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NEW TWEED OVERCOATS
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TIES, MUFFLERS, SHIRTS,
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EVERYTHING A MAN NEEDS

We also have a shipment of Ladies Shoes and the Rinex Sole Shoe for Children

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Something New in Shoes
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It will be to your advantage to see our new shipment of shoes in Misses, Girls' and Child's sizes

We have them in
Vici Kid, Dongola and Box Calf
both Laced and Buttoned. These are the
F. J. Weston Shoes
Satisfaction guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded
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Local Lines

Miss Viola Campbell spent the week-end at Comox, the guest of Miss Flora Piercy.

Mr. and Mrs, Brock entertained a number of friends on Friday evening in honor of Lieuts. Sturgeon and McDonald.

Wanted—Printer, Two-thirder, or Apprentice, one with Linotype experience preferred. Apply at Review Office.

For Sale—20 ton of table carrots and turnips, $12 per ton at the farm. C, H. Williams, Sandwick, P. O.

Mammoth Pekin Duck Eggs for hatching. $1 per dozen. Apply Mrs. A. Kerton, Lake Trail.

Lost—On Sunday between 10,30 a m and 1 o'clock, on the road between Courtenay and Comox wharf gold bar pin set with peridots and pearls. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mrs, R. Christie.

For Rent. 5 roomed cottage on Alice St. Also a chestnut horse for sale cheap. Apply Ed. Creech

Lost— On Feb, 4. at the Courtenay Railway Station, a plain ring. Will finder kindly return to Colin F. Jackson, care of Theed Pearse, Mill St., Courtenay.

Advance styles in Spring Millinery are being shown at Miss Smith's.

For Sale—Shetland pony, buggy and harness. For particulars apply Mrs. M, H, Piercy, Sandwick, Phone 87 F.

PATTERSON CHANDLER & STEPHEN LTD., 16th Ave. and Main St. Vancouver, B. C. Monuments, Headstones and Cemetery Fences, the largest Monumental works in the west.

$175 takes an 18' new runabout motor boat 4 h. p. engine, all in good order. Apply at Review Office.

Lost—22' launch hull with red trimmings last seen at Dyke Sawmill boom on Saturday. Finder kindly notify N, H. Boden. phone 59.

For Sale—Williams Class A, Artist model, engraved B flat cornet, quick change; pearl lined pistons. Plush lined case, with all extra parts. Value $60, will sell for $35 Can be seen at Review Office.

Owners of property wishing to sell might do well to send me full particulars of same, price, amount of acreage clearad, etc, F. R. F. Biscoe, General P. O., Victoria, B. C.

For Sale—About 3 1-2 acres of land in the City of Courtenay, Terms easy. Address Owner, 3323 Tennyson Ave., Victoria, B C

For highest prices in hides, scrap metal and old rubbers see Wm. Douglas, Courtenay,

Cleveland Bicycles and bicycle supplies at the Ford Garage,

Go to McBryde's for quality bread,

Safety First
Go to
FRASER'S
For Fresh Tobacco, Cigars
Confectionery and
Soft Drinks.
Isabel St. Next Royal Bank

Comox Creamery
Butter
65c per lb. this week

J K. Urquhart is erecting a garage for F. Cucksey opposite Brown's Furniture Store.

Lieuts. McDonald and Sturgeon late of the 102nd Batt., have been the guests of F. C. Brock for the past week,

Chas. Simms is having a fine store 22' x 50' erected for Sutliff's Gent's Furnishings, next to his jewellery store.

Mr. N. Shopland, who has been visiting old friends in the Settlement has returned to his home at Rochester, Alta.

The employees of the Comox Logging & Railway Co, are now working 8 hours per day instead of 9 as formerly,

Mrs. Monahan and her mother, Mrs. M H. Piercy have moved to town, and will occupy the former's house in the orchard,

Geo. J. Hardy conducted a very successful sale of farm stock etc. for Reg Carwithen last Friday afternoon, Exceptionally good prices were realized for the dairy cows.

Mrs. C. Beasley and daughters returned on Thursday last from a week's visit at Victoria where Mrs. Beasley met her brother. whom she had not seen for ten years.

Mr, J. E. Anderton of Little River recently purchased two valuable Jersey cows at Duncan and has brought them home. He hopes in time to have a herd of first class Jerseys.

