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Local Lines

Ernest Kerton has the prettiest crimson ramblers on the Lake Trail,

Mrs. W. Stoker and family left for Vancouver on Monday morning.

Mr. E. C, Emde of the Ford Garage was at Victoria last week trying to get gasoline. He says it is owing to consumers holding back empty barrels so long and poor transportation faculties that the shortage exists.

Mr. Frank Cross was taken ill at the Patriotic meeting last Thursday evening, and has since been at St Joseph's Hospital suffering from blood poisoning, At latest accounts he was progressing nicely towards recovery

The old-fashioned game of pitching horseshoes is very popular just now with a couple of Mill Street merchants. Up to date honors are about even between them, but they manage to "trim" any venturesome spirits from other parts.

Miss Cecelia Davis and Arthur Shepherd were married at the home of the bride on Sunday morning by the Rev. T. Menzies. They left by the boat for Vancouver, and will go from there north to Skagway and other northern places on their honeymoon trip.

Last Thursday evening a letter came from the Department at Ottawa to Mrs. Teed announcing the death of her son, Harry Grieve, As no other intimation had been received, Robert Grieve immediately wired to Ottawa for particulars. The next day a message was received that a mistake had been made, that he was only slightly wounded. Needless to say, Mrs, Teed and family were overjoyed at the later intelligence. Harry has been wounded slightly, but was not off duty.

Childrens Overalls—Just the thing for children during the summer, at Sutliffs.

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

Go to McBryde's for quality bread.

Miss Jones, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. E. Kerton. Lake Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Dozier left on this morning's boat for Vancouver.

Mrs. Cucksey left yesterday morning on a visit to relatives near Seattle.

Mrs. J. McKenzie and Miss Jean McKenzie were visiting at Union Bay yesterday.

Mrs. Owen and son Howard left for their home in Vancouver on this morning's boat.

W. J. and Mrs. MacIntyre returned from a motor trip to Nanaimo and other places.

Mr. C Moore of Comox is taking Mr. Shepherd's place while he is away on his honeymoon.

Dick Creech fell off a load of hay on Tuesday. His right wrist and left leg were badly sprained.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled to take place on Monday evening next.

Wm. McKelvie, who was home for a couple of weeks holidays returned to Vancouver on Wednesday.

Friends of Mrs. W. J. Watchorn will be grieved to hear of her demise The funeral took place on Tuesday, July 31st, at Vancouver,

F. B. Hornibrook left for Cranbrook on Friday last. He had been here for the past month relieving Messrs. Brock and Neary who have been holidaying.

Mr. and Mrs, Dozier, who have been residents of our city for the past eight or ten months, sold their effects by auction yesterday, and leave for Vancouver this week.

What with the Russian debacle, and the other fruits of German intrigues, including the forthcoming general election in Canada unless wiser counsels prevail in the Liberal party, the war cannot be expected to end for another two years at least, That means that every man, married or single, between 18 and 45, never mind what occupation he holds, will have to be called up to fight.

Anglican Services

Anglican Church Services for Sunday, Aug. 5th, 1917, 9th after Trinity.

11 a. m. Matins and Sermon at St. Andrew's, Sandwick,

7 p. m Evensong and Sermon at Holy Trinity, Cumberland.

Next Saturday, August 4th being the 3rd anniversary of the war, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion with Intercessions at St. John's, Courtenay at 9.30 p. m.

Major Stephenson left last Thursday morning for Vancouver.

Miss Nellie Boden leaves to morrow for Vancouver on a fortnight's vacation

Mr, Chas. Thulin, of Campbell River, was a visitor in Courtenay on Tuesday of this week. He reports a heavy rain fall on Monday, and that business is booming in his town.

The net proceeds of the concert given by Mrs, Kilpatrick last Wednesday evening for the Sock Fund of the I. O. D. E. amounted to $101.50, Mrs. Kilpatrick, the Regent of the Chapter, wishes to thank the artistes and the following ladies and gentlemen for donations and help. Mesdames J. R Johnston: Coleman, Cairns, Stafford, Cross, Miss Pearce, and Mrs. W. H. Smith for use of piano Special thanks are extended to the Comox Creamery through Mr, Hurford for cream the Condensory and Mr. Bubar for milk, Mr. Carroll for ice, and Mr. Drinkwater for hauling same. also Messrs. Cairns, Robertson, Cross, E, Boden, and Pte Graves for services. The heaviest expense incurred was $10 for use of the hall, besides which the ladies had to pay an extra $4 for cleaning, etc. before they could hold their concert.

The thanks of the public are due Mrs. Kilpatrick for arranging such an enjoyable concert, which, from a musical standpoint was by long odds the best here for a long time.

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What Will Decide the War?

William Denman, chairman of the Shipping Board of the United States, is not an optimist in his outlook of the war.

He says: "One of three things must happen to save the situation—Germany must be defeated by the land forces of the Allies, or she must be blown up from inside by means of a revolution, or some way of defeating the submarines must be devised. In the meantime we must build all the ships we can, as fast as we can, and always with the thought, as each vessel departs for the other side, that its cargo for our Allies may be the one thing needful for the winning of the war."

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

80,000 Pounds For Red Cross

Collections in Australia for the British Red Cross for the past month amounted to 80,000 pounds ($400,000).

At a great and enthusiastic demonstration at the town hall, Melbourne, Premier Hughes made a speech, in the course of which he said that the great heart of Australia beat in unison with the rest of the Empire. They were now able to say with absolute assurance that Australia would "be there."

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

Stick by the Cow

Hoard's Dairyman — Some dairy farmers are selling a portion of their herds. The scarcity of feeds and the high prices of grain have led them to believe that it is feasible to dispose of some of their cows. We have good reasons to believe that the dairy farmer who keeps his cows will in the end be in better shape for making a profit than the man who materially reduces his herd.

The effort to secure a larger production of grain and the high prices for wheat and corn have led some to believe that it will be to their advantage to sell grain to the elevator rather than to the cow. We must ever keep in mind that a well balanced agriculture is more profitable than an over production of certain foods and a shortage of other food products.—Hoard's Dairyman.

The Danger Zone for Many Is Tea and Coffee Drinking

Some people find it wise to quit tea and coffee when their nerves begin to "act up."

The easy way nowadays is to switch to

Instant Postum

Nothing in pleasure is missed by the change, and greater comfort follows as the nerves rebuild.

Postum is economical to both health and purse.

