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LOCAL LINES

Mr. W. S. Longhurst left this week for Rose Lake.

J. Stoddart, the jeweller, returned to town on Friday of last week.

The Birdswell was in port on Saturday last, with a cargo of hay and feed for McPhee & Morrison.

Mrs. W. H. Kirkwood and children left for Vancouver on Friday morning last.

Mrs. Parks and children of Cumberland were guests of Mrs. E. C. Emde, over Sunday.

In the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening the Rev. T. Menzies will preach on the war and the causes leading up to it.

The hump-backs are begining to come up the river, they are accompanied by some fine trout, a few of which have been caught at the bridge by patient fishermen.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institutes was held Wednesdry afternoon at Sandwick. A full report of the flower show was read by the secretary. In addition to the donations to the flower show published Rev. E. P. Laycock and Dr. Morrison gave $2 50 each.

Miss Blanchard wishes to announce that she has moved her dressmaking establishment into the Perez Block on Isabel Street, and is prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking and Ladies' tailoring, at reasonable prices. Fit and work guaranteed.

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Wanted—Acreage near railroad as first payment on residential property in Oak Bay, Victoria. Box 5 Review Office.

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Wanted to lease—With option of purchase. About forty acres close to Courtenay, as going concern. Bank references. Correspondence solicited, Address R. Review Office.

The British Columbia Nurseries Co. Ltd. have appointed Mr, W. D. Stoker, of Courtenay, their local representative for the sale of their well known nursery stock. Mr. Stoker is now taking orders for Fall 1914 and Spring 1915 delivery, of fruit and ornamental trees, etc., Intending planters should place their orders NOW.

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Len. Pikett, Cumberland, caught a 68 pound salmon on Wednesday.

A party of hunters succeeded in killing between 550 and 600 sea lions at Skeena River and Rivers Inlet a few days ago.

Continued wet weather is playing havoc with the hay crop in the Bella Coola valley. Several farmers have already lost heavily; and much anxiety is felt regarding the remainder of the crop.

Capt. G. R. Bates, of the Legion of Frontiersmen has been enrolling recruits this past week. So far, upwards of 100 have signified their willingness to assist the Empire in case of need. Those who join will have chance for enlistment in the following order: 'Single men with service; Single men without service; Married men with service; Married men without service. Men from age 18 to 45 are eligible for service, and in some cases up to 60 years of age.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade on Thursday evening was well attended, in fact it was the best attended meeting for some months. The President announced that the Executive Board had ordered advertising to the amount of $500 in Heaton's publications, which are distributed gratis on Steamboats, Railway trains, ect. The Board sanctions the expenditure. Mrs. Wilkins, of the News Advertiser, was introduced, and stated that the publication which she represented intended giving Courtenay a fine write up in the Sunday edition, shortly, and she would be glad to have some descriptive matter photos or electros wherewith to embeilish it. The matter was referred to the Publicity committee to attend to.

The matter of banquetting the Victoria Board of Trade on their proposed visit here next week, after considerable discussion, was left in the hands of the Executive Committee to make arrangements. Col. Prior, when here, was somewhat apprehensive of them coming, owing to the alarming nature of the war news.

Presbyterian Church

St. Andrews' Sandwick
Service 2 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class 3 p. m.
Courtenay
Sunday School and Bible Class 10:30 a. m. Service 11:30. Evening service 7:30 p. m. All welcome

G. R. Bates has purchased a new Ford car from E. C. Emde.

Born—On Saturday, August 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loggie, a daughter.

Misses Rosanna and Mary Milligan left for Nanaimo and Victoria on Monday.

Mr. H. D. Forde arrived home on Tuesday evening from the Prairie Provinces.

Mrs. Charles Ashenfeldt returned home from the Comox Hospital on Wednesday evening.

The S. S. Charmer has gone on her winter time table as far as Courtenay is concerned.

Mr. B. S. Fenn has returned from an extensive business trip, and will resume his photographic business at once.

Mr. Clinton Wood has gone out of business, and has taken a situation with the Courtenay Electric Light, heat and power company. He will look after the company's business in Courtenay.

The Bank of England has reduced its discount rate from 10 to 6 per cent. If straws show which way the wind blows this should be taken to indicate that the situation is not nearly so grave as it was a week ago.

FIRE

At one o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Kilpatrick discovered that the kitchen of her home was afire. She immediately rang up Central for help. Miss Creech, who was in charge, promptly called up Constable Hannay and Geo. Willard, who, along with Jack Minnie and Jas. Holmes, made all speed to the scene, in the meantime the water had been turned into the flume and the hose laid, and the fire was quickly got out. The fire did very little damage except to the roof. The kitchen was flooded with water, and several impromptu firemen well drenched. A number of Chinese who were erecting poles in the orchard, for Mr. Kilpatrick, made a fast and noisy run to the scene.

This is the first time a fire has broken out in Courtenay for nearly two years. And we sincerely hope it will be the last one for many years. The necessity for a fire brigade in Courtenay is great, and right now would be a good time to organize one. There's a lot of active young men about town who would welcome the chance.

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(Continued)

"My word! She have a look of my kiddy," thought Mrs. Russell, and she bent down very swiftly, and, in a shame-faced way, touched Barbara's forehead with her lips. The light touch woke the girl, although she did not know that she had been kissed.

"Where am I? What has happened? Is that you, Margot? Oh am I at home, and is Joan in the room; Joan—is it late, Joan?"

"My dear, I ain't Joan, nor t'other 'un, either. I'm plain Mrs. Russell. Your room's ready, miss, and wurry elegant it looks. *You'll come up with* me now and take possession."

"Oh, thank you—yes—I remember now," said Barbara.

She sprang to her feet. The cat, disturbed from sweetest slumber, rubbed himself against her skirts.

"He ha' took to yer, miss, and that's a good sign. Where Tim don't take, 'e's apt to be spiteful. Disagreeable's no word for Tim at them times. I look to Tim as much as to anythink else to let me know the true character o' my lodgers. I've seen 'im spit at a woman wot brought in three big fat trunks, an' I tell yer wot it be, miss—I 'ad her out the next day, all on account of Tim. 'E let me know the sort she wor, an' I 'ad her out. He's like a force of slops (police) all in his own self; that he be."

Barbara smiled faintly.

"He is nice," she said. "May he come upstairs with me?"

"Well, miss; that's as you please."

"Come Tim; come, dear Tim," said the girl; and the next minute the woman, the girl and the cat went up and up the stairs to the very top of the tall house. Two candles, and a bright little fire did make a difference. The sheets on the bed were fairly clean, and the bed was turned down and looked tolerably inviting, so much so, that Barbara longed for the moment when she might stretch her tired limbs there and drop asleep.

A little, round, deal table had been added to the furniture of the room. It was destitute of any cloth, but was in itself quite clean. On the table was a tray which contained a cup and saucer a jug full of milk, a little canister of cocoa, a lump of bread, a pat of butter, some sugar, and some salt.

"There' miss," said the woman, "I have put a saucepan 'ere' andy, and you can boil up the milk and make the coker, which is Cadbury's best, and there you be. Ef you'll come downstairs in the mornin', I can give yer breakfast wid myself in the kitchen—if so be you're not too proud; and I've put a lock to your door, miss. You turn it, and also draw the bolt, miss; then you'll be safe as can be. Is there hanything else I can do for yer, miss?"

"Mrs. Russell, I am most grateful to you," said Barbara.

She went up to tht woman, put one of her arms round neck, and kissed her.

"You have helped me—you have saved me!" she said. "I have only been once in London before in my life, and then I stayed—I stayed with father at the Carlton."

"Oh—my word!"

"But there was no one in that big hotel half so kind as you," continued Barbara, speaking hastily, "no one at all half as kind, and—I have everything I want. But I must go out, for I have to see a girl."

"I thought, maybe, you'd be going to bed, miss. It's getting on for eight o'clock."

"I want to go out at eight. I must see a girl then."

The woman looked Barbara all over.

"You ain't used to London," she said, "and to this part of London in particular, at night-time. Where does ye want to go? That is, ef it ain't spyin'?"

"It is *not*," said Barbara, speaking very earnestly. "I will tell you. She is a good girl—quite good. Her name is Kate Jessop. She used to be our under-housemaid at the Rectory. She came to us for a year, then she got quite well and returned to London. Since then, she has written to me, and she gave me as her address, 20a Chesney street."

"My word! Chesney street?"

"Yes; do you know it?"

"I've heard tell on it," said Mrs. Russell, giving her head a toss.

"It is where she lives, and I want to see her."

"Yer'll go to no Chesney street to-night without me, and that I can say, firm and solemn. Child, you ain't the sort. No, no—wid them eyes o' yourn, an' those ways o' yourn—you ain't the sort. Wot's her name, and her number? Say 'em agin, and I'll fetch her to you."

"Oh, will you? will you?"

"I will—for you; I wouldn't do it for another. You and the cat play with each other, and I'll bring her back to you—ef she's to be found."

"Thank you," said Barbara. She longed to say more, but words would not come. Her eyes, however, were sufficiently expressive, and the good landlady bustled through her work, and, sharp as a neighboring clock struck, she left 124b Vauxhall Bridge Road and started for Chesney street.

Two very eager little boys—two rough, scarecrow-looking little fellows—were waiting at the corner of Chesney street. They were waiting for some one, and their hearts were going pit-a-pat; they fully meant to be faithful to that some one when she appeared. But how could they possibly mistake Mrs. Russell for her?

Mrs. Russell walked down the street. If it had been rough and unsightly and dirty and disreputable when Barbara had visited it a few hours ago, it was still rougher and more disreputable now. Men and women lounged about and talked to one another and made coarse jokes and laughed in loud defiant voices, and sometimes the laughter changed to cries, and the coarse, good-natured words to blows. But Mrs. Russell was was accustomed to this sort of thing, and took no notice.

She found No. 20a, and went up the steps. She pulled at the broken-down bell and was confronted by a very shabby-looking girl, on whose right cheek was a big smut, while her other cheek was inflamed by a recent blow from a far from kindly hand.

"I've come," said Mrs. Russell, "to inquire for a young woman—name, Kate Jessop. Be she at 'ome?"

"She be," said the girl.

"Wot's 'er room?"

