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CHARLES SIMMS
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Lo cal Lines

Geo. Winger who has been up north for the past five or six months was in town last week.

Mrs. Aitkenhead and family of Ladysmith are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Urquhart.

Pte. Albert Saddler was up from Victoria to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, Mr Geo. Saddler.

The recent heavy rains, coupled with a lot of heavy traffic have rendered the roads hereabouts almost impassable.

The Ward 2 people are very much incensed at the non-arrival of the new sidewalks promised by the Minister of Sidewalks and Elections. If his nominees in this ward do not promise to see that he makes good in short order their chances of election are small.

Mr, J. N, Muir has secured the position as school teacher at Bowser. As Mr. Muir has a piece of land there this will be handy for him, He will live on his farm and besides teaching the young idea how to shoot will do a little land clearing nights and holidays.

Good Show at the Maple Leaf Theatre on Saturday Night

For Sale—Horse, harness, McLaughlin buggy, cutter, first class condition: Cheap. Apply G. Burrowes, Phone 96L.

Found—A dark Jersey heifer with punch hole in left ear. John Grieve Sandwick.

Lost—A mink stole with four heads either on Comox Road or Island Highway, about a month ago. Finder please return to Mrs, R. Stewart Comox.

Lost—A two-year-old light colored Jersey heifer. round hole in right ear, Finder please communicate with J, Carthew, Comox.

For Sale—A quantity of good marketable timber by the sea; one haul will put it in the water. A good safe booming ground, Will sell cheap for cash. No reasonable offer refused. Apply at Review Office.

To Rent—House lately occupied by T. Booth. Electric light. hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. Apply W. Duncan.

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

Call and see the new 1-2 and 1 ton auto Trailers at $120 and $140 each, at the Ford Garage.

Nobby tread Ford tires are now $24 each. and Ford chain tires are $22 each at the Ford Garage.

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

Cleveland Bicycles and bicycle supplies at the Ford Garage.

Go to McBryde's for quality bread.

Safety First
Go to
FRASER'S
For Fresh Tobacco, Cigars Confectionery and Soft Drinks.
Isabel St. Next Royal Bank

Comox Creamery Butter
60c per lb. this week

Mrs, Jos. Asselin, of Headquarters, was taken to the Comox Hospital on Monday morning.

Owing to the recent heavy rains the Courtenay river has been up to high water mark for the past three or four days. A large number of logs and trees, and great quantities of driftwood are coming down.

Jas. Aston, the expert goose hunter, and Wm. Hayman caught 25 fine trout in the Courtenay River on Sunday afternoon. Several desciples of Isaac Walton are looking with longing eyes at the river, but the flood is too high just now.

A very pretty house wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr, and Mrs. N. H. Boden, the Orchard, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, when their daughter Nellie was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Grieve. The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the drawing-room on his arm to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Colin Campbell, where the wedding party stood under an arch of evergreens, holly, and white bells. Rev. T. Menzies performed the ceremony, while Miss Lila Boden and Mr. Arthur Grant performed the duties of bridesmaid and groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held and a very enjoyable evening was spent with music, etc. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and upwards of fifty guests were present. The bride was attired in a Holland blue silk crepe de chene dress trimmed with cream colored georgette crepe and carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations, chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid wore a gown of champagne colored silk ninon trimmed with gold beads and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations, chrysanthemums and ferns, The gift of the groom to the bride was an amethyst and seed pearl pendant and chain, to the bridesmaid a pearl and sapphire brooch, and to the groomsman a pearl tie pin, The bride's going away gown was a burgundy colored serge dress trimmed with gold braid, with blue coat and black velvet hat. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. They left on the "Charmer" for Vancouver and Victoria, and on their return will reside at Cumberland.

FOR SALE
Several head of good high grade
Holstein Cows and Heifers
from heavy producing stock
BRAEFOOT FARM,
R. R. No. 4, Victoria

COMOX

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy of Greenwood are visiting at Comox.

Mr. McGibbon is a visitor in our city.

Miss Hood of Denman Island will take Miss Creeden's place on the teaching staff of the Comox school

A very successful whist drive was held at the spacious home of Mrs. Jack McKenzie on Monday evening. The proceeds amounted to $18.

Presbyterian Church

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

Anglican Services

Jan, 6th. The Epiphany.
11 a, m. Mattins and Sermon at St. Andrew,s, Sandwick.
2.30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at St. Mary's, Grantham.
3 p. m. Sunday school at St. John's, Courtenay.
7 p, m. Evensong and Sermon at Holy Trinity, Cumberland.

Christmas Presents
TOYS
STATIONERY
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CIGARS, Etc.
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We are Headquarters for
Rubber and Leather Footwear
to suit any member in
THE FAMILY
SEE OUR NEW WOMEN'S SPATS
A general assortment of
TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, CLUB BAGS, ETC.
always Rept in stock
We invite your inspection
LOGGIE BROS.
Phon- 48 Next the Drug Store

Your Bright Tinware

will smile back at you and it will wear longer if you keep it clean with Old Dutch

It Doesn't Dare to Now

A correspondent writes that in the little villages where American troops are quartered in France the stores sell American matches, American mustard, American groceries, American sterilized milk—"everything American except American whisky." Whisky used to follow the flag, but it doesn't dare to do it now.—Detroit News.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Halifax. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.
Sussex.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.
Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

"I wonder why it is that we love the old songs best?" asked the sentimental one.

"I think," said her workaday hearer, "it's because they're not sung so often."—Buffalo Express.

"Do you have any trouble with your steam furnace?"

"Nothing except getting coal for it."—Detroit Free Press.

Wheat for Rumania

Canadian Officer Says Food Outlook Is Considerably Improved

An arrangement has been perfected between the Rumanian and the Russian governments for the diversion of the Bessarabian wheat crop to Rumania. Storage depots have been established and 20,000 tons of the grain already assembled. The crop is abundant, and it is estimated it will more than meet the needs of the army. Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Boyle, Canadian militia engineer, who has just returned from Rumania, pronounces the food outlook as considerably improved.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for *others. It has a truly wonderful* record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

Is This the Cause?

The United States military draft shows that the number of those physically defective is from 7 to 20 per cent. higher in rural districts than in cities. The officials blame this on the lack of medical inspection in country schools.

News Slackers, Too

Everybody Should Read a Good Newspaper and Keep in Touch With Events

The man or woman who in these critical times fails to read a good newspaper regularly is a slacker, declared Professor Willard G. Bleyer, head of the department of journalism at the University of Wisconsin, in addressing the students of the library school.

It is the patriotic duty to keep informed in regard to the epoch making events and utterances that are reported in the press from day to day.

