new blood means health and strength. Thousands have proved the truth of these statements, among them Mrs. John Hyatt, Metiskow, Alta., who says:—"About a year ago I was in a badly run down condition, my blood was watery, I was very nervous, slept badly at night; suffered from frequent headaches and found my housework an almost intolerable burden, my appetite was poor, and I did not seem to assimilate the food I took, altogether my condition seemed serious. As there was no doctor in our neighborhood I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I have much cause to be thankful that I did so, as in a few weeks I could feel a great change for the better. I continued the use of the pills for some time longer and found a complete cure. I feel better than I have for years and can therefore cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are weak and run down."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Lonely Continent

National Geographic Magazine Points Out Isolated Position of Australia

Australia is the most isolated of all inhabited continents and is remote from the centre of all the world's activities. Northward the sailing distance to Japan is approximately 3,000 nautical miles; to India, 2,500 miles South America, is 7,000 miles to the east, and Africa an equal distance west.

From London to the capital of Australia ships by the Suez route traverse approximately 11,000 miles of water and by the Panama canal 12,734 miles. From California ports the route via Samoa, or Fiji, or Tahiti cover a quarter of the circumference of the earth, Australia's only large civilized neighbor within a radius of 1,000 miles is Java.

Bix—Say, what's the rest of that quotation beginning, "Truth is mighty?"

Dix—"Scarce," I guess.

The Hun Must Go

No Longer Under Illusion Regarding The Enemy

The plain matter of fact is that the German Empire has made itself impossible in Europe. Its root ideas, its fundamental conception, its historic estimate of men and things, its manners, its customs, its behavior, are all so widely different from what we associate with the best elements of European culture that it must be taught to amend its ways and accept a defeat which means humiliation. We can no longer be under any illusions as to the kind of enemy that we are forced to fight. And the more we survey the savagery of the modern Hun and recognize the fact that he does not belong to our century at all, but to some horrible early time of rapine and crime, the more do we appreciate the tremendous nature of our task.—London Telegraph.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Daylight Saving

Many Good Arguments Advanced in Its Favor

There is no real reason that we can see why this daylight-saving plan should not be put into operation. Undoubtedly physical and economic betterment would result. It has been put in successful operation in England, France, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and is receiving the support of the American Federation of Labor in this country. There can be little doubt but that we waste much sunlight. In the good old summer time the country's workers would receive the maximum amount of sunshine they would have more time for recreation, less work in the heat of the afternoon, under this plan. The manufacturer would have less lighting bills, his workers would be healthier, more efficient, more industrious, and give better service.—Buffalo News.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The Wrong Sister

Mrs. Grump—Emily Smith of the flat upstairs fell on the ice and sprained her wrist.

Grump—Emily? What infernal luck! Why wasn't it Geraldine, who pounds the piano?

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

Living up to His Name

When the train stopped at an inland Virginia station the northern tourist sauntered out on the platform. Beneath a tall pine stood a lean animal with scraggy bristles. The tourist was interested.

"What do you call that?" he quired of a lanky "cracker."

"Razorback hawg."

"Well, what is he doing rubbing against that tree?"

"He's stropping himself, mister; jest stropping himself."—Harper's Magazine.

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Investigate Grain Rust Problem

Government Will Plan to Prevent the Damage From This Cause

Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture has announced the appointment of W. P. Fraser, M.A., plant pathologist of MacDonald College, to investigate the problem of grain rust on the prairie provinces.

It is estimated that the damage from rust last year totalled probably one hundred million dollars. The chief damage was in Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan.

Mr. Burrell has been giving special attention to the problem, and two well-equipped laboratories have been built on the experimental farms at Brandon and Indian Head.

Mr. Burrell has now been fortunate to secure the service of Mr. Fraser to take charge of this work and carry on extensive investigations.

Mr. Fraser is a graduate of Dalhousie and Cornell universities, and is recognized as one of the greatest authorities on the continent on fungus diseases. He will leave shortly to take up his new work. He will have a botanical assistant.

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How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

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Unneighborly

Little Faith was possessed of a most friendly disposition. To satisfy her need for companionship she demanded speech affectionate and often. One night her brother was studying his arithmetic lesson assiduously. After calling to him several times without receiving a reply, she appealed to her father to stir him up.

"George is busy," her father said.

"I know," replied Faith, "but he might at least have said, 'Shut up!'"

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Millions of Acres Untilled

Development of Latent Resources Necessary to Preserve Empire

Millions of acres of land in various colonies are untilled, and from them more millions of money may be obtained. State monopolies should be created in such commodities as palm oil, which in large measure belong to no one in particular. Men of all opinions agree that we can never be again content with the old miserable production of home-grown food. The development of agriculture both in Great Britain and the Dominions absolutely depends on state aid. It must subsidize land banks, erect grain elevators and build and let on hire agricultural machinery, and here again you will find large and legitimate income. The opportunities are almost unlimited. If they are neglected, the Empire will pay for victory with something very like economic ruin.—London Daily Express.