"It's the top room, ma'am; top hattic, No. 20. There's a light jest halfway up the stairs, and you can see the number."

"She's hin, you say?"

"She's hin, ma'am."

"Well, I'm going up."

Mrs. Russell mounted the stairs. She was stout, and the old stairs creaked under her weight. By and by, she tapped at a door. Her tap was full of authority. A voice with a London twang said—"Oo's there?"

"Mrs. Russell called from without—"Woman; name, Russell."

The door was partly opened.

"Wot yer want?" said Kate Jessop. "I don't know yer. Wot yer want?"

"And I don't know ye, but you've got to come 'long to my place. There's a young lady askin' for ye. I don't know her name; she never gived it. She's a little lidy—eyes, sort o' melting; mouth made for kissin'; voice, like music; ways, the prettiest you ever seed. She says, says she, 'I want Kate Jessop, for she lived with me in my father's Rectory in the country for a year, and she and me, we's writ to each other never since.' And she says, 'Kate Jessop is in Chesney street, and I'm goin' to see her.' I says, 'Not you; you ain't the sort for Chesney street.' Why—wotever's the matter with yer, gel?'

"It's Miss Barbara—it must be Miss Barbara!" said Kate Jessop. "Yes, ma'am, I know her! Yes, ma'am, it's true enough, I ha' lived at the Rectory. Oh, but—oh, to think that I am to see her again! Ma'am, it wos the most beautiful time o' my life. 'Course I'll come with you, ma'am. Oh, to think that I shall see Miss Barbara! Yes, ma'am; she is a lydy, that she be. Miss Barbara Chance; that is her name; and the Rectory was called the Rectory of Worthington-on-the-Hill—in Devonshire, ma'am; far away in Devonshire. The blue sea waves, you could see 'em, ma'am, on a fine day; and there was the country, beauteous beyond words! Miss Barbara, oh! ma'am! Yes, I'll be ready. Wait for me jest a second, do."

Kate Jessop fastened on the jacket she had just discarded, slipped a small, shabby hat on her head of sandy hair, and, a minute alter, was flying down the stairs, accompanied by Mrs. Russell.

"I might ha' known wot the gel wor," thought Mrs. Russell to herself, "seeing hov the cat tuk to her. It's wonderful wot Tim knowa."

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"I tried all the known household remedies I could think of besides some recommended ones without any effect. A friend told me of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I obtained a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. The first application afforded relief. I washed with the Cuticura Soap and warm water as directed, then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In a week's time the ringworm had entirely disappeared." (Signed) Miss Marjorie E. Morrison, May 26, 1913.

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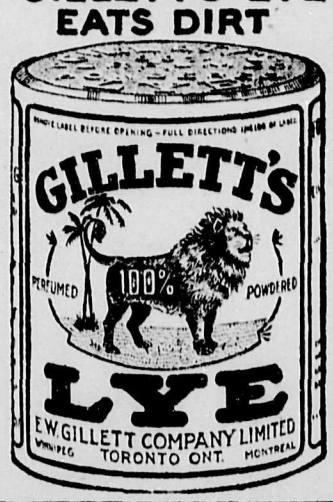

Buoyancy of Fresh and Salt Water

A Chinese lad dropped his ball in a narrow hole and could not get it out. So he poured water in the hole, thinking that he would float the ball to the surface. As the ball was slightly heavier than water, it remained on the bottom. Then he thought of mixing salt with the water, as he knew that salt water would float denser objects than fresh. This he did and was rewarded with the floating ball.

This particular fact is demonstrated at the mouths of rivers. Objects rolling along the bottom of a fresh river too heavy to come to the top, will rise when they are carried out to sea. The general rule also applies to floating bodies. For instance, a ship with a cargo on the sea will sink sometimes a foot on entering a fresh water port. On the other hand, if she leaves a fresh water port with her cargo she will rise when entering the ocean. So a ship may be loaded apparently too much at a wharf and still be all right on the waves.

In building a dam the fact of salt water's being heavier than fresh must be taken into consideration, and the dam for the same head must be a good deal stronger; this, too, without taking into consideration the beating of waves, etc.—St. Louis Republic.

Didn't Want to Learn

"I do not love you," said the young woman, who knew her own mind.

"But," persisted the wrong man, "couldn't you learn to love me?"

"No," she replied. "I have learned a good many difficult things, but they have always been things that I wanted to learn."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Complicated Courtesies

"I tried to apologize to my wife," said Mr. Meekton, "but it was awfully confusing."

"Why?"

"Every time I tried to say anything she insisted on saluting back, word for word."—Washington Star.

Decisive Battles

Some married men will contend that "The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World" will never be complete until a few domestic scraps are added to the volume.—London Telegraph.

Featherson—Look here, Bobbie, I don't see you hanging around the parlor as you did when I first came.

Bobbie—Not necessary since we got the dictagraph!"—Life.

Bishop Butler's Generosity

The saintly Bishop Butler, whose "Analogy" is still used as a text book for clerical examinations, kept open house at Durham, where he dispensed hospitality with a lavish hand. On one occasion a man called at the palace soliciting a subscription for some charitable object. "How much money is there in the house?" asked Butler of his secretary. The secretary after investigation replied that there was £500. "Give it to him then," replied the philosopher bishop, 'for it is a shame that a bishop should have so much."—London Globe.

He Was Qualified

"I believe," said the beautiful heiress, "that the happiest marriages are made by opposites."

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"And do you trust me?" he continued.

"Why, of course, mother trusts her little boy!" she answered.

But the chastised child was not pacified. "I mean really, really trust me, you know," he explained.

"Yes, I *really, really trust you*," nodded his mother. "Why do you ask?"

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In a primary room the teacher pointed out the letter O and asked little Johnny what it was. He answered correctly. The teacher then pointed to C.

"Now, what letter is this?"

"The same, only somebody bit it."

"This sewing machine is all out of temper."

"No wonder; you tread on it so much."—Home Chat.

OLD AT TWENTY

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Many persons who eat plenty never seem to be properly nourished.

That's because the food is not digested and absorbed. Much that is eaten is never taken up by the system as real food, and so the tissues simply starve and the individual may, as in a recent case, look and feel old in what should be the bloom of life, youth.

"At twenty I was prematurely old. The health and vigor and brightness of youth had been, as it seemed, stolen from me. I went to work in the morning with slow steps and a dull head.

"My work through the day was unsatisfactory for my breakfast lay in my stomach like a hard lump. I was peevish and the gas in my stomach was very annoying. After supper I usually went to bed to toss half the night from sheer nervousness.

"This was all from indigestion—caused by wrong eating.

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Two globe trotters met in the smoking room of a hotel. They found that they had each spent a week in China, on the strength of which they proceeded to "weigh up" that country to their mutual admiration and satisfaction.

From that the talk drifted to sporting events witnessed in different parts of the world.

"While I was in Australia," said No. 1, "I saw what I imagined to be the closest race in the world. The winning horse only beat the second by a tongue's length."

No. 2 seemed lost in thought. He gazed abstractedly out of the window. At last he spoke:

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Domestic Diplomacy

"What an insufferably conceited air Pinkley has?"

"It's all his wife's fault."

"What has she done?"

"She makes him believe she is horribly jealous."

"Jealous of Pinkley? What's her object?"

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"Where can I see some of the latest effects in spring hosiery?"

"Our stocking department is two aisles to the left," replied the floorwalker, courteously. "We also have musical comedy in our theatres on the roof."—Kansas City Journal.

The lady gave him a glass of whisky. After Sandy finished his glass, he exclaimed:

"Awell, my lady there was never sic a thing in my young days."

"What," said the lady, in astonishment, "no wi'sky?"

"Plenty of whisky, but never sic a wee glass," replied Sandy.—Pearson's Weekly.

There may be other corn cures but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

The Victim—So I'm not covered against this particular accident that I'm laid up with?

Accident Insurance Agent — Of course not. You see, that was an exceptional accident. Didn't you see the paster on the outside of the policy which states: "Read This Policy?"

The Victim—Certainly I read it; but I didn't suppose you expected anybody to understand it.

"Tell me about your aunt, old Mrs. Blank. She must be rather feeble now."

"We buried her last year," said the other.

"Buried her? Dear me! Is the old lady dead?"

"Yes; that's why we buried her," was the response.—Tit-Bits.

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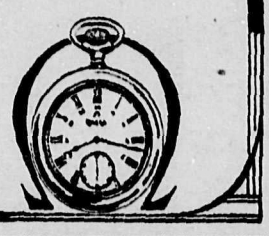

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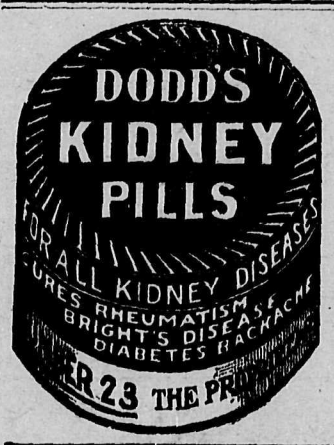

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The oomiak may be described as the "family boat" of the Eskimo. It is used by the men in whale and walrus hunting and by the whole family during their annual summer trips, which they make to gather the winter store of fish and berries. Then it presents a spectacle not soon forgotten. Crowded to the gunwales with a mixed assortment of men, women, children and dogs together with piles of provisions and hides and all the impedients of camping, it moves slowly along. A sail of white and colored drilling, sewn in alternate strips, or even of patched skins, assists the laboring vessel through the water. Some of the occupants paddle when they feel like it, others scan the shore or watch the water rippling from the stern. If progress is too slow even for the Eskimo the dogs are put ashore, a stout line of walrus hide is attached to the bow, and they tow the boat along. Such parties are away all summer, or, rather, during the three months' interval which is not winter—a brief, beautiful season of unending delight.—Wide World Magazine.

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Atop of Mount McKinley

Archdeacon Stuck in his account of his climb to the summit of Mount McKinley, "The Ascent of Denali," gives this description of his impressions upon reaching it: "Immediately before us, in the direction in which we had climbed, lay—nothing, a void, a sheer gulf many thousands of feet deep and one shrank back instinctively from the little parapet of snow basin when one had gained at the awful profundity. Across the gulf, about 3,400 feet beneath us and fifteen or twenty miles away, sprang most splendidly into view, the great mass of Denali's Wife, or Mount Foraker, as some white men misname her, filling majestically all the middle distance. * * * And never was nobler sight displayed to man than the great isolated mountain, spread out completely, with all its spurs and ridges, its cliffs and its glaciers, lofty and mighty, and yet far beneath us. * * * Beyond stretched, blue and vague to the southwest, the wide valley to the southwest, the wide valley of the Kuskakwin, with an end of all mountains. * * * It was, however, to the south and the east that the most marvelous prospect opened before us.

