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LOCAL LINES

Mrs. Watchorn is in Victoria on a visit.

Mrs. E. Leyland is the guest of Mrs. T. Sutton.

Mrs. J. W. McKenzie and daughter are home from Vanrouver.

Mrs. Cook arrived home on Tuesday from a visit to Victoria.

Andrew McQuillan has secured a position with the Royal Bank here.

The effects of C. Cook are being advertised for sale by Bailiff's sale.

Jim and Fred McKenzie have taken up their residencein Cumberland.

The beach at Kye Bay is covered with kelp, which was blown in on last weeks storm.

Alex. McNeil returned home on Sunday, after spending a pleasant holiday at Campbell River.

A black bear was seen crossing the Lake Trail about half a mile from town, one day last week.

All Austrians and Germans of Cumberland are requested to register their names with the Chief of Police

Sam Watson of the Ford Garage, had the misfortune to have a small bone in his wrist broken when a car which he was cranking "kicked."

E. C. Emde has moved his Ford Garage into his new building on the Union Bay Road. He has everything up-to-date, and will always be ready to look after his customers as of yore.

Married—At Victoria, on Sept. 9th, by the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Mr. T. T. Grieves to Miss Dunsdale. On the return of Mrs. Grieves they will take up their residence at Comox, where Mr. Grieves has purchased some acreage.

Two high grade Jersey cows for sale. Guaranteed. R. U. Hurford Courtenay, B. C.

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The Barker brothers left for Victoria last week to join the recruits there.

Mrs. Kepner paid a visit to Nanaimo this week, returning on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Johnston is visiting her brother J. R. Johnston, at the Courtenay hotel.

While duck hunting in the foot hills on Monday afternoon Alex. Inkster ran across an old bear and two cubs. He shot the cubs, and badly wounded the old one, which made off in the undergrowth. The cubs weighed about 70 pounds each, and were in fine condition. He had only a shot gun loaded with bird shot with him at the time.

Presbyterian Church

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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

Courtenay Sports

On Tuesday afternoon the Agricultural Society's sports were run off at the Fair Grounds and Athletic Park. The kiddies races were keenly contested, as were also some of the other events. The football game was won by the Cumberland team. The greatest interest was centered in the horse racing however. In the opening trot W. Hogg's pacer won from Dalrymple's old reliable Pedro, who was carrying too much flesh and fresh grass. The running events had three starters, viz. McQuillan's pony, Wilfred Smith's sprinter, and Bridges brothers old reliable, the latter two by the same sire. Bridges brothers won, with McQuillan's 2nd. In the consolation heat, Bridges brothers won again. In the latter event R. McQuillan entered one of his grey mares, it being the second time she was under the saddle, she did not make much of a showing, but she has plenty of speed, and with careful handling will give a good account of herself.

In the evening a dance was held in the Opera House which was well attended. McMillan's 4 piece orchestra supplying the music, which was of a very high order, and received well merited applause during the evening. Many of those present stating it was the best heard this season.

Three British Warships Sunk

London, Sept. 22.—In an attack in stormy weather by German submarines on the outports of the British fleet in the North Sea, three British Cruisers were sunk. They are Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue. They were all registered at 12,000 tons, carrying 755 men each.

The pool tables which Mr. M. Perez bought from McKenzie Bros. have been moved into Perez's block over the butcher store.

The Courtenay Literary and Debating Society is getting into shape for the winter months, and expect to begin on Monday, Oct. 5 in the Board of Trade rooms. Many interesting subjects are listed for the consideration of the members. The war of the seven nations will came in for its share of discussion. It is to be hoped that the public will give this society their loyal support.

Runaway Accident

On Tuesday morning Mr. A. Drinkwater's team took fright at a passing equestrain and started to run from in front of Shepherd & Hornby,s store "Drink" made a grab for the lines and missed, but clung to the side of the rack, while the horses raced down the hill and over the first bridge; when about half way over the second bridge he fell off, the wheel passing over his side; and he also got a bad knock on the head, whether from the fall onto the bridge or from the wagon it is impossible to say. The team continued its career around the corner, barely missing the telegraph office, and going on down the sidewalk collided with a telephone post, where the tongue broke and the horses got loose, and were captured near the feed barn not much the worse for their sprint.

Dr. Millard was quickly on the scene and had the injured man removed to Comox hospital, where his wounds were dressed, and he is progressing rapidly. He is very fleshy and it is difficult to say whether or not a couple of ribs are cracked.

While rushing for the doctor, Thorold Smith's team collided with the telephone post at Dr. Millard's corner, breaking the harness and badly damaging one of the rear wheels of his wagon.

During his thrilling ride down the main street Mr. Drinkwater lost his watch, finder please leave at Simms Jewelery store.

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When an Eskimo Dies

When an Eskimo is dying you will notice the inmates of the house moving everything out of doors; otherwise it would be contaminated by the presence of the dead man and rendered unfit for use. Among some tribes the dying man himself is borne outside. He is never taken out through the entrance tunnel, but always through the smoke hole or back of the house, and the passage is then closed so that his spirit will not find its way back. The Eskimos appear to have an uncanny presentiment of the approach of that dread spirit who comes to one and all. When you see them preparing the graveclothes of one of their number who is ill you may know that his end is near. I do not think that they do anything to hasten the end, although they may stab or hang the hopelessly infirm at their own request. It appears to be an instinctive feeling which is common to primitive people and which is often noticed in the lower animals.—Wide World Magazine.

Inhaling Water

Undoubtedly a number of bathers who are drowned meet their deaths from cramp. Cramp is liable to seize anybody at any moment, and when it comes in deep water few swimmers have sufficient presence of mind to turn on their backs and wait quietly until the attack has departed. So they go under. But there is another danger quite as imminent as cramp, though it is probably less known. This is water inhaling. A swimmer or even a wader is always liable to inhale spray through his nostrils, which, passing through the pharynx and behind the epiglottis or windpipe guard, gets into the windpipe and causes death. As one would expect, water inhaling is almost wholly confined to the sea and very rarely occurs in fresh water. All the same, it may happen anywhere.

Curtain Calls

"I know a man who had a hundred curtain calls in a week."

"I suppose he was a matinee idol."

"No; he was a house furnisher."—Baltimore American.

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.

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Investing in Railway Shares

Of the 33,313 shareholders of the Pennsylvania road 49 per cent. are women. The increase in the number of shareholders of the railways in the United States since 1904 has been 115 per cent. This shows the widespread degree of interest that is taken by the people themselves in the railways of the country. It is also an argument for government generosity in dealing with the railways in which so many of the people have invested their savings. The Canadian Pacific has something like 65,000 shareholders scattered over the world. The management has never cared to give the number in each country; but it is known that in Germany, Belgium and France the majority of the shareholders reside. Hundreds of thrifty French peasants have invested their savings in the Canadian Pacific—the peasants who paid the German War indemnity in 1870, and who say their prayers, in spite of the scoffers and the abrogation of the Concordat. It is the same in the other countries mentioned—it is the humble but thrifty classes who are found investing their money in this high-class security, in which, curiously enough, there are comparatively few large holders. It is pathetic—the enquiries that are sometimes made by humble people from the other side—enquiries as to the general conditions of the company, wistful questioning with respect to the dividend, and so forth. These are made for the most part by humble people, who have little acquaintance with business, but who, having a little money invested, are anxious when any sort of doubtful rumor reaches them.

Executions in Europe

Methods of putting criminals to death vary. In Europe the guillotine is the mode of execution most generally employed. Austria, Holland and Portugal are the only other countries besides Great Britain where criminals are hanged. In Oldenberg they are shot, in Brunswick they are beheaded, and in Spain they are garroted.—London Telegraph.

It Eases Pain. Ask any druggist or dealer in medicines what is the most popular of the medicinal oils for pains in the joints, in the muscles, or nerves, or for neuralgia and rheumatism, and he will tell you that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is in greater demand than any other. The reason for this is that it possesses greater healing qualities than any other oil.

Coffee Keeps You Awake

In drawing a comparison between coffee and tea the results show that while the alkaloid caffeine in coffee is identical with that in tea, yet its associations in coffee are quite different. In tea infusions the alkaloid occurs chiefly as a tannate, which is a compound insoluble in the acid juices of the stomach. In coffee it occurs as an easily soluble compound. Here would appear to be the explanation of the prompt action of coffee as a restorative and stimulant, particularly when employed as an antidote to narcotic poisons. In the same way coffee probably serves to overcome to some extent the narcotic effect of alcohol, and to render a person wakeful owing to its stimulating effect upon the central nervous system.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Winning a Bouquet

Among his stories of Homburg in King Edward's days the author of "On the Track of the Great" notes the fashion of "bunching" (presenting bouquets to ladies) on the promenade and tells this story of King Edward and the Roman artist, Corrodi:

One morning dear old Corrodi was carrying around a bouquet of serious proportions of fine tea roses which he proposed presenting to an American lady for whom he was eagerly seeking in the large mass of promenaders. And at once he unexpectedly came across the prince, accompanied by Lady Cork. "Good morning, Professor Corrodi!" exclaimed his royal highness. "How very kind of you to think of bringing Lady Cork such a beautiful bouquet!" Of course there was nothing left for the genial Italian to do but to part with his flowers and go and buy some more for the American lady.

