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Local Lines

Mr, Herbert McKenzie of Victoria is a guest at R M Glzabrook's.

"Butch" Grant had visitors at his camp on Sunday last while he was away at Courtenay. They tidied up the place for him so successfully that "Butch" is still looking for some of his o tfit.

Auctioneer Hardy conducted three very succes ful sales last week, one or farm stock for M, Mayura, another for Mr. T. Pearse, and the third for Messrs. Masters and C. J. Moore. Good prices were realized all round,

The Ladies' Aid Society o f the Presbyterian church held a very successful entertainment on Friday evening last. After refreshments were served Rev. Mr McNeal of Westminster Hall gave a short lecture on the Reformation.

George Leighton is home from Vancouver General Hospital where he had two operations for cataract performed on his eye. His sight is improving daily, but he will have to undergo another operation shortly.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church, Comox had their regular meeting on Friday, Oct. 20, and unseen and promiscous like I gleaned the following facts and resolutions. That they intend to have a sale of work and fancy dress ball on Dec. 5th, 1917, no costume to cost more than 50 cents, and that Signor Paderewski will be the pianist for the evening. That the President and a few officers of the Guild have joined the shoe pack brigade and have taken a binding oath to abide by them with both feet' That Mrs. Tom Beckensell is to look after the refreshments, and that a better and more competent person could not be found. That it is not compulsory for all the members to have the broom handle attachment on their wheels, and that hay need not necessarily be the substitute for Comox air—wool, seaweed horsehair, or straw may be used, That Sewing Bees are to be held at various times. Bicycles. pianos, motor cars, baby carriages; and general carpentering repairs will not be considered under this heading, and that tea. cake and fixings will always be on hand. That Mrs. Cox gave the Guild "some" Tea. That the three schoolmarm's are to be balloted on at the next general meeting and if the ballot is favorable will join the shoe pack brigade in the first degree That the meeting was finally called to order. each member drinking one cup of tea, and pledging herself to put forth her best exertions for the coming event A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Cox for the use of her home and for her excelent tea. God Save the King.

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Bishop and Mrs, Schofield paseed through Courtenay on Tuesday last en route to Quatiaski Cove, where the Bishop dedicated the new church building on All Saint's Day, Nov. 1st. The Bishop and his wife return to Sandwick at the end of the week, and on Sunday, Nov 4th, he will canduct an Ordination Service at St. Andrew's Sandwick, at 11 o'clock in the morning

The Agricultural Society held their annual meeting on Thursday evening last. there being a fair attendance of members present, The Treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the year, including a balance of $62 from last year were $1239,27. After paying the Prize List and incidental expenses, there will be a very small balance left.

The Secretary's efforts were thoroughly appreciated, and a bonus of $20 was added to his salary,

A resolution protesting against the admission and sale of Olemargerine in Canada was passed and copies will be sent to H, S, Clements and the Food Controller.

A resolution protesting against the sur tax on farm lands was also passed and a copy will be sent to H. Stewart, M' L, A,, and the Department at Victoria.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President. Wm. Wain.

1st Vice President, Capt. R., P. Vigors.

2nd Vice President, W, Urquhart

Secretary, Geo. J. Hardy.

Treasurer, M. Halliday.

Directors, W. Willard, R. Hurford, H Bridges, J, Aston, H, Gurney, J, P. Davis, W. G. Robertson

An effort will again be made to secure a portion of the Indian Reserve for Agricultural purposes.

J. Spencer who enlisted a year or more ago writes to his friend Ben Mooring, as follows:—

Just a few lines to enquire how you and your partner are keeping and how the old place is looking. You had better keep your eyes skinned so that you ca u put me on to a good $5 horse when I get back I'm not particular about paying 50 cents more if it has a good pedigree I guess I will not want it for about three years more the way things look here. but it is best to be in time, There is lots of junk out here, Come over, and I will supply enough junk to start a shop. Have they built the town up again? If not, vote for Dan and then every then everything will be alright- I had a parcel which was subscribed by the People of Courtenay. Say, Ben, I certainly appreciated it very much, and thank them for their kindness. I have not run across anyone from Courtenay in France, You should hear me talk French when I am drunk, no one can understand it so it must be French.

Mr, E. Carter of Vancouver is visiting his cousin Mr. W. J. Carroll.

Somebody in Cumberland is on the right economic track, as the following from The Islander will The same would also apply to Courtenay. "It has been suggested that the ladies of the town organize and take charge of the monthly patriotic collection, thus relieving the City Police officer, that he may be placed at some other work to the advantage of the rate payers. It has been further suggested that the city night man might ring the curfew bell and attend to the Electric lighting system, and he should be compelled to see that the electric lights are outshone by the moon, thus saving current for when there is no moon visible It has also been asked, do we need a police officer now that Prohibition is in force. These are days for thrift and economy. The ratepayers are seeking relief and improvements. The streets need ditching and grading. Is there a man on the Board of Police Commissioners who will get up and assert himself? The ratepayers are patiently awaiting his arrival.

Anglican Services

Nov. 4, 22nd Sunday after Trinity.

11 a, m. Ordination Service by the Lord Bishop of Columbia at St. Andrew's church, Sandwick.

7 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at Holy Trinity, Cumberland, preacher. the Lord Bishop of Columbia,

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(Continued.)

"This is not so bad!" Mr. Laugton said, with an air of relief. "I find the Chateau nervy, else I should not attribute nerves to you. Mrs. Lloyd is the same, yet she is a singularly courageous woman. She says all this coast is nervy, and puts it down to liver like the sensible woman she is."

Hilary did not see Mrs. Lloyd that night. She was dining with some friends who had a chalet in the village; and Hilary had gone over to the Chateau and to bed before she returned.

The bed was very comfortable; the sheets clean, though of somewhat coarse linen. There was a faint tinge of mustiness in the blankets, nothing to what there must have been when the Chateau was opened in June for the reception of visitors. He fell, almost as soon as his head touched the pillow, into the sleep of fatigued youth and a perfect digestion.

Some time in the night he awoke with a strange sound in his ears. Someone was digging—close at hand, in the wood. Coming wide awake, he was aware that the sound had been going on for a long time—all through his sleep.

The window was as open as he could make it. The fire had died down, and the room was in darkness. He sat up in bed and felt a strong draught. The door must be open. He had fastened it securely before he went to bed.

He fumbled for the matches and found them. He struck one. It spurted up in a thin flame and went out before he had time to light the lamp; but he had seen by the momentary light that the door stood open.

At a second attempt he succeeded in lighting the lamp. He went and closed the door. It seemed to catch fast enough, but one could never be sure of those old locks. When he hac made it fast he went back to the window. The digging was still going on; he could hear the impact of the spade with the earth. It was in the wood. Certainly it was in the wood.

He blew the lamp out. He was not going to yield to nerves. Tomorrow he would discover who had been digging. He had vague memories of hearing that a good deal of smuggling went on on this coast. The digging night be connected with something of the kind. Anyhow, he was not going to be frightened bu such a thing. He would not be driven from the Chateau by such a trifle, even though the sound was depressing, like the digging of a grave. Presently youth and a perfect digestion triumphed. He slept an untroubled sleep, deep and sweet, like the sleep of a child.

CHAPTER XX.

The Inn of Meetings

The morning was bright and beautiful, a clear, somewhat cold autumnal light on everything. Hilary got up early; went down to the shore and bathed, before a blind was lifted on the great white front of the Splendide, which presently would be dull and dark for the winter months.

The Chateau was a very different place on a bright morning from what it had been in the failing light of an autumn evening. As he went down through the house, along the paths between the thick undergrowth and the dense trees, he was inclined to smile at his alarms of the night before. That his door had stood open was nothing. Probably the bolt had only half shot when he had thought it secure. As for the digging, well, there was doubtless a perfectly harmless explanation.