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The Salt Sea Legend

There is a legend in the Norse scalds which explains why the sea is salt. The "bountiful Fordi," whose mythical reign was a golden age indeed, possessed a juern, or hand mill, which ground out gold and peace, but which would grind out stores of anything desired by its owner. Two giant maidens, ruled over by Frodi, were the grinders. In an evil day a sea rover came upon the scene, slew Fordi and carried the quern off and the two giant maidens who worked it. When the sea rover's vessel was right out at sea he ordered the maidens to grind salt. At midnight they asked if they had not ground enough. The sea rover, angry at being awakened from his sleep, commanded them to grind until morning. Now, the giant maidens naturally enough worked very quickly so as they went on grinding the load of salt grew so heavy that it sank the ship, and now the sea will continue salt forever.

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Ancient Armor

In 1518 a battle was fought near Milan, in Italy, and so perfect was the armor of both armies that, although the conflict raged from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., no one on either side was either killed or wounded, though one man broke his collar bone by falling off his horse.

A motorist with malapropian propensities was pointing out the different parts of his car, and presently came to a foot lever which he called the "exhilarator."

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And He Had Doubted Her

"Of course, Jack, I'm very fond of you. Why haven't I just danced six times with you?"

"I don't see what proof that is."

"You would if you only realized how you dance."—Boston Transcript.

"Jack asked me to marry him last week, and I refused. Yesterday I telephoned him that I had changed my mind."

"What was the result?"

"He said that he had changed his."—Judge.

The Veracious Verger—In the far corner lies William the Conqueror; behind the organ, where you can't see 'em, are the tombs o' Guy Fawkes, Robin 'Ood and Cardinal Wolsey. Now, does that guide-book, as I sees you 'ave in your 'and, tell you who is lyin' 'ere, sir."

The Sceptical Tourist—No, but I can guess."—Tit-Bits.

Miss File—Well, you are in love with a man who has the name of being square. I suppose he's very fond of you?

Her Companion—Yes, indeed; he tells me I'm his awl!

Maude—"Was it a good play?"

Marjorie—"Splendid! We expect the police to raid it every minute."—Life.

Shakespeare's Birth

The exact date of Shakespeare's birth is not known, and the accepted date of April 24 is based on circumstantial evidence. There is record evidence that he was baptized on April 26, 1564, but no record evidence of the date of his birth. He died April 23, 1616, and the inscription upon his monument is evidence that he had already begun his fifty-third year, but does not give any birth date. From these data and other such information as they could obtain, antiquaries in the eighteenth century, 100 years after his death, fixed the date of his birth as April 23, 1564, three years before his baptism. Though not proved beyond doubt that date is universally accepted.—Philadelphia Press.

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Rum Punch

Rix—They say that to live a play must have punch in it.

Dix—I wonder if that's why "Ten Nights in a Barroom" has survived.—Boston Transcript.

He had been calling for some time, and she thought she would give him a gentle hint.

"It is not good for man to live alone," she said.

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An Easterner who had bought a farm in California had heard of his neighbor's talent for raising large potatoes, so sent his farm hand over to get a hundred pounds.

"You go back home," answered the talented farmer to the messenger, "and tell your boss that I won't cut a potato for anyone."

Wife—If you can't sleep, why don't you see a doctor?

Husband (grouchily)—And then have one more bill to keep me awake?—Topeka Journal.

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New Schedule

The railway train had just put in a tango playing machine.

"Are we running on eastern or central time?" asked the passenger.

"Neither," replied the conductor wearily—"rag time."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Was Exonerated on the Spot

"What do you mean by kissing the housemaid?"

"It was an excusable mistake, my dear. The hall was dark, and she had on your face powder and your beautiful golden hair."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Stella—Some colleges won't give a diploma unless you know how to swim.

Bella—That doesn't matter; you can forget afterward.

Clergyman Endorses Cure Of Nervous Prostration

Four Doctors Had Failed—Hope Given Up

Mrs. E. T. Ford, 55 McGee Street, Toronto, Ont., states:—"Some time ago I was ill from nervous prostration and for many weeks was in a very serious condition. I was treated by four different doctors without receiving any benefit from their treatment. I had quite given up hope when one day my husband saw Dr. Chase's advertisement, and it seemed so to suit my case that I bought a box of Nerve Food. I improved so rapidly that I continued using the Nerve Food, and I am thankful to say, it worked a complete cure. Since that time, we have never been without it in the house, and I gladly recommend it to all my neighbors."

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The wholesale dealers on this coast who advanced the price of flour and sugar--the main necessites of life--immediately upon hearing of the declaration of war in Europe have taken the most cowardly means of stealing from a long suffering people that has ever been known in the history of this country. We have always believed in buying goods of home manufacture, but when a thing like this occurs, it is about enough to cause one to buy foreign goods. A judicious application of the boycot would teach them a wholesome lesson.

Keep Cool

Some of our citizens were of the opinion that our remarks about the war were not timely. They evidently thought we should shout our heads off about nothing. As a matter of fact our article was written just 15 hours after Britain's ultimatum had expired and reliable despatches have stated that not a single shot had been fired or a blow struck by Britain up to Friday night, and it is not known positively as yet, whether there has been any naval engagement whatever. The early despatches were largely the imagination of someone connected with the New York Herald.

We have received the following special despatches this week from a reliable source :

Special to the Review, Monday.

Every army reservist return home at once. Believed to be 5000, mainly in Western Canada.

All French reservists also ordered to return.

Ports of Quebec and Montreal closed.

Three German suspected spies arrested.

Good authority reports capture of German liner Krass Prinz Wilhelm by British cruiser Essex.

Germany attempted embroil, Spain in war without result. France and Austria officially at war.

Austria fleet left supposed object to assist the German cruisers against British Mediterranean fleet.

First and second Divisions Japanese fleet put to sea to-day under sealed orders,

Transports being prepared.

Reported arrival at Liege of French troops in time to cut off German retreat, heavy loss.

French and German armies fighting in Vosges Mountains. French capture two passes with serious loss both sides The two armies are in touch all along the frontier Skirmishing generally.

500 ex-members northwest mounted police wanted to rejoin to release present members in active service.

German Submarine sunk after unsuccessful attack, by Flotilla on British cruisers in North Sea.

Liege Forts still hold out.

British, French and Belgian troops advancing.

Gordon Highlanders mobolized to-day and went into camp near Victoria. All three regiments now mobolized.

Great response to appeal for men for active service.

Tuesday—Fierce attack by Germans on fort Seraing, south of Liege, Sunday repulsed.

German losses heavy, official Brussels despatch says that Germans lost in recent fighting around Liege. 2000 killed, twenty thousand wounded, 700 prisoners. Severian and Montenegro troops advancing in Austrian territory.

Bulgaria declared in state of war, reason being to prevent violation of frontier.

4 Dutch provinces decalred a state of war.

Reported loss of Rainbow to-day declared untrue.

Wreckage picked up was thrown overboard when ship cleared for action off California coast

Three Allan Liners taken over by Government for transport of Canadian contingent to Europe.

From half a million to 600,000 men under Arms in Britain.

Battles between Austrians and Russians in Galacia and Poland.

No details

Relations between Austria and Italy strained. Italy demands explanation.

Lisbon telegrams say British cruiser off Oporto captured German liner with three million dollars specie.

Japan believed will declare war on Germany.

Nothing to hand yet.

B. C. Horse left Victoria for Camp, Wednesday—All news sent this far has turned out correct.

Pending development of Continental Army movements Not much news can be expected.

German North Sea Fleet evidently bent on wearing down British Fleet rather than risking engagement.

Germany advances through Luxemburg apparently the main attack on French, with flanking movement through Belgium and French Center flank attack in Lorraine.

German plan of attack through Belgium is said to have failed and that fresh dispositions will be made.

Official news from London places the bulk of the German forces between Liege and Luxemburg.

Liege forts still hold out.

War expected to be declared between Britain and Austria to-night.

Algerine spoken off Cape Medicino to-day.

Recruiting in B. C. proceeding vigorously.

Victoria Notes

Thus far nothing decisive has been brought about in Europe. Fleet faces fleet, army confronts army, here a battle there a skirmish, but the titanic blows have yet to be struck. Every day sees the war become closer, and fortunately finds the British Empire the better prepared and ready. We are at the beginning only of the greatest struggle the world has ever seen, and as the Dean of Columbia said at the cathedral on Sunday, this is the last time that war, unavoidable though it is in this case and the action of Britain highly commendable and honorable, this is the last time that war will ever be permitted.

The burden not only of war, but of the preparations falls on the peoples of Europe, and a costly war is the sequel of years of costly preparation. The Dean urged his hearers, and it was a most striking sermon, to face the war by cutting down luxury, which with vice had made disastrous inroads upon the national character ; he asked his hearers to consider the poor, who amid the many years of prosperity had been ignored. The price of neglect had to be paid, and it could be paid at such a time as this.

The Dean's words are only too true, Canada has forgotten the steady growth in a wealthy country, of those who are hard put to find the next meal, and upon whom this war will fall quickest and worst of all. Also during the years of prosperity, thrift has been put on one side, or else the results of thrift have been put into worthless investments.

Many industrial operations will go down, for the most part those which were from the start over-capitalized and whose promotors were wise enough to get their money from unwary shareholders and then quietly quit.

Many individuals will go down, the least thrifty and sober first of all, Canada is going to have a harsh medicine before she resumes her path upwards. those who would face the situation adequately will begin by eliminating waste both of time and material, extravagance and credit. It is possible for the average citizen to grow much more of his food supply than he does. In Victoria a movement is on foot to utilize the vacant town lots as vegetable gardens and so "beat" out the would-be exploiter of high food prices.

It is significant that Victoria for some time past has been possessed of a large number of out of work Orientals, who pass from door to door begging for work of any kind.

