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IMPORTANT
Auction Sale
for Mr. E. A. Mitchell, Cairns Ranch, Courtenay
Saturday, Jan. 13
at 12 o'clock Luncheon at 11
30 head Dairy Cattle Chickens, Hay, Straw Roots
4 young Pigs, Horse and Buggy
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NOTICE
of Increase in Prices
We have been notified by the manufacturers of an increase in the prices on all Electric Lamps.
We have, however a fair stock on hand, so our presett prices will hold good until the 10th of January 1917.
Our prices on lamps up to and including 60 watts is 35c each,
After January 10th, our price will be 40c,
Courtenay Electric
Light, Heat and Power
Company Limited

Local Lines

The next regular meeting of the City Council will take place on Tuesday night.

The sermon on Sunday evening was illustrgted by lantern slides depicting bibical scenes appropriate to the season.

On Saturday evening last the annual Christmas tree and children's supper was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church, and was a most enjoyable affair.

The musical part of the service at the Presbyterian church was much enjoyed by the large congregation which turned out to listen. The choir has been to considerable pains ahd expense lately in getting new music, etc, besides it's numbers have been recently augmented by a number of good voices.

A late shipment of ladies high top shoes in white kid and novelty cloth tops just arrived at Campbell's, Cumberland.

Apartments to let. Apply to Mrs Halliday, Courtenay.

Wanted—Girl about 17 to help with housework. Three others kept, Mrs. Tryon, Parksville Vancouver Island.

For Sale—10 grade Shropshire Ewes, due to lamb in March. Dalziel, Denman Island.

Lost—Small Jersey Heifer about 11 months old, with small hole in right ear. Finder communicate with J. Carthew, Comox.

Full size Mahogany piano. good condition. $100 cash. Apply Review office.

Young pigs for sale. For particulars, phone 79 F, Courtenay.

Lost—Dark Jersey heifer, age 1 year ten months old. Branded on left hip, A. I Owner. A, Ibbotson, Happy Valley,

For Sale Cheap—House in Orchard lately occupied by Dr. Morrison, Small cash payment balance to suit customer. Apply A. H. Peacy, Cumberland.

Welding—cast iron, aluminum, brass, steel, etc, Ford Garage.

Ford Garage for Nobby, Goodyear and Dunlop auto and bicycle tires and accessories. Bicycles for sale.

Anglican Church Notes

1st Sunday after. Christmas, and New Year's eve, Dec. 31st. 1916.
11 a. m. Matins and Holy Communion, Lazo.
3 p. m. Evensong and sermon at St, Peter's, Comox,
3 p. m. Sunday School, at St, John's, Courtenay,
7.30 p, m, Evensong and Sermon at St. John's, Courtenay.
7.30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at St. Mary's Grantham.

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FRASER'S
For Fresh Tobacco, Cigars
Confectionery and
Soft Drinks.
BARBER SHOP
in connection
Isabel St. Next Royal Bank

Comox Creamery Butter
55c per lb. this week

Mr. Russel. of Sandwick was found yesterday afternoon in his garage by Mrs. Russel in an unconscious condition. He was got into the house, but expired before Dr. Millard reached him.

The creditable performance of the children at the concert last week was in a large measure due to Mrs. Beasley, who trained them for a couple of weeks, and also composed the song "Spring" which they sang

The annual congregational supper in connection with the Presbyterian church will be held on Jan. 4, from 6 to 8. Magic Lantern views, lecture on Niagara Falls Summer and winter views. Concert. Admission. suppr 25c, lecture 25c. 40c for both,

George Hamilton an Indian was found drunk inside the City limits He was taken before Magistrates Kilpatrick and Carthew and fined $5. He confessed that he got the liquor from Charles Martin and J. H. Mulholland They were gathered in by Constable Hannay and were assessed $50 and costs by the magistrates.

The following are the meteorological observations for Comox

Maximum temp. for Nov.	49 3
Minimum " " "	19.0
Mean Max. " " "	43 6
" Min. " " "	29.0
" temperature " "	36.3
Total rainfall November	5.55 in.
" " duration	96 hours

For week ending Dec, 7
Dec. 1 Max. 42 0 Min. 31.8
Dec. 2 Max, 40.6 Min. 36.0
Dec. 3 Max. 43.7 Min. 32.5
Dec. 4 Max. 39.5 Min 24.7
Dec, 5 Max. 37.4 Min. 22 4
Dec. 6 Max. 36.8 Min. 20 6
Dec, 7 Max. 35.4 Min. 29.5
Rainfall Dec. 2 .32 in
Rainfall Dec- 3 .99 in.
Rainfall Dec. 4 1.12 in,
Total 2.43 inches,
Dec. 8 Max. 37.0 Min, 29.5
Dec. 9 Max 37.5 Min, 25.0
Dec. 10 Max. 39.5 Min, 22.2
Dec. 11 Max, 34.2 Min. 28.8
Dec. 12 Max. 34.8 Min, 32 0
Dec. 13 Max. 38.8 Min. 27.8
Dec 14 Max. 38 2 Min. 33.0
Mean Max 37.1
Mean Temp for week 32.7

The Quebec Government has decided to abolish the open bars, but will permit the continued sale of liquor under a system not yet decided upon. The decision was reached at a Liberal party caucus last week. There was little opposition shown the leader's programme as presented at the caucus and considering the complexion of the Legislature there is little likelihood of a strong fight when the government introduces the measure,

Notice to Creditors

Estate of the late George Howe

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Hornby Island, British Columbia, on the 6th day of June 1916, are hereby required to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of January 1917, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1916.
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Solicitors for William G. Harwood, George H. Harwood, and Ernest J. Harwood, Executors of said deceased.

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Weak, puny babies are a constant care to tired mothers and are subject to many diseases that do not affect healthy children.

Keep your children in good health. See that their bowels move regularly —especially during the teething period. This is a distressing time in the life of every child and the utmost precaution should be taken to keep them well and strong.

By the consistent use of

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

it is possible to avoid many childish ills now so prevalent.

It is a corrective for diarrhœa, colic and other infantile ailments. It soothes the fretting baby and permits the child to sleep well and grow healthy. It brings comfort and relief to both child and mother.