"The food of opinion is the news of the day," as President Wilson has well said, and it behooves every citizen not only to read the news but to form intelligent opinions in regard to it.

Intelligent public opinion, without which we cannot have true democracy, is the sum total of the opinions of individual citizens, and must be formed largely from the news which is printed in newspapers.

By failing to read the news and to consider its significance, a man is shirking his duty to his country just as truly as he is when he fails to express his opinions by casting his vote at an election.—From Newspaperdom, New York.

A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are absolutely safe; easy to give and never fail to cure any of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Jas. S. Hastey, Gleason Road, N.B., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them perfectly satisfactory for my little one." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

School Boys and Birds

The little .22 rifle in the hands of the boy is a serious menace to bird life. Give a young lad one of these miniature rifles, and he is at once ambitious to test it out on killing something. If school boys were taught their dependence upon the work the birds do to protect man's food supply from destructive insects, they would place a much greater value upon their feathered friends.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Judge—The police say that you and your wife had some words.

Prisoner—I had some Judge, but I didn't get a chance to use them.—Puck.

Gun That Never Stops

New Machine Spits Bullets by the Thousand

Announcement has been made of the development of an American machine gun capable of continuous firing says Popular Mechanics." Ammunition is carried to its feed block by an endless belt kept filled by an automatic reloading mechanism. Supply hoppers contain from 2,500 to 10,000 cartridges and are replenished or replaced without interfering with operation. Most machine guns fire 500 shots a minute and are supplied with ammunition by belts holding approximately 250 cartridges. Thus they are able to fire uninterruptedly for only thirty seconds, while the new instrument spits thousands of missiles without pausing, and thereby does the work of two ordinary pieces.

Fire Loss in Saskatchewan

Arthur E. Fisher, superintendent of insurance for the province of Saskatchewan, reports fire losses in his province during 1916 as $1,558,192. Property destroyed included 178 barns, 14 churches, 488 dwellings, 31 grain elevators, 37 granaries, 27 hotels 54 general stores, 36 stables and 11 warehouses.

How's This?

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

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

"Do you miss the old excitement that Crimson Gulch offered before the town went dry?"

"Not so much," replied Broncho Bob; "prices have gone up so that two buckwheat cakes and a fried egg seem like regular dissipation."—Washington Star.

Aviator Tackled Nine Gothas

Tackling nine Gothas single-handed, and sending two crashing down into the sea after a thrilling fight at a height of 12,000 feet, was the gallant deed for which Squadron Commander Gerald Hervey, of the R.N.A.S., has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Commander Tervey was born in Stratford, Ont., and took out his certificate in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. B. Hervey, his parents, reside in Calgary.

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

He Lives in Constant Fear Who Has Neurasthenia

SUCH ideas often dominate the mind of the sufferer from nervous exhaustion or neurasthenia.

He may be strong and active physically, but he finds himself unable to concentrate the mind, fearful to depend on himself, and shrinking at the thought of any responsibility.

Some fear to be in a crowd, while others dread to be left alone. Some dislike meeting people, while others live in constant, morbid dread of the future, fearing insanity or accident or disease.

Fear brings worry and an irritation of the nerves, so that sleep is interrupted and digestion fails. In this way is formed the vicious circle of neurasthenia, and the nervous system becomes weaker and weaker, until it collapses, and the result is some form of paralysis.

Fear of Self---Fear of Others---Fear of the Future

The Food Cure

Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 39 Stanley Street, London, Ont., writes:—"About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone, or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out on the street and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people."

New vigor and energy and vitalty must be instilled into the depleted nerve cells if cure is to be effected, and this is most certainly accomplished by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Since the digestive system is incapacitated it is most essential to get into the blood stream the very elements which are found in this great food cure.

The blood is made rich and red, the starved nerve cells are restored and revitalized, and with returning vigor and strength and confidence the harmful notions of a diseased brain soon disappear.

Nervous diseases take different forms with different people, but to effect cure in any case the depleted nerve cells must be nourished back to health and vigor by such reconstructive treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Substitute for Linseed

The sun flower seems destined to play an important part in the economic life of the United States as a substitute for linseed. A report was recently made before a convention of the National Paint and Varnish association, which declared that the cultivation of the sun flower for this purpose can be made to yield a gross return to the farmer of from $30 to $35 an acre.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonical in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

He—Old Peaches and Cream!

She—Harold I've been talking to the *milkman*—and we can't afford for you to call me anything but peaches.—Judge.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. There is nothing like it as a liniment for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

"You shouldn't worry over what the newspapers say about you."

"I don't," replied Senator Sorghum. "What strikes me as ominous is the fact that they are overlooking me as a topic."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Miss Sorghum—Isn't Mrs. Roxton pretty! She seems to be growing younger every day.

Mrs. Oldmynx—Yes, indeed; she is one of our most successful camouflaers.—Life.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

They seated themselves at a table. "Will you have a little shrimp?" he asked.

"Dear me," she exclaimed. "This is so sudden!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Milk Chocolate
MEDALLIONS

Dainty chocolate pieces, out of the run of ordinary milk chocolate, containing a real flavor of rich, creamy milk and the finest cocoa beans well blended.

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MUST DEMONSTRATE GERMANY CANNOT ESCAPE MILITARY DEFEAT

THE ONLY CHANCE TO SECURE PERMANENT PEACE

The Whole German System is Founded Upon Military Victories And the Legend of Successful Wars Followed by Profitable Plundering, and This Idea Must Be for Ever Destroyed

We shall not have done with the German peril until we have destroyed the structure on which German foreign policy rests and has rested for more than a century. We shall not be free from recurring dangers on the side of Germany until we have proved that Germany will be the worst sufferer from such wars. No one need think twice of any appeal to German conscience or German humanity; these are attributes which have still to be acquired by Germany, so far as international relations are concerned. Our sole chance for permanent peace lies in establishing the fact in the German mind that there is no profit in international thieving, assassination and other equally characteristic Teutonic enterprise.

Whatever he may be at home, abroad the German is a Hun, a barbarian. He murders, he pilfers, he defies and he destroys solely to profit himself. He does these things because in the past he has profited by them. He can see upon the map, written in German colors, the proof of the wisdom of such policies, as he has pursued them in the past. And as long as this evidence stands uncontradicted we shall have the German barbarian coming out of the north on plundering expeditions in the future as we have had him in the past ever since Rome had to face similar incursions.

We shall not get permanent peace by treating a Hun as if he were not a Hun. One might just as well attempt to cure a man-eating tiger of his hankering for human flesh by soft words as to break the German of his historic habits by equally futile kind words. The way to treat a German while Germans follow their present methods, is as a common peril to all civilized mankind. Since the German employs the methods of the wild beast, he must be treated as beyond the appeal of generous or kind methods. When one is generous to a German he plans to take advantage of that generosity to rob or murder; this is his international history, never more conspicuously illustrated than here in America. Kindness he interprets as fear, regard for international law as proof of decadence; agitation for disarmament has been for him the final evidence of the degeneracy of his neighbors.