It is a matter for regret that so many citizens purchase vegetables, fruit, fish and flowers from Chinese and Japanese pedlars, at a time when the white men find conditions so hard to bear. This is one instance of selfishness and of the effects of a national sin upon the whole nation.

The patriotic unselfishness manifested, not the flag-wagging and shouting, but the quiet self-sacrifices, men for the front funds for their dependents, and help in various ways, is a good start towards a new and better Empire and Dominion, The war is working already for good.

Mr Thos. J. Barron, late of Courtenay, contributed an article recently to the "Colonist" on the habits of the Thrush, which has drawn some attention to the claims of nature in time of war,

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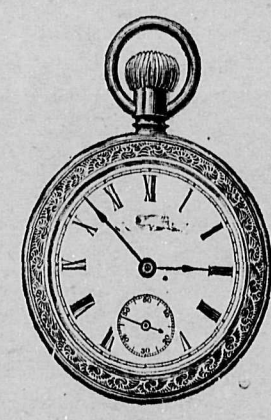

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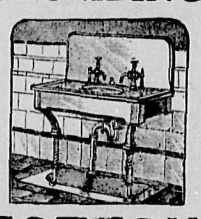
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FOREST FIRES

The motto of the International Irrigation Congress, which meets in Western Canada this year, "Save the Forests, Store the Floods" is readily appreciated in British Columbia.

In the Valleys of the Kootenay River, Okanagan Lake, Thompson and Fraser Rivers there are about 100,000 acres of land which are greatly improved in productive capacity by irrigation. The streams from which water must be secured, without exception head in timbered hills.

The timber in the headwaters of these streams is not at present valuable for agricultural purposes. Its value to the public, however, is shown by its influence on stream flow.

A stream to be valuable for irrigation must supply water regularly during the dry summer season. Watersheds barren of forests act like roofs. They pour the waters from spring rains and melting snow down over their bare rock slopes in torrents in the early season when water is not needed for irrigation. When midsummer comes and water is needed for man and fruit crops, those streams are dry. Forested watersheds, on the other hand, do not give up their waters so prodigally. The timber protects the snow and holds its melting later in the summer. The waters from rain and melting snow are caught by the vegetation beneath the trees, soak into the spongy soil covering of moss, mulch and decayed vegetation are led by myriad little channels into the open soil, and seep gradually down, appearing below in springs which feed the streams summerlong.

Certain forests in the Province, particularly in the mountains around Okanagan Lake, are given special care in fire protection because of the immense value of the water yielded by their forested slopes. A high level trail has been built around Okanagan Lake to faciliate patrol by forest guards.

Letter to The Editor

Dear Sir:—Natural conditions have this summer been more favourable to forest fires in Older British Columbia, the district south of the Railway belt, than in any other previous summer in ten years. There has been eight weeks of drought, during which hot days, hot nights and high winds have dried timber and vegetation, fanned sparks and carried flames beyond control in an instant.

The great danger has fortunately been apparent to everyone. Land clearing operations,, campers, construction works, railroads, have been kept under careful watch by private citizens, timber owners and forest guards. During June more fires were extinguished by forest officers in dangerous districts than had occurred all last summer. In July as the conditions grew worse the patrol staff was increased. Towards the end of July, as the whole country became extremely inflamable awaiting only a spark, special warning was sent forest officers to see that all fires were immediately extinguished and dangerous operations suspended.

The precautions taken were well justified. Many fires escaped control and were only, by the wholesale employment of men, by loggers railroad companies and the Forest Branch, kept from doing serious damage. Fires have gained a flying start on the slash resulting from the past few years logging For two weeks over 3000 men, and on three occasions, special trains have been employed restricting fires to logged over areas. The efforts have been successful except in two instances. The worst fire loss has been at Bull River where two fires started from logging camps swept simultaneously through slash, surrounded 500 fire fighters with great loss of timber and it is feared loss of life. Another fire starting from railroad construction destroyed valuable timber in the Similkameen Valley. Many fires in slashings are still unextinguished. A continuance of dry weather will result in further loss of timber in spite of the efforts of the Forest Branch,

The prevention of forest fires is every citizen's duty. Everyone is urged to be careful with fire in or near the wood until the dry summer season has passed. An announcement of the destruction will be issued in a few weeks.

Yours truly
H. R. McMillan
Chief Forester.

Cowichan Councillors Ask Distinctive Flag

Duncan, Aug 4:—"That the council, through our Dominion representative, urge upon the Canadian Government the desirability of adopting a distinctive Canadian flag in the same manner as the Commonwealth of Australia, the Union of South Africa and the Dominion of New Zealand have their distinctive flags: and that, after an approved design has been selected, the government take due measures to cause it to be formally recognized as the flag of Canada, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the next convention of of the B. C. Union of Municipalities for endorsement"

The above resolution was unanimously passed at the meeting of the North Cowichan Council. The resolution was the outcome of the discussion on what flag should be bought for the municipality. It was arranged to buy a Union Jack.

Summer Boat Schedule

Tuesday, Cowichan arrives at 8.15, leaves at 11, Charmer arrives at 6, leaves at 7.15 Wednesday morning.

Thursday, Charmer arrives at 6, leaves at 7 15 Friday morning.

Sautrday, Charmer arrives at 7 p. m., leaves at 11. p. m.

Sunday, Cowichan arrives at 8.15 a. m., leaves at 4 p. m.

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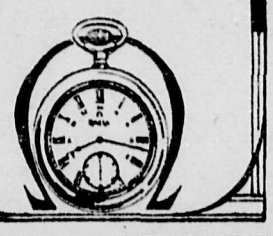

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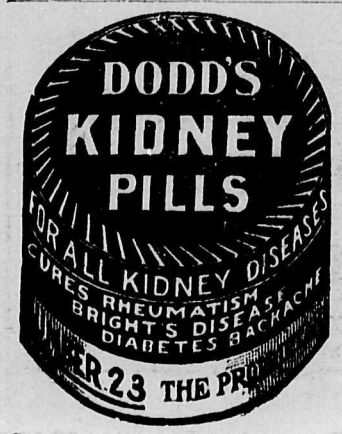

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The oomiak may be described as the "family boat" of the Eskimo. It is used by the men in whale and walrus hunting and by the whole family during their annual summer trips, which they make to gather the winter store of fish and berries. Then it presents a spectacle not soon forgotten. Crowded to the gunwales with a mixed assortment of men, women, children and dogs together with piles of provisions and hides and all the impedients of camping, it moves slowly along. A sail of white and colored drilling, sewn in alternate strips, or even of patched skins, assists the laboring vessel through the water. Some of the occupants paddle when they feel like it, others scan the shore or watch the water rippling from the stern. If progress is too slow even for the Eskimo the dogs are put ashore, a stout line of walrus hide is attached to the bow, and they tow the boat along. Such parties are away all summer, or, rather, during the three months' interval which is not winter—a brief, beautiful season of unending delight.—Wide World Magazine.

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Atop of Mount McKinley

Archdeacon Stuck in his account of his climb to the summit of Mount McKinley, "The Ascent of Denali," gives this description of his impressions upon reaching it: "Immediately before us, in the direction in which we had climbed, lay—nothing, a void, a sheer gulf many thousands of feet deep and one shrank back instinctively from the little parapet of snow basin when one had glanced at the awful profundity. Across the gulf, about 3,400 feet beneath us and fifteen or twenty miles away, sprang most splendidly into view, the great mass of Denali's Wife, or Mount Foraker, as some white men misname her, filling majestically all the middle distance. * * * And never was nobler sight displayed to man than the great isolated mountain, spread out completely, with all its spurs and ridges, its cliffs and its glaciers, lofty and mighty, and yet far beneath us. * * * Beyond stretched, blue and vague to the southwest, the wide valley to the southwest, the wide valley of the Kuskakwin, with an end of all mountains. * * * It was, however, to the south and the east that the most marvelous prospect opened before us.

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The Salt Sea Legend

There is a legend in the Norse scalds which explains why the sea is salt. The "bountiful Fordi," whose mythical reign was a golden age indeed, possessed a juern, or hand mill, which ground out gold and peace, but which would grind out stores of anything desired by its owner. Two giant maidens, ruled over by Frodi, were the grinders. In an evil day a sea rover came upon the scene, slew Fordi and carried the quern off and the two giant maidens who worked it. When the sea rover's vessel was right out at sea he ordered the maidens to grind salt. At midnight they asked if they had not ground enough. The sea rover, angry at being awakened from his sleep, commanded them to grind until morning. Now, the giant maidens naturally enough worked very quickly so as they went on grinding the load of salt grew so heavy that it sank the ship, and now the sea will continue salt forever.

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Gentleman

Gentleman is from the French "gentilhomme" and means one who belongs to the gens or stock. In old Roman law gentlemen, or gentlemen, were those only who had a family name, were born of free parents, had no slave in their ancestral line and never been degraded to a lower rank.

Ancient Armor

In 1518 a battle was fought near Milan, in Italy, and so perfect was the armor of both armies that, although the conflict raged from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., no one on either side was either killed or wounded, though one man broke his collar bone by falling off his horse.

A motorist with malapropian propensities was pointing out the different parts of his car, and presently came to a foot lever which he called the "exhilarator."

"That must be what you press when you go joy-riding," wittily remarked one of the bystanders.

"She is having a perfectly lovely time."

"How so?"

"She is engaged to one of twins. They both call on her, and she can't tell them apart."—Kansas City Journal.

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And He Had Doubted Her

"Of course, Jack, I'm very fond of you. Why haven't I just danced six times with you?"

"I don't see what proof that is."

"You would if you only realized how you dance."—Boston Transcript.

"Jack asked me to marry him last week, and I refused. Yesterday I telephoned him that I had changed my mind."

"What was the result?"

"He said that he had changed his."—Judge.

The Veracious Verger—In the far corner lies William the Conqueror; behind the organ, where you can't see 'em, are the tombs o' Guy Fawkes, Robin 'Ood and Cardinal Wolsey. Now, does that guide-book, as I sees you 'ave in your 'and, tell you who is lyin' 'ere, sir."

The Sceptical Tourist—No, but I can guess."—Tit-Bits.

Miss File—Well, you are in love with a man who has the name of Leing square. I suppose he's very fond of you?

Her Companion—Yes, indeed; he tells me I'm his awl!