A Chinaman on the Opium Habit

In the American Magazine appears an article entitled "A Modern Opium Eater," written by a newspaper man, who became a victim of the habit and is now a convict in a penitentiary. In the course of the article the author quotes as follows what a Chinese den keeper said to him about the power of the habit to hold its victims:

'You no quit. Every man alleetime say he quit. Every man alleesame you. Smoke one time, smoke two time, smoke tlee time, then smoke alleetime. Chineman, white men, choquay (negro) alleesame. No can quit. Bimeby you die you quit. Bimeby maybe you bloke—no more money, no more fliend blow money, no can teaslem money, maybe you quit one, two days. Bimeby maybe you go jail, no got fliend bling you hop, no got money givem policeman catchem hop, you quit. You got money no go jail, you no quit. I heap sabe. Bimeby you see."

Handwriting

The English are said to produce the best handwriting of all nations; the Americans come next; the French write badly, especially the ladies; the Italians very poorly; the Spaniards scarcely legibly. The two last named nations continue to use many of the contracted letters, abbreviations and ornamental lines and flourishes which were common in most European countries a century ago.—London Mail.

A Memorable Occasion

Reynold Wolf tells this one of Nora Bayes:

Once Miss Bayes was appearing in a breakfast scene where eggs were being served, and a child sitting in a box made manifest his interest in the food. Stepping down to the footlights she tendered the youngster an egg, but his mother drew back her child with a sign of annoyance.

"You should let the young man take it," said Miss Bayes, quietly. "It is unique for eggs to be passed from this side of the footlights."—Green Book Magazine.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

At first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours he may be beyond aid. The Tablets will prevent summer complaint if given occasionally to the well child and will promptly cure these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine so good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. Mrs. Edward Covell, Lombardy, Ont., says: "A mother who has once used Baby's Own Tablets for her children will never fail to show her gratitude for them. They made a wonderful change in the health of my little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An Easy One

Somebody writes in and asks us a conundrum as follows: Why is a steel cellar door like a glutton's dinner? Because it is bolted down, of course.—Chicago Post.

Paraguay's Giant Wasp

Paraguay is the home of a giant wasp so terrible that most native forest hunters fear it more than they do snakes, centipedes or spiders.

Warts Removed Without Pain

Putnam's Painless Wart and Corn Extractor never fails to remove Warts, Corns or Bunions, without pain, in a few hours. Give Putnam's a trial.

Not Much Mind

Pinhead—'Tis the mind that makes the body rich

Miss Pickles—Don't worry. Poverty is no crime.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Vacation Joys

'Twill soon be time to fly away
And spend two weeks on hill and plain
And almost every other day
Sit on a porch and watch it rain.

The Other Side of it

"The early bird catches the worm," observed the sage.

"Yes," replied the fool, "but look how much longer he has to wait for dinner time."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Both Sold

Deserted Wife (telling grocer her troubles)—And I trusted him so!

Grocer—Confound it! So did I.—Boston Transcript.

When you turn over a new leaf paste it down.—Puck.

Repentance

If our past actions reproach us they cannot be atoned for by our own severe reflections so effectually as by a contrary behavior.—Steele.

Wherever we meet misery we owe pity.—Dryden.

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Pickpockets

Pickpockets ordinarily travel in mobs and are of two distinct types—one small or medium stature, the other tall and muscular. As a general rule, the age runs from eighteen to thirty-five. Their hands are soft, show no signs of work and the fingers of all except the "stall" and particularly the fingers of the "wire" are long and slender. Their eyes are shifting and furtive. Their complexion is generally sallow and without distinct color, this being due either to prison pallor in types or to the use of cocaine or other drugs. The cocaine users show drawn features, prominent cheek bones and usually have distinct rings around the eyes. The temperament of pickpockets is high strung, because of the dangers of the profession or from the use of drugs. At the same time they are polite almost to the point of obsequiousness. They seldom carry weapons and almost never resort to force. On duty they dress to suit the occasion generally well, but not conspicuously. They avoid wearing anything that might lead to identification.—Chicago News.

The Mean Thing

"Why are you mad at her?"

"I met her on the car today, and she said, 'Oh, let me pay your fare!' and I said, 'Oh, you mustn't, and she didn't.'"—Houston Post.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Wise in One Way

"I don't want to brag about myself. I've done many foolish things in my time, but I've been wise in one way."

"What's that?"

"I never had the idea that I could paper a bedroom myself."—Detroit Free Press.

The Other Way

"I heard that Ranter broke down in the middle of his speech the other night," said the man who was kept at home by illness.

"Not exactly," replied the man who was there. "The meeting broke up right in the middle of his speech."

CHILDREN TEETHING

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Sammy was not prone to over exertion in the classroom; therefore his mother was both surprised and delighted when he came home one noon with the announcement, "I got 100 this morning."

"That's lovely, Sammy?" exclaimed his proud mother, and she kissed him tenderly. "What was it in?"

"Fifty in reading and fifty in 'rithmetic."—The Multitude.

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"I see New York did considerable begging for one of those reserve banks."

"What of it?"

"Oh, nothing. New York used to dictate."

Both Imposed Upon

Deserted Wife (teling the grocer her troubles)—And I trusted him so!

Grocer—Confound it! So did I.

"What a row your children make! Where is their mother?"

"She's gone to attend a meeting on the duties of women!"—Pele Mele.

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CANADA AND THE TRADE WITH CHINA AND JAPAN

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE ISSUES A VERY VALUABLE REPORT

Deals With a Subject of Growing Interest to All Canadians, and Shows the Possibilities of Trade Development Between Western Provinces and the Orient.

A special number of the Weekly Report of the department of trade and commerce is being issued covering an interesting and valuable report upon the possibility of Canadian trade with China and Japan and prefaced by an introduction by Hon. Sir George E. Foster, K.C.M.G., M.P., minister of trade and commerce, expressed in the concise and vigorous English which characterizes the work of that gentleman. It deals with a subject of growing interest to all Canadians and a copy should lie on the desk of every merchant and producer in Canada and should reach the hands of all who desire a concise and picturesque statement of the coming trade of China and Japan and of the future and perhaps decisive importance of these countries more particularly as regards the western portion of Canada. Sir George says

"Upwards of 500,000,000 people inhabit China and Japan in a stretch of island and continent facing our western front door. Between lies a facile ocean now beginning to quiver beneath the swift keels of rapidly increasing mercantile fleets. * * On all grounds of enlightened business policy Canada and Canadians cannot affords to neglect the great and promising field which lies so advantageously opposite our western gateways and which the Panama canal has brought so much nearer our eastern ports.'

The report is written by Mr. R. Grigg, commissioner of commerce, and is preceded by a letter of transmission giving an outline of its contents describing his journey, and concluding with reflections of the character and weight to which we have become accustomed by his previous work. The first chapter deals with the possible effect of the Panama canal and provides remarkable figures with regard to the development of traffic across the isthmus by the Panama and Tehuantepec railways. A table follows showing Canadian exports to China and with comments upon the character and volume of such exports. While the report recognizes the probable development of trade in a multitude of articles which follow the establishment of a trade route, and increase of communication, it is shown that the more immediate interest to Canada is found in theexport of flour and lumber to the Orient. The chapter dealing with the first of these products indicates the present production of flour in the western provinces; a table is given showing the exports of flour from the United States to the Orient for the past twenty one years and instructive comments are made upon the principal figures. An interesting paragraph deals with the movement northward of the flour export upon the Pacific coast and the reasons which account for that movement. A full argument is produced based upon the production of wheat and flour in competing countries, more particularly Manchuria and remarkable information is afforded regarding the productivity of a soil subject to irrigation and unlimited labor under a hot sun. The results are truly extraordinary and will be a revelation to many readers. Important reference is made to the export of lumber from British Columbia and the final chapters deal with valuable work being done by the consuls of all nations and also a reference to the question of Chinese students and the native press. In addition to its economic value the report provides interesting reading and amply justifies the commendation of Sir George Foster. The report upon Japan, which is printed in the same booklet and follows that upon China, is equally interesting although different conditions have resulted in totally different reports. Nothing is more remarkable than the contrast between the two countries. Whereas few figures are available with regard to China a contrary condition prevails in Japan and interpretation of the economic condition of the country is largely expressed by tables of figures, but the full and interesting comment upon them removes the work from the "dry as dust" character which so commonly marks such papers. Canadians may sometimes forget that the phenomena due to the wonderful development of their own country does not exhaust the important problems in course of solution elsewhere and it is highly desirable that development likely to provide a subject of engrossing future interest to Canada should be presented in brief and graphic terms and handled in the masterly fashion found in this report. It is not given to any man to do more than suggest a possible outcome of the factors in operation, and Canada has some experience of the foreigner who spends three weeks in a country and writes a book. In China this is described as "seeing China through a porthole," but a characteristic of the report under review is the moderation of its expressions and the deference shown to the experience of competent authorities. It is impossible in a short article to do more than suggest the excellence of the work and advise that application should be made to the department of trade and commerce for a copy which will be provided without charge. The Weekly Report of that department, also distributed without charge, should have an increase of its already large circulation if only because it reflects in an adequate manner economic conditions in foreign countries and is designed to assist Canadian export. The experience of the United States illustrates the enormous value of such work, and the Canadian public should not omit to encourage the efforts being made abroad for their advantage and paid for with their money

BOOST B.C. LUMBER TRADE

Steamship Service to West Indies via Panama Would Give Great Outlet for Lumber

E. S. S. Flood, trade commissioner for Barbadoes, in his report to the department of trade and commerce, states that the opening of the Panama canal will enable shippers of lumber from British Columbia to compete with the West Indies.