See Campbell's Spring Suits for Ladies, sizes 16 yrs. to 42, in the newest styles in all the popular shades of serges, gabardines and tweeds, ranging in price from $20 to $35. Campbell Bros. Cumberland,

The Condensory team took the notion to run away about noon on Monday, and made a quick trip from the wharf to the Condensorp leaving various cans of condensed milk lying along the road en route No damage was done,

Alex. McKinnon, City Clerk, has been appointed Police Magistrate for the City of Cumberland in place of Joseph Shaw, who has been relieved of that portion of his duties, but still retains the position of Coroner and Stipendiary Magistrate.

The Brackman-Ker Co, and the Royal Standard Grain Products Co have shipped their large auto trucks back to Vancouver, claiming that the cost of running them was greater than the business warrants, also that the roads were not good enough for them to run on,

Work on the slough bridge is going on apace, the contractsrs have already got the piles driven and expect to have the steingers on this week. When the bridge was taken up it was found that the foundation was in as good shape as when put down many years ago. A few stingers had rotted a little at the joints. A few dollars judiciously expended would have made the bridge good for years to come and upwards of $2000 would have been saved.

I. O. D. E. Notes.

A Whist drive and dance will be held on April 2nd. One half of the proceeds will be for St. Joseph's Hospital and the other half for the Canadian Nurses Home in London. Eng. The admission will be for the dance Ladies 50c, Gents $1. Whist 35c for all players. Watch out for the Lady in Crinoline.

A Children's Operetta in three acts will be presented in three acts early in May. 75 voices will take part under the able leadership of Mr. Hickman. Miss Amy Kilpatrick will be in charge of the fancy dancing. The proceeds will go towards furnishing a ward in the military hospital, The entertainment will be followed by a dance, music by the Ilo-Ilo orchestra.

Only twenty-eight days left in which to sell the city bonds.

O, H. Fechner was at Nanaimo for a couple of days this week.

Mrs, E. H. Peterson and son, of Duncan, are guests at Mrs. J. H, Macintyre's,

Misses Amy Kilpatrick Mary Sutton, Lila Boden, and Annie Carroll were visiting at Cumberland last week.

While loading wood on Tuesday afternoon Ralph Alexander slipped and fell on a knot, badly lacerating his hand.

Ex-Alderman Johnston is making a strenuous fight to sell the city's bonds before the expiration of the option. Nec prece nec pretio.

Patriotic Fund

The Receipts and Expenditures of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the month of February were as follows,—

Receipts	
Feb 1st. balance on hand	$51.10
Subscriptions during month	50.00
Net proceeds from Children's Fancy Dress Ball	80.25
Donated by I. O. D. E. supper at Children's Ball	34.00
	$215.35
Expenditures	
Remitted to Victoria office	175.00
Bal. on hand Feb. 28,	$40.35

R. M. Glazbrook,
Sec. Treas.
R. Christie, F. C. Brock.

Anglican Services

5th Sunday in Lent. March 17.

8.30 a. m. Holy Communion St, John's. Courtenay.

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

11 a. m, Matins and Sermon at St. Peter's, Comox,

2.30 p, m. Eevnsong and Sermon at St. Mary's, Grantham.

3 p. m. Sunday School at St. John's, Courtenay.

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

7.30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at St. John's, Courtenay.

Presbyterian Church

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

ROBERTSON'S
Drug Store
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Talcum 35c
Powder 75c
Cream 75c
Kodak
Supplies
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Alsace-Lorraine

Provinces Have Given France a Hundred Generals in This War

The Germans took Alsace-Lorraine as they invaded Belgium, on the pretext of necessity. He annexed the French-speaking city of Metz, and the German-speaking city of Strassburg for the same reason. He has held them ever since by might alone. No one pretends that German rule has been popular. Despite the fact that nearly 300,000 Germans have immigrated into the provinces and ceaselessly labored to create German loyalty, the people have remained unreconci'ed. Alsace-Lorraine has given France a hundred generals in this war and Germany not one. Thirty thousand Alsatians have, at the peril of their lives, crossed the frontier to fight in French armies. If Americans have any doubt as to the wish of these people of Alsace-Lorraine, let them inquire of natives of these provinces now living in exile in the United States.—New York Tribune.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Short Courses of Farming

The Alberta department of agriculture has arranged to hold two-day short course shools at various points throughout the province. The subjects to be discussed include soil cultivation, selection of seed, weed control, suitable varieties of wheat, oats and barley, the silo alfalfa, grasses and fodder crops. Illustrated lectures will be given on live stock and on weed identification on the evening of each day at each place. The most experienced speakers in the province will take part in the program.

MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

Suggestions to Childless Women.

Among the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ability to correct sterility in the cases of many women. This fact is well established as evidenced by the following letter and hundreds of others we have published in these colums.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—"I want other women to know what a blessing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been to me. We had always wanted a baby in our home but I was in poor health and not able to do my work. My mother and husband both urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, my health improved and I am now the mother of a fine baby girl and do all my own house work."—Mrs. ALLIA B. TIMMONS, 216 Almond St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential and helpful.

The Voice of Canada

Efforts of Canada in War for Freedom are Warmly Praised

The sacrifices of Canada in behalf of a democratic peace and for the overthrow of a monstrous militarism that threatens every free and civilized man are one of the wonders of the world. Little in ancient or modern annals surpasses the virtue displayed by Canada. For forty months Canada has been sending across the sea her noblest and best. No like population in the world has excelled her in soldiers recruited, and the mighty contribution has been made without resort to conscription. She prized her soul more than her body, and with splendid chivalry, long before this country came in, she has been fighting our battle, the battle for the freedom of the world for a civilization based on right and not on might. The free democracy of the United States salutes with admiration the free democracy of Canada. Across our border dwell a people at once pacific and heroic. Such a people and the government they create to execute their will we can trust. We need no forts to guard the frontier. We dwell at peace with a good neighbor whose essential purposes are our own. God grant that in the history of the next three years, if the period of sacrifice is thus prolonged, we shall show a nobility of mind and an energy of the spirit equal to our brothers of the north.—New York Globe.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Prehistoric Irrigation

The remains of irrigation systems when the valleys of Arizona were inhabited by highly civilized Indian tribes, are still in existence, says the Marine Journal. One of the most famous of these is on the state highway, running from Prescott to the Grand Canyon.

Water is taken from what is known as Montezuma's well, a curious natural well 440 feet in diameter and 93 feet deep, except in one spot, where no bottom has been reached at 500 feet. Lime in solution is carried by the water, and the sides of the ditch have been preserved by the petrification of the original earth.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

British Women Drink Less

Drunkenness Has Decreased 73 Per Cent. Since War

"The Daily News" of London quotes Lord d'Abarnon as saying that drunkenness among women has decreased 73 per cent. since the war.

Occupation, steady wages and an independent, self-supporting career for women had been profoundly beneficial to the community, Lord d'Abarnon said.

The Lord Mayor of London agreed with Lord d'Abarnon, and Lady Frances Balfour said that for the first time in the industrial history of women in England they were being paid fair wages. She thought women were feeding themselves better and could not regret their extravagances in the matter of silk stockings and other matters of apparel, for, though clothing is not a high ideal, it is higher than heavy drinking."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

General Haig's Burden

"The commander-in-chief," says General Sir William Robertson, "had greater responsibilities than most people imagined. All the troubles and all the difficulties of the army brought up sooner or later in the room of the commander-in-chief. All human failings, misunderstandings, recklessness, want of courage, forgetfulness, and the thousand and one things came before the commander-in-chief, and he had to bear the burden alone, simply because no one could help him."

"There goes another married man," said the girl at the candy counter.

"How do you know?" asked the cashier.

"He used to buy a three-pound box of candy twice a week, and now he buys half a pound once a month."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

If you shiver in frosty weather, if you have cold hands and feet, if colds are stubborn and frequent, then your blood may be thin and impoverished

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been correcting this condition for nearly fifty years. It possesses rare powers for creating natural body-warmth, for

charging summer blood with winter richness and strengthening both throat and lungs.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 17

Manitoba Honey Crop

Creating a Market in Preference to Imported Honey

In spite of the fact that the yield of honey per hive was lower than usual in 1917, owing to the increase in the number of hives, the Manitoba honey crop was greater than it was in 1916, and exceeded one million pounds. Much of the honey was gathered in the month of September.