"There's a Reason"

British Agriculture

For 20 per cent. Reduction in English Live Stock

The expectation is, according to The Farmer and Stock Breeder, that live stock holdings in the United Kingdom will have to be reduced by 20 per cent. owing to feed shortage. It is not anticipated that there will be any forced diminution in pure-bred meat animals and the dairy stock will stand next in line for conservation. Horses, especially those kept for pleasure purposes, will be put on short feed, and it is quite possible some of them may be used for human food.

This, however, is only part of a change which is promised in English agriculture. Three million acres of grazing lands are to be broken up this year, and more will be broken next year, the intention being to put the United Kingdom in a position to be permanently practically independ- of foreign food supplies so far as grain is concerned. What the effect of a lessening of pasture and increase in grain producing area will ultimately be in the matter of the production of meat and dairy products it is difficult to say. In England the stock-carrying capacity of a given area in grass is much more nearly equal to the carrying ability of an equal area in cultivated land than is the case here, because the pasture season there is much longer than with us. Still it is probable that with an increase in the cultivated area the country will, under normal conditions be able to produce more wheat than now for human food without necessarily lessening live stock holdings. In fact, there may be an increase in the latter, and the United Kingdom may in future years be made well nigh independent of imported meat and dairy products as well as wheat.

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These War Weedings

Sweet Girl (after the proposal)—Er—by the way, Bertie, what is your last name?

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

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.

Dodging a Zepp.

A British Submarine Commander Outwitted the Germans

One of the cleverest cases of bluff that has yet come to light was that of a British submarine commander off the German coast. There had been a sea and air raid on Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe, and when it was over a British airman was being rescued by a submarine from his seaplane, which had come down on to the surface of the sea and could not rise.

While the rescue act was in progress a Zeppelin flew along overhead, and regarded the scene below rather inquisitively. Nonplussed, the submarine commander waved his hands to the Zepp., so as to give the impression that his was a German U-boat capturing a British seaplane.

Thus bluffed the Zepp flew away, but, being a bit suspicious, returned a little later to make closer investigation. By this time the airman had been got aboard the submarine, the hatch was closed, and the boat dived. It was just in time, for, as it shot down to the depths the bombs dropped by the infuriated Zepp could be heard exploding in the water overhead.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheia.

When the End Will Be in Sight

When the submarine menace is mastered and America is ready to put a million men into the battlefield the end will be in sight, but not before.—London Observer.

"And don't forget to bring home a few rolls."

"For the pianola, dearie, or for the culinary department?"

Doctors and Eye Specialists Agree That Bon-Opto Strengthens Eyesight 50% In a Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Boston, Mass.—Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that Doctors and Eye Specialists now agree there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt 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 read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now, and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

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.

Dr. Beck, an eye specialist of nearly twenty years practice, says: "A patient came to me who was suffering from Blepharitis Marginalis with all the concomitant symptoms, as morning agglutination of the lids, chronic conjunctivitis and ephiphora. Her eyes when not congested had the dull, suffused expression common to such cases. Having run out of her medicine a friend suggested Bon-Opto. She used this treatment and not only overcame her distressing condition, but strange and amazing as it may seem, so strengthened her eyesight that she was able to dispense with her distance glasses and her headache and neuralgia left her. In this instance I should say her eyesight was improved 100%. I have since verified the efficacy of this treatment in a number of cases and have seen the eyesight improve from 25 to 75 per cent in a remarkably short time. I can say it works more quickly than any other remedy I have prescribed for the eyes."

Dr. Smith, an oculist of wide experience, says: "I have treated in private practice a number of serious opthalmic diseases with Bon-Opto and am able to report ultimate recovery in both acute and chronic cases. Mr. B. came to my office suffering with an infected eye. The condition was so serious that an operation for enucleation seemed imperative. Before resorting to the operative treatment I prescribed Bon-Opto and in 24 hours the secretion had lessened, inflammatory symptoms began to subside, and in seven days the eye was cured and retained its normal vision. Another case of extreme convergent strabismus (cross eyes) escaped the surgeon's knife by the timely use of your collyrium. The tightened external muscles yielded to the soothing and anodyne effects of Bon-Opto. I always instil Bon-Opto after removal of foreign bodies and apply it locally to all burns, ulcers and spots on the eyeball or the lids for its therapeutic effect. By cleansing the lids of secretions and acting as a tonic for the eyeball itself the vision is rendered more acute, hence the number of cases of discarded glasses."

Dr. Conner says: "My eyes were in bad condition owing to the severe strain arising from protracted microscopical research work. Bon-Opto used according to directions rendered a surprising service. I found my eyes remarkably strengthened, so much so I have put aside my glasses without discomfort. Several of my colleagues have also used it and we are agreed as to its results. In a few days, under my observation, the eyes of an astigmatic case were so improved that glasses have been discarded by the patient."

Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of Bon-Opto and if you want to strengthen your eyes, go to any drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it 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 and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: A city physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, Bon-Opto is a remarkable eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto is not a patent medicine or secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances, or refund the money. It is dispensed by all good druggists in this city, including the McDermid Drug Co., Calgary, the Vancouver and Owl Drug Co's., Vancouver, and McCullough Drug Store, Winnipeg.

A Slice of Bread

I am a slice of bread.

I measure three inches by two and a half, and my thickness is half an inch.

My weight is exactly an ounce.

I am wasted once a day by millions of people of the United States.

I am 'the bit left over," the slice eaten absent-mindedly when really I wasn't needed; I am the waste crust.

If you collected me and my companions for a whole week you would find that we amounted to thousands of tons of good bread—wasted.

When you throw me away or waste me you are adding just so many submarines to the German navy.

Stop it!

Stop fighting for the enemy by wasting me!—Cleveland Press.

LINGERING WEAKNESS FOLLOWING DISEASE

Banished by the Wonderful Tonic Powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

How often victims of disease such as la grippe, fevers, or contagious troubles are left weak, ailing and despondent after the disease itself has disappeared. They do not pick up strength as they ought; remain listless, tired and discouraged. The reason for this is that the blood has been impoverished by the ravage of the disease through which the victim has passed. Strength will not return until the blood has been enriched. The blood can be purified and enriched by no other medicine as quickly and as surely as by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves is the whole mission of these pills. Thousands have found them beneficial in bringing strength and energy after disease has left them weak and run down. Miss Hannah Hamilton Everett, Ont., says:—"After an attack of la grippe I was so run down and anaemic that I could scarcely walk. I had no color, no appetite, and constant headaches. The medicine I was taking was doing me no good and I had almost lost hope of getting better. I was asked to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it was not long until I could feel that they were helping me, and after taking them for a couple of months I was completely cured. I now never fail to recommend these pills to anyone needing a blood builder."