To satisfy inquiries a request has been made to the trade department of British Columbia to furnish samples of the different varieties of lumber that are commercially important and suitable for exportation.

These shipments will be showed to the traders and afterwards sent to Trinidad, Jamaica and British Guinea and the Northern Islands. In this way an opportunity will be afforded for a comparison of British Columbia lumber with that now imported.

The requirements of the British West Indies for lumber, shingles, shooks, staves and puncheons, have an average value of about two and a quarter million of dollars. These colonies, with the exception of Jamaica, give a preference to Canadian lumber. A steamship service between British Columbia and these colonies that would give an outlet for lumber and other products of Western Canada would depend to a large extent on the availability of return cargoes. The products of the West Indies, that now reach the preference market of Canada and that could make the voyage to British Columbia without deterioration are sugar and molasses, cocoa nuts and copra, coffee, molascuit and green heart timber. The examination into the character of the trade between the eastern provinces and the West Indies forces the conclusion that an identical trade could be created for the western provinces and one that would in no way be an interference with the lumber now handled in the east.

The distance from British Columbia through the Panama canal is roundly about 4,000 miles and from the canal to the Indies 1,000 miles.

Alfalfa vs. Wheat

A farmer near Saskatoon is said to have seeded down 2,000 acres of alfalfa, stating that he calculates one acre of alfalfa is worth thirty acres of wheat to the farmer. This man has at present 10,000 sheep, 200 horses, and 1,000 cows, and has 3,000 acres in corn.

The fallacy that Saskatchewan is purely a wheat-raising country is fast fading away in the strong light of actual achievement in every branch of field and animal husbandry.

It is cheering to note also that the Province of Alberta last year produced approximately $15,000,000 worth of eggs, poultry and milk, and from this milk dairy products to the value of practically $6,000,000 were produced, which is but another evidence that the western provinces are getting on a much surer footing than before.

This improvement in western tendency to go in more for stock-raising and mixed farming will have the effect of stabilizing land values and will put the farmer in possession of ready money from time to time through small sales, where hitherto on a strictly wheat-farming proposition he has had to wait until a specific time—when the harvest is in—with consequent higher rates of interest on money to carry him in the meantime, and difficulty in financing. Mixed farming and stock-raising also means men on the land all the year round, and altogether increased stability and prosperity for the community.—Ottawa Journal.

FOREST RESERVATIONS IN U. S.

Good Progress Being Made in the Work of Securing Lands for the Purpose

The lands approved for acquisition by the United States government for national forest purposes in the east, since the purchase policy was inaugurated in 1910, now total 1,104,000 acres, representing a purchase price of $5,500,000. About $2,000,000 of the original appropriation remains available for further purchases in the fiscal year 1915. The lands favorably acted on to date include 133,000 acres in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, while 971,000 acres are located in various parts of the Southern Appalachians, from Virginia to Georgia. Nearly 400,000 acres were approved for purchase during the past year, at an average price of $4.96 per acre

The first object of administration is to protect the forest against fire, for the two-fold purpose of steadying stream-flow and increasing timber production. There is, however, provision for all forms of use of the forests not detrimental to their permanent value as sources of timber and water supplies.

Street Railways

To every 1 000 of the population Calgary has .88 miles of street railway track, the highest mileage per thousand in the Dominion of Canada. Saskatoon comes next with .75 miles, Edmonton lines up with .70; Regina is satisfied with .60; while Winnipeg and Toronto have to get along with .43 and .29 respectively.

RURAL DEPOPULATION AND SOME CAUSES

DISREGARD OF THE PRINCIPLES OF CONSERVATION IS ONE OF THE FACTORS

Lands Have Been Farmed With Utter Disregard of the Possibility of the Exhaustion of Soil Fertility, and Abandoned After Being Literally "Mined."

The exodus of population from our agricultural communities constitutes one of the most important phases of that composite subject so frequently referred to under the vague but convenient term, "the rural problem." The admirable analysis of this question of rural depopulation, given by Rev. John MacDougall in his book entitled "Rural Life in Canada," is of patricular interest to the advocate of conservation, in that it emphasizes the close connection between the proper use of national resources and the maintenance of a large and prosperous rural population. Nations have, hitherto, failed to realize the full importance of this relation and their failure to do so has been a costly and irreparable error.

"Conservation,' referring to the wise use of a country's natural resources, is a word of no narrow meaning. It stands first and foremost, for the elimination of waste and extravagance in respect to those resources which are limited in supply, and for the propagation of those which, although limited, are reproducible. But it means more than that. It stands for economy in the entire field of production, as well as in consumption,—for the utilization of all portions of the national domain in such a manner as to secure the maximum return there from. These are the cardinal principles which former generations disregarded and which the present has not yet learnt to appreciate thoroughly. They become fully realized only when the results of disregard are manifested in such tangible forms as the present wholesale abandonment of once-thriving agricultural communities. For this movement of population the failure to observe the principles of conservation has not been wholly responsible, but it has contributed in two ways.

Primarily, there has been the reckless exploration of wooded areas which were never of a nature to justify agricultural settlement. Lands, with soil adapted only for forestry purposes, have been stripped of timber, exhausted by a few crops and abandoned in such condition as to be almost useless even for reforestation From start to finish the policy pursued has been ruinous to national welfare.

Secondly—lands which were originally of real agricultural value have been farmed with utter disregard of the possibility of the exhaustion of soil fertility. Under scientific methods of cultivation, they would have been permanently available for profitable agriculture, but when literally "mined" of their fertility, have been deserted for newer and more fertile areas. Such methods may enrich the individual, but never the nation.

Failure to practise conservation methods in bygone years is not the sole cause of rural depopulation to day, but it is probably, the only one of the several causes, to which that movement is due, which need occasion regret to the present generation and reproach to our ancestors. Most of the other economic causes have increased the productive efficiency of the nation; this has immeasurably lowered it.—O M., in Conservation.

WANTS TYPHOID LEGISLATION

Montreal Physician Says Public is to Blame for the Ravishes of This Disease

In the division of general surgery, Dr. Armstrong, of Montreal, a Canadian delegate to the London Clinical congress, read a paper on "Typhoid Perforation." From recent figures, embracing some 9,000 cases, Dr. Armstrong showed that one-third of the deaths were due to "perforation," which was more common in men than in women.

Municipalities, he said, by effective legislation for securing a provision of pure water and an efficient drainage, could do untold service in arresting the disease and this enormous waste of young lives. The most susceptible period being from the age of 15 to 25 years, was a bad reflection upon humanitarism and business acumen of the laity. The medical profession was not responsible, concluded Dr. Armstrong.

CROKER TO OUST MURPHY

Big Doings Are Promised For Tammany Hall By Harry W. Walker

Richard Croker, the old-time leader of Tammany Hall, will return to New York from Ireland and seek to oust Charles F. Murphy from the leadership of Tammany Hall, according to Harry W. Walker, confidant of Croker, who has returned to New York from a visit to Croker in Ireland.

"Big things are going to happen when Croker comes here," Mr. Walker said. "He has in his possession confessions that he is going to make public. These will have an important bearing on his fight against Charles F. Murphy, which he will vigorously renew."

No man is wise at all times.—Pliny the Elder.

POPULATION IN THE CANAL ZONE

Recent Census Show That it is on the Decrease

The population of the Panama canal zone has shrunk from 61,279 in March, 1912, to 38,[illegible]06. The house-to-house canvass of the population, taken between June 16 and 30 of this year by the police and air division, shows the total population of the zone. Of this number 6,764 are white American men, of whom 4,482 are employees of the Panama canal or the Panama railroad The American women and children number 1,574 and 1,535 respectively. Of all other nationalities there are 16,694 men, including 14,966 employees, and 5,674 women and 5,525 children. The figures do not include employees living in Colon and Panama.

Primarily the purpose of the enumeration was to check up the progress of the depopulation of the Canal zone of others than employees and their families. The census of the Canal zone made between February 1 and March 31, 1912, by the old department of civil administration, showed a total population in the zone proper of 61,279. The decrease since that time has been 23,573. The decrease amounts to about 38 per cent. of the population of February-March, 1912, or over 61 per cent. of the present population

The police canvass was made by the three districts known as Ancon, Empire and Christobal. A police census made between January 31 and February 10, 1914, did not differentiate between employees and non-employees. It enumerated American men, women and children, 6,310, 1,799 and 1,786, a total of 9,895, and all other men, women and children, 21,332, 7,325 and 6,764 respectively a total of 35,401. The grand total of inhabitants was 45,296. The total number of Americans on the zone has decreased 82 since then The total population of other nationalities has decreased 7,508. The total decrease in the period of less than five months has been 7,590.

CARELESSNESS CAUSES FIRES

A Large Percentage of Forest Destruction Caused by Campers and Sportsmen

An investigation by the New York conservation commission as to the origin of forest fires in the Adirondacks shows that fully 85 per cent. of the fires which occurred during 1913 were preventable. If smokers had not carelessly thrown burning cigars or tobacco upon the dry vegetation, one-third of these fires would not have occurred. If fishermen had been more careful with their fires and tobacco, nearly one-fifth of these fires would not have occurred. Of the 688 fires reported, only 78, or 11.3 per cent. were caused by locomotives. while nearly 10 per cent. were reported as being due to the carelessness of campers.—C. L., in Conservation.