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Will Starve Foe Till Harvest

German Vice-Chancellor Admits the Prospects are Disconcerting

Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German Imperial Vice-Chancellor, speaking at plenary council, is quoted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent as saying:

"Britain's war of starvation has from the first brought clearly before the eyes of the German people the fact that Germany stands or falls with its agriculture. Owing to the activity of the submarines and the failure of the harvests, Britain, too, is thrown back upon her agriculture, and while I believe the British farmer will do his utmost to meet the situation, I prophesy his failure."

Regarding the submarine campaign the despatch adds, Dr. Helfferich declared:

"We considered the matter carefully and have dared. We are certain of success, and will not allow that success to be wrested from us by anything or anybody."

After appealing for fresh efforts by the agriculturalists, he added:

"Until the next harvest comes there is still a long and not an easy road to travel. Even the best economic plan for the next year and the most stubborn work and sacrifice on the part of the farmer for the coming harvest do not relieve us of the iron necessity of managing for a number of months with what we have in hand."

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Hawkshaw, N. B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

"I want you to understand that I got my money by hard work."

"Why, I thought it was left you by your uncle."

"So it was; but I had hard work getting it away from the lawyers."

Germany Must Be Crushed

There is no chance left of peaceful compromise. We cannot hope to re-establish the principle to which we are committed until Germany is reduced to impotence and consequently to reason. Her mood now is one of madness. Force is the only thing which she respects. She will show no repentance for her manifold crimes and brutalities, until her present power and spirit are crushed.—New York Tribune.

WOMEN OF CANADA.

Fort Coulonge, Quebec.—"I am happy to tell you that your medicine did me wonderful good. I was troubled with weakness and I tried wines and other things but received very little benefit. I was young at the time and knew very little about medicines till a lady friend came to me with a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I became strong and a year afterward had twins."—MRS. J. BRADY, Fort Coulonge, Quebec.

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Discretion in War Time

The practice of most of the Canadian newspapers may be regarded as a good example to follow. They print plenty of news, fill their papers with interesting and timely information and interviews, but carefully avoid publishing anything which it is their business to conceal from the enemy with whom they are at war. There never was a better chance for American newspaper proprietors, publishers and editors to show how well their craft can serve the country and how carefully they can refrain from setting the momentary pleasure of exclusive news ahead of the genuine satisfaction of never betraying a valuable secret.—New York Sun.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent. In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

LONDON.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." The Valmas Drug Co., Store 6, Toronto, will fill your orders if your druggist cannot.

The Courtenay Review

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N. H. BODEN, Editor and Proprietor
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THURSDAY APRIL 26, 1917

The statement has been made that the Review has not "bootsted' Courtenay and district. If throwing up our hats and hollering for every wild catting, wind jamming scheme that c ops up is boosting, we plead guilty. Every legitimate scheme for the betterment of the community or private individuals has had our support morally and in many cases financially, We have also been accused of not printing all the news on some occasions. Our answer to this is that we are not mind readers, and if people will not tell us of local or personal happenings which do not come under our observation we cannot print them, All we ask of our friends and subscribers is to keep us posted on events. We'll do the rest.

Courtenay is gradually recovering from the disastrous fire which devastated the business section last July. The north side of Union Street has as many stores as there were before the fire, Chas. Brown built a new store for P, McBride, the baker. Chas. Simms has purchased the lot upon which his jewellery store was situated, and built a handsome store thereon, which he now occupies; Mr. Perez built a new store where Shepherd & Hornby and Cooke & Matthewson were located, and the whole of it is now occupied by Shepherd & Co., whose business has so increased that it requries two automobiles to deliver their goods. Two new stores are being erected on the site of the Calhoun Block, one for Harry Loggie and the other for W G, Robertson. The site of the McKean block has been purchased by Mr. Urquhart, who also intends building. The Royal Bank also rebuilt their building at the corner of Isabel street, practically a facsimilie of their former structure. On the south side of the street S, Marrochi is the only one to rebuild as yet, and at that only a smaller building on the site of his former handsome block, which is occupied by Sutliff's Gent's Furnishing store O. H. Fechner is rebuilding the Opera House on a new site on Isabel street, which will be second to none on the coast in a town of this size. Dick Fraser has moved a building onto the site of the Perez block on Isabel St, and opened a cigar store. Of the other fire sufferers some have gone out of business, the two tailors have secured permanent premises, and the only one in a temporary home now is the Review, but we are not worrying, we'll have the finest home in town shortly, and it will not be ornamented with a mortgage either.

Mrs, J. w. McKenzie and daughter Jean returned on Tuesday evening from Victoria where they accompanied Mr. and Mrs Chase and Mrs. Murphy on their way east.