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The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood in old Veins, *Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Loss of Energy, Palpitation of the Heart, Failing Memory.* Price $1 per box, six for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. *New pamphlet mailed free.* THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

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Good Country Roads

Possible Misuse of the Road Drag Is Pointed Out

It is possible to have too much even of a good thing, and easy to use a good tool in a wrong fashion. This is what has happened in Iowa, where the road drag has been used so thoughtlessly that the surfaces of some roads have been dragged to a dangerous peak. The centre of the road has been built up too high for safety or comfort. A high crown and steep sides create a double danger. It is a case of zeal without judgment. The misuse of the drag cannot be held against that valuable implement of surface preservation by its systematic employment. The Iowa State Highway Commission disclaims responsibility, as it is without authority in such local administration. It suggests complaints from travellers to the dragger or the road superintendent, the county engineer or supervisor. Of course the water will run off the more readily the steeper the sides of the road, but so will vehicles. The ditch is the place for the water, but not the wagons or cars. It is easy to get the crown too high, just as it is bad to get it too low. It is all in the operator, and the operation is simple enough when horse-sense is used.—The Breeders' Gazette.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—In July, 1915, I was thrown from a road machine, injuring my hip and back badly, and was obliged to use a crutch for 14 months. In Sept., 1906, Mr. Wm. Outridge, of Lachute, urged me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did with the most satisfactory results, and today I am as well as ever in my life.

Your sincerely,

his
MATTHEW x BAINES.
mark

Their Moderation

"I am sorry to observe," said the presiding elder, "that your children swear indiscriminately."

"Aw, it ain't as bad as all that, parson," replied Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "They don't cuss much unless they are hurt or mad or want to show off or something that-a-way." — Kansas City Star.

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.

Patient (after x-ray examination): Nurse, could ye foind out where they're goin' to run them movin' picters they tuk o' me insoides?

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

"Hobson is facing a serious charge."

"Why, what crime has he committed?"

"No crime. He's gazing at his coal bill, which has just come in."

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric 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.

Fill Up the Ranks

Let it be granted that Quebec has not done as well in proportion to population as the other provinces. The same is true of the maritime provinces when compared with Ontario and the west. We can never get anywhere by recrimination and abuse. There are local battalions to be filled. Whatever there may be calling for criticism in this or that direction is nothing compared with the urgent need of filling the gaps in the ranks. The chief business in Canada today is war, and the war must be fought to a finish if it takes every man of military age.—St. John Times and Star.

The Farm Home

To Make Farming a Success and Life on the Farm Possible

A time will come when enlightened farmers will realize that the farm household is the source of all energy, enterprize and intelligence that makes farming a success and life on the farm possible. It is the indefatigable farmer's wife that makes the farm home; altogether too often she makes it a real home in spite of her husband rather than as a result of his co-operation with her. He, to his shame be it said, too often has by far a greater appreciation for hogs, cattle, grain and hay and their proper housing and care than the equipment and environments that make practicable the proper rearing of his own children. Yet he will complain that the young people will not stay on the farm.—American Lumberman.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Among the articles found among the debris at Cuffley, London, after the Zeppelin fell there, was a German Bible, marked, and apparently carefully used. The finder sent it to the War Office, and the department is engaged trying to locate the nearest relative of the late owner, in order that it may be sent to him or her.

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.

Edith: I don't intend to be married until after I am thirty.

Maud: And I don't intend to be thirty until after I am married.

Rumania ranks third among the grain-producing nations of the world. Its annual contributions to the world's supply of food has been steadily increasing. Its average exports of corn during 1911, 1912 and 1913 were second only to those of Argentina; in wheat exports it stood sixth among the world's nations, and in oats exports fifth.

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FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases in the U. S.

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Full Resources Needed

Everything depends upon the power of the allies to keep up the pressure unrelaxed, and their ability to do this demands more men, and still more men. We must not suffer ourselves to be denuded by the brilliant successes we have begun to win, or by any notion that the German armies are generally and permanently demoralized. The only way to save ourselves from an indefinite prolongation of the war, and from all the sacrifices in blood and treasure which such a calamity would involve, is to bring our full resources to bear upon the enemy at the earliest possible moment and to exert them relentlessly until his strength and spirit are broken.—London Times.

Believes She Was Saved From Stroke of Paralysis

All One Side Was Cold and Powerless When She Began Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

A dead nerve cell can never be replaced. In this way it is different to other cells of the human body. But feeble, wasted nerve cells can be restored, and herein lies hope.

In this fact is also a warning to take note of such symptoms as sleeplessness and loss of energy and ambition, and restore the vitality to the nervous system before some form of helplessness results.

Nervous prostration, locomotor ataxia and paralysis are the natural results of neglecting to keep the nerves in healthful condition. The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when you suspect there is something wrong will soon restore vitality to the nervous system, and thereby prevent serious developments.

Mrs. Merritt Nichols, R. R. No. 3, Dundalk, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in writing to tell you the great benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was so nervous I could not sleep, and found it hard to get my work done at all, but, having no help at the time, had to do the best I could. Finally my left arm became powerless and cold, and this continued to get worse until my whole side was affected, head and all. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the first box helped me so much that I used several, and believe that this treatment saved me from having a paralytic stroke. It has built me up wonderfully, and I can recommend it most heartily, believing that if more Nerve Food were used there would be much less sickness."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures in nature's way by nourishing the feeble, wasted nerves back to health and vigor. Fifty cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Unbreakable Windows

Repeated coats of raw or boiled linseed oil applied to a finely meshed wire fabric will give a good substitute for window glass. The wire may be used for many purposes, and is especially good where glass might easily be broken. The fabric may be dipped in the oil instead of applying it with a brush.

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Sloan's Liniment Robs Toothache Of Its Terrors. Pain Vanishes In a Few Minutes

No need to pace the floor all night with the agony of a throbbing tooth. Sloan's Liniment will quickly relieve the pain and give you rest.

A single application and the pain usually disappears. Sloan's Liniment gets right to the root of the trouble. Like a warming balm it relieves congestion, and in a few minutes toothache is reduced.

To soothe the throb of a tooth that pains with neuralgia, apply Sloan's Liniment externally. Aching muscles, rheumatism, gout, bruises, sprains, lumbago, chilblains, sprains and stiff neck can also be most effectively treated with Sloan's Liniment. Cleaner than mussy plasters or poultices.

Sloan's Liniment at all drug stores in 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

Modern Piety

Dick and Jimmy were visiting their grandmother. One night when they were saying their prayers Jimmy voiced his petitions for Christmas presents in a tone that could be heard a mile.

"Why do you pray for your Christmas presents so loud?" interrupted Dick. "The Lord ain't deaf."

"No," whispered Jimmy, "but grandma is."

"Sir," said the beggar, "will you give a pore old blind man a shilling?"

"But," protested the passerby, "you can see out of one eye!"

"Oh, well," rejoined the beggar, make it sixpence then!"—British Weekly.