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.

A Soap That Blues Clothes

An Englishman has patented a new laundry soap which he claims will blue clothes while lathering them for washing. It contains tallow, caustic soda, sodium thio-sulphate, and a suitable dye pigment. The question arises as to whether or not articles requiring more soaping than others will receive more than the desired amount of blueing, and whether the subsequent rinsing will remove the coloring obtained in the rubbing process.

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The British Artillery

In the spring of 1915 the Italian artillery, heavy and light, was declared by military critics to be the finest in Europe, while the woeful weakness in artillery of the British army was common talk. Now the British are not only overmatching the Germans, gun for gun and shell for shell, but have heavy artillery to spare to reinforce the Italian batteries. It may take John Bull a long time to reach a certain point, but when he does arrive he gets there with both feet.—New York World.

Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

The Home Water Supply

Abundance of Water Elevates the General Tone of the Material Side of Living

Water in the house, to use lavishly for all wholesome conveniences, seems at first thought beyond the means of frugal people, who have earned by hard labor all they have to spend. To many, who have not closely considered the costs and the benefits, it appears an extravagance. Instead of that it is one of the greatest of house economies. Almost every farmer could afford the luxury of all water conveniences in his home. Like their fellows, sunshine, wholesome food and fresh air, they do not weaken the muscular, mental or moral fibres of life. When one has been compelled to use any of these debased for a time how satisfying is the pleasure of purity and abundance.

As an investment for the home I know of nothing likely to yield so much in return in saving woman's strength in increasing house comforts, in preserving health, in imparting satisfaction in housework and in elevating the general tone of the material side of living.—Dr. J. W. Robertson, in 'Home Waterworks."

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A Korean lad, sixteen years old, has had a watch presented to him by the Governor-General of Korea, in appreciation of his high mathematical talents. Among other accomplishments he can mentally add a column of twenty-five items of four figures each in seven seconds! This is much less than half the time required by the most expert accountants in Japan. The boy's father died two years ago, and he is now supporting his mother, brother, and a sister on 70 sen—37 1-2 cents a day—an unprecendented high wage for a Korean accountant.

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GERMAN METHODS IN BELGIUM CREATE REAL REIGN OF TERROR

HORRORS OF THE GERMAN INQUISITION REVEALED

A Frightful Account Is Given of the So-called Judicial Methods Of the Germans in Dealing With the Persecuted Inhabitants Of Stricken Belgium

An interview was had by a representative of Reuter's Agency in London with a Belgian gentleman of high social position, who succeeded in escaping from Belgium, knowing that he was about to fall into the hands of the German secret police. He gives a terrible account of the Germans' so-called judicial methods, which have produced a veritable reign of terror, in many respects resembling the procedure of the Inquisition.

"In a vague way," he said, "the world knows something of German military tribunals; but I doubt if it is realized that something like one thousand citizens are condemned every month for patriotic offences. During the three months preceding January last, forty-two death sentences were inflicted in one court alone.

"Nobody who has not gone through it can realize the extent of terror which prevails, owing to the methods employed by the German secret police, and for obvious reasons very few people are able to give any precise particulars.

"A German sergeant was ordered to arrest 'Francs-Tireurs' in the early days of the war, but as he was unable to find any, and not daring to present himself before his chief empty-handed, he simply arrested the first unoffending peasants he met on the road. This sort of thing now happens daily in the campaign of persecution directed against the patriots.

"Large towns like Brussels and Antwerp continue to swarm with spies, and they often visit small towns and even villages where they think there is the slightest chance to prosecute their abominable trade. Occasionally the secret police disguise themselves as escaped French prisoners, or pose as guides ready to help the distracted people to escape through the electric wire frontier. When they have succeeded in gaining the confidence of their victims, they promptly denounce them to the kommandatur.

"The next stage is the tragedy in prison, from which escape is almost impossible. Every day the victims are visited in their cells, not by judges and lawyers, but by German officers and police bullies, who wring confessions from them. I know one man who was cross-examined in this way for eight hours without intermission and without food. When the first torturer was exhausted he was replaced by a second, who continued the ordeal. The prisoner, refusing to confess, was threatened and struck in the face.

"Some times 'gents provocateurs,' disguised as prisoners, mix with the patriots, abusing the Germans and complaining of their cruelty. In this way they obtain the sympathy and confidence of their companions, and, if the latter are unwise enough to trust them, they are promptly confronted with them and obliged to confess their fault. I also know cases where relatives and friends of prisoners were arrested, and the latter were told that their mother or sister had denounced them.

"Trial is a mere farce. In most cases the defendants may not receive the help of a Belgian barrister. This depends entirely on the good-will of the governor of the district. The usual procedure is for the German clerk, after the indictment has been read, to speak a few words for the defence, without having any knowledge of the case. If a barrister does attend the case, he is not allowed to communicate with the prisoner, either in prison or elsewhere, so that it is impossible for him to obtain knowledge of the facts.

"The only way to help the prisoner is to obtain information by bribery from the clerk in charge of the dossier, and after the man has been condemned to address a petition to the Governor-General."

Big List of Attractions

Amusement Features at Moose Jaw Ranchers' Fair Will Be of Exceptional Merit

The amusement features to be provided for visitors to the Ranchers' Fair and Livestock Show, to be held at Moose Jaw, July 17th to 20th, including the largest Midway ever seen in Western Canada, a number of marvellous platform vaudeville and acrobatic attractions, and the performances of a wonderfully intrepid young woman balloonist from Lille, France, promise to excel anything of the kind ever attempted in the Prairie Provinces.

On the Midway the visitor will find, among a large number of other things, a model submarine show, in which a perfect copy of the present death dealing sea weapon is submerged and operated before the visitors' eyes; an enormous Ferris Wheel; a rare exhibition of different specimens of the animal kingdom; a merry-go-round; a good old fashioned darky Minstrel Show; a Fat Girl, the fattest who ever lived; and a large village of the tribe of Phillipino Igorottes, the peculiar little people from Uncle Sam's islands, who live on the flesh of dogs, and have such peculiar religious customs. In addition to these, other attractions without number will be there to lure and entertain the visitor, and anyone who would enjoy four days' of such amusement together with a great Stampede, horse races, and an agricultural and livestock show, should not fail to come to Moose Jaw the third week of July.