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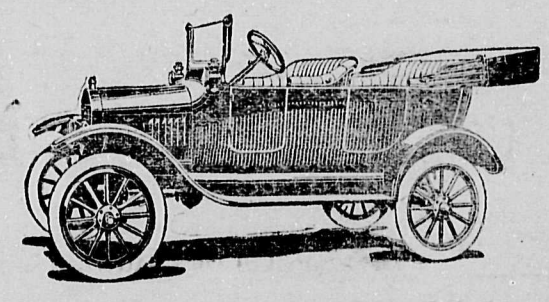

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NDWICK

Sandwi latest contribution to the cause berty e Victoria on Friday the 2 th inst in the perso Gunners R B. Prendergast a O. Duncan, who embarked draft No. 2, 4th section of th Military Dis, trict divisi ammunition column for service the Artillery branch of the C dian Expeditionary forces. T raft consisted of one officer and two men, and similar bodies the ambulance and army servi ps m n embarked at the sa time. The rousing enthusiaim splayed by the soldiers left ng to be desired, and more tha e bystander felt a thrill of pl re and pride in the knowledge t it was still possible to send su plendid men to the front, afte and a half years of war An artillery draft is in process of mation at the Willows Camp d will get away shortly. Any andwick, Comox or Courtenry ys who join it will stand a go chance of fighting alongside the two who have just gone, "wit guns, ammunition and horses, and on Hindenburg just on the fly.'

COMOX

In the death of Wm, Holmes, son of Mr, and Mrs. J. B. Holmes, Comox district has lost one of the bravest, if not the bravest, boys it has sent to the front, He enlisted almost at the outbreak of the war, and those who saw him in his uniform could not but be struck with the idea that he was a born soldier, He showed a manhood far beyond his years, modest and reserved, yet affable and considerate. The news of his prowess in the fields of Flanders came in glowing terms from a man not given to praise. The tribute paid to Mr. Holmes by Mr. P. Stoddart was high, He, if we remember rightly, said he was as good a soldier as there was in the British army, what he did to merit this praise we have never heard either directly or indirectly, There was no one in whose career we were more interested in or whose safety we more wished, after seeing him mentioned by P. Stoddart, That his father was proud of him, and all these who were aware of his sterling qualities goes without saying. We had hoped that after his escape from so many battles and engagements he would return and receive the honor that was due him from this district, But, alas, the fates decreed otherwise, we regret the end of so promising a career, we lament the loss of so brave a boy, and we can fully realize how much his loss will be felt by his parents and brother and sister, when Comox Valley sums up it's brave men, the men who have upheld the reputation of the district, and have represented all that was bravest and best in it's sons, we feel assured tnat the name of Wm Holmes will be one of those to head the list.

The planting of the back yard garden is a 'home defence'' against the high cost of living.

Waste ground and spare time may be jointly used for the increased production of food.

Card of Thanks

Mr. F. H. Janes and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Salmond desire to thank their many friends for flowers and expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.
Grantham, April 25. 1917.

Letter From the Front

Editor Courtenay Review

Dear Sir;—Just a few lines to dear old Courtenay. I promised you to write and let you know how I got along. Well, we had a rough time in France. I got wounded on October 15th on the Somme. The band was at Brigade Headquarters and while carrying ammunition we were shelled by high explosive shells. I got a nasty piece of shell casing through my right forearm. The bone (radius) was shattered and I have have had rather a bad time. I have still got a steel splint on my arm, and it makes writing slow work. I was three months in the Norfolk War Hospital at Norwich, then I was moved to this hospital. This is a Canadian special Hospital and one of the finest in England. I have had four operations but I still have a bad arm. There are about six 102 nd men in here and one of our officers Lieut. McDonald. One of our men here is pretty bad, his name is Smith from Cranbrook, and he has his left leg off and also a bullet wound in hip. We often talk about the tough bunch from Cranbrook coming to Courtenay and shovelling snow. It is good to look back to those times, Mr. McDonald and I talk about the dances and dancers in that merry little town until we can picture the Courtenay girls in all their glory. I hope to be able to get back and I still have confidence in the doctors here being able to fix up my arm, and that I can take my place in the Harmony Orchestra. I should very much like to tell you all my experience, but it would take too long, and I don't feel up to it yet I promise you though, that I will try after a while to pen the 102nd's work in France and Belgium. Fortunately I kept a diary of our movements and will give you the benefit of it. Regards to the people of Courtenay and Comox,

Yours truly
Cpl, Geo. Barrass.

Editor Courtenay Review

Dear Sir;—Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to make apparently necessary explanations concerning the Red Cross work.

There seems to be some dissatisfaction because the Red Cross Committee decided to buy tabs to tab all sewing and knitting which we do here, If the articles in question leave here without tabs they are attached before leaving Victoria (which reads "Canadian Red Cross Society, Victoria, B. C.) We purchase these tabs at a cost of $3.50 a thousand, or three for one cent, and then we have the satisfaction of knowing that we are credited with the work, wherever it may be sent. In the last shipment we sent thirty comfort bags which we filled with the required articles at a cost of $2.50 each or $75 in all. I might say that the $75 was taken from the funds of the St. Valentine's whist drive and dance. If we had not attached tabs to these they would be credited as coming from Victoria. The cost of these tabs is very small, and as Courtenay raises all the money to purchase material, it seems as if we are only giving credit where credit is due when we attach the tabs which read "Canadian Red Cross Society Courtenay, B. C."