The high quality of Manitoba honey is creating a market in preference to imported honey, many householders being willing to pay a higher price for the home product. The average price received by bee-keepers for the extracted honey was nineteen to twenty cents, or four to five cents more than the previous year. The outlook for increased production in Manitoba is very bright, as many are becoming interested in this profitable industry.

A Pleasant Purgative.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances the curative qualities of which were fully tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

Sugar Beets in England

For several years Great Britain has experimented with the sugar beet, but now, facing a sugar shortage and with the need of making the country less dependent upon foreign supply, the government is taking an official concern in the possibilities of this industry. Accordingly, the government has made a loan towards the creation of a sugar beet factory near Newark, capable of dealing with a large daily tonnage. The British Sugar Beet Growers' society has purchased land, and it is hoped that this area, with additional land in the vicinity cultivated by separate farmers, will produce eighty thousand tons of beets a year, which should yield eleven thousand tons of sugar.

WHILE AT WAR

Women Suffer at Home

Toronto, Ont.—"I consider Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription the very best of woman's tonics. I suffered a severe nervous breakdown. I could not sleep, was weak and tired all the time. I took the 'Prescription' and just a few bottles completely built me up and relieved me of my nervous condition. It is a good medicine and I am glad to recommend it.—MRS. ALFRED SHEPPARD, 259 Seaton St.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—"I can safely say that 'Favorite Prescription' did me a lot of good. I at one time developed woman's trouble; my nerves were completely shattered, and I became weak. I had severe backache and pains in my side, extending down into my limbs. I doctored, but did not get relieved of my ailment and was down and out when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it so completely cured me and restored me to health and strength that I was able to do all my own work and others besides. I do recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to weak and ailing women; they cannot get a better medicine."—MRS. JOHN LOCKHART, 26 Terrace Ave.

Favorite Prescription is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nervine and a positive remedy for the chronic weaknesses peculiar to women.

This old prescription of Dr. Pierce's is extracted from roots and herbs by means of pure glycerine and is a temperance remedy of 50 years' good standing. Send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeburg, Ont.

Canada Leads In Wheat Yield

Exportable Surplus Six Times That of the United States

"Canada leads the world in production of wheat per capita," said Dr. C. A. Zavitz at the Western Ontario Dairymen's convention held at Stratford recently. "Our production is seventy and a half bushels per head of population. Argentina, which ranks next in this respect, produces fifty-six and a third bushels per capita, and the United States forty-five and a third. Canada's exportable surplus of wheat is six times that of the United States.

In view of the existing wheat shortage, Dr. Zavitz again emphasized the importance of growing more spring wheat this year, and again proved the groundlessness of the current belief that spring wheat in this province does not do so well as it formerly did. As a matter of fact spring wheat yielded better in the last three years than in any other three consecutive years in the last thirty-five with the exception of one.

Never before, either, has wheat been better than it promises to be this year, Marquis is the variety to grow, Dr. Zavitz said.

Are Very Popular in Prince Edward Island

MR. M. ARSENEAULT TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HIM

They Gave Him Quick Relief From Headache and Backache—He Recommends Them to All Sufferers.

Cape Egmont, P.E.I. (Special)—Dodd's Kidney Pills have numerous friends in this tight little island, and among the most enthusiastic of them is Mr. Mathurin Arseneault, of this place.

"I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer," Mr. Arseneault says. "I had been troubled with headache and backache about two years till I read in Dodd's Almanac how many sufferers had benefited by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I decided to send for two boxes. Before I had finished taking them I was feeling as well as ever.

"It gives me great pleasure to say a few words for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

All over the island you find people who tell of benefits received from Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are recognized as the standard remedy for kidney ills. Acting directly on the kidneys, they refresh and invigorate those organs. The result is that they do their full work of straining all the impurities, all the seeds of disease, out of the blood. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are recognized as a tonic.