Mr. Lloyd George's Verdun Trees

The story about Mr. Lloyd George picking up chestnuts when he was at Verdun and putting them in his pocket, has had a pretty sequel. The French general who was with our Minister for War thought Mr. Lloyd George was going to eat them, but his real intention was, it seems, to plant them when he got him, so that his descendants might walk under Verdun chestnut trees, and never forget the immortal French defence. One can imagine this story going down through the ages amongst the French peasants, and it may be that in generations to come Mr. Lloyd George's Verdun avenue may become a place of pilgrimage for French visitors to this country. — Nottingham Guardian.

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

When sick the newborn babe or the growing child will find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are absolutely safe for all children and never fail to banish any of the minor ills from which little ones suffer. Concerning them Mrs. Arthur Sheasly, Adanac, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and think they are splendid for children of all ages." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

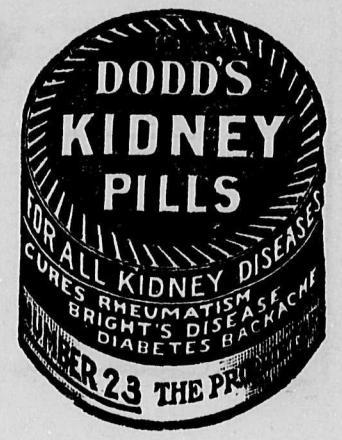
Effort to Please

The Subaltern: Let me introduce my financee, old man.

His Friend: Best congratulations!

The Subaltern: I've known her since she was in pinafores.

His Friend (trying to say the right thing): So you can be sure you are not buying a pig in a poke!—London Opinion.



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Optimism in Future of Western Canada

Last year Canada produced the largest crop in its history. Of wheat alone, it produced 376,300,000 bushels, of which the three western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced 343,000,000 bushels, or nine-tenths. This year, according to the latest official estimates made by the Dominion Government, Canada will produce less than 175,000,000 bushels, the western provinces accounting for less than 150,000,000 bushels. Unofficial estimates place the yield somewhat higher.

Before any too hasty conclusions are reached regarding this apparently disappointing comparison, certain facts must be borne in mind. For one thing, last year's crops were really phenomenal. They more than doubled the 1914 crops, and were considerably more than fifty per cent. greater than in 1913, the previous "bumper year." *The year 1915 was an* ideal season in all climatic respects. Patriotic sentiment, also, that placed the production of food supplies for Great Britain and her Allies in the light of the most essential duty, was at a very high pitch.

So large, indeed, was the acreage under cultivation in 1915 that the resulting crop proved too large to be all threshed the same fall. It overloaded railroads, and made marketing slow. A less amount of fall plowing was done than would have been done in a less heavy year, because the average farmer was too busy with his threshing. All these conditions necessarily reacted upon the acreage seeded in the spring of 1916. Add to this that labor this year, owing to the great number of Canadians who have enlisted, is scarce and high-priced, and one factor in the decreased yield —smaller acreage under crop—is evident.

Another factor is that this year Western Canada has experienced, in common with the entire North American continent, conditions that have been less favorable to the production of big crops. The conditions have resulted in smaller yield per acre, and reduced grade of grain in certain localities.

The average yield of wheat in the three western provinces is estimated by the government at about 16 bushels per acre, oats 43 bushels, and barley 27 bushels. These yields are much less than for 1915, especially in the case of wheat, but it must be remembered of course, that these estimates are not final. Until actual returns are received from the threshers, all estimates are only calculations based on fallible principles. *Such uncollated threshers' figures as* have come to our notice, and which have been printed without comment in this publication, reveal that in a large number of cases the actual returns are far in excess of the estimates.

The financial value of their crops to Western Canadian farmers has been greater this year than ever before. Owing to the high prices of grain that are prevailing, returns have been received that are extremely profitable. With wheat standing at the present time at over $1.90 per bushel at the Great Lakes, a wheat crop at present figures would pay the farmer, even supposing he had only the average of 16 bushels per acre, over $30 per acre. A large number are receiving $50 per acre, some have received $75, and a few even more than that.

May Cut Down Raids by Zeppelins

British Advances May Force Germans to Move Hangars Back

The great Anglo-French offensive on the Somme in northern France has a direct bearing on future Zeppelin raids on England. This hint was given by a British official in a position to know.

In the Anglo-French forces on the Somme drive a wider and deeper wedge into the German line, the entire line must eventually fall back to straighten itself. This would mean that the allied aerial bases in northern France would also move forward. The natural sequence is that German military and aviation bases, both in Belgium and across the Rhine, become from a strategical and military point of view more legitimate objectives for allied air squadrons. *Hitherto, allied air forces have been able* to make long distance raids, but not heavy ones.

The great Zeppelin hangars in Belgium, including those now under construction and those in Germany from which the present raiding Zeppelins operate, will become practically useless to Germany.

According to expert opinion, it is not illogical to believe that these hangars and their contents, under such conditions, would be a total loss unless the Germans moved them to safer places. Safer places in this case would mean far into the interior of Germany.

Thus all calculations concerning the Zeppelin radius of action, atmospheric conditions and other scientific problems of Zeppelin raids on England would have to be made over again. Even the radius of the great super-Zeppelins would be seriously cut down and the smaller type of airship probably would become wholly useless so far as "straing England" is concerned.

League of Peace is Endorsed

Viscount Bryce Says U.S. Can No Longer Remain Isolated

Viscount Bryce, formerly British Ambassador to the United States, speaking at a meeting of the Mayflower Club in London recently, held in the reception room of the House of Commons, discussing the prevention of future wars, endorsed the plan of "a combination of peace-loving nations for the purpose of establishing a permanent peace."

"The United States has hitherto stood apart in isolation, but isolation is no longer possible," said Viscount Bryce. "Every country is now affected, and its safety threatened by the spirit of anti-democratic aggression. The United States has avoided entangling alliances. But a league of peace would be no entangling alliance. It would be a smoothing down and straightening out of difficulties that threaten to embroil the world."

Viscount Bryce declared that questions which have arisen between the United States and Great Britain with regard to the British exercise of belligerent naval rights "are happily such as can be disposed of by pacific negotiation, and need not affect the permanent friendship of peoples attached to one another by so many ties."

A Work for Boys

Parents Should Encourage Farm Boys to Do Things for Themselves

The normal farm boy after he is ten years of age begins to dream of business adventure and doing things for himself. He will do some valuable things for himself, profiting by experience, although the adventure in itself may be a financial failure, yet in most cases his parents break in upon him and spoil his adventures before he has time to realize their full value. Nature prompts the child to work out his salvation with his own hands, but parents, as a rule, think they can direct youthful activities better than Nature herself. In most cases they ignorantly misdirect or totally kill the child's expanding ambition to do something worth while in the world.