The beginning of security for the world and of civilization for the German will be the demonstration by this war that the German cannot win, cannot escape defeat, with all its fatal consequences, whenever he attacks his neighbors solely for plunder and for power. The whole German system is founded upon military victories and the legend of successful wars followed by profitable plunderings. This legend can be destroyed only upon the battlefield, and under the contemporary British attack it is fast being destroyed. Fools and faint-hearts behind the line may yet rob the dead and the living, who have fought this war, of the fruits of their labors and their sacrifices; but only these can save a German military machine whose defeat is now assured if the war goes through another campaign. We are near to liberation, we are approaching the certain realization of all that millions have died to attain, and, as always happens as victory approaches, those who are winning the fight have to face the enemy at the front and fear the cowards at home.—From the New York Tribune.

A Soldier's Strength

Every enlisted man would stand up stronger and resist much sickness if he could have the benefits of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

because it fortifies the lungs and throat, creates strength to avoid grippe and pneumonia and makes rich blood to avert rheumatic tendencies.

Send a bottle of SCOTT'S to a relative or friend in the service.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 17-14

Women Exposed To Shell Fire

More German Brutality in Belgium Revealed by Boche's Letter

Belgian women and girls are being compelled to build concrete dugouts under artillery fire. The statement that this form of slavery has actually been practised is recorded in the diary of a German soldier who was recently captured. He belonged to a Landwehr division and was personally in charge of a number of these unfortunate Belgians, who were daily herded together and taken to a zone near the German lines to perform manual labor of the hardest kind, in constant danger of death. The soldier's diary tells the story as follows:

"I am going to give another instance of the inefficiency of the German authorities. Since the 18th inst. fifty women and young girls have been working at concrete dugouts at Leke. As Leke is in the zone of fire, and was shelled no later than yesterday, this is another case in which we cannot understand the action of the authorities. If this isn't taken by way of reprisal, then it is a shameful deed on the part of Germany, which cannot be surpassed even in imagination. The civilian population of Leke was evacuated three or four weeks ago, and now women and children are compelled to work at the concrete dugouts of the village.

"It is a shame that such steps should be taken, whether there is reason for it or not. I am sure of the facts which I state, for it is my duty to take a gang of forty-seven women to Leke every morning and bring them back in the evening."

An illustration of the German disregard for the laws of war and humanity can be found in an incident which occurred the other night near Houtholst Forest. The British heard cries of "Stretcher bearers!" from No Man's Land. It naturally was assumed that a wounded man was calling for help, and Red Cross bearers rushed out through the darkness to render assistance. They were shot down by German snipers, who used this ruse to entice them into the open.

There have been many other cases recently in which German snipers have shot down Red Cross workers deliberately, despite the fact that German Red Cross workers have been permitted to work unmolested.

Bullets of Gold

Few Materials From Which Bullets Have Not Been Fashioned

The recent recovery of a silver bullet from the leg of a Frenchman at Verdun recalls the days when thousands of Sardinians and Austrians were sent to their death by similar missiles fashioned from the altar-silver taken by Napoleon's soldiers from Italian churches.

Bullets of solid gold, too, have been used with deadly effect. It is said that thousands of lives have been taken by them in the Mexican wars, and the favorite bullet of the Kashmir warrior was for long a garnet enclosed in lead, which he regarded as a certain messenger of death!

There are, indeed, few materials from which bullets have not been fashioned, from iron and aluminum to copper and brass. They have been steeped in deadly poisons, filled with explosives and acids, and have been made heavy with mercury. In the Crimea many a soldier, when his bullet pouch was empty, fired his ramrod as a parting salute to the enemy; and in the Peninsular war one of our most gallant colonels was found dead with a silver pencil case embedded in his heart.—Tit-Bits.

"Charlie is so systematic."

"How now?"

"I asked him in my last letter if he liked my eyes, and now he refers me to his communication of February 24. Says he treated the subject exhaustively in that communication."—Life.

The Soldiers' Sewing Class

A new means of distraction for men still under treatment after discharge from hospital has been found at Boulac Dakhrour convalescent camp, which accommodates wounded from the western front. A sewing class was started, under skilled instruction, to provide garments for refugees from Palestine who have come into the British lines for shelter and succor. At first the men were given only the straightforward sewing of children's dresses already cut out and tacked together, but so rapid was their progress that they were soon allowed to do the cutting out as well. Several hundred small garments have already been forwarded to the camp where the refugees are concentrated.

"Of course, you will want an engagement ring," said he.

"Yes," replied she.

"With a big diamond in it?"

"No. A diamond is only carbon after all. Make it a small diamond, and put the change in the shape of a few tons of coal."—Washington Star.

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PRESENTS

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE'S ADVICE TO A YOUNG MAN LEAVING FOR AMERICA

"You soon depart for the Western and I for the Eastern Hemisphere. A new career of action is opened before me, and I hope to unite my name with new and great events and with the unrivaled greatness of the republic; you go to unite yourself once more with a people among whom I behold at once the simple manners of the first age of Rome and the luxury of her decline; where I see the taste, the sensibility and science of Athens, with her factions, and the valor of Sparta without her discipline.

"As a citizen of the world, I would address your country in the following language: Every man and every nation is ambitious, and ambition grows with power, as the blaze of a vertical sun is most fierce. Cherish, therefore, a national strength; strengthen your political institution; remember that armies and navies are of the same use in the world as the police of London or Paris, and soldiers are not made like potters vessels in a minute; cultivate union or your empire will be like a colossus of gold fallen on the earth, broken in pieces, and the prey of foreign and domestic Saracens. If you are wise your republic will be permanent; and, perhaps, Washington will be hailed as the founder of a glorious and happy empire when the name of Bonaparte shall be obscured by succeeding revolutions." (Copyrighted).

GEORGE WRIGHT AND E. M. CARROLL, PROPRIETORS

The Battle in Germany

The Spirit of Unrest in Germany Has Good Omen

The contest between democracy and kaiserism is one that we cannot help following with the warmest hopes for the triumph of the German people; not only for our own sake, but for the sake of the new Germany which this country would wish to take its place in a new world. We cannot say with certainty how near the battle is to a decision, but there are indications of victory for the better side. Junker counter-charges, Pan-German raids, and concealed Reventlow machine gun emplacements may hold up the attack of the German people on the Hohenzollern redoubt. It may be some time yet before the determination of the German masses to wipe out the shame of Belgium, inflicted upon them by the German military caste, will have its way; before the idea of world domination surrenders with the world. For the present it is encouraging that the battle is still in progress.—From the New York Evening Post.