British Columbia now has over 350 milch goats, owned chiefly in small lots. The goat industry in that province is growing very fast. The milk is proving highly nutritious and sanitary, the goats being practically immune from tuberculosis.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Youngest Canadian Soldier Dead

Pte. Auguste Doris, the youngest soldier who went to the front with any of the Canadian forces, and probably one of the youngest soldiers of the British empire, to go into the trenches who was previously reported missing, is now reported as killed in action on October 4, 1916. Pte. Doris was only fourteen years of age, but a big boy for his age, when he enlisted two years ago with a French Canadian unit recruited in Montreal by Lieut.-Col. Dansereau. He was so anxious to enlist that he begged his mother to let him go. The boy's mother finally gave her consent, although she thought he would be rejected.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Old Indian Died

Dick, an aged Indian of Discovery Island, a veteran of the days before the coming of Sir James Douglas to Vancouver Island, passed away on the Songhees Reserve, British Columbia, recently.

Years before the coming of the white man to the island—how many years he did not know—Dick was born, and with his passing goes possibly the last link with those far-off days when the wisp of smoke from the Indian tepee was all that broke the solitudes of virgin forests where the city of Victoria now stands. Mr. Dick is survived by but one relative, Mrs. Charlie Kamai, at whose home he died.

Large Sale of Land

The agricultuaral activities of a country may to a large extent be gauged by the quickness with which its farm lands are being disposed of. Sales of Western Canadian lands have continued with very little abatement through the winter months. Already some large deals have been closed this year, one of the largest being that of a five thousand acre ranch in the neighborhood of Magrath, Alberta, which has been sold for $75,000.

Bruises and Sprains

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to rub. It quickly penetrates to the trouble and drives out the pain. Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin nor clog the pores. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, gout, strains, and sprains, it gives quick relief.

Generous sized bottles at all druggists.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

Production of Hogs

Campaigns Have Been Launched in Every Province

As a result of co-operation between the food controller and the federal department of agriculture the farmers throughout the Dominion have been informed of the necessity of increasing the production of hogs in Canada, and campaigns have been launched in every province under the direction of the provincial department of agriculture.

Steps have been taken by the food controller to conserve breeding stock, as part of the campaign for increased production of food animals.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers —It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Bran and Shorts for Farmers

As a result of the order in council placing mill feed stuffs under embargo for export, except under license from the food controller, no less than 6,640 tons of bran and shorts intended for the United States have been diverted for the use of Canadian farmers.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 yrs. old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

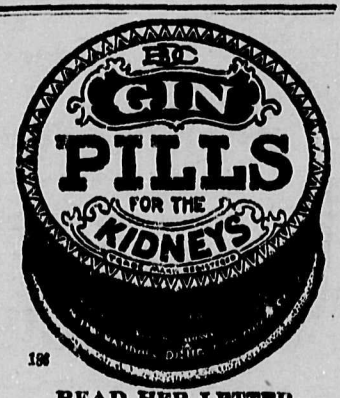
Yours truly,

J. B. LIVESQUE,

St. Joseph, P.O., 18th Aug., 1900.

Plowing in January

Many farmers in the neighborhood of Pincher Creek, Alberta, availed themselves of the mild weather prevailing at the beginning of January to resume their plowing operations. This shows the eagerness with which farmers in this part of the country are taking advantage of every opportunity of preparing for the 1918 crop.



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READ HER LETTER

Halifax, N.S.

"About eight months ago, I read your advertisement in one of the Halifax papers offering a free sample of Gin Pills for the Kidneys. I had been a martyr for years to intense pains across the back. Before I had finished the third box I found myself perfectly free from pain." Yours sincerely,

(MRS.) JANE PERCY.

NO POSSIBLE PEACE FOR GERMANY WHILE MILITARY PARTY SUPREME

NO RELIANCE CAN BE PLACED ON ENEMY'S WORD

Peace With German Government Would Not Be Worth a Scrap Of Paper, as Officialdom Has Not Changed Since 1914, When Sacred Treaties and International Law were Disregarded

The announcement in the Berliner Tageblatt that the industrial regions of Poland are to be annexed to Prussia is a significant commentary on the attitude of mind of the German rulers. After all the specious promises to Polish delegates regarding the future of Poland, it is found that no reliance whatever can be placed on the word of those who now speak in the name of Germany. The militarist party is supreme. President Wilson was right when he set aside the German military autocracy when considering the question of "peace by agreement and understanding," raised by the bureaucrats at Berlin. The president looks for a satisfactory and permanent peace only through a peace between the democracies. The demand of the German Junkers is for a peace of governments.