The sane and wholesome thing for *farm parents to do when their chil*dren want to develop some home industry on their own account is to plan with them and aid them in every possible, reasonable way. This kind of co-operative work between parents and children in the country is worth more to farm boys and girls than is a course in manual training or domestic science for town or city boys and girls. It is both educational and productive. It stimulates initiative and gives pride in making work and study a rousing success that nothing else can. The possibilities for farm boys and girls to develop little specialties of their own in the country for making money and learning business are almost unlimited, providing parents co-operate, or simply keep their hands off and allow the boys and girls to work out their own plans unaided.

"The fact is," said the fat man, "I married because I was lonely as much as for any other reason. To put it tersely, I married for sympathy."

"Well," said the lean man, "you have mine."

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Marconi, in an address before a gathering at Rome, which included the Duke of Genoa and the elite of scientific, literary and aristocratic circles, roused the enthusiasm of his hearers when he said that wireless telegraphy had rendered magnificent services to Italy and her allies in the war.

He regretted that it was impossible, for obvious reasons, to explain as fully as he would have liked to do, the progress made during the last two years in radio telegraphy, but he described problems that are still unsolved — such as the origin, nature and means of dominating those natural disturbing waves known as "intruders" — which he has been studying and experimenting with.

He expressed the conviction that he would soon be able to announce means of communication more practical and economically useful to mankind.

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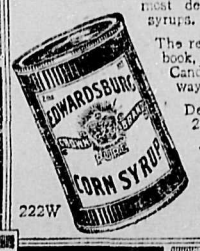

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War News—One More Highland Battalion

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LOOK

around you and see how many of the men you know so well who are "doing their bit." Would you not be happier with them? When the boys return, which would give you the greatest pleasure—to cheer or be cheered?

LISTEN

to the voice that calls you to fulfil your country's pledge. **Canada guaranteed to** furnish half a million men, but 130,000 have still to be found. Some of the boys have been nearly two years in the trenches is it not time to relieve them?

The CAMERON HIGHLANDERS of Canada, who have already sent nearly 4,000 men to the war, are now raising one more Battalion, the 174th, under Lieut.-Colonel H. F. Osler, who has returned from the front to take Command, and they need 850 more men to complete their establishment. They have the finest quarters in Canada, a splendid organization, and an honored association with the "Queen's Own" Cameron Highlanders, one of the finest regiments in the British Army, whose Tartan and badges they are privileged to wear. What other unit can offer such attractions? Come and be one of the 30,000 men who will have worn the Cameron badges and colors during the Great War.

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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.

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THURSDAY DEC, 28, 1916

1917 will be the deciding year of the war. To that end the Allies are stiffening themselves, conserving their resources, and avoiding all waste. Food tickets are to be issued in the Old Country and the same means are in sight here in Canada. We have already given this question so much attention, that to refer further to it is like flogging a dead horse. But, we would remind our readers that the cost of war falls upon the people to the last cent, and that to lighten the burden, everybody should utilize his or her earning and conserving abilities to the utmost. Higher food prices can only be checked and remedied by an increase in home food production, and by avoiding waste. Apart from the war, the world has been overtaking its food production for years and we may expect to hear of famine even in many parts of the world untouched by war. With these points in mind and also bearing in mind the fact that Canada can supply the rest of the Empire with many food commodities, it is up to our people here in Comox to strain the last muscle and exert themselves to raise food supplies in 1917 that will beat all records. Whatever surplus there may be will be taken care of, if not by the dealers then by the the government. Our last word is therefore, to avoid a famine, put every foot of land possible under some cultivation.

"Speed up." This we suggest as the motto for 1917. The national service cards will be in the hands of our male readers, by now, and will speak for themselves. In spite of the mumblings and rumblings of a noisy but unrepresentative section, every decent man will fill in his card and return it promptly. It is a sign of national acceleration, and another one is the recent decision of Canada to help the Allies by tearing up rails and equipment on little-used sidings, as well as from sections where one railway is paralelled by another, in order to ship the material for use behind the trenches, thus speeding up the operations by hastening supplies as well as by removing the wounded more speedily. Recruiting too is to be carried on with renewed and enthusiastic vigor, and in this connection we note already the accession to the ranks of the younger married men, who mindful of the call and disdaining to hide behind their certain responsibilities, are answering the call to arms. What single man, free of all ties except in occasional cases, will stay behind when men with family ties are going? Everybody will do his or her share in 1917, we feel sure, to produce more food, and here we may say that already Canadian women are coming forward offering to help in the fields in place of the men who have gone. The provincial government is discontinuing road work, thus giving a strong lead by only carrying out work of an absolutely essential nature, and also to relieve the growing labor shortage. "Speed up" can also be practised by a more extended and broadminded treatment of working "bees" applied to field operations. Let us try out these things in war time, and then when peace is won, how things will move as they are continued and extended in peace time. All these things referred to in the foregoing, are not fitted for the benefit of the individual alone, but rather for the community first, and herein is one of the principles of Christianity, as expressed by "greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friend," and translated into action. There it is, unselfishness on behalf of others, applied not only on the field of battle but in every day life, from the cradle to the grave. Speed up then in 1917.

What Canada Has Done

Since the commencement of the war preparation has gone on and today, besides the 400,000 men who have joined the colors, 300,000 are working in munition factories in Canada and doing their part in bringing about that superiority of artillery power and organization which has enabled the fighting on the Somme to be carried on as it has been for the past three or four months and I have good reason to believe, and I can assure you tonight, that as compared with the first day of July 1916, the first day of January 1917 will see the power of our empire doubled if not trebled in that regard, and that although the offensive on the Somme has been one which properly causes the Germans some concern, it is as nothing, I believe, to the greater offensive which will come next spring when the Germans will for the first time learn to their cost what the power of the British Empire is," (Sir Robert Borden at Vancouver.)

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5. In what country were you born? .....
6. In what country was your father born? .....
7. In what country was your mother born? .....
8. Were you born a British subject? .....
9. If not, are you naturalized? .....

10. How much time have you lost in last 12 months from sickness? .....
11. Have you full use of your arms? .....
12. Of your legs? ..... 13. Of your sight? .....
14. Of your hearing? .....