Servia and the Serviars

Servia is a land of social equality. It has no aristocracy or middle class. Its officials are peasants in gold braid. Its people live well with little work. In 1900 it is said there was neither pauper nor workhouse in the country. Servians would rather talk politics and recite poetry than drink. What they like best are the sing song poems that tell of their national heroes. "Every true Serb lives as much in the past as in the present." The greatest patriotic outburst that has shaken the nation in recent years was passionate resentment toward Austria-Hungary in 1908 when that country's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina waked Servia from the dream of a great union of all the Serbs.

Egyptian Assembly Prorogued

The Egyptian legislative assembly, which was opened on Jan. 22 in virtue of the new Organic law of July 21, 1913 has been prorogued until November 1 next. The session recently concluded has been full of interest, since it was the first to be held under the new conditions. That the Egyptian public has awakened to the importance of this institution has been proved by the enormous number of petitions—over 800 addressed to the assembly, the crowds in the galleries during the debates, and the great space devoted to the reports by all the local papers.

LUMBERING TO BE EXTRA HEAVY

Much Timber Felled by Storms or Damaged by Bush Fires

Representatives of the big lumber companies operating in the upper Ottawa region state that operations in the bush this fall will be unusually heavy, and that about 35,000 men will be employed about two months hence. It is believed that this will go a long way toward relieving unemployment in eastern cities. The reason given for the extra lumbering operations is that a great deal of timber has been felled by storms and slightly damaged by bush fires, and that it must be utilized at once before decay sets in.

Canada Loses Much Through Pests

Canada loses at least fifty million dollars a year through damage to crops alone from insect pests, according to a statement in the Agricultural Gazette, published by the department of agriculture. The protection of insectivorous birds therefor, is strongly urged. Investigation has shown that fully 65 per cent. of the total food of wood peckers, 96 per cent. of that of fly catchers and 95 per cent. of the yearly food of wrens is insects.

Another reason given for protecting the birds is the fact that many of them consume the seeds of weeds

THE NATIONAL PARKS OF THE DOMINION

CREATION OF NATIONAL PARKS OF GREAT COMMERCIAL VALUE TO CANADA

Owing to the Increasing Modern Taste For Travel, Striking Scenery Has Become One of the Most Valuable Sources of Revenue a Nation Can Possess.

An unusual government publication has recently been issued by the Dominion parks branch of the department of the interior. It consists of a small souvenir booklet artistically bound in duplex leather wild grass paper and tied with an olive green silk cord. The lettering is embossed in gold and a very unique design has been chosen for the cover. The latter is cut out so as to form a sort of frame and in this is inset a spray of Canadian heather from the Rocky Mountains park the purplish flowers of the heather against the wood brown background making a very attractive colour combination.

It will no doubt be a matter of surprise to many to learn that Canada possesses a heather of her own. This plant is not, as it has sometimes been called, a "poor relation" of the Scotch heather, but has a family connection and standing of its own well recognized by botanists, and is nearly allied to the heath of the British Isles. The booklet gives an interesting account of the locality from which the souvenir was gathered, Simpson pass, about thirty miles from Banff, and of some of the legends and stories connected with the heather in other lands. Its main purpose, however, is to call the attention of Canadians to the national parks of the Dominion, not only to the attractions they offer to those who are able to visit them, but also to their value in the national life. Their commercial potentialities are somewhat startling It is pointed out that owing to the increasing modern taste for travel striking scenery has become one of the most valuable sources of revenue a nation can possess. The tourist revenue of Switzerland per year is placed at 150 million dollars, that of France at 600 millions, that of Italy at over 100 millions. The sum which Americans annually spend abroad is estimated at the enormous total of five hundred million dollars. It would appear therefore, that the creation of national parks, which are one of the best means of attracting and providing for tourist travel, may well be considered as it is now being considered in the United States, as a "solid business proposition."

It is on other grounds than the commercial, however, that the parks lay claim to recognition. These great natural reserves are reservoirs of vitality for the race As an antidote to the ills of over-civilization and the complex life of modern cities, they offer the opportunity for life in the wilderness and the best sort of recreation where fresh air, sunshine and beautiful natural scenery are combined. The problem of the preservation of the vitality of the race is admitted by all conservationists today to be the first of all conservation problems, and the value of parks, playgrounds and recreation in this respect is each year being given a larger place.

The educational and patriotic influence of the parks is also touched upon as well as the work which the Dominion parks branch is doing in the preservation of native wild life in connection with the buffalo, elk, antelope, etc., as well as bird life. There is also pointed out the need for the creation of historic parks as a means of preservation for our historic sites, many of which we are allowing to disappear.

A new line of development which is worthy of consideration is suggested, viz.: the provision of national parks near our congested centres of population All modern town planning makes provision for parks and playgrounds within the city itself, but while these are useful and necessary they provide a means of recreation for a few hours at most. The national parks would reserve large areas where people would be free to go for as long as they desired. Such parks would be, in reality, "people's estates" and would afford to the ordinary citizen many of the advantages which the man of wealth possesses in his country estate. In the words of the booklet they would be "places where the poor could get a summer cottage or camp site for a nominal rental, where boys and men could camp and fish and study nature, where the sick and delicate could find new stores of health in the great out-of-doors, by right of citizenship, without leave or hindrance of anyone."

There is still within easy reach of many of our large cities, land available for such a purpose which is either public domain or procurable at low cost. It would seem worth while considering the advice given by Ambassador Bryce in Ottawa, before his return to England, namely, that the time to set aside public domain for the future needs of the people is now, not when the encroachments of civilization have rendered this almost impossible.

Across Atlantic In Homemade Boat

An aged man, E. Holborrow, a cripple, has started from West Bay, Bridgeport, England, to cross the Atlantic in a small sailing boat, made entirely by himself He has taken forty gallons of water and half a hundredweight of biscuits, in addition to other provisions. Much interest was shown in his sailing.—Washington Post.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 1914

The reports now to hand from the most reliable scources concerning the German atrocities in Belgium are terrible, and the details too lurid to quote; it is sufficient to say that the Middle Ages have been brought back, and that the unfortunate Belgians could have suffered no more had the invaders been Turks. It is not that the outrages have been the work of a few scoundrels, for there are black sheep in every flock; on the contrary, the whole Prussian host seems to be suffering from moral rot and to have lost its manhood. Even German princelings have entered into the deeds of shame with evident gusto, unrebuked and apparently acting under orders. For many a year the name of Germany will stink in the nostrlls of decent people, and there will be no greater insult than to call a man a German or a Prussian. All claims that Prussia or Germany may make for mercy when the Allies, in the providence of God, enter Berlin, will be deserving of the most contempt at the hands of the victors, and the rest of the world will approve. His Serene Mightiness the Kaiser, a few years ago, came forward to arouse the nations of Europe against the Yellow Peril, posing as a knightly St. George ready to proceed against the Dragon. To-day he is treating the whole world to a display of his idea of knightly conduct, and as for the Yellow Peril, it is now the spmbol of German culture, German religion, and German civilization.

Regulate Food Prices

Canada is at war and she is not. She is, in the sense that the Empire is at war, but there is no enemy at our gates, nor is there likely to be. We are not in a state of siege, If dealers are to insist upon war prices, they should be given to understand that the government may justly enforce the other war conditions, viz., strict regulations of all food stuffs, their prices, output and sale. Let us be at war in all particulars and not only in the one vital department of food supplies.

In reprinting the war poem "The Day," composed by Mr. Henry Chappell, and originally printed in the 'Daily Express" of London, Eng., we have to inform our readers that Mr. Chappell is a railway porter of Bath, England. His composition is of no mean order and does full justice to the subject. For some years past it has been customary for the officers of the German Navy to drink to the toast "The Day," the day when Germany should try conclusions with the Mistress of the Seas. As already shown by the press reports, the German prisoners do not hesitate to express their bitter resentment against England, so angry are they that Britain should dare intervene in the fray. Had Britain have consented to the violation of Belguim, and had the Germans have beaten the life out of France; there is no doubt that Germany would then have turned her attention to the conquest of Britain, her colonies, dependencies and dominions. In the Providence of God it was ordained otherwise.

THE DAY

By Henry Chappell.

You boasted the Day, and you toasted the Day,
And now the Day has come,
Blasphemer, braggart and coward all,
Little you reek of the numbing ball
The blasting shell or the "white arm's" fall,
As they speed poor human's home.

You spied for the Day, you lied for the Day,
And woke the Day's red spleen,
Monster, who asked God's aid Divine,
Then strewed his seas with the ghastly mine;
Not all the waters of the Rhine
Can wash thy foul hands clean.

You dreamed for the Day, you schemed for the Day;
Watch how the Day will go,
Slayer of age and youth and prime
(Defenceless slain for never a crime)
Thou art steeped in blood as a hog in slime.
False friend and cowardly foe.

You have sown for the Day, you have grown for the Day:
Yours is the harvest red.
Can you hear the groans and the awful cries?
Can you see the heap of slain that lies
And sightless turned to the flame-split skies
The glassy eyes of the dead?

You have wronged for the Day, you have longed for the Day
That lit the awful flame.
'Tis nothing to you that hill and plain
Yield sheaves of dead men amid the grain:
That widows mourn for their loved ones slain,
And mothers curse thy name.

But after the Day there's a price to pay
For the sleepers under the sod,
And He you have mocked for many a day—
Listen and hear what he has to say:
"VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY."
What can you say to God?

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Mr. Robb, Mr. James Carthew and son and Mr. J B. Holmes and Mr. J. Martin left for Victoria by Monday morning's train from Courtenay.