The latest news from Germany points to a tightening of the reins by the warlords. Russia is to be treated as a conquered nation. The mask is at last torn off, and Germany, the real Germany, demands her pound of flesh. The Russians who believed in Germany's good faith are now beginning to realize that the German government and the Russian democracy are as far apart as the poles, and can never arrive at a peace that will realize Russian aims. Germany is out for plunder, and will not relinquish her hold on the industrial regions of Poland until forced to do so by a superior military power. It was never the intention of Germany to act in good faith in her diplomatic negotiations with the Bolsheviki government. That is why the German government has refused to state her war aims. Militarism is in the saddle at Berlin, and will resort to all the devices of the desperate gambler to prevent the allies reaping the fruits of victory by an agreement and understanding between the peoples of the warring nations.

It is as clear as noonday that no peace can be made with the German government that would be worth the paper it was written on. Official Germany has not changed since, in 1914, she trampled upon sacred treaties and international law and resorted to weapons of barbarism and piracy. It is the same unmoral, treacherous foe that now casts her covetous eyes on the rich industrial regions of Poland, while proffering to the Poles the empty title of a kingdom. This is the Germany whom Sir Edward, now Lord, Grey described in 1915 as the nation that sought to control the destiny of other nations—a Germany "free to break international treaties; free to crush when it pleased her; free to refuse all mediation; free to go to war when it suited her; free, when she did go to war, to break again all rules of civilization and humanity on land and at sea."

Not on such terms will the allies conclude peace. Russia, like the other allies, is learning to distinguish between the German government and the German people. The German government is out for annexation. The freedom of Russia is to be that which the Junkers at Berlin mete out to her. Can Russia longer doubt on which side lies her only hope of security?—*Toronto Globe.*

U. S. To The Rescue

Will Supply Needs of British Colonies for Foodstuffs

British colonies in the Atlantic which depend almost wholly on the United States for foodstuffs and other supplies, will have their needs taken care of. This assurance has been given to Sir William L. Allardice, governor of the Bahama Islands, who has been conferring at Washington with British and American authorities.

The Bahamas, Jamaica and the Bermudas, as well as other small English West Indian colonies, have felt the effects of the recent stringent export regulations of the United States, and as they are furnishing troops for service at the front they feel the United States should recognize them as co-belligerents.

Community Horse Shows

Every community owes to itself the duty and privilege of holding a horse show. It may be a colt show, rather modest in its pretensions, or it may be a horse show of large proportions. A show rightly handled will probably do more than any other one factor to arouse a favorable community interest.—Breeders' Gazette.

Her Complaint

Doctor—Your daughter, madam, is suffering from constitutional inertia.

The Girl—There, ma! And you've been saying I am simply lazy.

British Columbia imported $18,000,000 worth of foodstuffs last year, most of which could have been produced at home.

A Fearless Leader

Gallant Officer Charged Huns Single Handed and Put Them to Rout

Stirring episodes of the heavy fighting at Cambrai which resulted in the withdrawal of our line are beginning to reach Canada from wounded men. When the preliminary bombardment of Marcoing was opened by the enemy a certain company commander, looking out of his quarters, saw several Germans in possession of a dump not far away. Although still in his sleeping clothes, he seized his trench stick and rushed upon them. Why they did not fire upon him is one of the little mysteries which will probably never be explained. The gallant officer charged the Huns and struck the first one he came to such a sweeping blow that he killed him outright. On this the remainder bolted. The officer then collected such orderlies, signallers, and other details as he could, and falling in with two companies of infantry led the whole heterogeneous force on to Les Rues Vertes, which they entered just as the Germans were advancing into the other end of it. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting ensued, and the enemy was beaten back. A machine gun was giving us a lot of trouble; so gripping a revolver in each hand and followed by a faithful orderly, the intrepid officer rushed the post where the weapon was mounted. The orderly was killed, but in quick succession the officer bowled over the whole eight of the gun team and calling for volunteers, trained the weapon upon the enemy. He then organized the defence of Les Rues Vertes, and under his inspiriting leadership the little garrison continued to fight steadily for the rest of the day.

Canada in War to the Finish

Her Great Problem Is Finance, Says Hon. Frank Carvell

Speaking as the guest of honor before the Canadian club of New York, Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Canadian minister of public works, said that Canada would remain in the war until the last gun was fired. "Our love of liberty, the love of liberty that we Canadians cherish in our hearts," the speaker said, "caused us to respond to the colors more than four hundred thousand strong. Seventy thousand of our sons have fallen in battle, but thousands more will fill the ranks until final victory comes."