15. Which are you—married, single or a widower? .....
16. How many persons besides yourself do you support? .....

17. What are you working at for a living? .....
18. Whom do you work for? .....
19. Have you a trade or profession? ..... 20. If so, what? .....
21. Are you working now? ..... 22. If not, why? .....
23. Would you be willing to change your present work for other necessary work at the same pay during the war? .....
24. Are you willing, if your railway fare is paid, to leave where you now live, and go to some other place in Canada to do such work? .....

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Write your Answers on the Card which you will shortly receive and Return Promptly *It is Obligatory!*

Notes by the Way

The province of British Columbia appears to have had enough of politics so far as party division are concerned, and only in one instance were the bye elections contested, and then only as a result of a split in the government ranks, The confidence thus placed in Mr. Brewster's administration is most marked, a confidence which is added to by the refusal of the official Conservative party to nominate candidates to oppose the ministers seeking re-election. It is to be hoped that the new government will realize this unique situation, and inasmuch as it was returned to power by Conservative as well as by Liberal votes, act accordingly.

British Columbia Electric Railway Company's earnings are reflecting satisfactorily the improvement in business on the coast. For the four months to October 31st gross earnings show a moderate increase of $128,874, about 5 per cent., but as all the gain and something more are carried forward in to net, the gain in net amounts to more than 100 per cent. Comparisons for the four months follow.

	1916	1915	Increase
Gross	$2,202,571	2,073,697	128,874
Expense	1908,768	1928.530	19,762
Net	$293,803	$145,167	$148 636

Col The Rev. Canon Almond says: "I saw a man condemned to be shot because he got drunk on duty. He did not complain of the sentence. But he did complain that he, who had voluntteered and done months of a soldier's work should be shot for a lapse under a great nervous strain, while thousands of his fellow-countrymen could stay at home, waste their time, get drunk or do as they pleased, with no sense of their national duties, and not get punished. Since I came back," continued the Colonel "I have been shocked to see the number of young men here on the streets dropping into the saloons and gambling dens and that sort of thing. I believe that we should have a system of registration, and every young man who is not a national asset, who is not playing the game and contributing his share in this worlds crisis should be compelled to go."

By the voting out of the liquor stores and dispensaries in Saskatchewan, another step has been taken towards dominion-wide prohibition. The good folks who, in the referendum, spent so much money in an effort to persuade the people of British Columbia that prohibition was not prohibition, pointed to Saskatchewan as an example, claiming that in spite of prohibition, one could obtain liquor without difficulty, They forget that the liquor stores or dispensaries existed in certain districts, the renewal of these establishments being determined by a vote in the district supplied by each dispensary, Their number was steadily declining year by year and now they have gone altogether swept away by the vote of the people. Here in British Columbia reformers and those anxious to conserve human and material efficiency from patriotic motives, are patiently awaiting the advent of prohibition six months hence, Every care is being taken to ensure that when the measure becomes law, it shall be rigidly enforced in every municipality and throughout the province,

White bread, now to be forbidden luxury, was called by our ancestors simnel bread, not in the least because, as has been too hastily assumed, the father of the pretender Simnel was a baker and made it, for the word was in use generations before he was born. It is derived from the Latin similia, the finest wheaten flour, and the bakers who used it were forbidden to make bread of an inferior quality of simnel On the other hand, the makers of tourte, or brown bread were by an act of Richard II. prohibited from keeping a bolting sieve, and were thus unable to separate the bran from the flour. They baked for the masses and the monasteries Wastel, or, as we today should say war bread, was made for the middle classes from flour less finely bolted than that used by the simnel bakers.—London Chronicle.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK

Every Man in Canada will have a card to fill out soon

National Service Week is drawing near and the fact that the first week in the new year bears that title is something in which evervone in Canada has an interest. The men are interested because it is obligatory upon each of them to fill out one of the cards which the government is sending to them through the Post Office authorities. The women are interested because their co-operation is being invited, in seeing that their men folk attend to this important duty. The children are interested because their school teachers have explained to them the meaning of National Service and the way in which father and the big brothers at home have to reply to the various questions,

To write in the answers and return the card promptly is a good New Year's resolution for every man throughout the Dominion and it has the advantage of being easy of fulfilment. It only means a few minutes careful thought. The postman in the cities gets the hard work, for he has not only to deliver the cards, he is responsible also for their proper return. Prompt mailing of the answers will make the postman's work very much easier.

National Service means that we are to get into that frame of mind which will cause us to think of the needs of the country, to realize that the interests of the State have greater claim on us than our self-interest, This applies to everyone from the highest in the land to the lowest. The Prince of Wales motto, "I serve" may well be the motto of every citizen of the British Empire at this time.

There are many ways of serving the nation besides going to the front. The man on the farm and the mechanic in the workshop may be serving the nation as usefully as the man in the trenches, Every man should be doing the work which represents his most efficient service to his country,

The war is teaching us, or should be teaching us, great lessons. Terrible as are its effects, those who have faith in Canadian manhood hope and believe that the nation will emerge from this experience a stronger and a better people. If the meaning of National Service is thoroughly grasped and properly understood, if the Government's call for information is responded in the right spirit, the coming year will be the banner year in Canada's history.

The Utilities Committee and the Light Co'y held a long session on Tuesday afternoon and evening, when an agreement was finally entered into, along the lines mentioned last week, the only difference being that the franchise term is cut down to 20 years instean of 38 The full text of the agreement will be published in the by-law to be placed berore the electors next week

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(Continued.)

"Of course not," sneered Paul. "Pray tell her ladyship for me that I congratulate her upon her action. She is quite right to send these stones away, and to sweep away the last trace of the unfortunate accident which made her my wife. I am sorry I cannot renounce the honor of being her husband as easily as she can get rid of all remembrance of me."

Lord Eastling put the parcel in his pocket and turned to look for his hat.

"You're not fair to her just now," he said quietly. "Of course it's not to be expected. Some day you'll understand her better. A woman can't behave just normally when she's had her heart broken."

Paul slunk away without another word, and Lord Eastling dashed out of the house to catch the afternoon post to London.

Paul looked at his watch. He had twenty minutes to spare before the car would be round to take him to the station. He went into the library, wrote a note to Lady Ursula, tore it up, wrote another. He had torn that up and watched it burn when a footman opened the door and announced:

"A person to see you, sir."

Paul looked up, raging, on finding himself face to face with Will Evans.

The Welshman was flushed, and his eyes were gleaming with anger. He thrust out his thin neck towards Paul, and said, as he banged the writing table with his hand—

"Now, then, Syd Tomkinson, alias Paul Payne, alias anythink else you like, I've come to settle up. Where's the stones?"

Paul pushed back his chair, and looked up with an exceedingly "nasty" expression.