An old story which is being revived nowadays concerns two rival sausage makers. They lived on opposite sides of a certain street, and one day one of them placed over his shop the legend, "We sell sausages to the gentry and nobility of the country." The next day, over the way, appeared the sign, "We sell sausages to the gentry and nobility of the whole country." Not to be outdone, the rival put up what he evidently regarded as a final statment, namely, "We sell sausages to the king." Next day there appeared over the door of the first sausage maker the simple expression of loyalty, "God save the King."

The First Contingent

Survivors of First Contingent Who Have Done Their Part Nobly

Mr. Stewart Lyon's suggestion that leave should be granted to the survivors of the first contingent to return to Canada is one that will meet with a sympathetic response from the public at large. These men, who hesitated not a moment to spring to arms at the call of duty, have seen something like three years of active warfare, and their ranks, as Mr. Lyon says, have been terribly thinned. It comes as a shock to hear that the highest number of original firsts in any battalion is 110, out of a total strength of 1,100. Many have made the supreme sacrifice, and many have been invalided home, either through wounds or sickness. It is hardly possible to believe that the remainder are not utterly war-weary. If there are no military reasons in the way of their return to Canada, it would seem only a simple act of justice to allow them to return now. They have done their part nobly.—Montreal Herald.

A Dyspepsia Cure

M. D. advises: "Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation can cure themselves by taking fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots after each meal and at bedtime. This remedy is known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup in the drug trade." Get the genuine. 50c. and $1.00 Bottles. 1

THE MODERN ABOU

Perhaps you've forgotten that old story about modest Abou Ben Adhem and the Angel. Abou woke up and saw the angel writing something. Abou, being a naturally curious old fellow, wanted to know what the writing was. Finally, after some talk as to who was the best man in those parts, the angel told Abou that he was writing the names of the best people on his scroll. Then he showed Abou the scroll—"and lo...Abou's name led all the rest!"

The modern Abou Ben Adhem is the Canadian farmer, the back-bone of the country. When Fair Canada writes a list of those who did most for Canada by his purchase of Victory bonds, the Canadian farmer's name will lead all the rest!

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THURSDAY JAN. 3, 1917

Notes and Comments

The German peace proposals have not been kindly received by the French who say they wil have peace of their own making in six months.

Two men were frozen to death on the Yukon trail recently, Geo Scott, a government mail carrier, and W, H. Brethour a mining man man was also frozen in the same storm

B. C Farmers have produced $35,000,000 in crops and livestock in 1917. This is nearly 7 per cent better than last year. The honey yield is over 50 per cent greater than last year,

Conscientious objectors to the war in England are to have their franchise taken from them, This might be a good plan to follow over here, as the man who does not appreciate his citizenship sufficiently to fight for it does not deserve its rights and privileges.—Baltimore,

"Baby Jim" Simons, colored, said to be the heaviest man in the world, died at Philadelphia on Dec 29th. He weighed 800 pounds, and for years had been one of the sights of circus sideshows, He was thirty-seven years of age, and is survive by a widow and two small children. The body was taken to the former home of Simons in Texas.

A Buddhist priest who has been eight years on the way to Lassa, expects to arrive there eight years hence. He started from the north east of Pekin, and when met by an English missionary he had completed 2,000 miles, about half his journey. He does not walk, he crawls, or rather, he combines both methods. On his hands he wears boards, on his knees he wears pads He lies full length upon the ground then getting up, walks to where his fingers had reached and measures afresh, He is under a self-imposed vow and believes that if he crawls in this manner to the Tibetan holy city his sins will be forgiven and honors bestowed upon him by Buddha.

It cannot be too earnestly urged that Canada's supply of pork to the Allied nations must be increased almost without limit. Patriotism and good business combine to make the effort commendable. The need for animal foods by the Allied armies and civil populations is increasingly great; the need for bacon and pork products most of all. because they contain the largest quantity. weight for weight, of the animal fats needed for the soldiers. Bacon contains 2,830 calories as compared with 1,180 in the same weight of beef, and of only 670 in lean beef. Shrinkage, too, in a dressed product is only 25 per cent of the live weight of hog meat, while in veal, mutton and lamb it is 50 per cent.

Among the deliberate falsehoods which have gone abroad and obtained considerable credence in the Dominion regarding the Food Controller and his administration are the following: That whilst advising conservation Mr, Hanna personally indulged in meals costing $4 and upwards: that his home was extravagantly managed: that exhorbitant salaries were paid to his office staff; that he was going to commandeer all preserved fruit in excess of a certain number of jars, and that he intended to fix a maximum price for hogs. The pledge card scheme was systematically decried and all unwittingly innocent and patriotic people were made the purveyors of these mischievous rumors.

Eat less wheat, meat, sugar and fats, to save for the Army and our Allies" says the Food Controller. "Eat more corn, oats and rye products, fish and poultry, fruits, vegetables and potatoes, baked broiled and boiled foods."

This means you! To ask the Canadian people to eat less of certain foods in order that the soldiers at the front may not go short is a matter of intense seriousness.

In a recent statement issued by Mr, Maurice Long, Minister for General Revictualling of France, it was shown that the 1917 wheat crop was only 39,900,000 hundredweights, as compared with 87,830,000 in 1915.

The provincial by-elections are announced to be held on Jan. 24.

The annual meeting of the Comox Farmer's Institute will be held in the Agricultural Hall at 8 p m, on Thursday, Jan, 10, 1918. W, Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture has been asked and has consented to come and address the members on the questions affecting the interests of Agriculturists. A large turnout of farmers and all others interested in Agriculture is appreciated.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General meeting of the Courtenay Branch of the United Farmers of B. C. will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, on Monday, the 14th of January, 1918, at 1 o'clock p, m. All interested in Agriculture are cordially requested to attend.