In addition, if death does not cut short her young life, Mlle. Lucielle Belmont, of Lille, France, will be seen each day in a death defying, heart throbbing balloon ascension, and mad plunging drop to earth, which is only checked by the use of three parachutes. Mlle. Belmont is today recognized as the world's foremost lady aviator, and her performances here in themeselves will be well worth the trip.

Germans Admit Subs Falling Off

According to the Rotterdam correspondent of the London Daily News, the German reports on the destruction wrought by the submarines not only show a regular daily falling off, but are becoming more vague in character, being simultaneously put back in less conspicuous places in the German newspapers, the places on the front pages being taken by highly laudatory reports of the latest air raids on England.

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Tunnelling the English Channel

What the Value Would be Is Brought Home During War Times

War, that for long years has filled Englishmen's minds with fear of invasion if a tunnel were to be built under the English channel, strangely enough has pointed the very wisdom of the great undertaking. If there had been a tunnel under the English channel during this war, Great Britain would have been relieved of the task of conveying to and fro from Frnace the transports and hospital ships which convey men and munitions and wounded and sick to and from the battlefields of France. The allies could laugh at threatening submarines in those waters. All these things the Englishman sees today, and it is more than likely that one of the first great after-the-war engineering feats that will be undertaken will be the construction of the English channel tunnel.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Geographical society in London, Sir Francis Fox explained that owing to the necessity of keeping the tunnel well within the thickness of the grey chalk that is characteristic of the southern limits of England, there would be a slight curve. The maximum depth of water over the channel would be from 160 to 180 feet, and the roof of chalk over the structure has been fixed at a minimum of 100 feet.

The tunnel would consist of two tubes of 18 feet diameter. All the work would be done by electrically-driven machinery, and excavation and other operations would be carried on simultaneously at many points, and a record speed would be reached. The tunnel could be worked and ventilated and pumped by electricity from a Kent power-station ten miles inland.

The tunnel would have a dip in the level of the rails forming a water-lock by which the tunnel could, in case of emergency, be filled with water from floor to roof for the length of a mile. This would be under control of Dover Castle, and the entrance and exit of both tunnels would be under the gun-fire of the Dover forts.

Trains would be run direct from London to Paris in less than six hours, and passengers would be able to go from London to Constantinople, Petrograd, and by the Siberian express to the Far East without change of carriage.

Liquid Fire

How This Terrible Weapon of Destruction Is Projected

The Germans have not hesitated to introduce any of the ancient or modern weapons of offense and defense which they thought would be of advantage, regardless of The Hague Conventions or accepted standards of civilization. Among these is "liquid fire," a weapon of value principally because of its demoralizing effect upon those attacked. There have been casualties resulting from liquid fire, but it is the psychological effect that is sought.

The apparatus usually consists of a metal tank holding about four gallons of liquid to be burned, a section of pipe from this tank to a rubber hose at the other end, in which there is a smaller metal pipe about a yard long fitted with a nozzle and a friction igniter, as well as an oil-burning wick. There is a valve near the tank and another near the nozzle. Benzol, from coal tar, and crude oil are used in equal proportions and are carried in the tank under a pressure of approximately 300 lbs. per square inch, this pressure being maintained by compressed nitrogen, an inert gas having no effect upon the contents of the tank. The tank and accessories are carried by one man, while the nozzle is carried by a companion when liquid is being burned. Or it may be fixed in position and operated by the same man who carries the tank.

In use a cap is drawn from the end of the nozzle and a wick burning kerosene or similar oil is thereby lighted, since the cap is a friction igniter. The oil is then turned on and is ignited as it leaves the nozzle under great pressure. The result is a flame of burning oil about 30 yards long. For two-thirds of this distance the flame is straight, but it then turns up as does any other flame. The flame may be directed against the ground, but care must be taken not to deflect it too sharply, as it may strike the ground and turn back toward those operating the device. It is therefore not well suited to turning down into a trench.

It is claimed by an expert from the American Chemical Society that liquid fire is not so effective a weapon now that it is understood by the troops and means for defense have been worked out. It can readily be understood, however, that a number of such devices, with the roar of the escaping oil, when used together gave a means of demoralizing the defenders of a trench especially at night, and in the beginning was a valuable accessory, especially by raiding parties.—H. E. Howe, in Toronto Globe.

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A Serious War

Lest the U.S. Alone Should Have to Settle With Germany

Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, New York, in a recent Liberty Loan speech said:

"I am afraid that people are not altogether awake to the seriousness of this war; not altogether comprehending that we are in war, that we are in a very serious war—war that might even come to our own shores. It is easy to think that Germany is 3,000 miles away, surrounded by the greatest armies that were ever assembled; that the war is likely to be over before we can get any men into it; that we are like a manufacturer or merchant who is getting his customers to keep on buying at rather exorbitant prices, and that we are doing a good thing in loaning to the Allies, but that we are not in a very serious situation. As I conceive it, it is much more serious than that.

"Now, just let us take one or two contingencies that are perfectly possible. We have had a revolution in Russia. No man in America or Russia can tell what the future of that situation is. It is surely conceivable that Russia might make a separate peace. I do not believe she will, but it is conceivable. What would happen then? It is said that there are a million and a half prisoners in Russia. Suppose all the forces of the Central Powers on the Eastern border might be withdrawn; suppose their forces were augmented by a million and a half returned prisoners; suppose Russia's food stores were opened for Germany, and all that happening very promptly, which is a conceivable thing. In that event could the armies of England and France on the western border withstand the onslaught? Is it not conceivable that if some solution is not found for the submarine menace England may be brought to the point of starvation? No matter what her wealth may be, starving men could not fight.

"I tell you it is within the possibilities that we may be raising not a Liberty Loan to pay for a war we hope successfully to wage but a loan to pay the cost of a war Germany has been waging on civilization. This is no wild picture. I certainly do not believe it is within the future of events, but there is a possibility enough in it to cause us to wake up as a nation, to make us recognize that we are in a great and uncertain war, and that we must support the military movement which this government has got to make."

Steel That Won't Rust

A steel that neither rusts nor tarnishes has been discovered in England. It is what is commonly called an alloy steel; that is, it differs from ordinary steel in that it contains a special element of metal. In this case it is chromium, which is mainly responsible for bestowing the stainless, and rustless properties. By incorporating from twelve to thirteen per cent. of this metal in mild carbon steel the new properties are obtained. An English metallurgist, in gathering together some rods of steel which had lain a long time in his laboratory, noticed that while most of them were badly rusted or stained, a few were as bright as when originally made. This led to the present discovery and manufacture of the steel.