He went to the Hotel de la Marine for breakfast, looking as clean and shining as sea bathing, exercise and good health could make him, and Madame, bustling in and out between the open kitchen and the salle a manger, beamed approval on him, putting him down in her own mind as un Monsieur tres comme il faut. Madame was a judge of such matters, she would have said.

M. Dufour was nowhere to be seen; nor had Mr. Langton yet appeared. While Hilary waited for his breakfast a big, square-shouldered athletic-looking woman, accompanied by a little girl of about twelve, with a piquant, soft little face, came into the salle a manger from the interior of the house. She wore a business-like tailor made coat and skirt of grey homespun, and, although her features were plain and her complexion weather-beaten, there was something so clean and wholesome, so much of the open air about her, that Hilary was attracted by her at once. The little English girl, with her fair hair in a thick plait, and her soft, pretty profile was also pleasant to look upon.

Hilary at once introduced himself to the lady, who was, as he suspected, Mrs. Lloyd. Jean, the waiter, brought them coffee and rolls, and they began to talk over the meal, Hilary feeling that it was the easiest thing in the world to drop into intimacy with Mrs. Lloyd. He already knew that the lady was a great swimmer, and had saved many lives. He looked at her with interest. She was strongly built—somewhat too square and sturdy; obviously her muscles had developed at the expense of feminine roundness and grace. But to think of the things she had done! This was a man indeed! Hilary said to himself, with a glow of honest enthusiasm.

"She has a whole case of medals for swimming and life saving," Mr. Langton had reported, "and Kitty bids fair to rival her mother. She brought in a drowned man all on her own this summer and rendered first aid before a doctor could be found. He's alive and well today, and the village blesses Miss Kitty as she passes through it."

"You must come for a walk with us after breakfast," the lady said. "Mr. Langton will not be down till the dejeuner, at noon. He does not sleep in the early hours of the night, I fancy. I have seen him look very tired."

Hilary accepted, well pleased. He liked Mrs. Lloyd and her daughter; and he had really nothing to do. He had left no address for letters to be forwarded. The post came in while they sat over their coffee; and there were no letters for Mr. Langton, so that he, too, probably had arranged that letters were not to be forwarded. Mrs. Lloyd had a bundle of correspondence, and the Times of the day before, which she handed to Hilary. He opened it, glanced casually at the middle pages and laid it down again. He was not greatly interested in what was happening in England at the moment.

They went out into the village street together, and the ladies walked with him to the gates of the Chateau, where they waited. He wanted to fetch his pipe and walking stick.

The village street looked very foreign and picturesque, running down the hill to the sea at the end; the white cottages with their green outside shutters and outer doors of ironwork; the picturesque figures of old and young women, children, fishermen, and a solitary gendarme against the background of houses, quaintly irregular; the sky, which was certainly a little bluer than English skies; the gold of the sunshine; all blended to a whole which made Hilary feel that he was out of England. He found the change pleasant. Mrs. Lloyd interested him; the fawn-like grace and shyness of Kitty were good to look at.

"You have the Chateau to yourself," the elder lady said, as he joined them where they waited by the gates of the Chateau.

"So far as I can tell," Hilary returned gaily. "I certainly found my bedroom door open last night when I thought I had fastened it. And there was certainly a sound of someone digging in the wood, a sound which went on through my dreams and was there in my waking moments. What could anyone be digging in the wood for?"

"Ah, you heard that! It is a familiar sound to anyone who sleeps in the Chateau. I was wondering if you would ask about it. I wished to warn you not to speak of it to M. Dufour, or to Madame. Monsieur forgets all his good manners when anyone suggests that he or she has heard digging in the wood."

"Then others have heard it?"

Hilary began to feel interested.

"Oh, yes, everyone hears it. Several of Monsieur's clients have gone to the Splendide because of it. Hence Monsieur's touchiness. I hope you don't mind it?"

"Not I. I slept very comfortably last night, despite the mysterious noise. Have you any theory about it?"

"None. I daresay there is some explanation if one could arrive at it. They are very superstitious here. Michel, who drives the 'bus, asserts that he has seen, going home late at night alone, a man carrying the white figure of a woman in his arms who passes in at the gate of the Chateau. Michel sees many thnigs after he has had his fifth or sixth glass of absinthe."

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"But, my dear," said his wife, after he had complained about the food the new cook had brought in, "you know during these terrible times it is absolutely necessary that we make great sacrifices."

"Oh, of course, but what I object to is that cook's making hers in the form of a burnt offering."—Indianapolis News.

Have Value as Insect Destroyers

No Shooting of Prairie Chickens Permitted This Year

For the last few years prairie chicken has continually been decreasing in numbers, and the situation became so acute of late that it was decided to prohibit the shooting of that species of bird, which at one time was seen in large flocks on all parts of the prairie. The protection now extends from the present time until 1918, and if considered necessary the closed season will be extended for a further period at the next meeting of the legislature.

A variety of reasons have been given for the great scarcity of the prairie chicken, among them being the unfavorable weather conditions during hatching time in 1915 and the killing of female chicken by crows, hawks, wolves, gopher poison, excessive hunting, pump guns and even the rural telephone wires have been blamed for their partial destruction. Many remedies have been suggested the prohibition of the shooting of the birds for a number of years, increased penalties for violation of the game laws, regulation of the use of gopher poisons, prohibition of the use of small rifles, prohibition of hunting with dogs, reduction of the bag limit, and the extermination of crows and other enemies of the prairie chicken.

The economic value of the prairie chicken is too often overlooked. It is a scientic fact that all birds of the grouse family destroy myriads of most destructive insects which if left unchecked would play havoc with all kinds of crops. Birds of that species have been appropriately named the "most marvellous engine of destruction ever put together of flesh and blood."

The grouse and all birds belonging to that family live on a diet of weed seeds during the fall and winter when they cannot get their regular supply of insects. Every factor that tends to keep down the insect and weed pest is certainly deserving of more than passing interest, and on the sole score of their great usefulness to the farmer the grouse are worthy of every protection.

A very exhaustive study of the causes of the scarcity of the prairie chicken has been made by the provincial game branch, and every possible measure has been taken to protect them and save them from utter destruction.

Ypres

In the salient of Ypres there are not less than one hundred thousand graves of Allied soldiers, sometimes marked by plain wooden crosses, sometimes obliterated by the debris of ruined trenches, sometimes hidden in corners of fields. The ground is forever England; it is also forever France. When the war is over this triangle of meadow land, with a ruined city for its base, will be an enclave of Belgian soil consecrated as the holy land of two peoples. It will be for us the most hallowed spot on earth, for it holds our bravest dust, and it is a proof and record of a new spirit.

"Why didn't Rastus marry that Coopah gal?"

"Oh, she done flunk at de las' minute—wouldn't lend him a dolah foh t'git de license wif."—Boston Transcript.

She Thought of Others

It was one of the days that smashed all weather bureau records. The thermometer and the humidity were fighting for first honors in making life unbearable.

A frail little woman sat on a bench in one of the city squares. The sun was fast piercing the only shady spot she had been able to find. The tiny baby in her arms, after fretting pitifully for two hours, had fallen asleep. Another baby, still toddling, was rebelling vociferously because her bottle of milk had turned sour. The boy of 3 had cut his finger on broken glass and used his blouse and trousers to quench the flow of blood.

But at last there came a lull, and turning to another tired mother close by, the little frail woman said:

"My . . . but it must be hard for the boys in the trenches."—New York Evening Sun.