"You've mixed things up a little, haven't you?" he said coolly. "If you wanted those, you should have come about them before the course you adopted of showing that paper I signed to the lady who has done me the honor to become my wife."

"Honor! Wife! Come, no flimmery! You didn't hold to your bargain, so I had a right to show you up. Come, you know that. It was our share, or your exposure. Well, you've got it straight now, and we're quits so far. Now we come to the share out."

"Too late," said Paul easily, recovering a little of the composure which he found it impossible to maintain in the presence of his brother-in-law and Lady Ursula. "We're quits, as you say; but you can't expect to have your revenge and the stones as well. That's not cricket."

"Cricket be blowed. If you don't hand 'em over——"

He leaned over the table, purple and furious.

Paul laughed.

"Well, if I don't, what then?"

"Then I shall insist on seeing your fine lady wife, and I shall get 'em out of her!"

Paul shook his head slowly as he rose and looked at his watch.

"That would be of no use now," he said, "for the stones have been posted to the Lost Property Office, Scotland Yard, and if you wish to claim them, you must go there."

Evans staggered back, as if he had been struck between the eyes.

"It's a lie!" he gasped, choking.

"All right. Wait till the usual list comes out of property recovered. Then I think you will recognize your lost stones. I've got to catch a train. Are you coming out?"

He had entirely recovered his coolness, and he sauntered across the room to the door and politely held it open. Evans made one rush at him, with an exclamation like the roar of an enraged bull, saw the calm eyes, the ready hand, changed his mind and staggered out, down the passage and across the hall to the front door.

Paul left him at the foot of the steps, gave a word of warning to the footman not to let him in again, and drove away to the station.

He had got the best of it that time, and he made light of the helpless, apoplectic fury of the disappointed rascal he had left behind him.

At the same time he sent a message back to Oare Court by the chauffeur to warn the household against admitting the man on any pretence whatever, and a note to Lord Eastling emphasising this warning, and begging him to keep watch over Lady Ursula, and to prevent this man from forcing himself into her presence again.

Again and again, as he was borne along towards London in the express, Paul was worried by the thought that Evans, who was vindictive and unscrupulous, might try to get his revenge by some sort of personal attack upon Lady Ursula, and he was stung to the quick by the thought that he himself had no longer either the power or the right to intervene for her protection.

What if the little rascal should find means to force himself into her presence on the journey to Wintersand, where her brother was going to take her without delay?

What if he should follow her to her father's house and renew his attack at that place?

Paul dared not warn the police, for fear that this should lead to an exposure of the whole connection between himself and the two confederates, for he rightly judged that the family which he had disgraced would prefer any danger to a public scandal.

He was so anxious that he prepared three or four telegrams, to be sent off from the first stopping-place, and dashed out of his compartment as soon as the train got there to send them off.

On his way back to the carriage, however, he experienced a strong sensation of relief on recognizing the malignant face of Will Evans at the window of a third-class compartment.

He went back to his own carriage almost happy in the knowledge that the peril he had feared was averted. Evans was no longer hanging about Oare Court, and all immediate danger from his malignity was at an end.

Paul saw no more of him.

At Euston he got into a taxi and drove to the little hotel off the Strand where he usually stayed, recalled as he was going in that it was there he had stayed with his wife, and turning on his heel, went away again and entered another.

He had enough money with him to be in no pressing need of deciding what to do, and he dined at a restaurant and went to a theatre, trying to persuade himself that he rather enjoyed being a free lance once more.

The attempt was a failure. The pale face of Lady Ursula, with its pure child-like blue eyes, came between him and the people on the stage.

He did not wait until the end of the performance, but went out into the Strand, and down to Westminster Bridge, hoping that in the cold and the darkness he might be able to think more clearly.

He had a fancy that he was being followed, but he did not much care. He looked round once or twice, but in the hurrying throng of foot-passengers he could distinguish no one, and he told himself that he was losing his nerve.

He stopped for a moment on the bridge at a spot where there was nobody but himself. He looked up the river at the outline of the Houses of Parliament, and at the lights beyond and on each side of him.

Someone was crossing the empty space; someone was touching his arm.

He looked round quickly, saw just enough to know that the person who had touched him was Will Evans, and then he staggered back with a cry.

Full in his face he had received the splashing contents of a wide-mouthed shallow jar, blinding him, searing his skin, spreading like a devouring fire over his features, scorching, burning, devastating.

He heard the rush of the crowd, voices exclaiming, cries, shouts; he felt the touch of would-be helping hands. But above all he could hear the shrill "He-he-he" of the villainous little Welshman as he writhed in torture, speechless, sightless.

"The hospital! Take him to the hospital," cried someone.

Paul stretched out his hands, trying to feel his way out of the crowd, out of the fire that consumed him.

But the fire went with him, burning, raging, and he could not see. He was helpless in the hands of friend and foe.

(To Be Continued.)

Organize to Annihilation

If we consider that there are ten of us allies; that each wants something from Germany after the war; that Germany still thinks she has won; and that the things which we want are still for a large part in German holding, we shall learn to disabuse our minds of the idea that the end is near. We must think, and act, and organize as though Germany meant to go on "to the last breath of horse and man," and above all else must we organize our man-power, and count nothing accomplished until our superiority of numbers in the field is absolutely annihilating.—London Times.

No Fear

"Isn't you-all's paw afraid de neighbors' chickens will git into your garden?"

"No," replied Miss Miami Brown. "Dat's what paw broke up de ground an' scattered de seeds around foh."—Washington Star.

"What are you going to do with that swamp patch o' yourn?"

"Oh, two fellers want it. One to sell for building lots and t'other to cut ice on."—Judge.

A Wee Bit Sane

While a Scotch minister was conducting religious services in an asylum for the insane one of the inmates cried out wildly: "I say, have we got to listen to this?" The minister, surprised and confused, turned to the keeper and asked: "Shall I stop speaking?" The keeper replied: "No, no; gang along, gang along; that will not happen again. That man only has one lucid moment every seven years."

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Unanswerable Argument

"I tell you," said Pat, "the ould frinds are the best, after all, and, what's more, I can prove it."

"How are you goin' to prove it?"

"Where will you find a new frind that has shtud by ye as long as the ould ones have?"—Answers.

Progressive Havoc

A militia captain whose company was about to march against an invading enemy thus depicted the awful consequences of the foe's success: "Gentlemen, they will lay your towns in waste, murder your wives and children and pull down your fences."

The London Office Girl. Could I have next Monday, sir, for my sister's wedding?

Her Employer: Why, you had a holiday for a sister's wedding last month!

The Office Girl: Yes, sir; we do get off quickly in our family.—Sketch.