The British war mission left American soil after six weeks' of conferences which have reached into every phase of American life and are expected vitally to affect the future of the U.S. if not of the world.

Uncle Sam now knows the Allies' needs in detail and in the order of their importance, the Allies know America's resources and the degree of their availability. Thus it is possible for the United States to enter into co-operation with the grand alliance in the way most calculated to bring success.

While there have been no formal agreements or binding treaties, Great Britain and the United States undoubtedly have been placed on a closer basis of friendship than at any time since the separation a century and a quarter ago, and Mr. Balfour, who was in the U.S. longer than any previous foreign secretary had been away from London since the Napoleonic wars, has seen realized his life dream of closer sympathy between the two great branches of the English speaking people.

The most far-reaching understandings arrived at have been in trade matters. In general the United States will give the Allies preferential treatment in commerce. Details, however, could not be agreed upon, as congress has not yet passed the legislation necessary to deal with embargo, trading with the enemy, control of cargo space, and the like.

A definite understanding has been reached to cover both American and Canadian wheat for sale to the Allied wheat executive. Canada will co-operate fully with the U.S., probably through the proposed food administration bureau, and will agree to the control of prices if that policy be adopted in legislation now before the U.S. congress. The wheat executive committee has supplied the figures of its needs, expressed confidence that they can be met, and shown how the results will be allotted among the various Allies.

Munitions control and purchase will be similarly centralized, through the Allied buying committee, though without price control. The council of national defence has charged itself with so increasing manufacture as to provide for the American army without cutting off exports vitally needed abroad.

The United States is considering the invitation extended by the British that all the Allies send permanent representatives to sit on the Allied commissions in London, including those on wheat, munitions, shipping and general supplies.

In finance the mission has secured government loans to Great Britain at 3 1-2 per cent., or at cost to the U.S. government and at a saving of 1 1-2 to 2 per cent. to the British.

The British visitors were able to clear away many doubts as to military training and other technical matters. The fruits of Great Britain's experience have been invaluable in guiding American officials and lessons learned by Britain have proved decisive on many points of policy.

The mission found it necessary to leave a number of its experts in Washington as attaches to the embassy to help handle the enormous amount of new work developed. Lord Eustace Percy and C. J. Phillips will continue trade discussion, and Geoffrey Butler, of the foreign office, will continue his services to the press. A house near the embasy has been taken as an overflow.

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Note and Comment

The personnel of the Land Settlement Board has recently been announced, numbering five members in all, whose duties consist in carrying on the work of the now defunct Agricultural Credits Commission, in addition to handing the problems suggested by the title of the new body. We must confess to a certain amount of surprise that the Government has not seen fit to appoint to the new board any agriculturist from the Comox Valley. The possibilities of this district are so great so far as future settlement is concerned, and Mr. Hugh Stewart, our genial representative, has repeatedly brought this fact to the notice of the government It will be generally conceded moreover, that among Mr. Stewart's supporters there are many able farmers, anyone of whom could have graced the new Land Settlement Board, while the Comox Valley has admittedly one of the greatest futures before it as an agricultural district. That Mr Stewart represented the claims of the valley to a seat on the Board we do not doubt, but we regret that he was not more successful.

Once more the greater patriotism has got to be sacrificed to the demands of narrow minded partizanship, and to the regret of every worker for victory in the Great war, Canada is threatened with a general election. That the war is not nearly ended, that the claims of food industrial production will brook no intereference, that the people are sick of politics and thinking of flesh and blood in the trenches, rather than ins and outs at Ottawa—none of these things made the slightest difference to Leader Laurier and his ill assorted supporters. Their cry is "Office first and let the Empire go hang." and the pity is that the future reputation of many good Liberals will be sacrificed as a result of their having to toe the line in response to Laurier's command. So far as Comox is concerned, too many of our men have gone forth to the great struggle to convince the remaining electors that Laurier and his French Canadian "stay at home" supporters are fit to rule Canada. One of the German hopes is the anti-British sentiment, plainly expressed again and again, of French Canada the stronghold of Laurier. It will be up to every patriotic elector in Comox Atlin, mindful of the men who have bled and died for those very ideals at which Sir Wilfred Scoffs, to smash one German hope so far as this electoral division is concerned. There are infinitely greater calls upon a man with leisure, than to play the French Canadian game in Comox, and the Liberals will be wise to agree with those of their number who hold that the present is no time for a general election, that it is no occasion to oppose the government standard bearer.

Hon. Joe Martin is reported to be coming back to B. C. and that he will run for a seat in the Commons in Vancouver.

Germs travel, so some people in British Columbia had better sit up and take notice. In West Virginia they have enacted a law to abolish idleness. Under this law the state requires every able-bodied citizen between the ages of 16 and 60 to work at least 36 hours a week. The remarkable thing about the law is that it requires persons who have incomes already sufficient to maintain them without labor to find employment. Anyone violating this law will be put to work by the counties or the municipaliities and half their allowance will go to dependents. It is apparent that if all those who squander today the fruits of the toil of others were forced to employ their leisure in useful work our national wealth would increase in proportion. Plenty for all is not a dream, whether reference is to money or work,

The predicament of the Canadian women and children up to the number of 40 000 is one of the curious developments of the war, that was not and could not easily have been foreseen. They went over to the old land to be as near as possible to members of their families in the army, and now there are no ships available to bring them back. Many of their relatives in khaki already have been invalided to Canada. None of these women and children are in want, but they are faced with the prospect of having to remain in the Old Country for the duration of the war, and perhaps a year thereafter. There are several hundreds of these stranded people who went from British Columbia at the outbreak of the war, and who will welcome the signing of a lasting peace, which we all hope the end of the war will bring. A complete system of conscription that will embrace wealth and man power will do more to hasten this desired end than anything else.

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Eggs will be exceedingly dear this winter, so experts forecast, and the price will constitute a record Seventy-five or eighty cents a dozen was common even before the war, but this winter will see the dollar itself reached. Eggs at current prices, therefore are not too dear for preserving. As for potatoes, they will undoubtedly follow last winter's prices, in spite of increased acreage, and vacant lot cultivation, and the wise householder will lay in supplies of the humble but indispensable "spud," sufficient to last until the 1918 crop becomes available, just as soon as this years crop is ready. The provincial fisheries department at Victoria has issued a bulletin on the curing of fish, for the use of the public. This will be of use to many who would like to put down fish for winter consumption, but who lack the knowledge as to the best method Reverting to our topic, we will add one expression, namely, that war teaches the value, the enormous value of the land, and the services of those who worthily cultivate it, and persuade it to yield of its riches and abundance. Such a thought should deepen our thanksgiving for whatever harvest is vouchsafed to us in this year or grace, 1917, the third year of the war.