Submarines Have Done Some Good

Baron Rhondda, the food controller in an interview with the London correspondent of Bandelsblat, declares the submarine campaign is no longer causing anxiety regarding England's bread supply.

"In one respect," remarked the controller, "the submarine campaign is a blessing. It has acted as a stimulus to cultivation so that within a year the United Kingdom will practically be independent of imports as far as the chief foodstuffs are concerned."

"Father," said the small boy, "what is Senatorial courtesy?"

"I am not exactly clear on that point, my son. But it seems to be some sort of arrangement that permits a Senator to be as inconsiderate as he chooses."—Washington Star.

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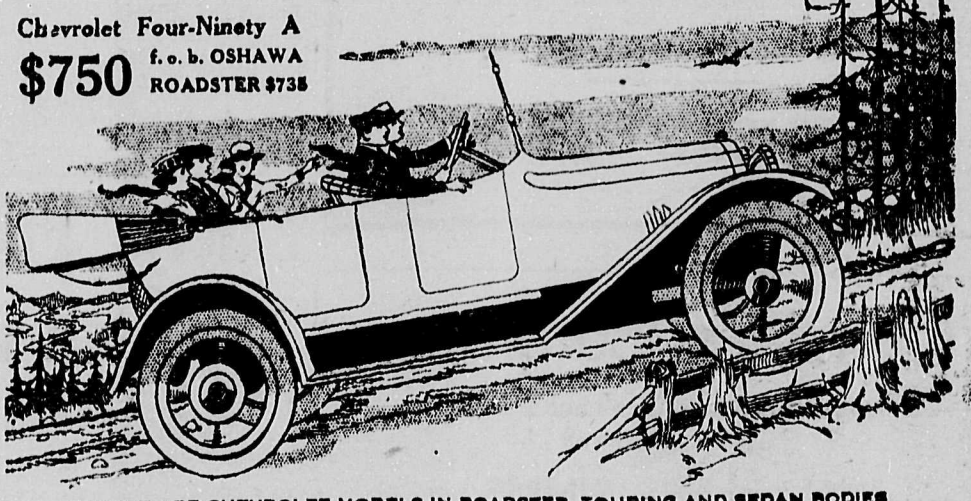

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Lake Ships Will Go To Sea

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At least 120 ships will leave the Great Lakes at the end of the present season of navigation never to return. The ships will be commandeered or purchased by the government for the Atlantic ocean service. The vessels so far selected for removal from the lakes total about 350,000 tons. Forty-three of the ships are small enough to pass the Welland canal without alteration. Seventy-seven must be cut in two to pass the locks. The tonnage now on the lakes totals about 2,700,000 tons.

The appropriation for purchase of lake boats is included in the budget of $1,134,500,000 submitted to the secretary of the treasury by the shipping board. Of this amount about $140,000,000 is intended to pay for lake boats.

The vessels will not be returned to the lakes, because officials believe that, allowing for new vessels for lake service which can be built during the war, 350,000,000 tons can be spared from the lake trade without seriously crippling the necessary trade.—From the Detroit News.

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People will put up with all sorts of things, and indeed with anything, if they think it cannot be helped and that everybody has to fare alike. But to put up with discomforts and hardships while others, with no more and perhaps less claim to consideration suffer nothing at all is intolerable to poor human nature. And there is an irresistible tendency to attribute such inequalities to some dark, secret, and corrupt influence exercised by the fortunate.

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Dog Was Friend of Soldiers

Enjoyed the Privileges of "No Man's Land," Which Men Dared Not Seek

The Canadians called him Mutt. He was all dog.

He used to run back and forth across No Man's Land, a neutral with the widest privileges.

One day the Canadians went over the top in a raid, and a Maple Leafer fell wounded.

His friends wanted to face certain death to bring him in, but officers held them back.

Then Mutt came swaggering down the trench. A Tommy seized him and held him while an officer scribbled this note:

"Will you allow us to bring in our wounded man?"

Mutt was shoved over the top with the note tied to his neck. He sauntered over to the Boche lines. Soon he came back with the reply:

"Will give you five minutes."

In four minutes stretcher bearers brought back their man in safety.

Then both sides returned to business.

Milk Scarce in France

Its Consumption in the Cafes to Be Restricted After October 1

The consumption of milk or cream, pure or mixed with tea, coffee, chocolate or any other preparation, is forbidden after October 1, after the hour of nine o'clock in the morning, in all cafes, restaurants, tea rooms and lunch houses throughout France by an order issued by the minister of provisions. Railroad lunch rooms are excepted from the ruling.

Instructions were issued at the same time to prefects to consider the advisability of instituting milk cards in centres where a shortage of milk is threatened, so as to assure the required supply for children, the aged and the sick.

A "Beverage Section" has been organized at the provision ministry to collect information regarding supplies of beverages, such as wine, cider and beer, supervise their distribution, devise means to prevent speculation and excessive prices, and assure equitable distribution in each category in the regions where one or the other is the favorite beverage.

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On Special Mission

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Thousands Die of Hunger in Berlin

Letter, Which Escapes Censor, Tells of Desperate Conditions in German Capital

The Daily News correspondent at Athens has sent the following:

"The newspaper Hestia publishes a letter, dated July 23, from a well-known Greek physician, who lives in Berlin. It was handed to a member of the Greek legation in Berlin when he was leaving Berlin and thus succeeded in escaping German censorship. The writer says:

"'The situation in Berlin is beyond description and unbearable; starvation has made the people unrecognizable. As many men perish of hunger at home as die on the battlefields. Bread is of miserable quality and very scarce. Instead of coffee we drink ground barley; the commonest soap is considered a luxury. Fruit and vegetables do not exist.'"

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Spain Gets Capital for Water Power

Recent estimates claim that it is possible to produce from the rivers of Spain some six million h.p., of which over one million could be derived from the Rich Ebro and its affluence. Spain now has 50 hydro-electric plants with an available h.p. of about one million. Capital for Spain's hydro-development in the past has been provided mainly to Europe, but the American capitalist is now finding many opportunities for investment there.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

No Nelson in Service

An English defender of the admiralty, in trying to answer the question, "What would Nelson have done?" pertinently reminds his readers that nowadays the Nelson who fought Trafalgar could never have got by a medical board with his one arm, his one eye, his damaged head, and his chronic invalidism. In Nelson's day it was enough to be a fighter.—Springfield Republican.

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St. John, N.B., was the home of wooden ships from 1770 to 1884. In 1876, the year preceding the great fire, this port stood fourth in the list of great shipping ports of the world, having 805 ships on the register, aggregating 280,073 tons. The revival of wooden shipbuilding, after all the old builders had passed away and all the old shipyards had been dismantled, marks an epoch of great importance in the history of the city. One firm has contracted with the imperial munitions board to build two steamers of a cargo carrying capacity of 3,000 tons. These will be constructed in a shipyard that was famous in the days of wooden ships for the magnificent vessels it turned out, but which has been silent like all the other shipyards in this locality for thirty years or more. Two other firms are arranging to build wooden ships immediately, with the exception of later on becoming steel ship plants.

THE BUSINESS WOMAN

Today, more than ever before, is woman's opportunity. Many new occupations are now opened to her, which, before the war, she was deemed unfitted to fill. And truth to tell she has risen to the opportunity and now shares many business responsibilities in former times confined to men. But, as women are subject to more frequent fluctuations of health than men, many will be handicapped early, if they regard their health requirements too lightly.