Had Learned Young

Observer: I noticed you got up and gave that lady your seat in the street car the other day.

Observed: Since childhood I have respected a woman with a strap in her hand. — Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

The Quarrelsome Man

"I think it's a mistake, old man, to quarrel with everybody in town."

"What do I care?"

"You may care if you ever want a jury trial for anything."—Pittsburgh Post.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Anxious Faces in Germany

By a Neutral Pro-German Diplomatist, Quoted by the Manchester Guardian

The sad and anxious faces one meets in Berlin makes one think that happiness has fled the world. To economic anxieties are now added those inspired by the military situation. . . . They are still putting a good face on things, and some even believe that Verdun will be taken soon, but, all the same, my impression is that the morale of the German soldier has become weakened, and that he has no longer his old confidence in the utility of the efforts demanded of him. Germany's strength can grow no greater. It has reached its apogee.

"I HAD ALMOST GIVEN UP."

Sarnia, Ont.—"About 27 years ago I was taken very bad, my blood, too, was in bad shape. I got so I had to go to bed and I was there for over three months. I could not eat and suffered untold agony. I had three of the best doctors I could get but it just seemed nothing was going to help me. I had almost given up. I thought I would never be any better and was willing to give up and die rather than suffer as I was. A neighbor of mine told me of Dr. Pierce's wonderful remedies and I decided to use them. My husband bought me six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I had not taken it long until I felt better. In less than six weeks I was out of bed, and in less than six months I was *cured* and have been well ever since. Do all my own work. I have raised three daughters, two are married and have children. They have used it and they are healthy, so are their children. I am sure it was all on account of my having them use the medicine.

"I keep all of Dr. Pierce's medicines in the house. Have 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Smart-Weed'—anything prepared by Dr. Pierce is good. I also have a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which I have had 26 years; it has been very valuable to me."—MRS. J. WAY, 232 Ontario St., Sarnia, Ont.

If you are a sufferer, if your daughter, mother, sister need help, get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form from any medicine dealer to-day. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and get confidential medical advice entirely free.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills, first put up nearly 50 years ago.

The Leading Pine

The teacher had been reading to the class about the great forests of America.

"And now, boys," she announced, "which one of you can tell me the pine that has the longest and sharpest needles?"

Up went a hand in the front row.

"Well, Tommy?"

"The porcupine."—Tit-Bits.

He Was a Feminist

A Boston mother was endeavoring to cure her Waldo of his fear of the darkness.

"Now, dearie," said she, as she tucked him in one dark night, "you know who is always with you even in the dark."

"Yes," was the astonishing reply, "but I want your or nurse, not a man."—Harper's.

More Men Now

Prepare for the Worst While Hoping for the Best

There is unmistakable wisdom in General Sir William Robertson's advice to prepare for the worst while hoping for the best. The greatest of all follies is to under estimate one's opponents. It is well for us to remember that many fights have been lost in the last round. The fact that we now possess the upper hand and that the enemy is fighting on the defensive, hardly daring to expect anything but defeat, is the greater reason for putting all our strength into the field. Sir William Robertson, speaking with unchallengeable authority as Chief of the General Staff, declares that the army wants more men and that it wants them now. Very well, it must have them.—London Express.

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.

A French corporal thinks it would be a good idea to begin the world afresh, so far as a change in the calendar could do it, by dating the signing of peace year one, second edition. He thinks it might help some to forget what has happened.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

"Excuse haste and a bad pen," was the message left behind by a convict who escaped from a western State prison.

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.

Trench Talk

An officer writes from some point well within the firing line on the Somme:

"We have taken 2,000 prisoners today. I have just been speaking to one who talks English. He said their officers only came up at night and looked around, and retired for safety during the day. His regiment knew of the pending revolution in Germany; it was kept from them, but they got to know, and his regiment would have desterted en masse if they could have got away. They had had no food for two whole days. He said if we got through here we should finish the war so far as fighting is concerned, as behind these positions were some miles of open country, beautiful galloping ground, not yet defended. I asked him if he thought the Germans could win, and he said, sadly: 'Germany is defeated and disgraced. She can never hold up her head again.'"

The young man was disconsolate.

"I asked her if I could see her home," said he.

"'Why, certainly,' she answered. 'I will send you a picture of it.'"—The Advance.

French Appreciation

Prominent Frenchmen Refer to the British Arms in Eulogistic Terms

Our French friends speak of our share in the joint victory with a warm and generous enthusiasm which, we can assure them, we appreciate and return. M. Poincare, in a message to King George, speaks of "the brilliant successes won by the British Army." The Echo de Paris offers our glorious army the "grateful and heartful homage" of France. General Zurlinden declares that France will "never forget" our effort; M. Barthou describes our soldiers as "true brothers in arms," and M. Pichon says that "Britain with her man-power and material is winning the war," and that "the day when we entered the war was the day of Germany's defeat."—London Times.

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Is the British blockade a success? The Hamburg-American line alone among the many shipping companies affected by the blockade is paying $1,250,000 per annum in debenture interest and amortization, together with a heavy expense in maintaining its ships. It has not been able to send one of its fleet across the seas for more than two years.

I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. ROBT. STOPIEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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 of charge.

The Need of the Hour

The great cry now is the lack of leadership in the churches. The war has called away thousands of fine young men who had been devoting much of their time and energy to church and Sunday school work. Their places must be filled. Every promising life lost at the front increases the value of our growing boys. Canada's manhood will suffer a terrible decline unless these "men of tomorrow" are inspired and trained to fill the places of the gallant fellows who are paying the supreme sacrifice.—Ottawa Journal.

His Job

"What do you do?" asked one man of another in the smoking car.

"I work for this railroad," replied the other.

"What is your job—do you sell papers?"

"No, not exactly," replied the second. "You know the man who goes alongside of the train and taps the wheels with a hammer to see that everything's all right? Well, I help him listen."

No More Zuyder Zee

The Dutch Government Proposes to Drain Big Body of Water

It looks as if the world is to have one sea less. The Dutch Government propose to drain the Zuyder Zee and to shut it off by a dyke running from the North Holland coast to the Frisian coast.

The sea, which is very shallow, and is 70 miles long and from 10 to 45 miles broad, was in the time of the Romans covered with forests and was a royal hunting ground.

In 1170 came the great flood known in Dutch history as the "All Saints' Day Flood." The sea swept over the land, covered the forests, engulfed towns and cities, and drowned thousands of people. More floods followed in 1237 and 1250, and by 1410 the Zuyder Zee had assumed practically its present proportions.