I have had several complaints from persons having to supply their own buttons. I am very sorry that such has been the case but unfortunately it was unavoidable, for sometimes I was unable to secure anywhere near the number we were using, not being able to buy locally, and there was a scarcity even in Victoria, However I will say that that there has been a good supply on hand for the past month, and I trust that no one will have cause to complain on that score.

In regards to the thread that sewers use, The same can be had at any of the distributing stations We are very willing to supply the thread but that is one article which is very hard to keep track of; e. g. A person that does but little sewing will take one garment to make also taking a spool of thread, the unused portion is seldom returned with the garment. I fully realize the cost of thread when anyone is doing a number of garments every month, and yet you can see what an expense it is to the Society when we lose so many spools which are only partly used. Notwithstanding this the Society is prepared to supply thread to any worker asking for same.

In closing I would like to make a suggestion, "Why not save your waste paper?" Other cities have made large sums for the Red Cross, and why cannot we do the same? If everyone will begin now to save it I am certain that in a short time we would be able to make a large shipment.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space you have allowed this letter, and oblige

Yours respectfully
Mrs. Le Roy S Cokeley,
Convenor of Buying Committee.

Court of Revision

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY

CITY OF COURTENAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the first sitting of the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for 1917, as prepared by the Assessor, will be held at the City Hall, Courtenay, B.C. on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1917, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m.

Appeals, stating grounds thereof, must be made in writing to the assessor at least ten days previous to the sitting of the Court.

Dated at Courtenay this 20th day of March, 1917.

W. A. W. HAMES,
Assessor

TAKE NOTICE that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Minister of Lands of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands.

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The following interesting letter has been received by the Canadian Northern Railway Company from Chu Chua, British Columbia, regarding the development of the mineral-bearing areas tributary to its main line through the North Thompson Valley:

"There are about twenty claims staked near here; the first car of gold ore taken from the surface of the Wind Pass Claim had a gross value of $1648, and there is another car load ready for shipment.

"As soon as the spring opens up so that we can build wagon roads, there will be large shipments during the coming summer. At present the ore is being taken down the mountain side by hand sleds. There is about $50,000 worth of ore in sight on these claims without very much development work.

"At the head waters of Boulder and Canyon Creeks, there are large bodies of copper ore that carry gold and silver values, and large deposits of magnetite iron ore that carry some gold values.

"At Blackpool there is ore being shipped that carries both lead and silver.

"From the Fog Horn Group at the head of Boulder Creek there were shipped 50 tons of Galena ore with a gross value of $4,000. A further shipment of this ore will be made this winter.

"In addition to this part of the North Thompson Valley being a fine farming and ranching country, it is destined to be one of the richest mineral-producing districts in B. C. All it needs is capital for development.

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A Fetish and a Crime

In 1914 we imported grain other than wheat and wheat offals, which calculated as wheat, would feed 28 1-2 millions of people with bread and flour, although it was employed in the feeding of livestock and the production of liquor. Thus the grain we produce other than wheat, together with that which we import, would, estimated at the weight of wheat, supply breadstuffs for 48 1-2 millions of people. In a word, we provide for our stock and for the production of beer more grain than we provide for our bread. This worship of meat is a fetish; this worship of beer is a crime.—James Long in the London Chronicle.

Decrease in War

Disease used to be more destructive of armies than one army was of another. But medical science, with good sanitary arrangements, has changed all that. Sir Alfred Keogh last summer reported twenty-two cases of typhoid among the British soldiers in France, and remarked that in former days with the same number of men in the field, there would have been at least 80,000 cases. The United States had 170,000 men on the Mexican border from May 1 to October 16, and there were but twenty-four typhoid cases and no deaths. In the war with Spain, in an American army of less than 150,000 men, there were 20,000 cases and 2,192 deaths.

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Soothe Dry, Irritated Throat With Parmint Syrup. Says This Old-Fashioned Cough Medicine Is the Best

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Miss Bright—(to her small brother) Willie, put Mr. Borleigh's hat down; you might damage it—besides he will want it in a few minutes.—Dallas News.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

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His Job

"Are you the head of the house?"

"I certainly am."

"Then I have called to see you about this account; it is long overdue."

"You'll have to see my husband about that. I merely handle the cash; he puts off the creditors."—Detroit Free Press.

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The Food Cornerers

A Colorado Senator says that the government should take by the throats all the men who manipulate corners on food supplies. Probably he is nearer the solution of the problem than the average theorizer. But it is one thing to say take them by the throat and quite another thing to do it. In all countries where food and other supplies are cornered the men who do the cornering are big fellows, and for some reason the big fellows seem to have a marvelous pull with governments. Otherwise bread riots and other unseemly demonstrations by the common people would not be necessary.—Calgary Herald.

The Tombstone Man (after several abortive suggestions)—How would simply "Gone Home" do?

Mrs. Newweeds—I guess that would be all right. It was always the last place he ever thought of going.