Maude—"Was it a good play?"

Marjorie—"Splendid! We expect the police to raid it very minute."—Life.

Shakespeare's Birth

The exact date of Shakespeare's birth is not known, and the accepted date of April 24 is based on circumstantial evidence. There is record evidence that he was baptized on April 26, 1564, but no record evidence of the date of his birth. He died April 23, 1616, and the inscription upon his monument is evidence that he had already begun his fifty-third year, but does not give any birth date. From these data and other such information as they could obtain, antiquaries in the eighteenth century, 100 years after his death, fixed the date of his birth as April 23, 1564, three years before his baptism. Though not proved beyond doubt that date is universally accepted.—Philadelphia Press.

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Rum Punch

Rix—They say that to live a play must have punch in it.

Dix—I wonder if that's why "Ten Nights in a Barroom" has survived.—Boston Transcript.

He had been calling for some time, and she thought she would give him a gentle hint.

"It is not good for man to live alone," she said.

"That's why we have clubs," he responded, calmly.—Kansas City Journal.

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An Easterner who had bought a farm in California had heard of his neighbor's talent for raising large potatoes, so sent his farm hand over to get a hundred pounds.

"You go back home," answered the talented farmer to the messenger, "and tell your boss that I won't cut a potato for anyone."

Wife—If you can't sleep, why don't you see a doctor?

Husband (grouchily)—And then have one more bill to keep me awake?—Topeka Journal.

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New Schedule

The railway train had just put in a tango playing machine.

"Are we running on eastern or central time?" asked the passenger.

"Neither," replied the conductor wearily—"rag time."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Was Exonerated on the Spot

"What do you mean by kissing the housemaid?"

"It was an excusable mistake, my dear. The hall was dark, and she had on your face powder and your beautiful golden hair."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Stella—Some colleges won't give a diploma unless you know how to swim.

Bella—That doesn't matter; you can forget afterward.

Clergyman Endorses Cure Of Nervous Prostration

Four Doctors Had Failed—Hope Given Up

Mrs. E. T. Ford, 55 McGee Street, Toronto, Ont., states:—"Some time ago I was ill from nervous prostration and for many weeks was in a very serious condition. I was treated by four different doctors without receiving any benefit from their treatment. I had quite given up hope when one day my husband saw Dr. Chase's advertisement, and it seemed so to suit my case that I bought a box of Nerve Food. I improved so rapidly that I continued using the Nerve Food, and I am thankful to say, it worked a complete cure. Since that time, we have never been without it in the house, and I gladly recommend it to all my neighbors."

Her Pastor's Endorsement

Rev. G. M. Holmes, Pastor of Eastern Ave. Baptist Church, Toronto, writes:—"I have known Mrs. Ford as a member of my church for over two years, and know that any statement she would make would be correct."

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Letters to The Editor

The Editor, Courtenay Review,

Dear Sir,—As an old resident of Courtenay I really cannot understand why there should be a moment's hesitation as to the best site for the post office, and the excuse given by Mr. Clements that it is absolutely necessary for it to be built on Isabel Street because tenders have been invited is most absurd, and one which any six business men would say could not be sustained.

Although Mr. Clements, last February, six months after Mr. Henderson chose a site objected to by some citizens, pretended to give them a chance to change it. I do not think, in view of what he stated at the meeting on the 3rd instant, that he could have been sincere.

I am amazed at this, when at least eighty per cent. of the people want it built on the main street.

Yours truly,
An Old Resident.

Courtenay, Aug. 12, 1914.

Editor Review

Dear Sir:—In a recent issue the Review gave the standing of the pupils from Courtenay who had passed their examinations, but you made no mention of the particularly fine record made by one of them. You stated that Master John Duncan of Sandwick had passed fifth in his class at King Edward High School. This gives no idea of his record. I beg to call your attention to the fact that he passed first in a class of thirty-six. But in addition to this, there were 290 pupils in his year in the King Edward High School, and he passed fifth in this list of two hundred and ninety pupils,

A record like this deserves special notice, It is a credit to the people of Comox Valley that they can send out pupils able to take a standing like this, It is a credit to the Courtenay school.

But so far as I know all, or most of the pupils sent out from the Courtenay School during the past few years have made a good record.

This goes to show that pupils in the country schools, if they work faithfully, can do as well or better than the pupils in city schools.

Yours Truly
T. J. Barron

Courtenay, B. C., Aug. 11, 1914.

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Conservative Rally at Campbell River

Last Tuesday and Wednesday were banner days at Campbell River. The Central Conservative Association of the North and South parts of the riding, met there for the purpose of having an annual celebration.

Most of the members from the various associations of the North arrived on Tuesday morning and held a meeting. The members from the Southern Associations including Cumberland, West Cumberland, Bevan, and Puntledge, arrived in the evening in time to partake of the sumptuous banquet at the Willows Hotel, which was beautifully decorated and illuminated for the occasion.

Among the mottos displayed to an advantage were: Borden and McBride, One Empire, One Flag, One King, Welcome to our Representatives, Clements and Manson, Justice to All, A White Canada.

The West Cumberland Conservative band with 14 pieces was in attendance, and while some 200 guests were standing in the banquet hall played "God Save the King" from a balcony immediately above, when the guests joined in singing with a spirit seldom seen on this part of the Island. The band then played "Rule Brittania," when the crowds standing in their places at the table joined in the singing, the sound floating over Discovery passage in the stillness of the night and making the tall timbers of Campbell River shake. Justice was done to the following menu:

Soup
Rock Bay Chicken
Cumberland Consomme
Fish
Campbell River Boiled Salmon
Lobster Sauce
Entrees
Powell River Lamb Chops
Breaded
French Peas
Fillet of Beef a la Alert Bay
with Mushrooms
Boiled Courtenay Ham
Premier Dick Sauce
Roast
Honorable Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Sirloin Beef
Clements' Special Leg of
Mutton, Mason's Favorite
Salad
Lettuce and Mayonnaise
Celery en Branche
Vegetables
B. C. New Potatoes
Mashed and Steamed
Stewed Conservative Corn
Dessert
Apple Pie a la Borden
Lemon Pie a la Williamson
Steamed Tory Plum Pudding, a
la Clement Sauce
Assorted Fruits
Tea, Coffee, Milk

After the banquet the guests adjourned to the adjoining dancing pavillion where the Hon. H. E. Young, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, gave a rousing address on the British Empire during the course of his remarks. Some were present whose eyes were moistened with joy, while others were standing upon their seats with hat in hand shouting. Dr. Young, who was at his best, dealt at some length with the European situation from the point of commencement down to the latest message received that evening, which said that Great Britain had declared war against Germany, in which he said Britain would come out greater and grander than ever. It was no time for party politics. At the close of his address the band played "God Save the King" and "Rule Brittania."

Mr. H. S. Clements M. P. was the next speaker. He touched upon the European crisis and gave a short review of what had been done in this district during his term office. It was easily seen that Mr. Clements was a great favourite among those present by the tremendous applause he received during his speech.

Mr. Collins then sang "The Death of Nelson." Mr. J. H. McMillan gave a violion solo in such a style, that put all previous efforts in the shade.

Mr. M. Manson M. P. was the next speaker of the evening, and went into various questions effecting the welfare of the district, including education, roads, logging, etc. and explained the affairs of the district in a very satisfactory manner. At the close of his speech the audience rising sang for "He's a jolly good fellow."

The next two or three hours were given to dancing with a clear sky and beautiful moonlight, which made the surrounings very enjoyable.

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the Northern and Southern Conservative Associations met in joint session, when several important matters effecting the district came up for consideration. Messrs. Clements and Manson addressed this meeting also on the question of a mutual understanding between the North and the South. It is unanimously decidedly to hold the next annual picnic at Cumberland in the early part of August, 1915. or at any date to be set by the Executives of the North and South Conservative Associations.

The feeling that exists throughout the Comox Electoral District is very satisfactory. There is complete harmony between the various associations with the membership continually increasing.

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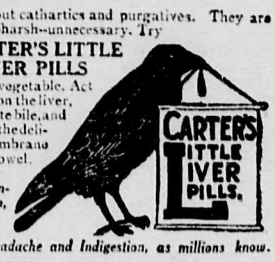

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A Bald Question

While Bobbie was downtown with his Uncle Ben one afternoon several friends passed and cheerfully greeted the latter.

Some moments afterward the uncle was surprised to hear the boy inquire:

"Uncle Ben, when nearly all the hair is worn off my head will folks call me 'old top' too?"—Youngstown Telegram.

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Heat Between the Planets

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Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Shift Your Gears!

If I were going to attempt a sermon (and who does not feel himself capable of at least a couple), my first text should be upon the theme, "Shifting Gears." I should begin with a pertinent illustration. It would be the picture of a motor car and a long hill. You size up the hill from the bottom and attempt it on the high gear. The grade proves to be steeper than at first thought. The engines begin to pound. But you have vowed to make the top on the high gear. By simply shifting over, with whatever reluctance, all would be well. Instead you let the engine fret and throb, perhaps stall itself or wreck something, for your pride's sake. This the picture. Then the moral application which every one has seen coming all along. "Now, good friends, isn't this just what we are trying to do? Are we not playing the foolish chauffeur and wearing out our engines needlessly, when we attempt to take all life's roads upon the high speeds? Shift your gears before it is too late."—E. P. Frost, in the Atlantic Monthly.

Ravages of Ants

The ruins of a splendid city on the north coast of Jamaica remain as evidence of the devastation that red ants are capable of causing. An army of the insects invaded the city one day and drove away every living creature, animal and human that could escape. Prisoners in the jails and bedridden patients in the hospitals were devoured. Not even a rat or chinch bug remained alive.

In Liberta and other parts of West Africa ant hills are large as native huts are found. The large black ant is the builder of that sort of home. Such ant hills are not unknown in this country, although they are rarely so large; but the black ant rarely invades houses. He is a scavenger and is protected by most farmers.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Boon for the Bilious.—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acrid liquid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Parmelee's Vegttable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

Knew His Dad

Teacher—Several of your examples in arithmetic are wrong, Johnny. Why didn't you ask your father to help you?

Johnny—'Cause I wasn't looking for trouble, that's why.—Exchange.

Lots of Checks

"Can you apply a check to your wife's extravagance?"