The nervous strain, long hours and prolonged mental or physical fatigue thin the blood and weaken the nerves. Such conditions as women are now called upon to undergo can only be endured by a full-blooded constitution. This is as true for men as for women, only weaker women suffer soonest. The woman worker, in any line, requires her blood replenished frequently. She needs new, rich blood to keep her health under the trying conditions of business life, and to fortify her system against the effects of overwork. This applies also to the woman in the home, who, perhaps, has more worries and anxieties than usual. So let all girls and women take heed and renew their blood promptly at the first approach of pallor, lack of appetite, headache or backache. This can be best and most effectively accomplished by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which make new, rich blood and thus help womankind so perfectly. No woman need fear failure of health if they take these pills occasionally to keep them well, or give them a fair trial if they find themselves run down.

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Descendants Still Remain

Soldiers Sent to Island and Forgotten by Government

In 1665, eight Dutch soliders were sent by the Netherlands East India company to the little island of Kissa, sixteen miles off the most easterly point of Timor, according to J. Macmillan Brown. A fort was built and they were told to watch the Portuguese. The company forgot about this lonely outpost, and Sergt. Kaffyn and his men realized that they were in fact marooned. They had their wives with them, a guiding principle of the Dutch East India company. They set to work to build houses and cultivate the land.

The descendants of these eight couples still remain. They have been wonderfully progressive in the two and a half centuries the sixteen have risen to three hundred, and they are a sturdy race with no signs of any evil effects from interbreeding. They still keep their blood pure and still have big families and many have fair European faces and complexions and many children have light hair and blue eyes. These people had to work and work hard, and the consequence is that after 250 years in this tropical island despite intermarriage they are still prolific, and still keep their North European characteristics.

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Returned Men Learn Cobbling

The returned soldiers learning cobbling during their convalescence in the Nova Scotia Technical College at Halifax, are carrying on a big repair business.

Army shoes which have been condemned because of wear are put into good shape by the apprentice cobblers, under the direction of competent instructors, and sold back to the soldiers for just enough to cover the expense of the materials put into them.

Germany's Great Need

Every day there is new proof that Germany's need of imports, food and war material from the neutrals is greater now than at any time in the last three years. For lack of cotton cloth, paper must be used to cover the dead in coffins, want of food causes riots and strikes, and all the church bells have gone to munition factories. The president's proclamation says to the world that Germany will receive no American food, cotton or war materials. We shall not help her to kill our soldiers.—From the New York Times.

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Everything Brighter for The Mother Country

Lloyd George's Speech Has Had Great Effect on People

Under the caption, "Great optimism felt in England," the New York Sun publishes the following from its London correspondent:

"England has entered the fourth year of the war with a new spirit of cheerfulness—different in every way from the hectic flushes of optimism which have swept the country in past months. The people know they are going to have plenty of food and fuel; they know that ships are being built faster than ever before and that the U-boat blockade is being nullified. Months of toil and self-denial have had a most wholesome effect and every woman and child seems to be inspired with a knowledge of the nation's soundness.

"Reports from the shipbuilding yards show that the tonnage for 1917 will be four times as great as in 1916, while the next year's forecasts indicate a production of six times as much as in 1916. Thus the government is applying the same principles of reducing consumption and increasing supplies of shipping.

"The good spirit of the population is due in no small measure to the reassuring speech made recently by Lloyd George. He has indicated that a big shipment of food from America has been added to by an equally large shipment from Australia and Scandinavian countries. The transportation has been carried on so successfully that the reserve supply is up to the requirements of the food controller."

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Note and Comment

One of the most seditious utterances we have ever heard on a public platform was the one wherein Mr. McInnis attacked the rate of pay of our soldiers. The Canadian army is the best paid army in the world, and not a MAN among them is fighting for the money there is in it. Their services cannot be paid for in money. They are fighting for honor, something entirely foreign to Mr. McInnis. It is just such utterances from political blatherskites that have stirred up trouble in Ireland and Russia His remarks about snobbery in the army may have had foundation in fact in the early stages, but we prefer to take the word of returned soldiers who emphatically declare their leaders are men. If Billy is so anxious to serve his country why don't he enlist. Perhaps if he saw some real soldiering his word would carry weight.

New Bank and Railway Maps

Time was, when the opening of a branch bank in any of our small towns or villages marked a new era in it's history, Today it creates but a passing interest. Many of our largest and oldest banking institutions did their entire business through a head office and a handful of branches, Now not a day passes that does not witness the birth of one of these new financial agencies.

When our great transcontinental railways began their "speeding" up process throughout the west. less than a decade ago, it was said that a new town appeared on the map every day; and the banks followed closely in their wake. In the Klondyke boom two of our oldest and most conservative rushed in and opened for business in a tent, No sooner had the steel been laid to Peace River than a brace of bank branches established themselves there and this despite the financial stringency of war time,

In these days of "quick action" the wholesale houses of the East desire accurate and concise data as to the exact location of the vast network of branch banks throughout the West The head offices of the bank themselves when contemplating new fields of conquest require a well plotted survey of the vast Western territory, in order to avoid duplication and overlapping. To the small dealer of the west, the homesteader and the rancher, associated as many of them were with a particular bank in the East, the information as to where these institutions can be found is for a great convenience

This information is furnished to the public in a new edition of the Bank and Railway map issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior In addition to the data with regard to the banks, an equally valuable feature is the color scheme indicating the situation of the three great railway systems traversing the West. One is thus enabled at a glance, to determine which is the quickest and most direct route for transporsation between any two given points. A copy of this map may be obtained gratis upon application to the Superintendent of the Natural Resources branch, Department of Interior, Ottawa.

An event of considerable importance to Retail Merchants through out the province and one that has been anticipated for some considerable time seems likely to materialize within the next few days when Mr. E. M. Towern, Secretary of the Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada is expected to arrive on the coast.

Mr. T. J Corley, who is the Dominion's representative in this province, left for Calgary on Friday, the 26th, to meet Mr. Towern, and representatives of the other Western provinces, for a general conference and expects that Mr. Towern will return with him to Vancouver.

Secretary Corley intends to take advantage of the opportunity offered by Mr. Towern's visit to Vancouver to inaugurate a campaign of organization among the retail merchants of the province, and if possible to have Mr, Towern address meetings at the principal centres.

As the conference at Calgary has been hurriedly called there has been no time to arrange details of the Dominion Secretary's itinerary but an announcement in this connection may be looked for almost immediately.

Mrs. Eric Duncan will give a tea at her home on Tuesday afternoon Nov. 6 from 3 to 6, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, Porceeds to go to the local Patriotic Fund, Admission 25c.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor Courtenay Review

Dear Sir:—As President of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund I cannot help but make comment on the remarks passed by Mr. W. W. B. McInnis at his political meeting held in Courtenay last Monday night. Many were surprised at the smallness of the speaker in trying to belittle the Patriotic Fund, insinuating that those who accept aid from this fund were as paupers receiving charity, We all admit that there may be other ways of raising money for this fund better than the present method, but the fact remains that at the present time no satisfactory scheme has been thought out, and it behooves all, rather than cry the Fund down, to speak well of an undertaking that has done good to thousands of those dependent on our men fighting our cause.

It is easy for a speaker at any Public Meeting to arise and say that it would be better for the government to take over this fund, but one must remember that the Patriotic Fund can now do what the Government cannot: namely it can discriminate considering the circumstances of each family by itself.

The remark made by Mr. McInnis that "Sir Herbert Ames was the man who put paper into the men's boots" is worthy of the orator who made it, but the public knows who has done the most for the good of those dependent on the men at the front, Sir Herbert Ames who has given the major portion of his time gratis to the workings of this fund or the bombastic orator.

Edward H. Hicks Beech

The second annual Island Seed Fair and Poultry show will be held at Duncan on the 29th and 30th of November. There will be no entry fee for seed, Prize Lists are now ready and may be secured from Mr. Geo. Hardy or Mr. G Bigelow at any time.