Through the action of the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon Martin Burrel, arrangements have been made to have the Canadian Bankers Association co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in providing a liberal sum of money to be offered in prizes for calves and pigs exhibited by boys or girls under 17 years of age, at county or township fairs

These competitions are known as the "Canadian Bankers Competitions," and are linked up with the activities of the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. They represent an effort to increase interest in Live Stock, and constitute a part of the active campaign for more and better stock inaugurated and carried on by the Hon. Mr. Martin Burrel through his department, The generous support accorded to the movement by the Bankers Association, affords a practical demonstration of the attitude of the banks towards the livestock industry, and the active participation of the Association in this campaign is bound to strengthen and create general interest in farm live stock.

Canadian Bankers Competitons will be held at a large number of shows this year, and boys and girls should lose no time in finding out all about them, The calves and pigs must be fed at least six weeks by the boys and girls who exhibit them, so that it is very important to act promptly in securing a copy of rules and information.

Full information regarding the competitons can be obtained from the manager of any branch bank in the locality where a fall fair is held

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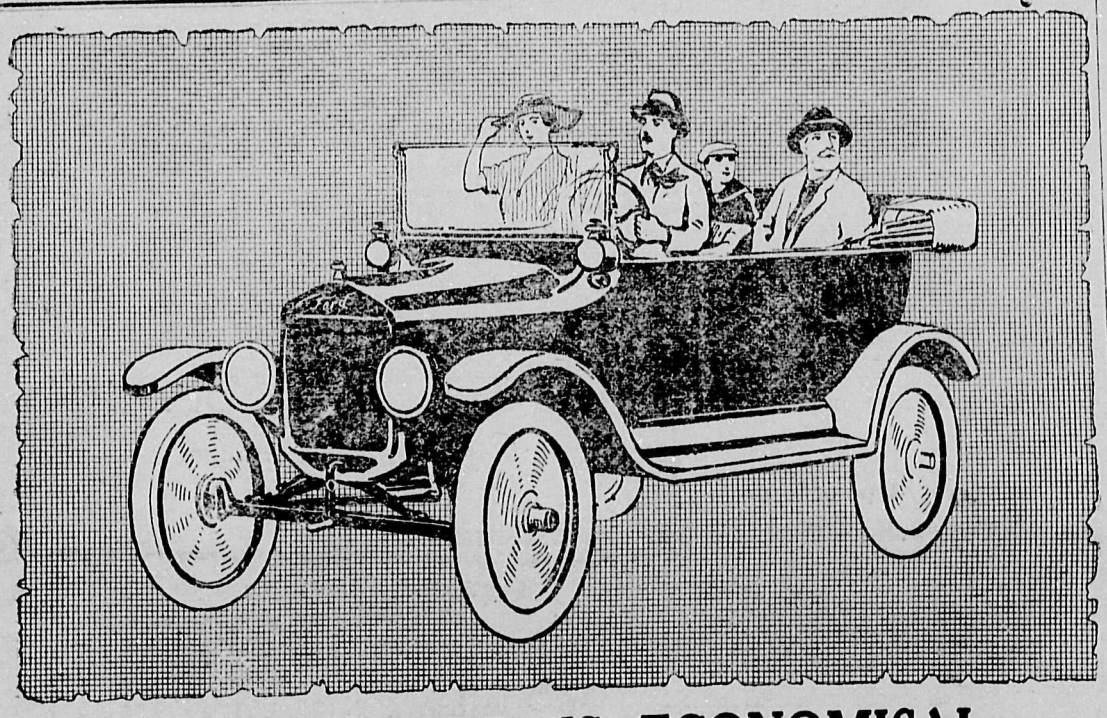
The following were registered at the Riverside last week. A. Abby M. Brauss, A. Herrington, A. Yuill, K. Kokosken, F. Ericson, Mr. and Mrs, Sims, A. Myanta, A Ezzy, J. Cowan, W, Wardhaugh, J. Patterson, from Vancouver; B. Pearse, R. Walker, A, Jones, F. Smith, T. Johnston, Mr, and Mrs, Morvell, from Hedaquarters; F. Dawson, P. Pearson, Major Futcher, L. Shepherd, C. Abrahamson, from Victoria: E. Mainwaring, city W. Prescott, A Riley, from Alberni; B. Ball and wife, Portland, Ore, Dr. Stevens, F. Smith and wife, G. Smith, F. Smith, New Westminster; K. Cleveland, Seattle, A Ford, Coombs:



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The Squire laughed, amused by Mrs. Bartlett's interest in his affairs. With the prospect of getting Dolly away he had resolved to put Cooper out of his mind. The man did not belong to Silverdale and it was well-known that his brother-in-law was heartily tired of his presence. He would have taken his shadow off the place before he and Dolly came back. And if not—he lifted his head proudly—he would be able to protect his own.

"You will go with Miss Egerton to London, please, Mrs. Bartlett," he said, "and you will take great care of her for me, for she is my precious."

"Most young ladies would think me a quare ould sort of maid," said Mrs. Bartlett, who reverted at times to her Irish speech. "Not Miss Egerton. She didn't look at me like as if I was a toad or an earwig. I watched her face that day, and there was nothing but kindness in it. I'll go, sir, and I'll guard her with my life. With the blessing of God I'll keep her safe for you."

The Squire put down what seemed the over-emphasis of her speech to an Irish picturesqueness. Of course, she could know nothing.

"You will be making me your debtor," he said gently; and was embarrassed by the fervor of the answer:

"Sure wouldn't I lay down my life to please you, sir?"

The next day, Dolly Egerton, accompanied by Mrs. Bartlett, heavily veiled, went up to London, taking the sunshine out of Silverdale for her lover.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Continental Express

It was now September, and the leaves had begun to turn yellow and drop from the boughs in Kensington Gardens, where Dolly and Mrs. Bartlett liked to walk, unless the Squire was in town, when he was Dolly's companion.

The wedding was fixed for the first week in October. Dolly was getting her trousseau. Lady Leyes, a tall, beautiful young widow, had come to the studios, and had taken a violent fancy to this new soft radiant Dolly; and Lionel Egerton, to his wife's obvious annoyance, had discovered that Dolly needed an outfit for her marriage, and had fished up a twenty-pound note and put it into Dolly's hand, closing her fingers tightly upon it.