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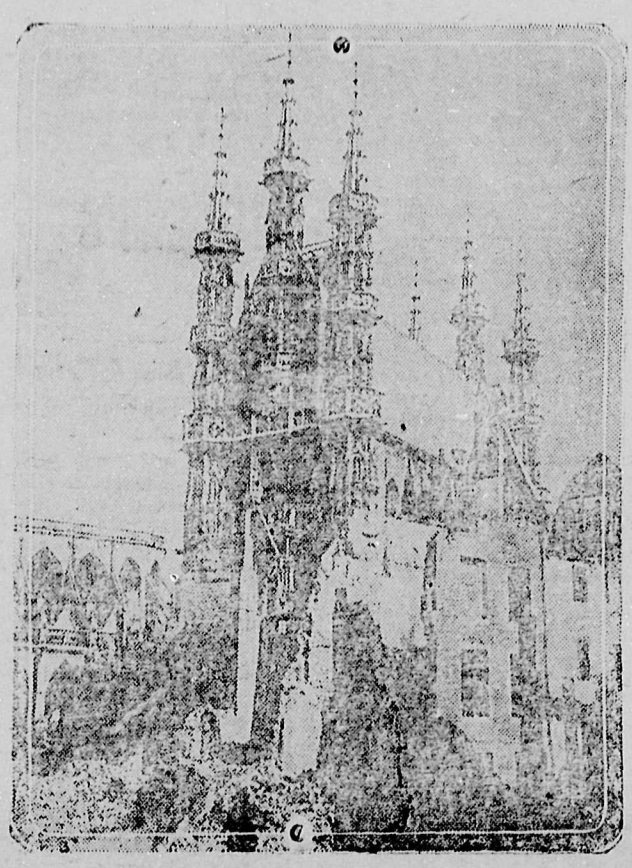

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Rev. T. Menzies shot a large white owl near the Manse one day recently.

M., H. S. Clements is expected to be in town on Friday. The Union Committee rooms will be open in the evening when everyone will be welcome.

A Song Service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Jan, 6. The leading soloists will be Mrs. Macintyre, Mrs. Campbell, Mr, Macintyre and Mr, Hames

On New Year's afternoon the Misses Carroll held a "Kitchen Shower" in honor of Miss Nellie Boden. A large number of young ladies were present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Happy Valley

An enjoyable time was spent by all who attended the Christmas tree at the Minto school house on Thursday evening last.

Alfred and Ted Williamson are going to Vancouver next week to attend the Agronomy classes which commence next Tuesday at the B.C. University,

I. O. D. E. Notes

Dr Millard was the lucky winner of the dream gown drawing with ticket number 186.

116 is the winning number for the box of chocolates donated by Shepherd & Co, for the Qualicum soldiers.

A new drawing has been held for the christmas cactus the winning number being 23. The plant should go now,

A Grand Masquerade Ball will be held in the Maple Leaf Theatre on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

T. Booth & Sons have donated a dinner set of 97 pieces to be drawn for. It can be seen in their show windows at any time Tickets 25c.

Rain and Snowfall for 1917.

	Rain	Snow
January	2.12	15 in
February	5.04	16 in
March	4.34	2 in
April	5.70	
May	1.15	
June	2.25	
July	.51	
August	.31	
September	3.24	
October	1.49	
November	5.34	
December	7.93	2 in
	36.42	35 in

Drought still follows us. In rainfall we are four inches short of what we considered "the dry 1916" But the cold has let up. We have only three feet of snow against the ten of that remarkable year.

E. Ducan,
Observer.

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Alberni Conservatives Select Candidate

Mr Richard Wallis, a prominent farmer of the Nanoose district and one of the prominent residents of the riding, was nominated as Conservative standard bearer in the forthcoming by-election campaign at a Conservative convention held at Port Alberni on Friday night. The meeting was attended by over fifty delegates, representing with proxies, eighty-seven votes, and every section of the riding was represented. Three names were placed in nomination, those of Mr. Wallis, of Nanoose, Mr, J. P. Latham, of Old Alberni, and Mayor Macintyre of Port Alberni. Two ballots were required to decide to whom the honor of the nomination should go, Mr. Wallis being successful and his selection being greeted with enthusiasm. The meeting, after the business was concluded, heard spirited speeches from the nominee and Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the party in the Province, the latter receiving a hearty greeting and his remarks being voiciferously applauded. A feature of the gathering was the attendance of a number of ladies who took a keen interest in the proceedings and predicted that the candidate would be assured of a majority of the women vote in the riding. Mr. Harry Brown presided at the convention. Mr. Bowser proved a keen critic of the government and its record.

Practical farmers know more than most classes of workers the necessity for planning well ahead. Success in the fields no less than in the field may depend on taking "the long view." Canadian farmers therefore, more than anyone else may profit by weighing earnestly the words of an English economist that, even if the war were to cease tomorrow, normal crop conditions could not be restored in the world for from three to six years. The stored-up supplies of food have been heavily drawn upon and in some cases have been actually exhausted. This means as no one better than the farmer will comprehend, that there will be an acute demand, as compared with pre-war years, for food grain crops and food animals. Should warfare be suspended, of which there is no sign at present, the demobilization would take months and in the reconstruction period the re-stocking of farms in Belgium, France, Italy and Great Britain must inevitably be done from this side of the Atlantic. Only by the "long view" can the Canadian farmer prepare for this It is in this season of comparative quietness that he will have the most time to think out the means at his disposal. He will see that there is both good business and good patriotism in the advice of the Food Controller and of the Department of Agriculture to produce more pork: he will do what he can to add to the grain area of 1916. Owing to the lack of fertilizers, so necessary for the intensive systems of farming in the older lands, and to the consequent impoverishment of the soil especially of France and Italy, next year's crops in Europe may be smaller even than those recently harvested which fell far below the average. Shipping is not availabe to carry fertilizing supplies, and labor is extremely scarce, so that the diminution of the crops for 1918 will be exceedingly serious. A consideration of these things should give the Canadian farmer matter for thought as to what he will do to meet the shortage overseas and to derive a legitimate benefit from his favored economic position.

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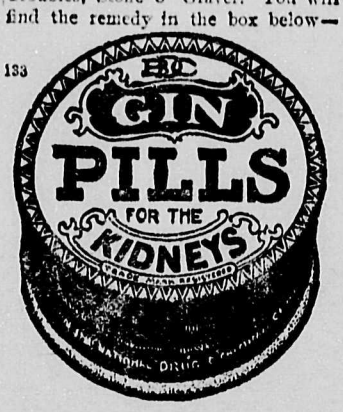

The Squire's Sweetheart

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(Continued.)

No one came into the restaurant. Madame, who dispensed her sirops and strong drinks like a queen, had delegated that duty to Jean, the garcon, during the dull season. Jean served them out to peasants and fishermen, the only customers, from some place at the back of the hotel. Any common person in search of a drink who ventured to put his nose into the restaurant was discomfited by Madame's stormy indignation.

Dufour came in with a suggestion that Monsieur should dine. It would be easy to send a word to the Splendide. The Squire agreed. He had no wish to go back to the dimmished glories of the Splendide. Dufour went into the interior of the house again, putting in his head once more to remark that M. Hari and Mdlle. Keetee were enjoying themselves in the billiard room.

"You have done everything, my friend," Mrs. Lloyd said softly. "There is but patience—and prayer. There was a time I did not think of prayer. Some time I will tell you how I came to believe in it."