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The Turks in Retreat

A Lesson in the East That Has Borne Fruit

General Townsend started for Bagdad with 20,000 men in 1915, and surrendered at Kut-el-Amara with 9,000 on April 28, 1916, the rest of his command having escaped. General Maude started for Bagdad with 120,000 men on December 13, 1916, and today the Turks are fleeing before him, with the whole Turkish position from Sanna-i-Yat to Kut-el-Amara in his hands. It is a significant and instructive proof that the British have at last learned, not how to fight, but how to make war. The insignificant force with which Townsend was sent on his fatal expedition, with no way prepared of supporting him, was an evidence that in 1915 Britain was still governed by the same belief that war is easy that Colonel Churchill expressed when he jauntily predicted that the rats at Kiel would be dug out if they would not come out. The expedition which has now met with such success is no more gallant than was Townsend's, but England has learned that gallantry alone does not win campaigns.—New York Times.

Took Friend's Advice And Got Results

HOW M. C. LINDOS FOUND A CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Lecturer (in a small town)—Of course you all know what the inside of a corpuscle is like.

Chairman of Meeting (interrupting) Most of us do, but ye better explain it for the benefit of them as have never been inside one.—Puck.

Minards Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Made a Hit With Her

"I suppose you women could improve on congress?"

"Perhaps in some things. But there's one thing about congress that appeals to me."

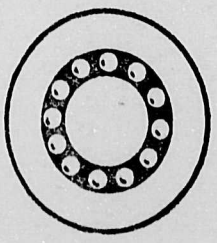
"What is that?"

"The way things are contracted for whether there is any money in the treasury or not."—Kansas City Journal.

'Ma and pa had a terrible argument last night."

"How did it end?"

"Ma's going to get a new dress and opera cloak."—Detroit Free Press.



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Keeps Corporal Punishment

The Delaware Senate has passed Senator Hickman's bill giving the state courts the authority to impose a sentence of less than forty lashes in cases of highway robbery. Under the present law it is mandatory upon the courts to impose a sentence of forty lashes in all such convictions.

It is not likely that the present session of the legislature will abolish the whipping post, as Representative Downward's bill to that effect was reported unfavorably by the house committee on crimes and punishment, and the committee was unanimous in making the report.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Overwork, lack of fresh air, mental strain or any sickness disturbs their functions. Stubborn coughs tear and wear the sensitive lung tissues.

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should be taken promptly for hard coughs, unyielding colds, or when strength is lowered from any cause. Its high nutritive value creates resistive force to ward off sickness. The rich cod liver oil improves the quality of the blood to relieve the cold and the glycerine is soothing and healing to the lung tissues.

Refuse Alcoholic Substitutes Which Exclude the Cod Liver Oil.

LAND PROBLEM OF CANADA IS OF PARAMOUNT INTEREST TO EMPIRE

COLONIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEST

Vast Unoccupied Areas of Valuable Farming Land Will Be Utilized in Connection with Imperial Scheme for Paying Off The Empire's War Debt

The question of land settlement in Canada, in many respects, is the most vital issue that will confront the government of this country at the close of the war. The vaguely outlined suggestion that has come from England of using some 200 million acres of Canadian agricultural lands for the purpose of paying off the Empire's war debt, serves only as a reminder to the people of Canada that they must meet very soon the serious problem of colonizing and developing the vast unoccupied areas of their Dominion. Middle Western Canada probably offers, from a purely physical viewpoint, a field for settlement having lines of less resistance than any other part of the country. In the southern half of that expansive rectangular area of prairie reaching from the eastern limits of Manitoba to the foothills of Alberta there is little to obstruct the path of the pioneer farmer. Free from forest or swamp, the land remains but to be cultivated. The hinterland, or the northerly half of the Middle West with its network of lakes, rivers, forests, and mineral-bearing rock, varied with great stretches of fertile land and valley, presents a different picture. One part of Alberta's Peace River Valley already has been opened and partly settled. With that exception, agricultural development and the lines of railways with their cities and towns are a part only of the prairie plains of the southern half of the Middle Western Provinces. It is within the bounds of this latter area that Canada has spent much money and pledged her credit in establishing an extensive plant represented by railway lines and municipalities. That equipment has never been operated to full capacity. There is over one mile of railway to every sixty-nine producers in Western Canada today. The West's greatest need, therefore, is people, and people who will go on the land and produce something through which the country as a whole may be supported.

That means, then, the settlement first of the southern or equipped half of the Middle West. The scheme for acquiring and developing 200 million acres accordingly must begin with a consideration of that section of the country already prepared for settlement. First, it will be found that the old magnet of free homesteads with the attached privilege of pre-emption has lost its drawing-power. The difficulty of acquiring any kind of desirable land will soon be realized. In other words, the vast proportion of cultivable land in that part of the West where settlement is most needed and most likely to occur has been alienated from the Dominion. At the end of the past year the area granted in homesteads and pre-emptions by the Dominion government amounted to 62,7757,510 acres. Add to that figure the amount of land held by the railways, Hudson's Bay Company, and that represented in school land sales and special grants, and another forty-four million acres must be excluded from the class of free lands. Altogether, there have been some 106 million acres of western lands taken from the country. Of this area not more than thirty-two million acres has been farmed. The largest area actually brought under crop in the three Prairie Provinces has not exceeded twenty million acres. This simply means that before any plan of settlement can be evolved for Western Canada the Federal authorities must first face private or corporate interests, which now hold in idleness millions of acres of the best farming land in the Dominion. Can some satisfactory co-operative plan be shaped between the owners of western farm lands and the government, or shall the Department of Interior consider the question of expropriation? This problem must be faced squarely; and it would seem to be one demanding either co-operation or expropriation. —Toronto Globe.