Mr. Geo. J Hardy, Secretary of the Agricultural Society has received the following letter.

Geo. J. Hardy
Sec. Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association,
Courtenay, B. C.

Dear Sir:—

Mr. H. Stewart, M. P. P. has forwarded me a copy of the reeolution adopted by the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association on Oct. 23rd I can assure you that the suggested appointment of one farmer or agriculturist as one of the members of the proposed Board of Taxation, has my hearty sympathy and support, and that your Association's Resolutions will be given due consideration when the executive Council comes to make the appointments.

Yours faithfully,
John Hart,
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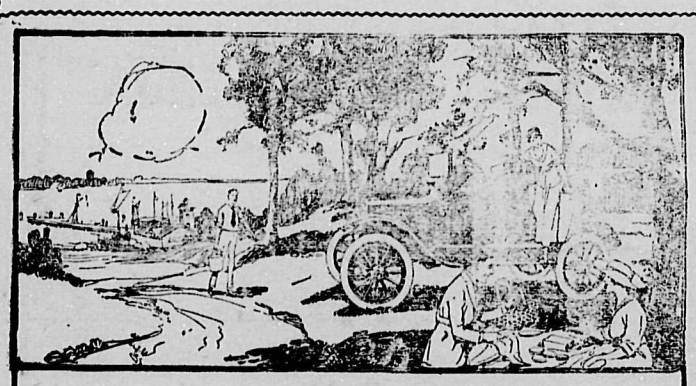

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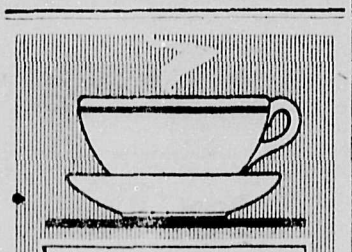
Progress of Japan

Viscount Kato says a fundamental thing about the progress of Japan: "Many foreignrers think that Japan half a century ago was an uncivilized country. Therefore the progress which Japan has made may seem to these foreigners extraordinary. But Japan had a characteristic civilization of her own before the country was opened to the world. Therefore, in the Japanese view, the progress of Japan during the past fifty years is not remarkable. It is less than the progress made by some other countries during the same half-century. That is to say, the difference between Japan and the progressive countries has been lessened during the half century, but there is a difference still existing between them."

The Boy—I shall be glad when I am old enough to do as I please.

The Man—And about that time you'll go and get married, so it won't do much good after all.—Chicago Herald.



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Three Hundred Thousand Autos Used in War

Germany Heads List of Belligerent Nationals With 100,000 of Them

There are approximately 300,000 automobiles being used on both sides of the war, not including motor transports to be put in the field by the United States, according to a compilation just completed by the Japanese government, which has been investigating the matter. The principal entente belligerents have approximately 161,425 automobiles in use in the war, while the central powers are declared by the Japanese to be using 130,000 automobiles.

The automobiles in use by the entente powers are distributed as follows:

Britain 30,000, including 15,000 for the conveyance of supplies; France 80,000, including 25,000 for carrying supplies; Russia 40,000, including 20,000 for carrying supplies; Italy 10,000, including 5,000 for carrying supplies; Belgium 10,300; Roumania 1,700 and Serbia 125. The number of automobiles used for war service by the central powers are:

Germany 100,000, including 25,000 for conveyance of supplies; Austria-Hungary 30,000, including 3,000 for carrying goods; Turkey 750, including 50 for conveying goods, and Bulgaria 300.

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Prevention of Waste

The remarkable reduction of the garbage output in some cities since the food controller issued the call emphasizes many things. One of these is the enormous normal waste of food in cities and towns. The city of Boston under the impetus of the "Saving Campaign" shows 530 tons less wastage for the month of June.

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Poles Make Demands

According to a report from Cracow, Count Roniker of Warsaw, representing a group of prominent Russian Poles, has presented to the German government a set of demands. These include abolition of the frontier lines between the German and Austrian spheres of occupation in Russian Poland, cessation of requisitions in Poland, the expenditure of 6,500,000,000 marks to repair the ravages of war and the appointment of Count Maroufiky as head of the new administration of the occupied districts.

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Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. it is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

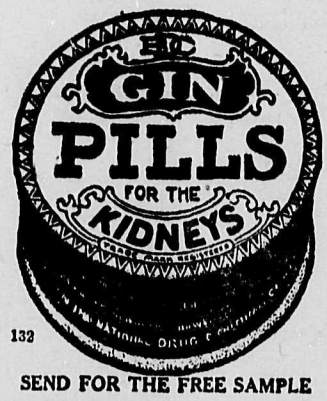
Officers Create Spirit of Antagonism

Brutal Arrogance and Worse of the Prussians

James W. Gerard, the former American ambassador to Germany, in discussing the Zaburn incident and the part it played in leading the German militaritsts to bring on war tells the following:

"For years officers of the army, both in the discharge of their duties and outside, have behaved in a very arrogant way toward the civil population. Time and again while I was in Germany waiting in line at some ticket office an officer shoved himself ahead of all others without even a protest from those waiting. On one occasion I went to the races in Berlin with my brother-in-law and bought a box. While we were out looking at the horses between the races a Prussian officer and his wife seated themselves in our box. I called the attention of one of the ushers to this, but the usher said that he did not dare ask a Prussian officer to leave, and it was only after sending him my Jockey Club badge and my pass as ambassador that I was able to secure possession of my own box."

Mr. Gerard further states that there have been many instances in Germany where officers, having a slight dispute with civilians, have instantly cut the civilian down. Instances of this kind and the harsh treatment of the Germans by officers and under-officers, while serving in the army, undoubtedly created in Germany a spirit of antagonism not only to the army itself, but to the whole military system of Prussia.



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Predicting this world war, and besides that having predicted both the first and second Balkan wars and the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir to the Austrian throne, should be conclusive indication of an ability to foretell the futures accurately. With her past performances in mind, the latest prophecy of Mother Rita, of Monastir, the famous prophetess of the Balkans carries additional weight. She now predicts that Vienna will fall on the day King Peter, the aged monarch of Serbia, dies. Perhaps time will prove her right. Stranger things than that have happened.

A MARVELLOUS MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. Delvina Pelletier, Ste. Perpetue, Que., writes: "I have much pleasure in stating that Baby's Own Tablets have been a marvellous medicine in the case of my baby. I have been using the Tablets for four years and don't think there is anything to equal them." In using the Tablets the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they do not contain one particle of opiates or other harmful drugs— they cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mose Had the Wrong Idea

A henroost was robbed one night, reports Case and Comment, and the owner found some finger prints in the dirt. He had one of these photographed and had the print enlarged. The finger print was traced to a neighborhood ne'erdowell named Mose and after benig accused Mose admitted his guilt. He looked at the enlarged photograph and said:

"What Ah wants to know is: how did you'all git that photograph of them corduroy pants I wore that night?"

Pain Flees Before It.—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil as a subduer of pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public knows this and there are few households throughout the country where it cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

Standardized Ships at Sea

The first of the British government's standardized merchant steamers to replace tonnage lost through submarines, it is announced, has been commissioned after completing most successful trials. The keel was laid down in February and the hull was launched in June.

It is understood that six different types of vessels, varying in size from 8,000 tons downward are being built in Great Britain. Many hundreds of such ships will be constructed.

A Tightwad

He—Here I've spent four years courting you and you throw me over for another fellow.

She—Well, he spent less time and more money, that's why.

Newest Foe Leader

Grandfather of Riga Conqueror Was An Officer in French Army

The capture by the Germans of Riga has brought out a new German army commander, von Hutier, whose recent promotion to leadership of an independent army, is one of the few examples of young blood forcing its way to the top through the serried ranks of old generals and superannuated officers.