Someone pushed open the door of the restaurant and closed it again. The bolt clicked.

"It is one of the village children," said Mrs. Lloyd. "There are such scenes when Dufour is here, though he adores children. He has really brilliant invective."

The door came open again. A couple of hooded figures entered. The Squire sprang to his feet; leaped to meet them, another man—full of life, full of love, full of energy.

One sodden wet figure was in his arms. He had pushed back the hood from a mass of silky golden hair.

"My dear! My dear!" he cried, kissing the girl who was clinging to him, while the wet cloak slipped from her shoulders and fell in a heap to the floor. There might have been no one in the world but just himself and his sweetheart, lost, and found again.

The other woman was wearing a sort of close-fitting cap under the hood of her cloak. Her face was hidden by a veil.

"I have brought you back Miss Dolly quite safe, sir," she said, with the manner of a well-trained servant. "She has twisted her poor little ankle coming across the dunes. She will have to rest it for a day or two."

The Squire heard nothing, heeded nothing, was aware of his recovered treasure safe in his arms only.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Last Chance

It was, as Mrs. Lloyd said afterwards, a shame that anyone should have looked on at that passionate reunion. She was delighted to have been present at the denouement, but she had no desire to look on at something sacred which should be secret, and she was apprehensive of an audience. Any moment someone might push open the swinging door from the street, or come in from the interior of the house.

The veiled woman stood in the background humbly, now and again sending a glance the way she had come as though she meant to go that way.

The Squire came to his senses suddenly.

"You are wet through, my dear little child," he said, "and you are faint."

It was Mrs. Lloyd's turn.

"Let me have her," she said with a manner of large beneficence. "I will get her what she wants in the way of dry garments. Can you fetch some wine? She is almost fainting."

The veiled woman took the opportunity to slip out in the night again. When the Squire remembered her she was gone.

She, Kate Bartlett, set out walking quickly along the sea road. The night was very dark, except for the flashlight; not a star to be seen through the drifting cloud rack. She drew her cloak about her mechanically as the wind buffetted her and the rain sent little stinging arrows in her face.

After she had gone a little way she stopped. Her wet veil clung uncomfortably to her face, hindering her vision. She stood while she unpinned the veil. Having accomplished it, she held the wet veil in her hand for a second; then let it drop, as though she were done with it, and went on, her poor scarred face exposed to the wind and rain. If any imaginative person had been present and could see her they would have detected a significance in the act.

She felt oddly lighter as she lifted her face to the storm, feeling the rain cool and fresh upon it. She was not at all afraid. On the contrary, she felt something tingling within her that gave wings to her feet. She had a desperate need of hurry at this moment. She must get there in time—to prevent something. There was need of hurry after the slow weeks in which nothing had happened.

She left the sea road behind, passed under the churchyard wall without a thought of the graves and the leaning crosses. She had nothing to be afraid of now except that she might not be in time. As she mounted the hill the wind all but swept her off her feet. She struggled against it, panting, holding her cloak tightly about her so that it should not fill like a sail and further impede her progress.

Far ahead of her she saw a light—moving, else it might have been a star. A lantern blown about by the wind; the light appearing and disappearing. She came closer to it, though it went before. She was aware of a high black mass—the tilt of a wagon. Why, it was the cart, driven by Margot's son, poor Leon, which was to have carried Cooper and Miss Dolly over the frontier.

She walked in the shadow of the cart undetected, and had some shelter from the rain and the wind. Her feet went upward, upward. With a crack of the whip the horse came to a standstill. The gate of the farm yard was open. Beyond was the open house door, the light streaming out on the wet cobble stones of the courtyard, on St. Roch and his dog and the bush of late roses.

She slipped through the gate in the shadow of the wagon, passed through the door of the house, which she closed behind her as though she cut off a chance of escape. The salle a manger was just as she had left it—clean and lamp-lit. While she stood looking about her, Cooper came in from the scullery and faced her, where she kept her back against the door.

"So you have come back again," he said, blinking in the lamplight, which made deep golden reflections in his eyes. "Where is Miss Egerton?"

"With her lover. You will not see her again."

"If I'd known you'd have played me that trick I'd have slit your weazand. Why shouldn't I do it now?"

"Because it would be another black sin on your soul, Harry Cooper. I came back to implore you to leave this place with all possible speed. The cart is at the door; you will be over the frontier before morning. Only—hurry, hurry! Oh, my God, will you go, before the gendarmes arrive?" The cry seemed forced from her white lips by an intolerable fear and suspense.

He came nearer, peering at her.

"You are infernally hideous," he said. "You did well to hide your face. I hate an ugly woman like the devil. But you remind me; you always did remind me of my wife, Kate Cooper, whom I left behind me by the Liffey. She died in the Richmond hospital. She was a comely woman—not like you, you monstrosity!"

Her face quivered sharply.

"I always knew you would feel like that," she said quietly, "so I kept out of your way. I did not die, though I got a friendly nurse to write and say I was dead. My face is—is—the result of an accident. I had come on your track—you had hidden your traces well, but I had run you to earth at last—when this befell me. Mr. Meyrick saved my life that night. He has befriended me ever since. I owed him a life for a life. That is why I am here. I have been able to render him the greatest service possible, thank God. He and his sweetheart are together once again."

(To Be Continued.)

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Polished reflectors to throw sunlight into the eyes of the enemy and blind him; elaborated sling shots for throwing bombs; land torpedoes resembling small tractor engines to run across "No Man's Land" and explode in the enemy trench; aerial torpedoes to fly without a pilot; double shot connected by chains to entangle airplanes in the skies; self-propelling bombs resembling skyrockets; sabres with pistol attached to the hilt, to inflict double wounds; coats of mail, like medieval armor, to make soldiers shed bullets like raindrops; hand grenades with trailer strings, the pulling of which causes explosion after the grenade lands in the enemy trench; centrifugal guns, which whirl bullets until they gain sufficient momentum and then feed them out in a steady stream; safety parachutes to allow aviators to drop from disabled machines; modernized catapults for hurling trench bombs and smoke bombs to be thrown by charging infantrymen a moment before the bayonets clash.

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Reflex of Good Prices for Produce

Some Indications of Western Canada's Prosperity This Year

After a careful study of available statistical matter, a Winnipeg newspaper estimates that the cash returns which will be received by the farmers of Manitoba this year for their crop and produce will be between sixty-five and seventy-five millions greater than last year's. The largest increase is in the wheat crop, which in 1916 is estimated to have yielded $46,722,588, while a conservative estimate for the present year shows that the wheat crop in Manitoba should yield $199,239,760, or nearly $153,000,000 more than in 1916. The latter estimate is based upon the price of $2.05 per bushel, which in view of the fact that the wheat is grading high, seems a very fair basis for an estimate. The acreage in wheat this year is not so great as in 1916, but the average yield per acre is almost seven bushels more.