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Cotton Shortage in Germany

Those 200 Pajamas Would Have Been Very Useful

The fact that a member of the German embassy staff was carrying home two hundred suits of pajamas invites attention to a serious aspect of the blockade from Germany's viewpoint. Before the war Germany was importing annually 2 1-2 million bales of raw cotton from the United States. The imports continued for a few months before England shut them off. Since that time Germany has had virtually no cotton.

How has she got on without it? Substitutes for cotton used in explosives are reported to have been made. But what about clothing, pajamas and other things? How can a nation that uses underwear and skirts and shirts and handkerchiefs and sheets and such be comfortable after being shut off for two years from a fresh supply of cotton? Where will material for new uniforms for millions of soldiers come from?

The difficulty of supplying clothing under such circumstances must be a serious one.—Kansas City Times.

Hun Spies in Scotland

Have Photographs of Entire Scotch Coast in Germany

In the course of an article, one of a series which he is contributing to the Times descriptive of a ten months' stay in Germany, D. Thomas Curtin writes:

One of the finest pieces of spy work achieved by Germany was the obtaining by a German professor of a unique set of photographs of the whole of the Scottish coast, from north to south.

Those photographs, showing every inlet and harbor, are now at the Reichs-Marine-Amt (Admiralty in the Leipsigerplatz). They have been reproduced for the use of the navy. I don't know how they were obtained.

I know they are in existence. It is possible some Scottish reader of these lines may be able to explain the mystery, and I should be glad to receive further information on this subject. That the photographs, which were, I believe, taken for geological purposes, exist in Germany is beyond dispute.

Satisfied on the Whole

The farmer's wife had twelve daughters. They were all married off at last, and a neighbor said to the old lady:

"How lonely and sad you must be, now that all your daughters are gone Don't you wish you had them back again?"

"Well," said the old lady, "I misses 'em and I wants 'em, but I misses 'em a durn sight more than I wants 'em."

A Suggestion

Some of the gentlemen who believe that moral suasion can accomplish everything should go over with banners and picket the kaiser's residence.—From the Washington Star.

He—I told your father frankly I couldn't support you.

She—What did he say?

He—He said that he had the same experience.

Studied Savagery

Barriers Set Up by Civilization Removed by Germany

Germany is removing one after another of the barriers set up by civilization for humanizing war, by her treatment of our prisoners in Germany, by her treatment of the civilian populations of Belgium and France, and by the latest development—the attempt to sink harmless merchantmen, with their sailors, plying a peaceful trade. What makes it dangerous is that it is organized savagery. It is a savagery which is taught in their schools, inculcated by their professors. It is studied savagery. It is the most dangerous form of barbarism that we have ever been up against. Education, the instrument of civilization, has been converted to the inculcation of savagery, and unless the Allies in this war put an end to the possibility by triumphing over this system it will mean that we are back in the barbarism of 20 centuries ago.—By Lloyd George.

The Prince a Good Mechanic

Prince of Wales Repaired a Motor Car For a Woman Driver In London

The Prince of Wales, who was in London on leave recently, was walking with a brother officer when he found the woman driver of an official motor car in difficulty owing to a break down.

The Prince of Wales spent nearly twenty minutes in energetic efforts, which happily ended in the engine again running smoothly.

As she was thanking her unknown assistant the prince looked at his wrist watch and remarked: "Heavens! I shall be late." So the young woman said: "Jump in and I'll take you anywhere you like, it's the least I can do after the trouble you've pulled me out of. Where do you want to go?"

"Thanks, awfully," was the reply. "Home, please."

"Where's home?" she inquired, smiling at the way he had naively imagined his address would be known.

It was only when he replied: Buckingham Palace," that she realized that her principal mechanician had been the heir apparent.

You Make What You Bank

The Net Profit of the Town Dweller and the Farmer is Compared

One day in the summer of 1915, when buying binder twine in an Iowa hardware store, a farmer bewailed the amount of twine his big crop forced him to buy. Today a million farmers are grumbling about the high cost of agricultural implements, yet, measured in bushels of wheat or corn, agricultural implements are cheaper than ever before. When a business or professional man says he makes $2,000 he means that he earned that much and had to spend most of it for living expenses for himself and family. When a farmer admits that he made the same amount or any other amount last year he means that he put that much money in the bank after paying living expenses, buying an automobile, roofing the barn, and seeing the circus. Figures don't lie, but there is a lot of difference between the way farmers and the rest of us figure earnings and profits—and farmers figure on the right side at that.—New York Commercial.