"Can I? She just keeps me and my account busy supplying them."—Baltimore American.

Thirsty Berlin

A census taken in Berlin at the dullest time of the evening, between half past 5 and half past 8, showed that during these three hours ninety-eight drinking places were visited by 23,436 persons. It must not be supposed that there are only ninety-eight drinking places in Berlin. On the contrary, a single street, the Elumenstrasse, which contains only eighty-four houses, has forty saloons and an inn and there is actually a street in East Berlin, the Madaistrasse, which, with only fifteen houses, has seventeen saloons and three hotels. There is very little drunkenness to be seen in the streets of Berlin, and one must stay up late to see that, but that is not because the thing is not abundant, but because the police will not tolerate any kind of disorder in public.—London Tatler.

"I say, dad, I've just accepted Charlie Brown—he's in the drawing room—and if you've a minute you might pop in and see him and talk it over; but please be quick, we've got to rush out and see about the banns."—London Opinion.

English Walnuts

The so-called English walnut is almost exclusively the product of France, whence this country imports from 15,000,000 to 25,000,000 pounds annually.

Willie (to young man caller) Say, when you were a kid and some chap was calling on your sister, didn't he give you a quarter to go out and spend?

"Call off your dog, for goodness' sake!"

"No use, he's deaf"—Le Rire.

Reversed

This may be a new one to some of our readers: Enter into the only drink dispensary in the dusty town an engineer on an examination trip. A small crowd surrounds a happy looking prospector who is setting them up. One man informs our engineer, "Jim just struck the thin edge of an ore body on his Red mountain prospect today, and he's feeling mighty good." Then follows an introduction to Jim, who declares with emphasis, 'Yes, sir, I am within just three feet of a million dollars." A year later, happening into camp again, our engineer encounters Jim, sitting dejectedly on a bench in front of the same dispensary. After a drink in reply to an inquiry about the great ore body Jim stated with sad emphasis, "Partner, I'm a million feet from $4!"—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Winter

In the winter nature ceases from her labors and prepares for the great change. The wind sweeps through the great forest with a sound like the blast of a trumpet. The dry leaves whirl in eddies through the air. A fretwork of hoary frost covers the plain. The stagnant water in the pools and ditches is frozen into fantastic figures. In the low hanging clouds the sharp air, like a busy shuttle, weaves her shroud of snow. There is a melancholy and continual roar in the tops of the tall pines like the roar of a cataract. It is the funeral anthem of the dying year.—Longfellow.

"Why is there such a hot fight over the appointment of a postmaster in this little town?" asked the stranger. "The office doesn't pay anything much, does it?"

"That ain't it, mister," replied the native. "You see, most of us are particular as to who reads our postal cards."

A woman, married and deserted fifteen years ago, is prosecuting her husband. She says she has only just remembered that she loved him. In the fuss of a wedding one can't think of all these little things. She was busy at the time. Besides, why couldn't he have asked her? Men are so unreasonable!

PERFECT HEALTH DUE TO THE BLOOD

No Girl or Woman Need be Constantly Ailing and Unhappy

Nature intended every girl and every woman to be happy, attractive, active and healthy. Yet too many of them find their lives saddened by suffering—nearly always because their blood is to blame. All those unhappy girls and women with colorless cheeks, dull skins and sunken, lustreless eyes, are in this condition because they have not enough good red blood in their veins to keep them well and in the charm of health. They suffer from depressing weariness and periodical headaches. Dark lines form under their eyes, their heart palpitates violently after the slightest exertion, and they are often attacked with fainting spells. These are only a few of the miseries of bloodlessness. Nothing can rescue girls and women from the inevitable decline that follows anaemia except a generous supply of new, rich, red blood, and nothing has ever proved so successful in creating red, good blood as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Thousands and thousands of girls and women owe their good health and charming complexion to the use of this medicine. Here is one example of its power to cure. Mrs. Rose Ralli, Toronto, Ont., says: "For a long time I suffered with anaemia, nervousness and general debility, in fact I was beginning to feel a positive wreck. I tried several medicines and emulsions. For a time I would feel better for taking them and then the effect would wear off, leaving me worse than before. The continued drain on my health altered my appearance, my friends telling me I had a haggard and worn appearance. This naturally did not help to improve me, as you know no woman likes to be told she looks "worn out." Finally Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were suggested and my husband got me a supply. I used them and found the result good—not only good, but the benefit lasting, and I am now enjoying perfect health, have a good color and have regained my natural buoyancy. I trust my letter of gratitude may be the means of helping others who are suffering as I was."

New health, new strength, new vitality, follow the fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get them from your medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Secret

At a ball masque a group of girls demanded of a magician:

"Tell us, oh tell us, how we may remain always young and always beautiful!"

"Humph! Nothing easier," grunted the magician. "Get a million and stay single."—Exchange.

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"More Cups and a Better Drink"

What about your wife and children? Will they dress well after you are gone? Will your children be educated? Have a talk to-day with an agent of

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OFFICES:—Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Vancouver. **Agents Wanted.**

Wartime Wit

"Throughout the siege of Paris," says Ernest A. Vizetelly in his book, "My Days of Adventure," "the so-called mot pour rire was never lost sight of." Thus:

"When horseflies became more or less our daily provender many Parisian bourgeois found their health failing. 'What is the matter, my dearest?' Mme. du Bois du Point inquired of her husband when he had collapsed one evening after dinner. 'Oh, it is nothing, mon amie' he repliel, 'but I used to think myself a better horseman!'"

Then there was the soldier whose age was conveniently elastic:

"When Trocau issued a decree incorporating all national guards under forty-five years of age in the marching battalions for duty outside the city one of these guards on being asked how old he was, replied '47. 'How is that?' he was asked. 'A few weeks ago you told everybody that you were only thirty-six.' 'Quite treu,' rejoined the other, 'but what with rampart duty, demonstrating at the Hotel de Ville, short rations and the cold weather, I feel quite ten years older than I formerly did.'"

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows it is the only popular oil.

Pride

"What's the matter here?" asked the policeman, who had been banging on the front door.

"Nothing serious," answered the man with a dusty face and no collar.

"It sounds like a drunk smashing up furniture."

"I have been doing a little furniture smashing. You see, we're going to move, and there's some of our stuff that my wife would rather burn up or send out with the trash than let the neighbors see it standing on the sidewalk."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Tropical Warfare

General—How long has the battle been in progress?

Aide—Five reels, sir.

General—Then hasten under a flag of truce to the enemy and ask them to cease fighting until our moving picture camera men have had supper.

Her Future Blasted

"I hear your daughter is going to retire from the stage."

"Yes, she is."

"What's the trouble? I thought she was possessed of talent."

"She is. She has a splendid voice and much dramatic ability, but she sprained a tendon in her ankle and won't be able to dance for a year or more, so she thought she might as well settle down and get married."—Detroit Free Press.

Business Was Dull

Buyer (to traveller)—No, no; nothing at all, thanks. We're overstocked now.

Traveller—Very well. But won't you just look at my samples?

Buyer—Not a bit of good. Too busy!

Traveller—Well, then, look here! Do you mind if I take the blessed things out and look at 'em myself. I haven't seen 'em for three weeks.—London Opinion.

The Footpath to Peace

To be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play, to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, to fear nothing except cowardice, to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners and to spend as much time as you can with body and with spirit, in God's out of doors—these are little guideposts on the footpath to peace—Henry Van Dyke.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

Magistrate—Are you interested in this case?

Witness for the Prosecution—Yes, sir; the prisoner cut my acquaintance.—Buffalo Express.

"There's a great deal of gossip about Gwendolyn's eyebrows."

"Don't mind it. Her eyebrows are not as black as they are painted."—Baltimore American.

He—Be mine, and make me the happiest man in the world.

She—Sorry, but I want to be happy myself.—London Opinion.

GRANDMOTHER DIDN'T KNOW

A good cook? Certainly, but she couldn't have cooked the Indian Corn, rolled and toasted it to a crisp brown, wafer-thin flakes, as we do in preparing

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They are delicious with cream or milk, or sprinkled over fresh fruit or berries.

From the first cooking of the corn until the sealed, air-tight packages of delicately toasted flakes are delivered to you, Post Toasties are never touched by human hand.

Grandmother would have liked

Post Toasties

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FURTHER COLONIZATION DEVELOPMENT WORK

AIMS OF MOVEMENT RECENTLY STARTED TO DIVERT IMMIGRATION TO WEST

Effort Being Made to Attract a Greater Number of Desirable Settlers to Western Canada, Where Opportunities For New Comer Are of the Best.

With the announcement recently of the scheme to form the Western Canada Colonization and Development League, whose object was renewed activities for agricultural immigration especially, reports have been received at the provisional headquarters of this organization at North Battleford, that agitations are being started by a number of individuals, apparently representatives of newspapers in the old country and the United States, with the idea of forming local colonization schemes, which so far appear to be largely attempts on the part of private individuals or newspapers to secure an appropriation of money for advertising purposes. It was with the intent of obviating the squandering of money on individual lines that gave rise to the idea of forming one concrete organization, to carry on a campaign for Western Canada as a whole. It was also realized that Western Canada had a much greater attraction to the public of Great Britain and the United States than any one locality; this conception was backed up almost unanimously by boards of trade and city councils from the Pacific coast to the Great Lakes.

When one considers the fact that for the government year of 1913 eastern Canada received 207,000 immigrants, whereas Western Canada received 195,000, it is evident that more aggressive methods must be adopted and a greater amount of money spent, and spent judicially, to increase the influx of immigration and develop the resources of Western Canada. Last year the east was the destination of by far the greatest percentage of Canada's immigration and this is accounted for by Ontario's increased activity, they having established headquarters in England, with a capable and aggressive organization, specifically charged with the duties of expediting emigration and development.

It does not seem that the various provinces of Western Canada have been keeping pace with the activities of Ontario and, in fact, in some quarters it would appear that not only is attempt being made to secure settlement but rather that immigration is being deprecated—for what good reason it is hard to fathom. It is understood that the province of Saskatchewan encourages in the old country merely farm laborers and domestic servants to come out: and it is reported that, personally, the representative of Sasaktchewan—filled with the possibilities of Western Canada, actually encouraged other emigration, for which he was severely reprimanded.