While the oat crop is not so good this year as in 1916, the estimated yield being lower despite an increased acreage, the increased price will make the value of the oat crop exceed last year's by more than five million dollars.

Dairy products will show a marked increase, and although it is yet too early to estimate the total cash receipts for butter, cheese, milk and cream, it seems safe to say that the increase will be considerably more than $5,000,000. Last year dairy products were valued at $4,483,614. Manitoba butter continues to be in great demand and the Montreal market in particular, is bidding for every pound it can get. More than eighty cars of Manitoba creamery butter have been shipped east this year, and as each car represents $9,000 in cash, it is easy to realize the importance of the export butter industry to this province, which a few years ago was importing the larger part of its own requirements.

Equal conditions exist in Saskatchewan and Alberta. No better indication of the general prosperity of the west can be given than is afforded by the present state of the banking business. Winnipeg, which may be termed the gateway of the west, has stepped into the second place in the bank clearing returns of the Dominion, running Montreal very close. In a recent week the figures were nearly twenty-five millions and a half more than Toronto's, and only about five millions less than Montreal's. Calgary has jumped up to the fourth place, having doubled or almost doubled the figures of last year every week for the past six weeks. While it is not suggested that the bank clearing returns indicate an exact financial comparison with the cities of the east, which have a much larger population, they are decidedly favorable and presage great things for the west.

$4,356 from Cucumbers

The department of agriculture of British Columbia has been officially notified by the proprietor of the Kill Kare Farm at West Summerland, British Columbia, that the cucumber yield from one and four-ninths of an acre filled 5,445 peach boxes and weighed approximately fifty-four tons. The selling price of the produce netted the grower an average of eighty cents per box, or a total of $4,256.

Madame Sukhomlinoff, wife of the general of that name, sentenced recently to a bastille for treason, is, or perhaps was, the most extravagant woman in Russia. Her dress bill came to 150,000 roubles per annum. Her perfumery account reached one year to 15,000 roubles, and on being solicited for the reduction of the account she ordered the messenger who brought it to her to be horsewhipped and driven from the precincts of her mansion

Co-Operation in Live Stock Shipping

Co-operative Associations to Take up Shipping of Live Stock

With the object of encouraging agricultural co-operative associations to take up more extensively the shipping of live stock, the co-operative organizations branch of the department of agriculture of the province of Saskatchewan is issuing receipt and accounting forms for use in connection with the marketing of stock. These are based on the experiences of associations carrying on this kind of work during recent years. The forms tend to simplify the business greatly and contain many labor-saving devices. They are accompanied by a bulletin explaining their use. One set, which is sufficient to record a whole year's business, is supplied free to every association engaged in live stock marketing, and afterwards they are to be supplied at cost, which will be in the neighborhood of $5 per set.

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Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctors said I would have to be operated on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own house work and have an eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads."—Mrs. NELLIE FISHBACK, 1521 Christy Ave., Louisville, Ky.

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If you have any symptom about which you would like to know, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

Proved a Boomerang

In order to demonstrate to the public the achievements of their flying corps the Germans recently decided to tour the country with one of the latest British aeroplanes which had fallen into their hands. But the result was hardly what they had anticipated. The inhabitants of the first town in which the plane was shown were terrified rather than exhiliarated. They said they had no idea that the enemy had such awful weapons and that it was quite obvious that the British would very soon be raiding German towns—a contingency too dreadful to contemplate.

Rather Absurd

For a gallant crew to start out on the conquest of Great Britain in a million-dollar airship 600 feet long, to be brought down in France by tire trouble or something, and to be captured by a farm-hand with a shotgun out hunting rabbits—well, that is adding terrors to war!—New York World.

It is hard to break the chains of habit. It took one man six months to stop saying "Gee Whiz."

Perhaps habit has kept you ordering "the same tea as before" when you had intended to buy Red Rose.

This will be a reminder. So next time you will order Red Rose. You will be pleased, we are sure.

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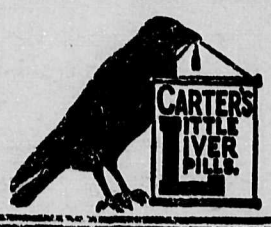

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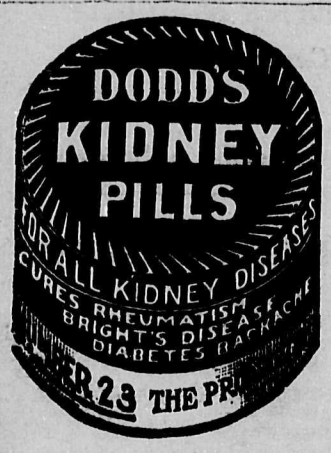
Saskatchewan's Potato Crop

After completing the tabulation of several thousand reports from all over the province, the department of agriculture of askatchewan estimates that the average yield of potatoes this year is 102 bushels per acre, from about 67,000 acres under cultivation.



Wheat Grades High

Seventy-five Per Cent. of Crop Grading No. 1

The new official estimate of the department of agriculture of Saskatchewan places the wheat crop of this province at 130,000,000 bushels, which is considerably in excess of the estimates previously made. The increase seems to have been brought about largely by better yields than were expected in the western part of the province—the territory tributary to Saskatoon. Seventy-five per cent. of the crop, it is officialy stated, will grade No. 1 Northern.

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic.—Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. To these a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

Western Cattle Receipts

In the nine months ending September 30, 13,948 more stockers passed through the Winnipeg yards than for the same period in 1916. Of the 38,579 head of stocker cattle received at the Winnipeg yards, 20,267 went back on to the Western farms to be finished, while the United States has received a much smaller percentage than in previous years.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Prices of Lower Grades of Wheat

The board of grain supervisors have set the following prices per bushel of wheat of the following grades from the 1st of November, 1917, until the 31st of August, 1918, inclusive:

No. 4 wheat, $2.08; No. 5 wheat, $1.95; No. 6 wheat, $1.87.

These prices are based in store public terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur.

Many New Elevators

Capacity of Co-operative Elevators Is Increasing

During the present year the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company has erected thirty-one elevators, and has still under construction six more, which will be completed this fall. The thirty-seven elevators will involve an expenditure of $350,000, and will bring the number of elevators in the province co-operatively owned to more than three hundred.

In Alberta the United Grain Growers, formerly the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, will have 145 elevators in operation in time to handle this year's crop. Last year they handled 16,068,000 bushels of grain through 103 elevators, which was the number then in operation, an average of 156,000 bushels per elevator.