A Downstairs Visitor

Mrs. Wilson wanted to get Mrs. Johnson's cook away from her so badly that she actually went to Mrs. Johnson's house when she was away and offered the cook more money. The next time they met at a big dinner Mrs. Johnson did not notice her.

"Mrs. Johnson, you know Mrs. Wilson, do you not?" said the lady who sat between them.

"No, I believe not," said Mrs. Johnson, "but I understand that she calls on my cook."

"Crimson Gulch doesn't look anything like it did ten years ago," said the traveling man.

"No," replied Broncho Bob; "ten years ago, before so many saloons started up, if a man saw a rattlesnake comin' up the road, he knew it was a sure-enough rattlesnake."—Washington Star.

SOME INFORMATION REGARDING MILITARY SITUATION IN GERMANY

NOW USING THEIR LAST WEAPON OF DEFENCE

All the Military Plans of the Enemy Have Miserably Failed, and In Order to Satisfy German Sentiment, Ruthless Submarine Warfare is Being Sanctioned

Germany's Real Purpose

What a "Peace Without Victory" Would Mean

"Hurt her as little as possible," say the friends of Germany in England, forgetting that an inconclusive peace means a Prussian triumph. Search as we may in German newspapers, books, public speeches, pamphlets and sermons, we shall discern no indications of that change of mind for which some at home are wistfully looking. Germany has refused to state her peace terms, and the frank response of the Allies to President Wilson has called forth a burst of fury from the Kaiser. With Prussian militarism as represented by the Hohenzollerns there can be no truce unless right and freedom are to perish. If the advocates of any easy peace had their way, the wild beast would be left with his paw on the victim—panting a little from the chase, but with fierce eyes searching every thicket for further spoils. "Peace without victory" would inaugurate for the whole world a time of feverish preparation for a yet more terrible conflict. Germany would regard such a peace as an interval between the first and second Panic wars. Having weakened her rivals on the continent, she would strain every nerve for the destruction of Britain. Behind the curtain of peace she would amass her submarines, airships, deadly weapons of all kinds, and when the moment came would launch her forces without warning against the "modern Carthage."

That able Danish writer, Professor Bang, of Copenhagen, in his newly-published book, "Hurrah and Hallelujah," uses these words, "Germany will not rest until she has completely crushed England, if not in this war, then by and by."—From the British Weekly.

Getting Even

A young man and a young woman leaned on the front gate. They were lovers. It was moonlight. He was loath to leave, as the parting was the last. He was about to go away.

"I'll never forget you," he said, "and if death should claim me, my last thought would be of you."

"I'll be true to you," she sobbed. "I'll never love anybody else as long as I live."

They parted. Six years later he returned. His sweetheart of former years was married. They met at a party. She had changed greatly. Between dances recognition took place.

"Let me see," she mused, "was it you or your brother who was my old sweetheart?"

"Neither," he replied. "Probably my father."

The only thing green about a grass widow is the fellow who hangs around her.

C. W. Barron, in an article in the Boston Post, says in part:

I think I am now at liberty to tell you something very few people in the world would be able to tell you. In the latter part of last year there was a very important conference of German military leaders on their western frontier. The general staff had figured out that if the German defences were removed from the line of the Somme to the heights of the Meuse, 400,000 men could be transferred elsewhere or held in reserve. This conference was presided over by the Emperor. Von Hindenburg was brought up from the southeastern front for his opinion, while another great German general advocated the plan of the general staff. Von Hindenburg said: "We do not now need 400,000 men in the southeast or elsewhere." The reply was, "Unless you retire now, you will not be able to get the 400,000 men when you do need them. Why not shorten your lines and thereby increase your reserves?" The Kaiser decided the conference with the declaration: "Four hundred thousand men are of less importance to us than the maintenance of popular support which would be weakened by any drawing in of our lines." The Prussians have clamored for the last weapon of defence—ruthless submarine warfare to strike terror to old England. The Zeppelins failed. The promised indemnity from Paris failed. The attempt on the Channel ports failed. The attempt to weaken the union of the Allies failed. The Rumanian wheat supplies were burned, and the Rumanian oil wells were dynamited ahead of the German invaders. The proposals for a peace dictated by Germany failed. And now the German submarines are to attack the world's commerce, not as an effective weapon of offence or defence, but to satisfy German sentiment and keep the Hohenzollerns in power.

Argument Against Titles

The argument against titles in Canada is that this country is democratic in its ideals and aims. This democracy is not served by setting up a class of titled persons who will expect to take precedence over their fellow citizens.

Canada rewards those who serve her with distinction by contributing to their successes, in whatever branch of endeavor. Reward is earned by the individual in the sense of duty performed and objective attained. Democracy is interdependent and individual success is won by many contributory agencies.

Another fact that might as well be borne in mind is this: These titles are distributed in Canada among political friends. This may not always be the case, but it is the rule. Naturally the suspicion is aroused as a consequence that the conferring of a knighthood is not wholly remote from party service.—London Free Press.