The Charmer did not get up until Saturday morning owing to storm. She laid up at Union Bay.

Harvest Thanksgiving services were held at Lazo on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Franklin Watson preached there, and also at Comox in the evening.

Surveyor Aldous who has been in the district for some time, left on Monday for the Sayward district.

Dr. Beadnell and party have returned from Oyster River, where they spent the summer months.

The detachment of 88th Highlanders which is now at Lazo will shortly be relieved by another detachment from the same regiment. They report having had a very bad time under canvas during the storm. The breakfast slogan is mush and swamp.

There is to be a mess house built at Lazo, by the Department of Public Works, shortly.

City boy to Country cousin at the homestead—Grace being said—Swip some cookies Bill, while he has got his eyes shut.

A fine specimen apple weighing 15 ounces, grown on Mr. Cowie's ranch, was presented to the Review scribe on Monday, on the occasion of his weekly visit.

An appeal is being sent out from London for every Mason in Canada to contribute one dollar towards Queen's Military hospital for wounded soldiers. A state base hospital will be established at London with an auxiliary at Folkstone.

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WAR NOTES

London 18th. An announcement made by the Official Press Bureau this evening says according to report received this afternoon there is no particular change in the situation. There has been some activity on part of Allies Cavalry, but without at present time, any definite result.

London. For five days British and French armies have been trying to dislodge Germans from strong line of defences which they have constructed on battle front from Oise to Meuse River. There have been attacks but in words of official communication there has been no change in situation.

Berlin. Following official announcement has been given out by headquarters of German General staff. Battle still continuing between Oise and Meuse, but there are sure indications that enemy's forces are failing. French attempt to cut through German Right Wing was broken down without great exertion on the German side. German army is advancing slowly but surely. A Sortie from Verdum on right bank of Meuse was most easily repulsed. Another official statement issued by German Ceneral staff, says that all German airships came up to expectation after undergoing long and dangerous flights on the battle front by way of Paris.

Paris. A gigantic battle or more properly battles for days and nights along entire front from Noyen to frontier. Fighting does not consist of one sustained and continued movement but in reality is several combats proceeding at several points of Germans defending line along river Aisne, each encounter however inclusive execution of General Idea of Commander in Chief of Allied Armies. Attacks and counter attacks follow each other in rapid succession every hour of twenty-four.

Petrograd. Following communication was issued today by chief of General Staff. Our front in Eastern Prussia the the armies of General Kenuekampf, definitely stopped offensive movement of Germans at several points. Germans are falling back and shifting to new positions On Austrian front persuit of enemy continues. Russians are approaching defensive positions of Sienwa and Prmzyl, Galacia.

Paris, 20. Preparations for attack on fortifications on line south of Verdum have been completed on Eastern battlefield. Fourth Finnish Rifle Brigade was defeated near Augusto. Germans advancing on Assomier after a sharp fight occupied Grajeswow and Szoucyz.

Bordeaux. Minister of Interior, Louise J, Malvey, announced today that the famous cathedral of Rheims had been destroyed and their historic buildings either left in ruins or seriously damaged during bombardment of Rheims by German artillery. Compiled with this announcement was statement that Government had decided to address all powers a note of indignation against this act of Odious vandalism structures which Minister of War said had been ruined, included in addition to Cathedral Twelfth centuary Church of St. Jacques, fifteenth centuary Archbishops Palace and City Hall. dating from seventeenth century.

Nish. It is officially announced Russian attacked by twenty thousand Austrians ners Novipazan.

London. Following announcement was made by official information bureau this afternoon. There is no change in situation in France.

Counter attacks delivered yesterday were repulsed with loss to enemy.

Petrograd, 20th. Official statement from chief of General Staff issued tonight says that Russians are bombarding fortress of Prysemsyl, whose artillery has opened fire.

New Seam at No. 6 Mine

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No. 6 mine, of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. which adjoins the limits of the city of Cumberland and supposed to have been worked out years ago, has now coal in sight for the next quarter of a century. Some time ago a drift was commenced on the south side of the shaft to open up that field of coal lying under the Y and the Company's farm, with the result that a beautiful seam of clean coal has been struck. The seam is composed of a bottom bench of four feet of hard clean coal and 18 inches of top coal, also of good quality. The bottom is divided from the top by six inches of soft shale which should form good mining. It will be a few weeks before the manageament can complete arrangements to handle this new field of coal. This in itself is quite an asset to the city of Cumberland and should encourage the business men to make a united effort and boost the town they live in. We have slept long enough. On Monday all previous records at No. 6 were broken when this mine hoisted 560 tons in eight hours.—Islander.

LAZO

The guard of the 50th regiment of Highlanders at C. Lazo Wireless Station left on the S. S. Charmer, Thursday morning, after being six weeks on duty Their place is taken by another company of the same regiment from Victoria.

Mr, Kent, one of the 4 clerks since the war broke out, has resigned and left Cape Lazo.

Mr. G. Westrup left for Victoria by Monday's train.

The Italian residents of Toronto held a big demonstration Sunday night and decided to offer an entire regiment for the aid of the British armies in Europe, and also pledged a large sum of money for patriotic purposes.

A Disquisition In Doggerel

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George Jessop in London Opinion, 11th July.

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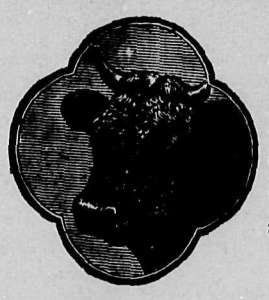

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Soon after this, Miss Lacy went away, and surely the ten pounds she had taken from her little nest egg did not make it fel' smaller! No; she had never felt so rich in gold in her life. She had gold and to spare, and had she not spent it on her own beloved Rector's beloved child! Yes, the child must come and live with her until she could earn her living.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Russell put the ten pounds carefully away.

"It's a wonder she could trust me," she said to herself. She is a good sort. Not one penny except for little Miss Barbara's benefit. I can rig her out nicely with that. She's a good woman—it shows what sort the child is herself! Let Kate Jessop come along! Let her indeed! There's no Chesney street for my little Miss Barbara!"

It was quite late when Dan and Barbara returned; Dan was in a state of high excitement. He told his mother of Miss Chance's wonderful suggestion that she should help him with his lessons in the evening.

"There, now, ain't it wonderful of her! And ain't you in luck, Dan, my boy! Why, I do declare it ought to pay for the young lady's keep!"

Barbara was standing by, looking more pale and sad than she had done the night before. She had had a trying day—Dan's high spirits were too much for her. She felt tired and worn out, and could hardly contain herself. The excitement oppressed and distracted. Of one thing she was determined, she would not eat the bread of idleness. She would support herself in some way or other. She would certainly not like going to Chesney street, nor to Ferris's shop, but she must go for she would not be beholden to Mrs. Russell, were she twenty times as kind. She went up to her little attic, and presently there came a tap at the door.

"Miss Chance, may I come in for a minute?"

Barbara flew to the door and opened it.

"Yes, dear Mrs. Russell, come in, and welcome. How cosy you have made my room! And you have actually given me a fire—you must not do that any more."

"We'll see about that," said Mrs. Russell. "But I came to say I sent a message to Kate Jessop to tell her she need not call this evening, for you are not going to Ferris's."

"Oh! Mrs Russell, why did you do that? You know, dear friend, I must live, and I cannot eat the bread of charity—I cannot—it would kill me."

"And who wants you to eat the bread of charity? If you help my little bye with his lessons, won't that be doing something, and there's a friend in need, who may be called a friend in deed, and that friend has sent you some money to buy clothes."

"Mrs. Russell! What do you mean?"

"Here it is," said Mrs. Russell; and she laid on the top of the chest of drawers ten gold sovereigns. "Now, I am not going to tell you who has given it—only to say, solemn and true, that I ain't done it. The friend in need has done it, and you've got to spend it. And I've got to go with you, and we'll buy jest the clothes you want, for you can't go, my dear, with one dress, to any situation you get, and now, you'll come down to supper."

"I can't eat the bread of idleness," said Barbara, the tears filling her eyes "I wish you had not sent that note to Kate Jessop."

A frown came between Mrs. Russell's brows.

"Now, don't you begin that," she said. "You must take me as you find me. I have taken a fancy to you, and you must take a fancy to me, and if you help my little bye, that, surely, won't be eating the bread of idleness. And I could give you many and many a job to do in the house. Why, I've taken such a fancy to you that I can't bear you out of my sight! When you was away with Dan today I was thinking all the time. 'When will she be back? When shall I see the face of my Rosie again?' There, darling, you won't leave me, will you?"

"You are a wonderful woman," said the girl, "and if I could do anything, really, to help you—"

"Well, now, I have a sudden idea. You'll remember me speaking of the two ladies on the drawing room floor—Miss Octavia and Miss Lavinia Henslowe? Disagreeable bodies they be—there's no doubt whatever, and the worst of them is Miss Octavia; the reason she is so disagreeable is because she is a trifle deaf and nearly blind, and she's mad with curiosity to hear the news. Now, it occurs to me, if you would go to her every day for an hour or so, say even two hours—and she paid you proper—'cos I'd see to that—you could read aloud to her. You can read easy, I am sure, and I know your accent is good—it's like music—it's beautiful."

"That's a very good idea. I have read and read and read to my dear father; I could read for hours, if she wanted me to."