It was wonderful how far the twenty pounds went in Lady Leye's experienced hands. She saw to it that Dolly had a modest but pretty trousseau, excellent of its kind, which could be supplemented in Paris, where the bride would have plenty of money to play with, and the Squire should have reached his seventh heaven in paying his wife's bills.

The twenty pounds was certainly wonderfully elastic. Dolly was too beatifically in love to be very curious over the details of her trousseau, although she delighted in the pretty things, fingering them with a most rapturous and dreamy expression on her face. The wedding gown, of plain, thick, white silk, simply made, was Lary Leyes's gift to the bride, and the wedding breakfast was to be given at her house in Sloane Street.

As the time of the wedding drew near her ladyship, who was accustomed to having her own way in most things, was very anxious to carry Dolly off to Sloane Street. But Dolly preferred to stay, and the Squire guessed the reason and sympathized with it. At Alice Leyes's house Dolly would have been caught into a whirl. Lady Leyes was restless—must always be doing something—and had a finger in every sosial and philanthropic pie of fashionable London. Whereas Dolly, taking her happiness quietly, seemed to have a need for a passionate contemplation. She had developed a gift, she said to her lover, for sitting quietly, doing nothing in particular, only contemplating the wonderful thing God had given her. The queer expression was gone from her face. She was alert, light-stepping, like a flame of joy.

It was obvious that the two lovers stood on the plane of felicity. Mrs. Bartlett, going about very quietly, cooking in the absurd little kitchen of the studios instead of having cooked food sent in from Barkers', or Harrods' or the Stores, as the other studioites did, washing up in the minature scullery, used to grow heart-warm thinking upon their happiness. She loved the Squire like his dog, and as he complained, took a preposterously exaggerated view of her indebtedness to him. She had accepted Dolly first for the Squire's sake, afterwards for her own. Dolly had always looked at her as though she found her pleasant to look upon, and had so unlocked the door of the poor disfigured, once pretty woman's heart.

Mrs. Bartlett, closely veiled, did wonders in the way of marketing. She was a born cook, and she had the French thriit in buying and recklessness when it was a question of the proper ingredient. She compounded wonderful things in marmites and casseroles for the delectation of the lovers, while she said to herself, with a half-rueful humor, that they would not know a vol-au-vent from sawdust, all things being the same to their absorption in each other.

Dolly gave humorous accounts to her Squire of the marketing expeditions she went on with Mrs. Bartlett, who was Kate to her by this time. She would go into the smart Kensington shops, and not only select infinitesimal portions of this, that and the other thing, and insist on having them, but would attempt to beat down the prices and sometimes succeed.

"Glory to goodnes, miss, you wouldn't be giving them what they ask!" was her incredulous remark on the first occasion she had gone marketing with Dolly, before she had taken over the entire responsibility.

"Hand me over that, young man," she would say to an assistant in a big shop, "but the price will be one and six instead of two and six. I wasn't born yesterday." And very often she succeeded in getting the thing she wanted at a substantial reduction.

Dolly explained that these bargainings, although humorous, were somewhat embarrassing for her.

There came a morning when she positively refused to accompany Kate. The Squire was arriving in the afternoon and Kate was doing something special in the way of an evening meal, even while she complained that it was all wasted on Miss Dolly and Mr. Meyrick.

Unwillingly, at last she left Dolly sitting by the Round Pond in Kensington Gardens with a sketch book in her hand while she went in search of some of the things she needed. She dealt in one shop for one thing, at another for a second, and so on; and she made Dolly laugh by telling her that bacon at one shop was three-farthings a pound cheaper than at another, and just as good. Dolly was not sure sometimes that Kate did not tell her such things to make her laugh. Dolly happy had a laughter that was worth capturing. The sober Squire found himself lying in wait for it since she had been his, and the old discontented, over-clouded Dolly changed to something joyous and young. Never now did he see in her face that strange air of listening which he remembered with a cold chill at his heart. Her eyes had no mists over them now. He said to himself happily that his love had escaped that evil influence over her life. The power of the wicked had been broken. She had come out of the shadows that lay thickly about her in the early days when he knew her first.

(To Be Continued.)

Neglecting the Bible

Quite apart from its moral and religious hearings, the neglect of the Bible involves a cultural handicap worth noting. It involves a cramping of the popular vocabulary, as no other literary masterpiece is such a well of English pure and undefiled. It involves a dulling of literary preceptions, as literature abounds in Biblical allusions which every reader of the Bible instantly understands, but which only readers of the Bible ever can. Finally, it involves a failure to respond to many a good joke, an astonishing percentage of the best quips are nothing more or less than Biblical allusions.—Chicago Tribune.

"Ma, I can tell you all about the calories in our food——"

"No, you can't Mary Jane. There ain't none. The man I deal with keeps everything in his store covered up."

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Apologies for the German people, those who are fond of explaining that the people of Germany are the dupes and victims of their rulers and ought not to share the responsibility of the crimes and horrors of which the latter are guilty, are probably not so well qualified to speak with authority on that subject as is James W. Gerard, late U.S. ambassador at Berlin. Mr. Gerard, who lived for several years among the Germans, knows them pretty well; and this is what he reports about them: "The Germany of today is not the kindly Germany that your fathers knew. Old Germany has for many years been buried under a supersoil of Prussian helmets."—Hamilton Herald

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Flagless Russia

A correspondent at Petrograd remarks that Russia has now no symbol of her new estate; no national flag, no national anthem. She has torn down the eagles of autocracy and the red flag rose in its place to mark the revolution. But a revolution is not a situation in which a people can settle down to national life. The whirlwind of overthrow spreads the folds of the red banner, but it is no ensign of stability, security or progress. Its significance passed with the passing of the time of turbulance.—New York Evening Sun.