To the average business man, who believes that the developemnt of Western Canada as a whole is of greater importance than the temporary success of any one political party, the report that there are policies in existence antagonistic to increased immigration is of very serious import. Such policies should be thoroughly investigated by the farm land brokers, as well as by the holders of large areas of agricultural lands, which are held for sale and on which taxes are at the present time being paid to the various municipalities. It is ridiculous for a municipality to enforce taxation on vacant lands when especially the government of the province and, in some cases the people, are not only not adopting any strenuous methods to increase the developmnt of the land and bring in a good class of agricultural settlers, but, as it is reported, in some cases are actually blocking the way.

It was stated recently by the representative of large English interests that there were thousands of thoroughly qualified farmers' sons in the old country with £100 to £300 a piece, who, if Western Canada's advantages were properly placed before them, would readily grasp the opportunity of becoming valuable settlers for Western Canada. It was stated that these people are not being reached through present forms of advertising in Great Britain and, judging by the immigration returns, the statement would appear to have good grounds. It should be recognized also that Australia and other colonies of the British Empire are active in co-operating with the old country in securing settlers and it is even intimated that today Great Britain is more friendly to her imigration going to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa than to Canada. Every one believes that there is no finer country in the world than Western Canada and other parts of the world must not be allowed to beat Western Canada in the race for supremacy.

Fortune in a Meteoric Stone

The schooner Hans Egede, belonging to the Danish government, which put into Lerwick harbor from Greenland, had on board the Arctic explorer, Knud Rasmussen, who has just completed a 1,200 miles sledge journey from 80 degrees north. Rasmussen had covered the distance in one month. The explorer stated that, while on this journey, he came across a large meteor stone, weighing 10,000 pounds, which he says is worth half a million sterling. The stone is to be taken to Copenhagen, and in the meantime is the property of the Danish government.

THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS

An Educational Convention That Will Have a Lasting Effect on Western Canada

When the name of the Irrigation congress was changed from nation to international, it was decided to make the event international in deed as well as in name, and Calgary secured the honor of entertaining the first meeting to be held outside the United States. In line with this policy the Dominion government has been requested to invite delegates to attend the session in Calgary, October 5 to 9, from all foreign countries where irrigation agriculture is practised.

Almost every state in the union will send delegates, and these with the foreign delegates, will make a galaxy of experts on the subject of irrigation such as never before was gathered together in any one country at the same time. This will ensure the 1914 congress being the most educational convention of its kind held since the birth of the congress in Salt Lake City in 1891, and from the economic results that are to follow, the meeting will have a lasting effect upon every country under the sun employing irrigation to increase production.

The congress work of this year is in excellent hands, men having charge of the arrangements, who, by their life long association with the subject, have learned by practical experience the most up-to-date methods employed under all conditions and in all climates.. Their experiences will be of infinite benefit to the man who is anxious to learn how to begin right, continue right and eventually make a success of the work.

The officers of the congress who are giving of their time and efforts to make the Calgary meeting a success, are: R. W. Young, president, Salt Lake City; Arthur Hooker, secretary, Calgary, Alberta; first vice-president, J. B. Case, Abilene, Kansas; second vice-president, John Fairweather, Frenso, Cal.; third vice-president, S. H. Lea, Pierre, S.D.; fourth vice-president, Richard F. Burges, El Paso, Texas; fifth vice-president, Kurt Grunwald. International board of governors, Geo. A. Snow, Salt Lake City, chairman; Richard W. Young, Salt Lake City; J. S. Dennis, Calgary; Douglas White, Los Angeles; Lou D. Sweet, Denver, Colo.; L. Newman, Great Falls, Mont.; Arthur Hooker, secretary and treasurer. J. S. Dennis is chairman of the local board of control.

The chairmen of the local committee are all Calgary men as follows: Decorations, Alderman E. H. Crandell; entertainment, Jas W. Davidson; exhibits, E. L. Richardson; finance, C. G. K. Nourse; hotels and accommodation, Alderman W. J. Tregillus; music, A. W. Pryce-Jones; publicity, Norman S. Rankin; reception, Alderman T. A. P. Frose; transportation, R. J. Hutchings.

CITY OF ALL GLASS

German Author Foretells a Happy Race Living in Sunshine

Paul Scheerbart, the well known writer, prophecies that the architecture of the future will be of glass, and that the world will be inhabited by a happy race living under the good influence of sunlight.

"The houses will be of glass," he says, "with all wood eliminated. The furniture will be of wrought iron, and the framework of the buildings will be of iron, rust proof, while the walls will be of double glass to insure warmth, and of many colors, in order to baffle inquisitive persons.

"The buildings will be heated by electricity, and the walls decorated in Tiffany majolica effects. The porch of every home will have three sides of glass, and there will be glass garden houses, where one may live in the sunshine by day and the starlight by night."

Herr Scheerbart draws a brilliant word picture of a city with stores, churches and public buildings of glass, all lighted in many colors.

King George's Gift to French Nation

The gift of the Dujardin bas-reliefs by King George to the French government is greatly appreciated by the French people, but there is another of his majesty's possessions which will always remain the most desired by the French Royalists at all events.

This is the bronze equestrian figure of Louis XV. which stands in the bay window of the Green Drawing-room at Windsor Castle. It is a finished model of the colossal figure by Girardon which once stood in the Place Vendome in Paris, and the model is the only one in existence.

The next most valuable of the treasures at Windsor associated with French history are the three cabinets by Gouthiere made for the Comte d'Artois, which were purchased by George IV. for $500. Today if they came into the open market, these cabinets would probably fetch $50,000 apiece.

Winter Rye as Staple

That winter rye will become a staple crop of Saskatchewan within the next ten years was the prediction made before the Agricultural Secretaries' convention held at Regina, by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture. The crop, he said, was a valuable one, and it could be seeded and harvested at periods when the pressure of work on the farm was lowest.

The world production of winter rye is about one-half as great as that of wheat, the yearly crop amounting to approximately 1,300,000 bushels. Although there is at present no local market for this grain, the minister is of the opinion that such a market will be created.

BRITISH INTERESTS WILL DEVELOP OIL

FORMATION OF A CANADION COMPANY TO ENGAGE IN REFINING OF OIL

Proposed to Erect Large Refineries, One on the Atlantic and One on the Pacific Coasts—Will Supply Oil Fuel For Use in British Navy.

Negotiations which have been in progress between the minister of the interior and a representative of powerful British oil interests promise important results in the development of an oil fuel industry in Canada. The British capitalists, on whose behalf the negotiations have been conducted, are said to be associated with the Schell companies, which hold very extensive concessions from the crown in various parts of the empire, and have also heavy investments in the oil fields of Southern California. The present proposal does not include prospecting for oil in Northern Alberta, as seems to have been intended originally. That will be undertaken by a Canadian company, in which a number of Ottawa capitalists are interested.

The British interests, it is understood, propose the formation of a Canadian company, which will engage in the refining of oil, whether produced in Canada or not. If the tenative plans mature, these people will erect large refineries in Canada, one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific, and are prepared to pipe oil to these refineries from any distance, under arrangements to be made with the government. These refineries will be placed, it is stated, in fortified positions, in order that stores of oil for the use of the British navy can be protected. These stores will, it is proposed, be established on each coast, and will be held for the use of the navy as oil fuel in cases of emergency.

Germany Burns Lignite Like Ours

It is not altogether likely that hard anthracite coal fit for household use will ever be discovered in Canada, in quantities large enough to prevent the dependence upon the Pennsylvania mines.

But we have a good deal of lignite, which is burnt to some slight extent, but has not as high a value, as fuel, as regular coal. It is quite possible that some means of employing this material will yet come into common use.

Information just received from Europe tells us of the experience of Germany, which would appear to lend an immediate value to such deposits. That country, says the dispatch, has large fields of lignite, popularly known as "brown" coal. This substance, as is indicated by its name, is reminiscent of compressed and decayed wood. It is really coal in an incomplete state of formation. It is lighter than coal as it is known in Canada, and in its original state is by no means as good a fuel.

But it is easily compressed, and in the form of briquettes burns with a steady heat which can be easily intensified by means of a well-regulated draught. The briquettes burn down to a fine light brown dust, and what is perhaps most important, the combustion is so complete that there is practically no smoke.

The beds of lignite lie near the surface in wide areas no great distance from Berlin; the cost of extraction and of making up into briquettes is relatively small, and the size and finish of the briquettes is such as to allow very cheap transport, so that altogether the fuel is relatively low priced Hence the general preference shown for it, and hence also the general absence of the smoke nuisance from Berlin and most other towns in Germany.

FEMALE MOSQUITO THE WORST

Wisconsin University Bulletin Says She is "Blood Eater"

With the advent of the mosquito season the University of Wisconsin issued a statement, said to be of value wherever the pest is prevalent.

The statement declares that the female of the species is more deadly than the male, for while the later feeds on the juices of fruits and plants, the female "gorges herself with blood in order that her eggs may have abundant nourishment.

The eggs in water become larvae, or "wrigglers;" these become pupae, and the latter develop into full-fledged mosquitoes. It is because the larvae must come to the surface to breathe that oil is efficacious in exterminating them. It suffocates them. An ounce of oil says the bulletin, will cover fifteen square feet of water and should be distributed once a week.

Passing of the Dreadnought

It was to have been expected that all the vested interests would cry out against Sir Percy Scott's claim that the submarine and the aeroplane have made all floating navies obsolete. But the truth cannot long be concealed from the tax-paying public. Can a navy, however strong, protect London or Paris, or Berlin against aircraft in the clouds dropping explosives? That day when watchers on the English cliffs saw two submarines rise to the surface and run parallel with the shore, while from the air M. Bleriot landed after his flight across the channel, notice was served on the shipbuilders to plunge in the production of Dreadnoughts, for their day was about over.—Toronto Star.

HAULING THE GRAIN

How Railways Handled Western Canada's Crop

The Canadian Northern railroad still shows the greatest increase in the number of carloads of grain carried between September 1 and May 30, 1913-14 inclusive, in a table comparing with 1912. The C.N.R. shows a gain in this time over 1912 of 7,928 cars, and hauled 29.6 per cent. of all the grain hauled in the west.

The C.P.R. hauled the most grain, but only shows an increase of 4,247 cars. Its total haulage increase over 1912 being a shade less than half of the Canadian Northern increase. The amount of grain hauled, however, was 56.4 per cent. of the total number of cars hauled in the west.