"There, now, ain't it the very thing!" said Mrs. Russell. "Don't things seem to fit wonderfully! Come along with me this blessed minute. We'll go and speak to her. I know Miss Lavinia has been looking out for some one to sit with her sister, and read to her and amuse her when she is out herself, because she can't bear to be without her fun, and Miss Octavia is real miserable when she's left. She's very cross, and it won't be at all pleasant to have much to do with her but there, you'll get some money out of her. Come along with me this minute, my love. The ladies' supper goes up in a quarter of an hour, and we have time enough before Hannah comes in to lay the table."

Accordingly, Barbara smoothed back her soft, brown hair, washed her face and hands and trembling not a little, went downstairs with Mrs. Russell to the drawing room floor. Mrs. Russell tapped; a partly cracked voice said:

"Who is there?"

Mrs. Russell said, "It's me, ma'am."

The voice said: "Come in."

And Mrs. Russell and Barbara Chance entered the drawing room, which Mrs. Russell thought with great pride was the handsomest room she had ever seen. Of course, it did not strike Barbara in that light but she saw evidences of the old ladies belonging to a good station in life, and of their being, in their way, perfect ladies. They were seated now by the fire, one on each side. They were evidently in the midst of a heated discussion, when the entrance of Mrs. Russell, accompanied by the delicate and sweet-looking little Barbara Chance caused their voices to stop. They turned round and stared in some amazement.

"Miss Henslowe," said Mrs. Russell, addressing the elder lady, Miss Octavia, "I have got the young lady I think you want; she is the daughter of a clergyman, and can give you excellent references. She is staying with me for a bit, and I am just thinking that if you would like her to come and sit with you, and paid her according, why, she would just exactly suit you."

Miss Octavia stared, and did not speak. Miss Lavinia started to her feet; she came close up to Barbara and stared into her face.

"How old are you," she said.

"Nearly twenty," said Barbara.

"You look much younger."

Miss Lavinia went back to her seat by the fire; neither lady had offered the girl a seat. She was trembling exceedingly; after a minute, however, her courage returned.

"I would do my best," she said, and I would not charge much."

"Ah! that is it," said Miss Lavinia. "How much would you charge? We are by no means very well off. In our young days we were exceedingly wealthy; we lived in a Hall—I need not tell you the name at present—and had every luxury, and but for Octavia's foolishness in investing money wrongly—"

"There, you needn't begin that story," said Miss Octavia in a fretful voice.

"I will commence any story, I like," said Miss Lavinia. "Be that as it may, the thing is, you do want a companion, don't you?"

"Haven't I been saying so for years, sister? Want a companion! I should think I do! I sit here hour after hour, unable to hear anything distinctly, while you are out—gadding—gadding—gadding!"

"There you go,' said Miss Livinia. "Your tongue is a clapper. I never knew anything like it."

"But if the young lady would suit, wouldn't it be a comfort for Miss Octavia to have her while you are out, taking your necessary exercise, Miss Lavinia?" said Miss Russell.

"My good woman you have got some sense and it depends entirely on what the girl asks and what she can do."

"I am exceedingly particular with regard to reading," said Miss Octavia. "I was trained by a professor. Alas! Alas! But I won't speak of it now. I can't stand commonplace reading, or a bad accent; will you sit down now, and read a few words to me? Here, take this book it is Boswell's 'Life of Johnson;' you can read any part you like of it."

Barbara opened the book she knew so well, and read a few passages. The sweet voice was a little choked by the tears the girl was trying to keep back; but she managed to please Miss Octavia, and she also pleased Miss Livinia.

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National Tastes in Pearls

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A "Mite"

The difficulties experienced by our forefathers in trying to reckon money in very small proportions appear in in the sixteenth and seventeenth century books of commercial arithmetic. The original 'mite' seems to have been a third of a Flemish penny, but the use of the word for the widow's coin of the New Testament made its regular English meaning half a farthing, and some old people may remember applying the name to the short lived nineteenth century coins of thta value. In those old arithmetic books "mite" stands for various values not represented by actual coins, but obviously used in reckoning. A work of 1706 makes it one-twelfth of a penny, two sixteenth century books one-sixty-fourth of a penny.—London Jeake's arithmetic made it as little as one-sitxy-fourth of a penny.—London Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Gaudy Birds

For gay coloring the pitta doncinna of Borneo and Sumatra takes the lead among birds, its feathers being every color of the rainbow. The bird of paradise runs it close and is in addition a dainty dancer. One species of this digs a hole a foot in diameter, over which it places crossed sticks (as for a Scottish sword dance) and strews leaves and rubbish over them, thus forming a floor, on which it dances a pas suel. But the jacana and ypecaha, both species of the rail, can go one better, for besides being splendid little dancers they provide their own music the while.

Life of the Sun

Adopting the well known hypothesis of Helmholtz, which attributes the production of the heat emitted by the sun to its contraction, an idea can be formed of the sun's duration. If one gives to the sun a coefficient of expansion intermediate between that of mercury and that of gas one arrives at the conclusion that it has taken 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 years for the sun to contract to its present radius; in particular, it would have taken 10,000 years to contract from infinity to a radius twice its present radius. Finally, the sun will take 200,000,000 years to contract from its present radius to half that radius, and even then its temperature at the surface will be 3,000 degrees.—Scientific American.

The Point of View

"You sang off the key!" exclaimed the musical director reproachfully.

"Sir!" replied the young but haughty soprano. "What you mean to say is that your orchestra occasionally failed to harmonize with my voice."—Exchange.

Near Fatality

"An' you were at MacDougal's last nicht? What kind o' mahn is he?"

"Leebral wi' his whisky, but the quality o' it's that indeefrent I verra near left some.'—Exchange.

Student—How do you pronounce it, professor, maxixe or macheech?

Old Dryasdust—Neither, sir, I pronounce it rank foolishness and waste of time.

Disastrous Climax

Mary—Love never did bring me any luck, mum.

Mrs. Smith—Really, I fail to see how that can concern me, Mary.

Mary—No, indeed, mum. Only now I've broken the statue of Venus, mum.—Judge.

Mexico's Spiked Mountain

One of the most remarkable geological freaks in Mexico is a mountain situated on the outskirts of Pachuca which presents the appearance at a distance of being covered with spikes. The sides of the mountain are closely studded with stone columns or palisades. These columns are five to twelve feet long and as large around as an average man's body. It is a remarkable uplift of nature which has the appearance, however, of being the handiwork of human beings. One side of the mountain is almost perpendicular, and the stone columns protrude from the surface at right angles, forming an impressive picture. Pachuca is one of the most noted mining district in Mexico, and it is said by geologists that this remarkable spiked mountain is out of keeping with the remainder of the formation of the mineralized region. The stone is as hard as flint and has withstood the elements for ages. The spikes form a natural battlement that makes the mountain appear from a distance like some ancient fort.

Won by a New Hat

Rube Waddell was not only the greatest left hand pitcher in his time, but the most eccentric. Back in the late nineties Tom Loftus, who was the only man who could handle Rube in the minors, took charge of the Chicago Nationals at that time and wanted by great pitcher. He was authorized by the club owners to pay the eccentric pitcher $3,500 a year, while two other clubs already had offered Rube more.

Loftus went out to meet the Rube one afternoon and said to the southpaw, "Come on Eddie, sign this," and presented the contract.

"But, Tom," said Rube, "I can get a lot more."

"That's all right," returned Tom soothingly. "Just sign this and when we get to New York I'll buy you the best panama hat there is in town."

"That's a go, Tom," replied Eddie, and he signed the Chicago contract.—New York World.

Cruel Kidness

"What's the matter, old man?"

"Oh, I've had a bit of hard luck."

"Haven't been hit in the stock market, I hope?

"No, a fellow who pretends to be a friend of mine has a box at the opera and he has invited my wife and myself to go as his guests next Tuesday evening."

"I shouldn't call that hard luck"

"You would if it made it necesary for you to buy your wife a new hat, new golves, new silk stockings, new twelve dollar shoes, a new gown, a new opera cloak and rent a taxicab for the night."—Chicago Record.

Piano Playing

Once Rubinstein said: "Do you know why piano playing is so difficult? Because it is prone to be either affected or else afflicted with mannerisms, and when these two pitfalls are luckily avoided then it is liable to be—dry. The truth lies between those three mischiefs."

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Jock—You've won the first prize in the raffle, and yet ye're miserable.

Sandy—Yes; it were jist ma luck, buying two tickets when one wad ha' done. It were jist a saxpence wasted.—Tit-Bits.

A Troublesome Mirror

"Mamma," said Flossie, "this old looking glass isn't any good."

"Why, what's the matter with it, dear?" asked her mother.

"Every time I try to look in it," explained Flossie, "my face gets in the way."

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"I suppose miss, you are dreaming of spring?"

"Oh, yes; because all around me is so green!"—Simplicissimus.

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Her Alibi

Much to the curious little girl's disgust her eldest sister and her girl friends had quickly closed the door of the back parlor before she could wedge her small self in among them.

She waited uneasily for a little while, then she knocked. No response. She knocked again. Still no attention. Her curiosity could be controlled no longer. "Dodo!" she called in staccato tones, as she knocked once again. "Tain't me! it's mamma!"

Didn't Get His Money's Worth

"Ikey, vat is dot book you're reading?" asked Ikey's father.

"About Chulius Caesar, fadder."

"Und vhat business vas he in?"

"He was a soljer, and ven he won a battle he wired home, 'Veni, vidi,'"

"I bet he went bankrupt—such extravagance! Vy, he could send seven more words for a quarter."