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Mrs. R. Willoughby left yesterday morning for Kelowna to attend her daughter who is seriously ill,

Sergt. Field has written thanking the people of Courtenay for sending him a plum pudding and parcel. These were much appreciated.

Building permits in Vancouver for January and February of this year totalled 73, value $125.825, as compared with 46, value $·8,284 for the same period in 1916. In other words buildlng activity is greater this year by 50 per cent.

Sergt. Gurney has secured nine recruits for the Forestry Batt. and leaves Thursday with them for Vancouver. The following have enlisted;— Frank Willoughby, Norman Janes, Jas. Matthewson, Ole Olson, M. Allison, Ed. Small, "Scotty" Duncan, Austin Blackburn, and B. Woodruff. We wish them the best of luck.

We would like to ask Messrs McPhee, Shepherd, J. W. McKenzie, Collins, Brown, "Windy" Sutton and Wm. Sutliffe how they would like us to bring into Courtenay opposition shops to each of theirs and furnish them with stock and capital to run them? These gentlemen have had nothing but kindness at our hands in the past. They cannot expect us to take kindly to their enterprise and they need not express surprise if we return a jolt for every knock they give us. They should be ashamed of themselves in trying to ruin the business of a reputable concern, one of the partners in which has gone overseas to do his bit for their country. If a respectable printer wished to try his luck with us we would have no kick coming, but anything fathered by "Fritzy" looks pro-German to us.

Will, lease and deed forms, score cards and pencils for whist, at the Review Office.

The Red Cross Society on Friday last sent a shipment to Victoria comprised of the following articles.

48 shirts
45 suits of pyjamas.
10 Helpless jackets
25 Property bags,
1 nightgown.
13 scrap bags.
260 pairs of socks.
30 Comfort bags,

The thirty comfort bags were fitted with the required list at a cost of $2.50 each.

The following have donated money or socks for sock week.

Misses Williamson 60c, Mesdames S. Salmond 60c, Crockett 50c, G Hardy 50c, M. Ball $1.00, Winger 50c, Fiske $1.00 Hicks-Beach 50c, Hames $2.00, Willoughby $1.00, Cudmore 50c Total $8.70

Socks

Mesdames McLeod. Cross, Millard, Slaughter, Joyce, Cairns, Bubar, Perez, Loggie, Cokeley, Campbell, Kerton, Everett, Boden, wood Sutton, Kilpatrick, Robertson, McNeil, Stafford. Fitzgerald, Glazbrook. P, Campbell, Thompson, McKenzie, Hodgson Fielder, w. J. McQuillan. M, Halliday, M, Piercy Monahan, S, Woods, Hogg, Janes, w. Duncan, weaver, Clark Gibson, Menzies, Adey, Anderson, Grieve, Dingwall, Cowie, Scobey, Cliffe, Turnbull. J Grieves, w. Grieve, Coberley, E. Marshall E. Duncan, willemar and J. Parkin; and the Misses Davis, Swanson, M. Robertson, D. Robertson, L. Carrol, A. Carroll, V. Campbell, Fitzgerald, K. Clazbrook, Leighton, Gibson, Menzies, N, Boden, L. Boden, Gibson, Grimason, Smith, E. Piercy, E. Sutton, M. Sutton, Dodds.

Mrs, wain's circle, 1 pair.
Mrs, Hickman's circle, 19 pair.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Janes, whose death occurred on Saturday, took place on Tuesday afternoon to the Sandwick Presbyterian burying ground, Services were conducted at the church and grave by Revs. Menzies and Wilson. On Sunday next at the Grantham schoolhouse Rev. Mr Wilson will preach a funeral sermon,

Mrs. Lewis has had a handsome wire fence in front of all her houses from the Courtenay Hotel past her own residence erected this spring This greatly improves that portion of the city. Others might well follow her example. She has also had the water system which supplies aqua pura to all her houses renovated. The springs have been cleaned out and a leak which reduced the pressure mended. Now the water supplied on the east side of Courtenay is as good as in any city and a high pressure maintained Those of us living on this side of the river are quite jealous of this water supply.

At last accounts from the 102nd Batt., now at the front we learn that Distinguished Service Orders had been awarded to Lieut. Col. Warden and Major Warsnop, Military Crosses had been awarded to Lieuts, R. J. Burde, F. Lister and R P. Matthewson, and Military Medals to A-C. S, M. J. A. Parsons; Sergts. G. J, Salway, D. McKay, B. J. Squires, Corporal W. D. Georgson, G, D. Calder; Lance-Corporals, R. Swanson, J. Dick; Privates J. McHugh, J. Oveson, C. Mills, R, Hudson. G. Burrington. A. L, Heaven, H. S. Dale J. A. Craig, L. Raymond.

Anglican Church Notes

3rd Sunday after Easter, April 29.

11 a. m. Mattins and sermon at St. Andrew's, Saudwirk,

11 a. m. Holy Communion at Lazo Mission.

7.30 Evensong and Sermon at St. John's Courtenay.

7.30 Evensong and sermon at St. Mary's, Grantham.

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