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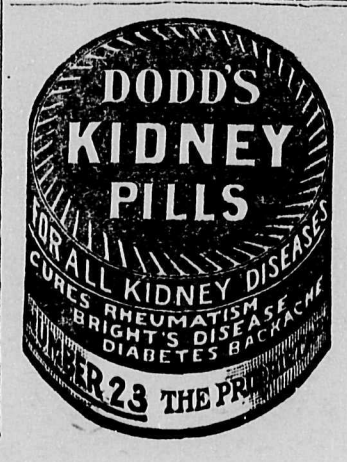

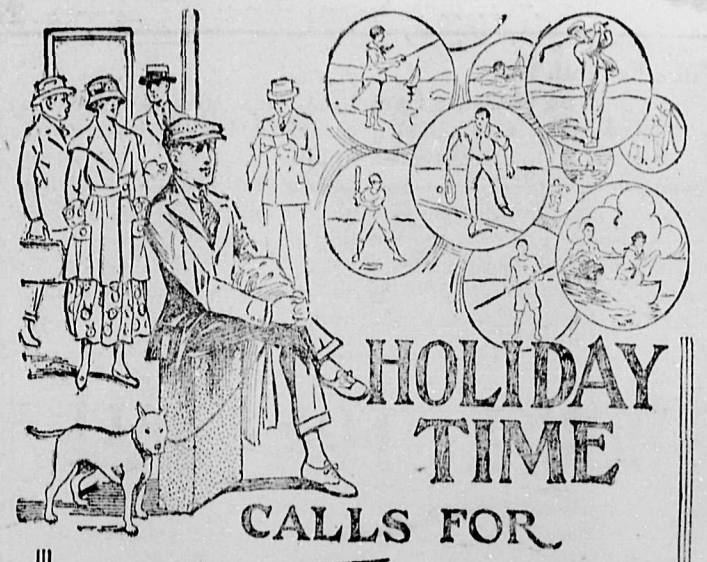

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"The Australians, whose prisoner I became," the prince told Mr. Caldwell, "treated me with the greatest kindness. They are sportsmen and great men. I have a wonderful admiration for them. If I am anything, I am a sport. I have played tennis with Wilding and other first-class players. I shall never forget the jolly time I had in England when I played them all. The kindness which has surrounded me since I became a prisoner has brought back the memory of those days. The Australians were good to me; the officers and soldiers who attended me coming down the line, were very considerate, and the whole atmosphere of this hospital is kindness. I am grateful to you and all who wish me well. I lie here a helpless prisoner, but I have no regrets. I did my best for my country, and I am not sorry I am finished with the war. I want to live. I am young and when the war is over I shall go back and help to build up my nation again."

"He shook hands with me each time I came and went," says Mr. Caldwell. An hour or so before he died I prayed with him. He was very weak and ill. When I finished he opened his eyes, and with a smile said: "Thank you, thank you very much." He soon fell into unconsciousness, from which he never recovered."

Italy's Amazing Strength

Italy continues to heap surprises upon surprises. The latest is the information that Italy is not asking anything specially of the United States except that Americans understand her better; that the general economic situation is excellent, Italy having been able to pay her war interest out of taxation. So declares Signor Nitti, of the Italian commission.

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It seems to me that the Finance Minister has, in this motor craze, an excellent source of revenue which up to this time has been sadly neglected. A Federal tax on motor vehicles, other than those used for commercial purposes. graded say from $25 per anum up according to horse power, with a Federal tax of five or ten cents a gallon on gasoline and twenty or twenty-five cents a gallon on oil used for pleasure cars. would be a thoroughly legitimate source of revenue, and one which would bring in to the Federal treasury a substantial sum of money at a time when it is very badly needed. Surely if a man is able to sport around in a pleasure car in war time, he can afford to pay a considerable sum to the Federal government for the priviledge. It It may be pointed out that in the United States a special Federal tax is now being levied against motor pleasure vehicles, and we could not do better than follow their example,—Saturday Night.

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Courtenay—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1: Minnie Leighton 557.

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Comox—Number of Candidates 3. passed 1; Richard Downey, 579

Denman Island—Number of candidates, 2; passed 1: Edith E. Chalmers. 578.

Grantham—Number of candidates. 2, passed 1: Robert W. Ball 596.

Lazo—Number of candidates, 4 passed 1, Dorothy E. Good, 587.

Nob Hill—Number of candidates 1, passed 0.

Sandwick—Number of candidates, 3, passed 1, Florence M. J. Cliffe, 562.

CUMBERLAND CENTRE

Cumberland Centre—Number of candidates. 23, passed 19. Foon Sien, 773: Ida McFayden 734; Gladys Parks 724; Edward Creech 698, Margaret Cessford, 684: Euphemia Brown, 682; Stanley Mounce, 650. Jean Potter, 643; Robert Robertson, 630; William Marsh, 632; Maude Creech, 622 Ellen Hunden 621; Laura Robertson 612; Maisie Piercy 608: John MacDanald 602; Lois Peacey. 579 Montgomery Hood 568; Valentina Dalby 560; Jessie Stevenson 558.

Non-Municipal Schools.

Minto-Number of Candidates. 2, passed, 0.

No. 7 Mine-Number of candidates. 7, passed 0.

Union Bay-Number of candidates, 4. passed 1. J, Harry Glover, 635.

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On Thursday evening last the residents of Courtenay and district turned out en masse to the Patriotic meeting in the Agricultural hall Mr. Hicks Beach was chairman: and Mr. Nation, the Provincial Secretary of the Patriotic Fund gave an address on the aim and object of the order. and gave a resume of the work being done throughout the province. The amount of money Courtenay had subscribed towards the fund was much smaller per capita than that given in any place in B. C. with but two exceptions The average amount required to keep the soldiers wives and dependente in comfortable circumstances while the war is on is $2 per month from the head of every house Those who do not go to fight must pay for those who do go. Some may not feel able to give this amount, while others can easily quadruple this amount.

The officers elected were : President, E. H. Hicks Beach ; Vice Pres., Wm. Duncan; Secretary-Treasurer, R. M, Glazbrook. At the adjourned meeting on Tuesday evening the following committees were appointed : Finance, F. C. Brock and R. Christie. Relief, Wm. Duncan, T. Pearse. and Archdeacon Collison. Canvassing Committee. Courtenay City, C. Simms, G. Hardy. H. v. Collins. W. Robertson, D. McLeod, G. Leighton. Lower Road Sandwick to Russel's farm, including the cross roads to Island Highway. H. Gurney, Jr. and T. Pearse. Upper Road, Sandwick, to Mitchell's ranch, Markham Ball and R. Crieve. Sandwick to Comox Hospital, both the Dyke Road and Upper Road, E. Hicks Beach. Comox to Little River including Capt. Guthrie's road, Dr. H. Cox, and T. Beckensell. From road above J. Grieve's on Little River Road to Lazo, A. Atkinson. Comox, A. Ball C, Piercy. Nob Hill, T, Cliffe, and J. Holmes. Kye Bay, F. Biscoe. Royston Road to Courtenay, D. Roy. Happy Valley. H. Wain and E. Hicks Beach. Lake Trail Road, Clinton Woods and J. Drinkwater. Calhoun's road, back to Courtenay by the Condensory, S. Calhoun

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