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Like Draws Like

The superintendent of a lunatic asylum was strolling round the grounds a few weeks after his appointment, when one of the inmates came up to him and, touching his hat, exclaimed: "We all like you better than the last one, sir."

"Thank, you," said the new official pleasantly. 'And may I ask why?"

"Well, sir," replied the lunatic, "you see, you are more like one of us."

Air Beds Well

The most essential thing about a bed is that it should be well aired, says the Daily News. The first thing in the morning when you are ready to leave your room the covers should be drawn well down from the foot of the bed and left to air for some time over the foot-board.

It seems unnecessary to many to take the covers off the beds entirely every day if the mattress is in two parts, as the largest half is all that needs to be turned, and this should always be kept at the top of the bed.

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Whittier's Visitor

Pilgrims used to visit Whittier continually. A typical one came from Missouri. Though told that Whittier had a headache, he forced his way into the poet's study where he declared that he adored all Whittier's works, which he knew almost by heart. He asked Whittier to write his name several hundred times on a large sheet of foolscap, so that he could cut out and distribute the autographs among his Missouri friends. In fact, it was all the poet could do to keep the enthusiastic Missourian from clipping all the buttons from his coat as souvenirs.

"And all the time"—so Whittier would end the anecdote phathetically—"all the time he called me Whitetaker."—Exchange.

"What is the difference between firmness and obstinacy?" asked a young lady of her fiance.

"Firmness" was his gallant reply, "is a noble characteristic of women; obstinancy is a lamentable defect in men."

Disobedience

"He kissed me and I told him not to tell of it.'

"And what did he do?"

"Why, it wasn't two minutes before he repeated it.'

'Was it a bad accident?"

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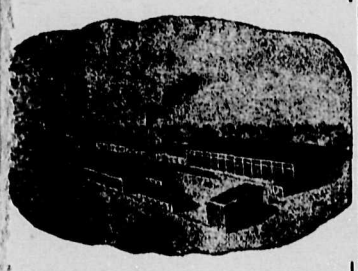

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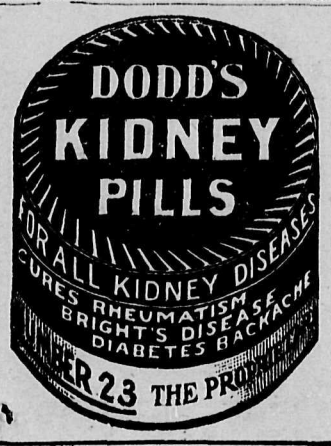
Literary Note

Some men never think of reading a book until they run across it under a lot of rubbish when the wife is packing up to move.

First Maid—That rich young feller that's courtin' Miss Ethel is awful stingy.

Second Ditto—What makes you think so?

First—Why, I heard him say to her: "A penny for your thoughts," and he a millionaire, mind you.



HANDLING BAGGAGE

A System That Simplifies Matters for the Railroad Men

Like most other mysteries, that of handling the thousands of pieces of luggage that come to a great railroad station has a simple solution. It seems to the layman that there must be confusion when incoming trains dump hundreds of trunks and hand bags into the baggage rooms for distribution to all quarters of the city. System, which has come to play an important part in all business nowadays, has made baggage handling a rather simple matter for the railroads. It is the use of a key number that does the trick.

Thavelers have noticed that their check numbers run into six figures, if they pay attention to the figures on their checks at all. It is the third of these units, counting back from the final number, that is the key to the whole system of distribution. The expressman who handles the baggage for its home distribution hands into the baggage agent his mass of collected checks, all sorted on that basis, and the baggage handlers hustle the stuff out with very little delay.

Suppose he has only a few checks from an incoming local train. They may read 384741, 384301, 384599, 384735, 384812, 384487, 384622, 384256, 384739, 384747, 384056 and 384123. In each case the first three figures are identical—384. The first variation begins with the fourth, or hundreds, unit. By means of this unit he separates his checks—all the 7's in one bunch, all the 5's in another, and so on.

In the baggage room the trunks and bags are distributed as soon as received in ten apartments, each bearing a unit number, from 0 to 9. That number invariably represents the hundreds unit of the claimant's check. The trunk with a 384543 check would go to the same compartment as one numbered 385543 or 383543 or 12543 or 987543. The figure 5 is the key figure, with the result that there is never any confusion or trouble in locating the baggage desired. It would be in the compartment numbered 5.

This simple plan solves the mystery as to the prompt location of a piece of hand baggage when a passenger rolls up to the baggage room door in a taxi to get the piece of luggage he has had checked and has to wait but a moment to obtain it. It is a very simple solution of the trouble that a few years ago annoyed all travellers who had to wait for baggage to be transferred from one terminal to another in their own conveyances.

A man wearing a worried look went into a shop which advertised a patent slug exterminator, and asked for a hundredweight. The amazed assistant clamly said:

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"I know that," was the reply; "they are all in my garden."

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It Was Lincoln's Knife

Lincoln was always ready to join in a laugh at his own expense and used to tell the following story with intense enjoyment: "In the days when I used to be on the circuit I was accosted in the cars by a stranger, who said, Excuse me, sir, but I have an article in my possession which belongs to you.' 'How is that?' I asked, considerably astonished. The stranger took a jack-knife from his pocket. 'This knife, said he, 'was placed in my hands some years ago wtih the injunction that I was to keep it until I found a man uglier than myself. I have carried it from that time to this. Allow me to say, sir, that I think you are fairly entitled to the property.' "—"Everyday Life of Abraham Lincoln.

Diplomacy

"You persuaded your husband to join a glee club?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Biggins; "when he starts to sing at home I can now advise him not to tire his voice, and when he sings in the club I can't hear him."

Proof

She—I don't think you love me as much as you used to do!

He—What makes you think that, dearest?

She—You are not half so foolish as you used to be

Needed Airing

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Borem hotly. "I've got a right to air my opinions, haven't I?"

"Oh, of course," replied Brightly. "They're so stale and musty they certainly need something of that sort."—Philadelphia Press.

Strength

Dr. Lyman Abbott, the anti-suffragette, said at an anti-suffrage tea in New York:

"They call woman the weaker sex. Yet I have known more than one woman to bend a man's will during his life and break it after his death."—Washington Star.

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Its Influence in the Metling Pot of the Latin Races

South America is the melting pot of the Latin races, and the French influence now seems to predominate over that of Spain. Italy is well represented, especially in strong Argentina. Brazil seems to be the most polyglot of them all, for here the native Portuguese is mingled not only with the Spanish and French and English, but a great deal of German. In the south of Brazil 90 per cent. of the people speak German, and Portuguese is not always enforced as the language even of the public schools.

The large German colonies here do not affiliate with these people as they do with the Anglo-Saxon brothers of the north. They live to themselves, they retain their own language and customs. In Chile, where there are many English, too, the Germans direct the education of the country. Buenos Ayres is close to this Germanic group in Southern Brazil and feels its influence, though Argentina seems the most unified and progressive of the republics in point of literary expression and culture.

French influence also is felt in Brazil. Rio de Janeiro itself was founded as a refuge for French Huguenots though they were afterward driven back. In Paris today one hears that a youth is to emigrate to America, but probably it is to Rio that he is going. There are many French immigrants, and French is required in most of the schools and is next to the native tongue in importance in Northern Brazil. Formerly in Brazil Spanish or German always came next to French, but it is said that some of the states now require English as the third language and that Brazilians are proud of their English.

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The immortal quartette of song writers are Goethe, Heine, Burns and Beranger. Of the four Burns is by far the most popular. Goethe was at heatr an "Olympian" and in all things a critic; Heine was in his deepest soul a pessimist and cynic; Beranger, while much more human, was a little bit too critical, while Burns, democratic to the core and of immense sympathy, threw himself into the common human lief of the world with a whole heart and wrote the songs that will live and be loved while humanity endures.—New York American.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by the best worm remedy that can be got, Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms in any shape.

An English tourist was recently spending a holiday in Scotland when he met an old native. The tourist asked the man how old he was.

"I am 100," said the man.

"I rather doubt that you will see another 100," said the tourist.

"Aa dinna ken, mon," said the old man, "Aa'm stronger the noo than when I started the first 100!"

Regularity—

of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches. Salts and other harsh mineral purgatives irritate the delicate lining of the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills—entirely vegetable—regulate the bowels effectively without weakening, sickening or griping. Use

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The Revenge of Neglected Things

We may as well face the fact that so long as we and our children are at large in a community, we shall be in danger from all the evils that are also at large in that community, and though we may be able to exclude from our homes the moth, the housefly, the agent and the burglar, we cannot exclude germs. They ride in on the trails of our gowns, they are tracked in on our shoes. They come in food and drink, in washes, in clothing, in wares. They come by mesengers and carriers and servants, as do the influences of evil.

We need not go to the slums if we do not wish. They will come to us, and, wreaking upon us the Revenge of Neglected Things, they will avenge the poor.

Yet it is not vengeance the poor are wanting. They only want help, and they do not dream how much we could give them, besides alms. They stand afar off, and look at us, beseeching too timid to knock at our forbidding portals. But the White Death, who has been their bed-fellow, is not abashed by any grandeur, or stopped by any bar. He comes straight from the filthy hovel to our homes, and peers in upon us through the windows, while we feast and laugh. He pushes open the door, and strides in, and sitting down at our very fireside, looks into the faces of our best beloved, so that they cry out and die!