Von Hutier, who is of French descent, his grandfather having been a French officer, was a division commander at the outbreak of the war and until the capture of Riga he had no striking events to his credit. His chief of staff, Gen. Sluberzwig, was for a time Field Marshal von Mackensen's chief of staff and later was transferred to Belgium, where his name gained undesirable prominence in connection with the execution of Edith Cavell, the British nurse.

Prince Eitel Friedrich, commander of the first guard division, which captured Tarnopol, participated in the operations at Riga.

It is impossible to live without working. Even those who are supposed to know how are really engaged in working somebody.

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

China is the only Oriental country where women are allowed to legislate. One of the provincial parliaments formed after the republic was established—that of Canton—allotted ten seats to women, who are elected by the votes of their own sex. Two of the successful candidates are school mistresses, and most of the others are the wives of wealthy merchants.

Since taking their seats the lady legislators have devoted themselves most diligently to their duties. They frequently take part in the debates, and display considerable aptitude for parliamentary business. It is believed that the example set by Canton will in course of time be followed by some of the other provincial assemblies in China, which at present consist exclusively of men.

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A Simple Remedy

In these days of nervous prostration, called by some, "nervous prosperity," because it is so prevalent among the idle rich, this story of the famous Dr. Abernethy, who did not believe in coddling his patients, is apropos.

A patient, a wealthy woman, sent for him, and he found it was a case of nerves.

"Doctor," she said, "I feel a terrible pain in my side every time I put my hand to my head."

"Then, Madam," said the doctor, "why, in the name of common sense do you put your hand to your head?"

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Cynicus—No; we are dead then.—Judge.

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Buy Idols and Motor Coats

Many English women are being off now than they ever were before. What use are they making of their newly acquired wealth.

The London Daily Mirror learns that one woman invested the savings of weeks in ——a silver teapot. "It does make a place look so respectable," its owner explained.

Another bought a Chinese idol, another a motor coat, although she had no motor car; and a third a complete set of Honore Balzac though she was unable to read a word of French.

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NOW FIGHTING FOR A NEW WORLD SAFER FOR THE COMMON PEOPLE

PEOPLE'S UNITY SIGNIFICANT SIGN OF THE TIMES

A New World is the Goal Towards Which the Allied Nations Are Marching When Democracy Decrees That the Government Of a Nation Becomes the Sovereign Will of the People

To maintain the war spirit of the nation is as imperative a task as the maintenance of reinforcements and supplies at the front. In olden days wars were carried on by kings or governments through military commanders. The attitude of the nation at large was not a matter of supreme importance in the carrying on of a campaign. But times have changed. In democratic countries the whole nation, not the government only, goes to war. No longer is the military commander in the field left to his own devices; no longer are ministers concerned only with the maintenance of an army in the field. The war spirit must be kept alive at home, which, to an extent undreamt of in Napoleonic times, is the base of military operations. In days gone by statesmen spoke to the nation through parliament. With the coming of democratic government ministers nowadays forsake the house for the public platform. It is a sign of the times, and significant of the silent revolution which war is bringing in its train, that the prime minister of the United Kingdom takes advantage of every opportunity to associate the people with the government in bidding defiance to German military science. For Mr. Lloyd George knows that side by side with the physical struggle the fight is being waged for a new world made safer for the common people.

A new world. This is the goal towards which the Allied nations are marching. This new world is coming not from kings or governments or parliaments, but from the people, who have been so long shut out of their heritage. When Mr. Lloyd George, in a recent speech, called on the British democracy to "get a new world" he had in mind the disappointing barrier which German military aggression interposed between the British masses and the full consummation of their hopes. But the war has not been an unmixed evil if it carries the reforming spirit of the British nation stages farther along the road of social and political redemption than were deemed possible in the declining days of the Asquith-Lloyd George government.

In that new world the parliament must take its place not as the machinery of a government or a party but as the sovereign will of the nation. Unthinking observers of the effects of the war upon parliament see in the breakdown of the representative chamber the inherent limitations of democracy as a governing force in time of war. This was not the conclusion of Mr. Balfour. Standing on the threshold of the new world that is rising from the ashes of the past, the people of the Allied nations re-echo Mr. Balfour's challenging words in the house at Ottawa: "We have staked our last dollar on democracy, and if democracy fail us we are bankrupt indeed."—Toronto Globe.

Spies in South America

German Agents Well Organized in Buenos Ayres for Enemy Work

Coming closely after Secretary of State Lansing's revelations of German-Swedish intrigue, the New York World publishes the following article from its correspondent in Buenos Ayres, under date of August 18:

The unusual activities of German spies in this city during the recent visit of the United States squadron have led to the discovery of an espionage bureau which appears to be the headquarters for German activities in South America.

It was through an accident that the espionage activities were discovered. These were revealed through the opening of a letter which was wrongly delivered to a man of proally sentiments. On reading the letter he turned it over to the foreign office.

The president of the Argentine Republic immediately started searching enquiry with the result that it has been learned that the bureau is being financed from Germany and that it is housed in the elaborate residence of a German nobleman who is now living in a hotel.

A secret wireless outfit has been discovered in a house on United States street and was demolished.

It had been asserted for some time by allied representatives here that German espionage agents in Buenos Ayres have been in direct communication with Berlin by means of the Buenos Ayres cable to Spain, whence the information is sent by wireless from Madrid.

Church Bells Make Munitions

70,000 church bells, destined for the smelter and ultimately for conversion into munitions of war, have been received by a big bell factory at Apoldo, in the Prussian province of Hanover.

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Calls Democracy Dangerous

Ruling Classes of Germany Bitterly Oppose Move for Democracy

When the Liberal and Socialist newspapers in Germany continue to talk about the prospective democratization of the empire in the near future in connection with the reestablishment of peace, copies of conservative papers recently received in London show that the ruling class in Prussia bitterly resents every implication that it is to lose some of its power. Writing on democracy, the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten says:

"The most dangerous enemy of the German people is democracy. It is democracy that we shall have to fight when our arms have long been at rest and the far-advanced frontiers of the new and greater Germany have been secured—in spite of July 19 and its reichstag majority—in a German security peace."

This causes the Berliner Vorwarts, the organ of the so-called majority Socialists, to remark:

"So, when England, France, America, Russia, etc., have been defeated, the war will begin, with cheers in the name of the German people, against the German people itself."

The Berliner Kreuz-Zeitung publishes the following appeal to the Prussian nobility:

"The Fatherland is in danger. Our enemies, it is true, cannot stand up aganist the sword of Hindenburg and his loyal supporters or against the daring of our gallant blue-jackets. But, as must be said to our eternal disgrace, our enemies find conscious and unconscious allies among people who bear the German name and live within the German frontiers. The German people's will for victory is being weakened, and efforts are being made to disturb the well-proved foundations of our state system. Prussia—Germany is on the verge of an abyss.

"Where at this hour are the sons of those to whom the Prussian state and the whole German Fatherland owe so much? Where is the Prussian nobility? Is it not now their duty to call the whole of the loyal Prussian people of all classes to gather together and resist the disappearance of the Prussia of Frederick the Great and the German empire of William the Unforgettable and his great chancellor? Is all the precious blood to have flowed in vain? The Prussian nobility must be summoned, not to the defense of its alleged or real rights, but to the fulfillment of its duties toward the Fatherland which are based deep in history. Once more, where is the Prussian nobility?"