The G.T.P. has an increase of 4,494 cars over the previous year, but only hauled 10.3 per cent. of the western grain, and the G.N.R. and Duluth hauled 3.7 per cent. of the total. This line shows a decrease from 1912 of 3,126 cars. There were all told, between September and May, 173,176 cars hauled in 1914, as against 159,644 in 1912. The net increase in all lines for 1913-14 is no less than 13,542 cars, or 8.5 per cent. This year there is expected to be a tremendous increase over all previous years, and the railways are preparing for just such a contingency.

Qualities of Radium Not Understood

Nothing in modern times has led to such quackery as the word "radium." It is therefore very interesting to learn that the British Science guild has taken the matter up and has investigated the way that the word, and the element that the word denotes, has been exploited on a confiding public. Radium is a metal of which a minute specimen has been prepared and this faint, silvery film is in the possession of Mme. Curie, in Paris. It is sealed up in the little quartz crucible in which it was first produced. The so-called radium of which we hear so much is one of the salts of radium, either the chloride or the bromide, geenrally the latter and somehow or other it has been taken by the popular mind as a great healer.

The man in the street seems to think that it is some kind of a costly drug that has been invented by doctors. It is costly, no doubt, but it is not a drug. If it had not been for a curious accident the word "radium" would probably have been quite unknown excepting to scientists. It would certainly have been no more famous than cerium, or thorium or unarium.

The accident was an odd one. Professor Currie came across from Paris to show the Londoners at the Royal Institution the remarkable new salt that his wife had got from the residues of uranium mines. He carried it in his waistcoat pocket and got his side badly burned. Just about that time it was becoming recognized that the X-rays could hurt the skins of people who were exposed to their influence; but it was also noticed that in certain cases X-rays were of definite value, especially in the keeping down of the pain of cancer Some cases of cancer got better and X-rays were heralded as the "cure."

The production of X-rays, or rather, the method of producing them, was at that time very uncertain. It is not much better now. Just a few methods for measuring the energy given off from a Crookes' tube have been tried, but they are very feeble and very inaccurate. A Crookes tube varies from moment to moment, and no one excepting an expert operator can tell what the X-rays it gives off are likely to do, either in burning a hand or giving an impression on a photographic plate.

The connection between X-rays and radium will be seen when it is explained that one of the first discoveries made by Mme. Curie was that even her crude material was radiant, Amongst other strange properties it had the power of giving three different kinds of rays, which she named by the first three letters of the Greek alphabet. The third set of rays were identical with the X-rays that have been found so ungovernable in all hospitals. They are given off with prefect roguarity and without any of the sudden changes that are found in a Crookes' tube. So it was natural that "radium" should be used wherever X-rays had shown decent results. But had failed because of their uncertainty.

That was the beginning of the use of radium in the surgery. It was a substitute for X-rays. Naturally more has been discovered about it since then, and equally naturally, the word "radium" has been exploited in all ways.

Radium is of enormous value when properly used; but radium quackery seems likely now to be one of the great modern cures. The medical committee of the British Science guild wants to kill the quackery.

To Make Town Planning Obligatory

In England and Wales there are 224 town planning schemes under way. Mr. Herbert Samuel, the new president of the local government board, will probably shortly introduce legislation which will make tht adoption of this method of civic betterment obligatory. He says that parliament will be asked to decide that town planning should not merely be limited to those local authorities in which there happens to be an enlightned and progressive council. The powers of the town planning act are to be extended, and any authority which neglects to avail itself of these powers will be regarded as not performing efficiently its functions of local government and steps will be taken to enforce the authority.—Vancouver News Advertiser.

IS THE LAND OF THE SMALL FARMER

AGRICULTURAL LABORER'S HOLDINGS AS INSTITUTED BY THE DANISH GOVERNMENT

Remarkable Success Attends the Adoption of a Plan to Provide State Aid For Farmers In Denmark—Giving the Poor Man a Chance.

Anything relating to Danish agriculture is of world-wide interest, for the dairies instituted by the Danes have for long been models to the world.

Agricultural laborer's holdings were instituted in Denmark some fifteen years ago. The act was of a tentative nature only and, wisely, provision was made for its revision every five years, so that its next text will be revised again within the next few months.

An applicant for a small holding must be a Dane between the ages of twenty-five and fifty, must not have been condemned by the courts for an act dishonoring him in public opinion and not have been in receipt of relief out of the public rates. He must also have been engaged in agricultural labor for at least four years since the completion of his eighteenth year, and be incapable of attaining the position of a landowner by means of his own resources, but possess the tenth part of the value of the holding applied for.

The holdings cannot be less than one hectare in area, but as a rule may not exceed 6,500 crowns in value—the crown is equal to 59 cents—and, in exceptional cases 8,000 crowns, including the value of the building, live stock, and furniture. Finally, each individual can only obtain a loan for a single holding.

The total number of holdings created between 1901 and 1911 was 5,777, and the treasury loans amounted to 25,410,148 crowns. The number of applications, small at first, increases yearly, the applicants being for the most part either married or about to marry.

The returns as to the number of head of live stock (including poultry) owned by the state-aided farmers are important, as they enable us to appreciate the economic situation of such peasant farmers.

The available returns refer to the live stock owned by 5,374 farmers on April 1, 1911. At that date their farms supported 6,187 horses, 22,079 head of horned cattle, 33,626 pigs, 1,156 sheep and 155,250 fowls. These figures represent an average per farm of 1 horse, 4.1 head of horned cattle, 6.3 pigs, 0.2 sheep and 29 fowls.

Comparing these figures with those of the previous statistical return, we find, that, except in the case of sheep, the number of head of live stock per farm has considerably increased in the space of five years.

It seems that the immediate anxiety of the farmers, from the moment of their taking possession, is at once to have a sufficient number of cattle. Only afterwards do they concern themselves about acquiring horses, but the increase in the number of the cattle has been far more rapid.

Of 5,149 farmers, 4,689, or 91 per cent., were members of co-operative dairies; 2,880, or 56 per cent. of co-operative slaughter-houses; 1,023, or 20 per cent., of co-operative societies for the sale of eggs; 94, or 1.8 per cent. of live stock improvement syndicates.

47 Miles of Flowers

Forty-seven miles of flowers and acres of bloom along the main thoroughfares, and masses of color throughout the city streets will greet visitors to Oakland next year, when the plans accepted by the general committee of the Garden City soldier movement are fully worked out.

Oakland has been divided into forty-three districts, with school houses as the unit and improvement and women's clubs of the various localities as the supervisors. Twenty thousand school children are organized into companies of garden soldiers. This army, with their parents and teachers, members of fifty-five improvement clubs, thirty-five women's organizations, nineteen civic clubs, the real estate associations, school board, playground commission, park directors and police department form the working force that will make Oakland the garden spot of California.

Muskrat Farms In New Brunswick

It is the intention of one of the largest ranching companies in New Brunswick this summer to branch out into other lines. Plans have already been made to establish a muskrat farm near Halifax, upon which a hundred pairs of muskrats will be installed, from which a handsome revenue is expected. Fox raising is also gaining ground in the province, many farmers have started small ranches on their own account where foxes have been kept.

Bees Produce Brand New Potato

The busy little bee is responsible for a new variety of Spokane County potato, according to Henry K. Bradley, of Spokane. The new tuber has been dubbed the "Bradley" potato in view of the fact that it was developed on his farm.

The potato is really a cross between the Brunswick and Million Dollar varieties, he says. The origin was accidental. The credit must go to the bees, which carried the pollen from the blossom of one and deposited it in the blossom of the other

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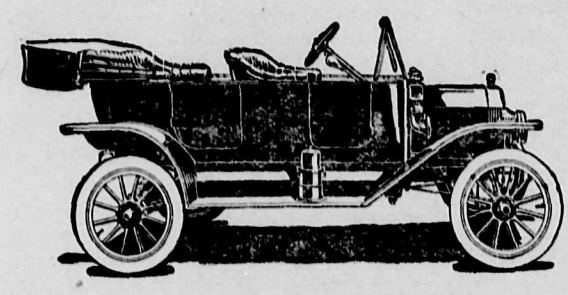

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The Outlook

The outlook for good times in Courtenay for the coming winter is not very promising. Last week the Logging Camps started to close down, and by the 15th of the month every man in the Company's employ is expected to be off the pay roll. The Company is evidently preparing for a long shut-down, as they are taking all machinery down, and storing it at Headquarters.

Mine 8, which was closed a couple of weeks ago is likely to remain closed for some considerable time. The report that it was to be re-opened last week having no foundation whatever. The other mines at Cumberland, which have been running on short shifts for months past, are busy, owing to a few large orders for coal being filled.

Imaginary troubles cause more worry than real ones.

Women are always ready to kiss and make up—but they usually make up before they kiss.

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First Train in Last Thursday

The first train over the east coast extension of the Exquimalt & Nanaimo railway left the Victoria depot at 9 o'clock last Thursday morning, and consisted of baggage and express cars and four coaches. The locomotive was in charge of Engineer M. Fagan, and the train of Conductor W. F. Fletcher. At Russell the yard locomotive was changed for a gaily decorated engine to carry the first passengers northward. The inauguration of the service took place without any formal ceremony, however, that function being timed to come later, when the international situation is easier. In the unavoidable absence of General Superintendent Beasley, Superintendent Goodfellow accompanied the train.

The train took about seven hours to make the journey, leaving Parksville junction at 14.28, the time table being as follows: Qualicum Beach, 14.43; Dashwood (flag station), 14.50; Dunsmuir (flag), 15.02; Bowser (flag), 15.12; Deep Bay Spur (flag), 15.20; Mud Bay (flag), 15. 27; Union, 15.47; Roysston (flag), 15.58; and Courtenay, 16.10.

In future the trains will leave Courtenay at 11.35 on Monday's, Wednesday's and Fridays', reaching Victoria at 18.05.

NOTABLE DATES IN COMPANY'S HISTORY

Line from Esquimalt to Nanaimo opened August 13, 1886, last spike being driven near Shawnigan Lake by Sir John MacDonald.

Line from Wellington to Port Alberni opened (section to Cameron Lake being already in use) by Vice-President Bosworth, December 30, 1911.

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