The revenge of the slums falls not only upon the individual, but upon the city, in all its interests and activities.

It falls upon the city in losses of lives and money, taxes paid for pauperism, for crime, for the cost of disease.

It falls upon the city organizations that ignore the slums, by the light of their very ugliness and meanness, which frightens renters and buyers from the neighborhood, and injures all adjacent property.

It falls upon them, too, by breeding a class of citizens that are a dead weight to civic progress.

It falls upon the business interests by killing or weakening valuable working men, whose loss is felt in traffic, trade and manufacture.

It falls upon the churches, by raising up those who defeat and defy them, by lowering the whole moral tone of the community, and increasing the resistance to the powers of good.

These are the ways in which we are scourged by the slums, and until we learn our lesson, we must continue to suffer as well as the poor.—Albion Fellows Bacon in The Survey.

Safety on the Farm

Safety on the farm is as important as anywhere else. Many accidents are caused by the careless handling of machinery or by lack of proper inspection before machines are put into commission.

If an employer shows his interest in the supplying of safety appliances and in the education of his employees in the taking of precautions to prevent accidents, it will not be long before definite results will be apparent all along the line of help from superintendent to apprentice.

To be consistent, the man who sits back and expects that nature will replace the burned forest might also expect the supply men and the merchanics to replace, free of cost, that which they had supplied or produced and which, through carelessness, had been destroyed by fire.

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Weight of a Gallon of Milk

"What is the standard weight for sweet milk?"

A quart of milk weighs 2.153 pounds and a gallon 8.612 pounds, or a quart 2.15 pounds and a gallon 8.6 pounds. It is understood that the temperature of the milk and the relative proportions of the butter fat and solids not butter fat cause the weight of milk to vary, but the weights stated above are those generally used.—Progressive Farmer.

The Novelist Rebuked

The late George Alfred Townsend (Gath) was lunching in New York one day when a novelist of the realist-pessimist school began to growl about marriage.

Gulping his drink and bolting his boiled beef and cabbage, the novelist in a long harangue proved conclusively that marriage was a failure.

When he had finished Gath gazed at him mildly and said:

"I tell you what it is, Ed.—when a man thinks marriage is a failure it's pretty blamed certain that his wife thinks so too."

"Didn't I tell you the last time you were here," taid the magistrate sternly to the prisoner who had been celebrating not wisely but too well, "that I never wanted you to come before me again?"

"Yes, sir,' replied the prisoner, "but I couldn't make the policeman believe it."—London Opinion.

"My work,' remarked the bald-headed dentist, "is so painless that my patients often fall asleep in the chair while I am operating."

"Huh, that's nothing," retorted his rival. "My patients nearly all insist on having their pictures taken while I am at work, in order to catch the expression of delight on their faces."—Tit-Bits.

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The Facile Mexican

In the opening paragraph of one of his best stories Kipling wrote: "Let it be clearly understood that the Russian is a delightful person till he tucks his shirt in. As an oriental he is charming. It is only when he insists on being treated as the most easterly of western peoples that he becomes a radical anomaly, extremely difficult to handle. The host never knows which side of his nature is going to turn up next" There is a somewhat similar difficulty with the Mexican He can be charming, but one never knows whether he is the most northern southerner or the most southern northerner, and he can change from one to the other with a facility that is almost genius.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Hips are coming in again."

"Hurray! Now mother can come back from Europe."—Judge.

CONGENIAL WORK
And Strength to Perform it

A person in good health is likely to have a genial disposition, ambition and enjoy work.

On the other hand, if the digestive organs have been upset by wrong food, work becomes drudgery.

"Until recently," writes a western girl, "I was a railroad stenographer, which means full work every day.

"Like many other girls alone in a large city, I lived at a boarding house. For breakfast it was mush, greasy meat, soggy cakes, black coffee, etc.

"After a few months of this diet I used to feel sleepy and heavy in the mornings. My work seemed a terrible effort, and I thought the work was to blame—too arduous.

"At home I had heard my father speak of a young fellow who went long distances in the cold on Grape-Nuts and cream and nothing more for breakfast.

"I concluded if it would tide him over a morning's heavy work, it might help me, so on my way home one night I bought a package and next morning I had Grape-Nuts and milk for breakfast.

"I stuck to Grape-Nuts, and in less than two weeks I noticed improvement. I remember I used to walk the 12 blocks to business and knew how good it was simply to live.

"As to my work—well, did you ever feel the delight of having congenial work and the strength to perform it? That's how I felt. I truly believe there's life and vigor in every grain of Grape-Nuts."

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VICTORIA NOTES

There is one aspect of the war deserving of the closest attention and it is the effect of the hostilities on the world's production of wheat and rye. The countries now at war other than England viz France, Russia, Belgium and Germany normally produce rather more than half the total crop of wheat and rye, and as the greater part of the labour needed to tend and harvest these cereals is engaged at war it follows that roughly half the world's crop of wheat and rye disappears. What will happen next year then under these circumstances? In England the farmers have been asked as a patriotic duty to put down as much land as possible under wheat: the Nor' West can be trusted to follow suit, but even then the shortage is not made good, be the harvest of the best and heaviest.

Under such conditions, there will be a greater demand for substitutes and the Comox Valley can supply one of them, namely, potatoes. Your correspondent does not profess to be competent to go further into what is a technical subject, but the hint may be worth taking.

Arising from the wheat shortage, and the probable length of the war, the wise man is he who will make up his mind to grow all the eatables he can crowd into his available space. The war has just begun and already all canned goods have advanced; they will advance still more in the near future. It follows therefore that cultivation must be not only intensified but extended, and whatever the householder can grow by way of vegetables he can substitute for some food product which in the ordinary way he would buy. The duration of the war and the result of the war will largely depend upon the lasting powers of the respective nations engaged. It is in the power of every citizen of the British Empire to add to the staying power of the Empire by utilizing the land to the utmost advantage. Incidentally it may be said that the Germans have no better allies than those who are taking advantage of the opportunity to put up the price of food at this time to a degree not justified by the state of the markets. This also is another plea for the greater utilization of the land, in order that unscrupulous operators may be combatted.

Since the outbreak of war sugar has advanced $1.90 per hundred pounds, in three instalments, two being through market influences and one through the war tax. It is a thousand pities that sugar should have been chosen to bear increased taxation, but the revenue from such a source is quickly and easily collected, and under the circumstances the Government of Canada were justified. It is to be hoped that at the earliest opportunity the tax will be reduced, as being a tax on a food necessity The Woman's Institutes should watch the matter closely.

As a result of the rise in sugar, fruit is rotting on the ground throughout the province, housewives not being able to put up fruit profitably. It is a thousand pities because it means a greater food shortage than ever. The price of bought jams will increase, as the export of foodstuffs from England is forbidden. Two thirds of the jam consumed in Canada comes from England and dearer sugar will send up the price of the home product as well as the decreased supply. When the time comes to agitate for the reduction of the sugar tax, the women of Canada will have powerful allies in the Canadian jam manufacturers, fruit canning factories and candy makers. The Government are doutless casting around for other sources of revenue, and the women of Canada can do no better than watch.

The price of beef is bound to increase, canned beef having already jumped 35 per cent; here again the average householder can do a service to himself and to the community by raising chickens and eggs. The B. C. Government through the Livestock branch does its utmost to encourage people to take up poultry, and the man who can keep three hens is treated equally as well as the man with three thousand hens. Bulletins are sent out periodically to all those interested, and advice is freely given. In the majority of cases the bulletins are not even read, if results are anything to go by; yet the B. C. Government will be blamed for any advance in food prices, and by those who will neither be helped nor help themselves.

The attention of your readers is called to Circular Bulletin No. 6, issued by the Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, Victoria, and entitled "Gardening on a city lot." Copies can be obtained on application, and for a short and concise garden guide the pamphlet is splendid.

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The "Review" has concluded arrangements with "The Family Herald and Weekly Star by which our readers may also secure the map free of charge. In this issue will be found a clubbing offer of the two papers, including the Map. The offer is one that every reader of the Review should accept.

Newspapers are paying dearly for the war. The price of paper is going up, up, up! The cost of telegrams and cablegrams has increased from thrity to fifty per cent. Scores of newspapers have suspended publication, and hundreds of others have raised the subscription price. For the present "The Review, and The Family Herald and Weekly Star, being in exceptionally strong positions are able for the present, at all events, to keep their rates as formerly, but an increase later on may become necessary. In the meantime, during the next thirty days, our readers are offered the greatest bargain in the newspaper world to-day. For 30 days only we will sell the two, the Review and The Family Herald and Weekly Star for $2.25.

Home and Valuable Pictures are Burned

Duncan, Sept. 16.—On Monday evening a disastrous fire occurred near Maple Bay, when the home of Major-General Rice was destroyed. The house, which was valued at $7,000, was stored with many valuable pictures and Indian curios. One picture alone is said to have been worth $10,000, while the collection of curios was very valuable. There was no insurance on the contents of the house, but on the building some insurance was carried.

The prospects of establishing a creamery in Ladysmith are growing brighter every day. The commitees in charge of the preliminary arrangements are meeting with encouragement in their efforts to establish an industry that must prove of great benefit to the city and surrounding country.

The newly elected Manitoba Parliament met in imergency session last week. The matters submitted are bills to enable the province to take advantage of the assistance provided by the Federal authorities to meet financial conditions due to the war, and a bill dealing with the question of payments on real property.

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