Highest Order is the Garter

But the Order of Merit Is Pre-eminent Gift of King

What is the greatest honor in the gift of the king? "Oh the Garter, of course!" says everybody; and it may once be admitted that the Knighthood of the Garter is the most exclusive order of chivalry in the world, and it must have been one of the bitterest pills the kaiser had to swallow when his name and the names of his relatives and allies were struck off that roll whose shrine is St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

But the Garter, though the most exclusive order, inasmuch as it is confined to royalty and nobility, is not the greatest honor the king can confer. That position of pre-eminence must be accorded to the right to place the letters "O.M." after one's name. The Order of Merit has not been long established, but by universal consent it has taken a premier place among those honors which the best and greatest may covet without loss of simplicity and dignity.

Hitherto it has been conferred with extreme care, and the number of people who have held this title and hall-mark of universal esteem and admiration have seldom exceeded a dozen. But to be in the company of Sir Edward Elgar and Thomas Hardy and Lord Morley is to be of the company of noblemen indeed, who have gained their patent to nobility by splendid achievement and by the production of work which will outlast all the dynasties of kings.

Women Smokers in Wales

A woman was seen smoking a pipe in a Swansea by-street yesterday, and seemed to be enjoying it hugely; of course, this is not quite a new thing. Some old ladies, especially of Irish extraction, have enjoyed their weed in that way for many years past. But it was the way in which this was done which surprised the public.

As a matter of fact, in London some women have gone in for cigarettes and pipes in their homes and in the women's clubs where a rule that pipes are not permitted has been quietly rescinded in favor of the male visitors, who now smoke vigorously without complaint.—Cardiff Western Mail.

Appeals to Socialists for Help

Austrian Kaiser Takes Counsel With Old Enemy

It is a curious irony of fate that the present emperor of Austria, who is the son of the late Archduke Otto, should now be appealing to a Socialist to stand by him and his family in safeguarding his throne, especially when the emperor's faather tried to put an end to that Socialist's life. And thereon hangs a tale.

The affair happened in 1895, and was the sequel to one of the most disgraceful of the many scandals with which the Austrian emperor's father, the late Archduke Otto, was connected. The story is well known.

Riding one day in the country, Archduke Otto met the funeral procession of a poor peasant, whose relatives and friends were following his body to the grave. Archduke Otto, who was accompanied by several officers, compelled the bearers to put down the coffin in the centre of the road, in order that he might have the pleasure of jumping over it on his horse. This he did several times, backwards and forwards, whilst the mourners looked on indignant and helpless. Archduke Otto and his friends then continued their ride.

Herr Pernerstofer, who at that time was the only Socialist member of the Austrian chamber of deputies, brought the scandal to light in parliament, and denounced Archduke Otto from the rostrum of the chamber as a blackguard. His courageous attack on one of the most prominent members of the imperial family caused a tremendous sensation.

The next day Pernerstofer was found in his flat lying on the floor nearly dead. His servant had been decoyed out of the house, and during her absence one or more unknown persons had got into the flat and beaten Pernerstofer to the point of death. When the servant came back she found the Socialist deputy lying in a pool of blood, and for many weeks afterwards he lay helpless as a result of the brutal assault.

Police investigations were made, but they were speedily terminated, because it was found that Archduke Otto had been the perpetrator of the outrage. It was also discovered that the late Archduke Francis Ferdinand, although he had taken no part in the coffin incident, nevertheless resented the public attack on an imperial archduke so keenly that he aided and abetted his brother in the assault on Pernerstofer.

It is one of the curious ironies of fate that Archduke Otto's son should now be appealing to Pernerstofer to stand by the imperial family and help him in safeguarding his throne.

West Will Get Apples From East

Price Has Been Fixed to Allow Wholesale and Retail Profit

According to Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, Western Canada will obtain its apple supply from Nova Scotia. He stated that the British Columbia crop was 75 per cent. normal. Ontario and Quebec have only 15 per cent. of a normal crop, but Nova Scotia has 100 per cent. normal. The latter province usually exports a large quantity of apples, but this year the crop from the east will be diverted to the west and the food controller's department has already made arrangements for the distribution of the crop in carlad lots to the west. The price has also been fixed, and the wholesalers and retailers will help in its distribution on the basis of the fixed price.

Another point made by Mr. Hanna was that it would be a great mistake for Canada to change the standard of its flour. It was true, he said, that for the present there would be a slight gain if the standard of flour was lowered, but this would be much more than offset by the loss that would accrue in export trade after the war.

Canadian Pig Iron Production

With three small plants still unheard from, the total production in Canada during the first three months of 1917 was 276,777 tons, an average of 92,529 tons per month as compared with a monthly production of 97,438 tons during 1916.—Journal of Commerce.

FUTURE OF AIR POWER MILITANT AND ITS RELATION TO THE WAR

GERMAN RAIDS HAVE DRIVEN HOME A LESSON

Absolute Supremacy of the Air Would Enable the Allies to Carr The War Into German Territory In Such a Way As To Secure Absolute Military Results and to Wear Down Resistance

The German raids on London have driven home one lesson about the use of air power. A bare superiority means that the war in the air continues to be fought over our own territory or that of our Allies. To carry the war into German territory in such a way as to secure definite military results, such a supremacy is needed as will prevent German airmen from ever rising. Such a supremacy, if we could hold it for three months, would gain us victory in the war. We could bomb Krupps so persistently that no work would be possible there. We could destroy the Rhine bridges, so that no supplies, even if they could be manufactured, could reach the German army. The effect would be to double and treble the relative strength of the allied armies to the German. Had the truth of this view been seen twelve months ago, we might at this time have been in a winning position and that at a much smaller expenditure of life and at a much smaller cost to the industry and finance of the country.

The truth was not seen a year ago because admirable as is the work done by the Royal Flying Corps and by the Royal Naval Air service, both war office and admiralty were too busy in defending their own prerogative over the air to take a broad and long view of all the changes that this new arm would make in the art of war. The Germans, too, were nearly as slow to see them, for though they have taken a lead, it is only a slight one and the prospects of our catching up to them are very good. Already views about the future of air power which would have seemed wild only two months ago, though they were put forward even then, are now the commonplaces for discussion upon the war. It is not the least of our debt to America that her energy and foresight in preparing a huge air fleet has enabled us to look forward with confidence to attaining the superiority required—not this year, alas! but next year. And it is not the least of the services of Germany to our war policy that by raiding London they have at last knocked the truth into our heads.—H. Sidebotham in the New Republic.

Want To Be Like England

One City in Germany the Kaiser Dare Not Visit

The people of Hamburg, long proud of the distinction of being the only "free city" in Germany, are so sick of the war, so eager to hear the proclamation "peace," that, as one notable citizen said, "Give us food and we'll hang our flags."

An Englishwoman who lived in Hamburg for many years, and has just made her way to England, gave this vivid description of the condition of things there:

No place in Germany has been hit so hard by the war as Hamburg. No community sighs so anxiously for peace. There is no more talk of "victory."

To the thousands of people who knew Hamburg in its gay, prosperous, well-fed days the Alster city would present a sad and sorry sight today. There is no sign whatever of its former prosperity. The harbor is dead. The vast business of export and shipping on which thousands of Hamburg families depended is at a standstill. They have had to make heavy drafts on savings and invested capital. The two great hotels, once the city's pride, the Esplanade and the Atlantic, are practically shut and bankrupt; they depend on the patronage of wealthy visitors, especially, Americans and English. Cafe life ceased many months ago. You can get no coffee that is drinkable—the so-called "substitutes" are vile and there has been no tea for a long time.

The Hamburg goose was a once-famed national dish. A goose, when it can be had, now costs $25 or $30; in the old days a fine one cost $2.50 to $3.50. There is no lack of money, but money is worthless because only in rare instances can one buy anything with it. There were never so few fat men and women in Germany. "Pot-bellies," have disappeared. Everybody in Hamburg is and looks underfed.