The great problem that Canada has to deal with is finance, the minister continued, the magnitude of the task being apparent when it is considered that this year the Dominion must raise between $600,000,000 and $700,000,000, whereas the antebellum annual income of the government was not more than $150,000,000. "But Canada will go on and her debts will be paid. We are in the fight to the finish," Mr. Carvell said.

One of the greatest victories Canada has won since the beginning of the war, Mr. Carvell said, was in the prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors. After April 30, he said, the Dominion will be dry and will remain so for the duration of the war.

Speaking of the railway situation, Mr. Carvell said:

"The railway problem in Canada is not a very difficult problem to solve, because our railways are, and have at all times been, self-supporting. If you or the United States would but return to us the enormous number of freight cars that were loaned to you, we in Canada would be able to do much more to relieve the congestion of traffic between our countries. At present there are fully 25,000 more Canadian cars in the United States than there are American cars in Canada."

It Pays to Advertise

That it pays to advertise and that there are a large number of good-hearted people in the world, is shown by a story told in a Boston paper. A newspaper writer described the case of a man at a training camp who had never received a letter since he arrived there. In a few days he had received 1,900 letters by ordinary mail, 19 by special delivery, and 54 parcels of comforts.—Edmonton Journal.

"Edgar?"

"Yes, mother."

"What are you children doing?"

"Playing royalty. I am a Knight of the Garter, and Edwin is Saturday."

"That is an odd name for royalty."

"Oh, it is just a nickname on account of his title."

"What is the title?"

"Night of the Bath."—Youngstown Telegram.

Smuggling Food Into Germany

Swiss Officials Kept Busy Watching Ingenuity in Tricks Across Lake

The Swiss government has just handed over six additional motor-boats to the customs officials whose difficult and dangerous work it is to hunt down the German smugglers upon Lake Constance. Smuggling along the Swiss frontier has never reached very alarming proportions, and thanks to the severe measures to cope with it in force it is now on the decline. Just as at the Swiss inland centres the police regard every German as a likely spy, so at the frontier the Swiss customs authorities take for granted the home going German is a smuggler.

A great deal of ingenuity is displayed in the attempts made to deceive the customs officials. How German musicians returning home, from the brilliant violinist down to the man who plays the trombone, can resist the temptation to conceal foodstuffs in their instruments. The case of the Munich court orchestra is classic in this respect. The orchestra, which counts over 90 members, jauntily presented itself at the frontier after a triumphant tour through Switzerland, in the belief the customs examination would be a mere formality. The officials thought otherwise; with the result that in the recesses of the instruments and in the luggage, 210 pounds of sausage, 96 pounds of lard, 9 "sides" of bacon, 3 hams, some tea, some butter, and a large quantity of eggs were discovered. The food, in spite of pleadings, arguments, and menaces, was promptly confiscated.

The suspicion has reached a certainty that the German diplomatic agents smuggle foodstuffs across the frontier to friends or families in the Fatherland; but international custom forbids the examination by the customs officials of the diplomatic valises. The smuggling carried on by authorized German agents constitutes a more serious affair, alike for the allies, less than ever disinclined to see the blockade weapon blunted, and for the Swiss, whose food situation is sufficiently critical at present. The rationing regulations and the restrictions concerning the sale and accumulation of food has happily led to a diminution in the smuggling conducted under German official auspices. The lines on which the official contraband organizers worked before the introduction of the regulations in question were extremely simple. German agents, mainly commercial travelers, who know Switzerland well, traveled through the country from Basle to Lugano, from St. Gall to Geneva, buying all the foodstuffs and raw materials possible at fancy prices, and forwarding them, when bought, to storage depots at Berne or Zurich.

The stocks thus accumulated were kept at the depots until a suitable opportunity arose of rushing them across the frontier in high speed motor cars, or, if the Lake of Constance were selected as the spot for the transfer, in motor boats.