RHEUMATISM CURED

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. Medical science did not understand the trouble—did not know that it was rooted in the blood. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure the trouble. In those days there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism can be cured by killing the poison in the blood which causes it. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood making blood enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and it is the more general use of these pills that has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, palpitations, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against the further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have cured thousands of people—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you.

You can get these pills through 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.

Big Potato Yield

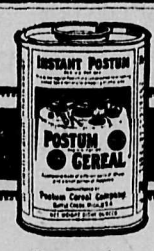
A farmer at Delacour, Alberta, took from three-quarters of an acre 300 bushels of clean potatoes, three of which weighed more than seven and a half pounds. It was declared by experts that out of the 300 bushels at least one hundred bushels of potatoes weighing more than a pound and a half each could be selected. Some of the potatoes were on view at a store in Calgary, and created much interest.

Wife (reading letter)—Well, I declare! Here's Jim Brown that I used to know, come back from the West with a fortune.

Hub—Well, go on! I'm waiting.

Wife—Waiting for what?

Hub—For you to throw up to me that you might have married him.—Boston Transcript.



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The Tragedy of the Sea

War Has Brought Greatest Tragedy of Maritime History

We have fed the sea for a "thousand years," but never as we are forced to feed it today; it has become in the past thirty-eight months a place of quiet sepulture for tens of thousands of our fellow-countrymen, their graves unmarked except for the flowers of memory. Where is the romance of the sea which lured our seamen, as boys or youths, away from the comfort and security of home? The great adventure has become the great tragedy of maritime history. Romance has been overlaid by realities of crime and cruelty, which are, happily, fresh in human experience. The naval bluejacket thought to fight in the open an honorable foe, both sides using legitimate weapons of war, in accordance with the immemorial restraints; instead he is confronted by men who have forgotten the meaning of honor in word or deed, and take pride in striking felon's blows. "Humanity after action," was Nelson's motto; inhumanity before, during and after action is the cry of the Germans.—From the London Daily Telegraph.

PAIN? NOT A BIT!

LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm.. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.

Immigration Increases

Immigration into Western Canada during the first 10 months of the present year has more than doubled the returns for the same period in 1916, and more than tripled the 1915 figures.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

Canary Causes British Panic

It Is Shot Before Revealing Weeks of Mining Operations

How one little canary bird caused consternation among an entire division of British troops and had to be killed, is told by Dr. Robert Davis, recently arrived in the United States to lecture at the officers' training camps on activities of the Red Cross in Europe.

"For more than a month on a northern sector of the line the British had been secretly mining beneath the German trenches," said Dr. Davis. "The work was almost complete. During the operations several canary birds were, as usual, kept in the excavations to warn the workers of the presence of fire damp, which is fatal to the birds. One little songster, however, escaped from its job, flew into the middle of No Man's Land and alighting on a bush began to sing.

"Consternation reigned in the British lines. If the bird had been discovered by the Germans the work of weeks would go for naught, as the enemy could easily interpret the meaning of its presence and prepare to combat the sapping operations. The infantry was immediately ordered to open fire on the canary to destroy it. But it seemed to bear a charmed life. Even the sharpshooters failed to bring it down, as it hopped from twig to twig. Finally the artillery had to be called on. A trench gun with a well-aimed shell blew the bird and the bush and the song into nothingness."

The Saskatoon "Star" says: "There is a dispute between the C.P.R. and the conductors. Just what the point of difference is, is not yet known, but those conversant with railway matters say that the company is demanding a share of the fares."

Bruises and Sprains

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Value of Corn

Luther Burbank Says It Is Best Cereal Except Wheat and Rice

Luther Burbank of California has declared that he was misquoted in the statement recently attributed to him that corn diet is injurious to the national health.

In his denial he says:

"I am in thorough sympathy with the effort to get corn more generally introduced into the dietary of the United States. It is in my opinion the best cereal food, except wheat and rice, and people should by all means be encouraged to use it far more liberally than it has been used, as it supplies all of the elements of nutrition in nearly the right proportions and will take the place of so much meat with great advantage to the health of those who use it. It will certainly be far better to use a good proportion of it rather than so much fine white flour."

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Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

Municipal Elections

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

Having been requested by a large deputation of ratepayers to stand for the office of Mayor, I have consented to do so and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WILLIAM DUNCAN.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and voters in the City of Courtenay, I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 1 at the forthcoming civic election, absolutely free from any party politics.

L. DUNHAM.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and voters in the City of Courtenay, I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 1 at the forthcoming civic election, absolutely free from any party politics.

J. K. URQUHART.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and voters in the City of Courtenay, I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 3 at the forthcoming civic election, absolutely free from any party politics.

R. HURFORD,

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and voters in the City of Courtenay, I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 2 at the forthcoming civic election, absolutely free from any party politics.

A. STENHOUSE,

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and voters in the City of Courtenay, I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 3 at the forthcoming civic election, absolutely free from any party politics.

J. ASTON.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

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A distressing accident occurred at the Logging Camps on Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock whereby a Feller named Fred Jonston lost his life and H, Davidson was badly though not seriously hurt. The two men were felling trees, when the one they had just cut went down it struck another and in the rebound Jonston was caught and instantly killed, Davidson miracuously escaped although one leg was badly crushed. When the coroner who resides at Happy Valley was sent for it was found that he was away at Quathiaski Cove and was not located until some time next day.

The steamer "Clausman" arrived at the Condensory wharf yesterday morning with a cargo of boxes for the Condensory,

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wish their many Customers and Friends a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Joyous New Year

The recent rains have caused a bad washout in the road to the wharf opposite the Elk Hotel.

On the advice of the Superintendent of Dominion Telegraphs Mr J. Aitken has definitely decided to withdraw from candidacy for Alderman in Ward 1, Mr. John Urquhart has been persuaded by those in charge of the ticket to stand in his stead.

No tenders were received for the city bonds. Both American and Canadian bond houses wrote that there was no demand for municipal bonds at present on account of the depletion of the money market owing to the flotation of the numerous war bonds.

Mr. H. Scott Porteous has received a card from Mr. E G. Everett who is with the 13th Field Ambulance Corps acknowledging with thanks the receipt of a parcel sent by the Overseas Club from the people of Courtenay,

The regular meeting of the Comox Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs, W. Duncan, Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 2.30 p. m. The Secretary begs to acknowledge the following amounts collected by the school children for the Blue Cross, and sent in by the teachers. Grantham $2.39, Sandwick $3.20, Comox $1.50,

During Wednesday night a jamb of logs and driftwood collected around the centre pier of the Courtenay bridge, and when the tide came in fears were entertained for the safety of the bridge. The Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Works put a gang of men at work clearing away the obstruction and by noon everything was running smoothly and the bridge was saved,

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