Hamburg depended, to an enormous extent, on English trade and good will for its prosperity; and though the Hamburgers at first prayed that Gott would strafe England, they are beginning now to think of the future. They hope England will forgive and forget, and help the port to regain some of its greatness.

You will hear a good many Hamburgers say they know now that it was not England who made the war. They are beginning to blame "Berlin." The kaiser is not nearly so popular on the Elbe as he once was. I do not think there would be much cheering for him today if he rode round the Alster with his friend, Herr Ballin. Hamburg soldiers are very bitter when they come home. You hear a good deal of talk, attributed to them, about "freeing" Hamburg from the rest of Germany when the war is over. They want to be "like England."

Hardware

Many important price changes have been made. In Western Canada the changes are particularly numerous. Light and heavy tee strap hinges have moved to higher levels. Wrought butts, machinists hammers, coil chain, black sheets, vices, grinders, steel and wood tackle bolts and hack saw blades are among the lines that have been advanced in price. Window glass has advanced by changing discounts. Linseed oil is inclined to a lower price. Business in hardware lines is keeping up well. Journal of Commerce.

Requisitions Horse and Mule Hides

The English army council has taken possession of all horse and mule hides as in stock July 4, and further dealings are prohibited without a license.—Journal of Commerce.

Paris Has War Museum

Collections Fill Twenty-Two Large Rooms

Paris now boasts a museum unlike any other in the world. This is the "Musee de Guerre," the war museum of M. Henri Leblanc, and contains the most complete collection of documents relating to the war constituted anywhere.

The idea of forming a war collection first occurred to M. Leblanc on the last day of July, 1914, before hostilities actually broke out. He began with gathering all the public posters concerning war measures posted in Paris. Today his collections fill 22 rooms. Every aspect of the war is here represented in documents and pictures. Posters showing the development of American sentiment till the final intervention, have a prominent place. Every form of paper money issued in France and the colonies is represented. There are also countless specimens of "trench-craft" and war souvenirs.

He has presented the collection to the State.

Things Wrongly Named

Titmouse is a bird.
Catgut is a sheepgut.
Sealing wax has no wax.
Blind worms have eyes and can see.
Rice paper is not made of rice or the rice plant.
Kid gloves are not made of kid.
German silver is not silver, nor of German manufacture, it having been made in China for centuries.

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CANADA

Will Class One Provide The One Hundred Thousand Men?

It will be greatly to the advantage of Canada if the entire quota of 100,000 men to be raised under the Military Service Act can be secured from the first class; that is, from the men between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6th, 1917.

This is almost self-evident for the following reasons:

it is admitted that, between the ages of 20 and 34, the average man is at the height of his physical strength and is most adaptable to the change of conditions from civilian life;

the military service of unmarried men and widowers without children would occasion less distress than that of most others, since they are largely without dependents. Also, it would entail less financial burden for Canada, through separation allowances, etc.

Authorities estimate that, after all proper exemptions have been allowed, Canada should be able to produce from the first class 100,000 men fit for service, so the drain upon the man power of the country will not be severe.

Members of Class One will be well advised to present themselves for examination immediately to the Medical Board in their district. Upon examination as to their physical fitness, they will be placed in one of the following categories:

Category A—if fit for service in overseas fighting units.
Category B—if fit for service overseas in Army Medical Corps, Forestry Battalion, etc.
Catagory C—if fit for service in Canada only.
Category E—if unfit for military service of any nature.

If not placed in Category A, the applicant will know that he is not liable for immediate service, but will go to the Post Office and send in a claim for exemption with his Medical Certificate attached, when he will receive in due course a certificate of exemption until those in his medical category are summoned for service.

Where a man, who is placed in category A, feels that exemption should be allowed, an application form can be secured from the postmaster. This form, when filled in, will be forwarded by the postmaster to the registrar of the district, and the applicant will be informed by mail as to the time and place for the consideration of his application by the Exemption Board.

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"The Crucial Test"

Maple Leaf Theatre Saturday

There was a large and appreciative crowd at the opening of the Maple Leaf Theatre on Saturday evening. The contractors had done all in their power to have everything ready, but did not quite succeed, consequently there was a little discomfort from cold for which Mr. Fechner apologizes. The building has a new furnace of great heating capacity and in future this will be kept going whenever there is a show on, and the hall made comfortable. On Saturday evening Nov. 3rd another special film entitled "The Crucial Test" will be put on at the Maple Leaf Theatre. It is a wonderful drama of Russian Court life; featuring the famous English actress, Kitty Gordon.

Promise For Future Good

With Increase in Canada's Prestige as a Belligerent War Business Booms

Ottawa, Oct. 29—Announcement that the Imperial Munitions Board will spend money in Canada liberally for the winter on the munition contracts is welcomed here as an assurance of industrial prosperity in the winter months. It also means that the total amount spent on munitions in Canada [illegible] of the year will be an imposing sum, just how large it is difficult to estimate at the moment,

Consideration of this question brings up the point that Canada has been unusually forturate in the matter of obtaining contracts for war material, all kinds of which have been exported to Europe since the war began. One of the features of Canada's participation in the war has been the prosperous business it has brought the country

The adoption by Canada of the Militay Service Act has vastly increased the national prestige as a belligerent of the side of the Allies and has assured the country of continued prosperity through war activities of a business nature.

"Windy Billy" McInnis makes no mistake when he admits that that he is the Big Noise of B. C. He certainly made a noise at the Agricultural Hall on Monday night but that's about all. His attempt to make political capital out of the fact that Dr. Morrison failed to get an appointment in the 102nd Batt, fell so flat that he abandoned it very quickly. He also took particular pains to prove that Sir Wilfred Laurier was not a disloyal person. No responsible Conservative or Conservative paper has claimed that Sir Wilfred was disloyal—hence Billy's heroics go for nought.

Mr. McInnis takes all the credit to the Liberals for giving the franchise to women This is not so, the late Conservative government gave the bill two readings and then the referendum. When that was carried the government had no resource but to give the bill it's third reading. Up to date no woman has exercised the franchise and it looks as though Borden might justly claim the honon after all. Mr. McInnis says the appointing of enumerators to prepare the Voter's List is a deliberate attempt to "pack the jury" Well, the Act is a copy of the one used in the prairie provinces where the Liberals made and have used it for years. He also said the late Bowser government had squandered and misappropriated millions, Up to date the no patronage Liberal Government have failed to find where one dollar was mal-administered, and they have increased the cost of carrying on the business of the government by hundreds of thousands of dollars to make jobs for hungry heelers In thundering tones "Billy" McInnis denounced grafters, war contract profiters, food hogs, etc, This pleased every body. Unfortunately all the people of that ilk are not in the Liberal ranks, we have a few of them among the Conservatives, bnt it will be remembered that Sir Robert Borden gets rid of them if they show up in the government,

He advocated using the big stick to bring down the high cost of living.

The Conscription Bill and the Election Bill were criticized. He said the Union Government was not a National Government. The win-the-war talk was humbug. There was no great need of men to fill the ranks, plenty could be got by volunteer enlistment, Deplored the waste of clothing which he claimed was daily. A stenographer of Sam Hughes had invented a trench tool which had cost he country $1,000,000, but nor one had gone to France yet. The Ross rifle came in for a share of invictive use. He claimed 2000 men were lost by its use, Wealth should be conscripted before man power. He was sick of hear- that men were needed at the front to fill gaps when there are so many "safety first" soldiers about. Politics, snobbery and favoritism should be cut out of the army, He said it was necessary to pass through the Conservative Association to get promotion in the 102nd Batt. This Slander was promptly "nailed" and Billy got off the dangerous ground. If the condition were changed under Liberal rule plenty of men could be secured.

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