When the sea is drained one of the show places of Holland will disappear in the Island of Marken. The fisher folk here all wear the old national costume.

Most of the houses are constructed from the timbers of old boats, and many are built on piers, the floors of the houses being 10 to 15 feet from the ground. The work of draining the Zee will take 15 years, at an inclusive cost of about $45,000,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

"This story says, 'The song died on her lips.'"

"Oh, she probably murdered it."

A TALK ON RHEUMATISM

Telling How to Actually Cure This Common and Painful Malady

This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most the rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or can make a cure. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. Therefore rheumatism can only be cured when this poisonous acid is driven out of the blood. Any doctor will tell you this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the trouble in the blood take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood which drives out the poisonous acid and cures rheumatism to stay cured. The truth of these statements has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada, and the following cure is a striking instance. Mr. Henry Smith, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For upwards of a year I was a victim of rheumatism in a most painful form. The trouble was located in my legs and for a long time I was so bad that I could not walk. The suffering which I endured can only be imagined by those who have been similarly afflicted. Doctors' treatment did not help me and then I began trying other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I had begun to lose faith in medicine I finally decided to give the pills a trial. I am very grateful now that I did so, for after taking eight boxes of the pills the trouble completely disappeared. I was free from pain and could walk as well as ever I did in my life. I have since taken the pills occasionally as a precautionary measure, and I cannot speak too highly in their favor."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all the troubles due to weak, watery blood or broken down nerves. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail postpaid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Knowing One: 'Ere's a lark, 'Erb. I arst that ole bloke wot these 'ere fish was, an' 'e sez "S'rimps." 'E finks cos I comes from London I don't know as s'rimps is pink! —Passing Show.

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

Canadian's Smart Rejoinder

Travelling recently in the United States, a Canadian banker was observed to occupy a seat in a compartment in which a German was loudly boasting of what Germany had achieved during the war. The Canadian was furious, but kept his temper, and asked the German if he were a soldier.

"Yes," said Fritz. "Then why don't you go back and fight," asked the banker. "I can't get there," was the reply. "Well," said the Canadian, "I'm going to England next week, and there's nothing to stop me. Germany doesn't seem to have gained much if it is impossible for a German to cross the seas and fight for his Fatherland."

"Did you ever know a woman to play whist without continually asking 'What's trumps?'"

"Yes, one. She was deaf and dumb and couldn't ask with her fingers because they were holding the cards."

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in your choice of an ointment. An inferior ointment is worse than none at all, because it irritates and inflames, and sometimes even poisons the place it is intended to soothe and heal. In using Zam-Buk you take no risk, as its soothing, healing properties have been proved by thousands of users, and its purity is vouched for by the famous English Chemist, Mr. W. Lascelles Scott, who says:

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"Who is this Gargantua just coming in?"

"That's Fatleigh, who is always bragging about being a self-made man."

"Gee whiz! He looks more like he was built by a construction company."—Boston Transcript.

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CITY OF COURTENAY
Municipal Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Courtenay. that I require the presence of the said Electors at the

City Hall in the City of Courtenay

on the Eighth day of January, 1917
at twelve o'clock, noon

for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows :

The candidates shall be nominated in writing ; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination. The said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the name, residence and occupation or descr ption of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate,

And in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the

11th Day of January 1917

at the hour of nine o'clock a.m. at the City Hall Courtenay. and shall remain open until the hour of seven o'clock p.m, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of any city shall be any person who is a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner. in the Land Registry office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll. of one thousand dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of a city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owners in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over any registered judgment or charge. and who are otherwise duly qualified as muuicipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as School Trustees shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the city school district of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, and shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such city school district.

Given under my hand at Courtenay this twenty-seventh day of December, 1916.

W. A. W. HAMES,
Returning Officer.

Letter to the Editor

Editor Courtenay Review

The time for civic elections is drawing near, and the only way for the citizens of Courtenay to stop present administration from playing shuttlecock with the prosperity of the city is to elect a new aldermanic board. For the sake of this fair city of ours let us have a clean cut business administration. What the City needs is a business council, men of foresight; initiative and of large vision. Look how the present council has wasted its time like a lot of chattering school boys whilst the probings of the big problems are too large for this council to handle. The city has suffered, enterprises have been stunted capital has been driven away. How often has the muddling, interfering policy of the present administration got the city in trouble. The citizens of Courtenay, at the forthcoming election should show their disapproval of the hypocritical playing to the gallery, this muddle and this farce by electing a rea business council. Only in this way can Courtenay hope to gain its reputiton as a progressive, wide-awake business city.

Yours for a clean cut business administration. How will this bunch of Alderman would look in khaki.

Ratepayer.

Clyde Shipbuilders Ask For Prohibition

London, Dec. 19.—The "lid" is being tilted by the saloonkeepers in England that the liquor dealers themselves, fearing this continued winking at the closing time may advance the interests of prohibition have launched a movement for a more rigid enforcement of the law.

It is proposed that any violation of the regulations will result in suspension of licenses until the end of the war. Another proposal is that a second violation of the law be punished by imprisonment and the offender be debarred from further employment in the liquor trade,

In Birmingham, the liquor interests have organized a vigilant police service of their own to see that the law is not violated,

The Clyde Shipbuilders' Federation responding to the request of the Board of Trade to consider the steps necessary to accelerate the production of merchant vessels, declares that the first essential step is the immediate and total prohibition of the sale of liquor applied to all clases. The meeting considered that the government should require the nation to submit the sacrifices.

The Courtenay Superior and public schools closed for the Christmas vacation on Friday, Dec, 22. The closing exercises in Div. 2 took the form of spelling and arithmetic contests, The winners of the contests were Mildred McQuillan for Arithmetic, and Joseph Fitzgeraid for Spelling, A spelling match was also held in the Junior room by the pupils of the First and second readers. Those winning were Fay Fiske in 2nd Reader and Lorne Campbell in 1st Reader. This was followed by some short recitations and dialogues by the little ones. Candies and oranges were then distributed and the children dismissed. School will re-open on Jan. 8.

SANDWICK

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A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's church, Sandwick on Thursday morning, Dec, 21, when Miss Caroline Marion Gurney youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R, Gurney. Sandwick, was united in marriage to Mr. George Thomas Hornby, also of Sandwick. The Ven. Archdeacon Collison performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, and attended by her sister, Mrs. P, R. Machin, as matron of honor, Mr. T. D. Smith acted as best man for the groom. The bride was becomingly attired in a costume of brown velvet and a black velvet picture hat with champagne plume. She also wore a handsome gold watch and chain, the gift of the groom,

Presbyterian Church

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