At present smuggling is practically confined to Lake Constance. The Swiss shore of the lake, in parts extremely desolate, is difficult to patrol; and at an appointed spot at an appointed hour the transfer of the smuggled goods to motor car or to waiting motor boat may be effected without much fear of detection. The German crews who man these boats are picked men, belonging to the navy. Exciting night chases frequently occur on the lake. Sometimes the pursuing Swiss overtakes the scurrying smugglers, when there are oaths uttered by guttural German voices, struggles, captures, seizures of contraband; or sometimes the pursuer is completely outdistanced. When the escaped boat makes in the direction of Friedrichshaven the Swiss officials know that the smugglers are carrying a freight for the great airship factory which Count Zeppelin established there.

Mr. Balfour's statement that the establishment of the Jews in Palestine as their national home is one of the objects of our policy, greatly simplifies the political issues. It is not an acicdent that the Eastern policy of Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, and Napoleon, were markedly pro-Jewish. They all saw in a strong Jewish state in Palestine a bulwark of their position in the East. So does the British government, and it is to be congratulated on having at last broken finally with Turkey and laid the foundations of a new and genuinely liberal Eastern policy.—Manchester Guardian.

"The Worst Is Yet to Come"

The war is nothing like over. Its hardest trials are still to come. The demands that it has already made upon us for sacrifice and practical patriotism are as little compared with the demands it has yet to make "The testing time," as we have said more than once, is approaching. We can only bear it with credit if the high resolves and the selfless impulses of three years ago again govern the conduct of every class and of every individual.—London Daily Mail.

While shovelling snow on a trail above the Surprise mine near Sandon, B.C., a workman was caught in a slide and travelled a distance of 1,000 feet without injury.

WESTERN FARMERS WILL RESPOND TO CALL FOR LARGER PRODUCTION

ARE NOW FACING TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITIES

President Wood, of the United Farmers of Alberta, Declares The Growing Scarcity of Grain and Meat, Especially Wheat And Pork, Threatens the Strength of the Allied Cause

German Arrogance Hard to be Borne

Belgians Groaning Under the Yoke of the Huns

From a Flemish letter received from the occupied territory the following excerpts are reproduced: "How do we live? You cannot conceive the least idea of the situation. Whichever way we turn about, we cannot but run against the German arrogance which, provoking and scornful, looks down upon us. All this is most painful. For a sharp retort or a disdainful muttering, people have to pay fines upon fines, even when money has become so indispensable to procure the strict necessaries.

And for all that, the strictly necessary is still very hard to get. We have too much to let us die, and too little to live on. We are getting to be as thin as fish bones, but the hope, the strong will and our sacred right (it shall, in spite of all, end in victory some day) keep us up and doing. As for the rest, we let the days pass by just as God sends them to us.

Besides, there is no despondency, everyone is calm and it becomes only a case of endurance. It is now we can really see what an admirable people is ours. The heart rends when one considers all the misery surrounding him.

The German is becoming more and more rapacious. He is fleecing us and strangling us in every possible way.

After the war is over, Belgium can only be the shadow of her former self, as she was before the hostilities."

The Spirit That Wins

Officer Was Glad to Meet Again His Companions in Arms

Two privates in Blighty blue were limping their way along Regent street, London. Each had his bauges of honor—two and three eloquent gold stripes. They were in London town again—in it, but somehow not of it. Only the accident of war made them Regent street saunterers.

From the opposite direction there approached a young officer with a lady companion. He, too, had the gold stripes of the twice wounded. Eager and bright, he seemed absorbed in his companion, apparently not noticing the two privates. Indeed, he was almost by them when in a flash he darted from the side of his companion, seized the hand of one of the privates in a hearty grip and ejaculated:

"Great heaven! fancy meeting you here! Bit different when we were together before, eh? What a tight corner! And only we two left—and here we are again. And how are you and how are you getting on?"

Succeeded a string of other questions, culminating in "Getting better, eh? Feel as if you'll soon be ready to go out again? How do you feel about it? Will you be glad to go?"

What the private said may be inferred from the resumption of the officer's talk.

"That's the right spirit. Shouldn't wonder if we meet again in another hot corner. Well, good luck and cheero!"

The Soldier Spirit

The following is a quotation from a letter written by an officer in Palestine: "We have had a very rough time—real soldiering—none of your two days' push and back into billets, as it seems they enjoy in France. How glad I am that I was out of hospital in time for this show! We have had dreadful discomforts to contend with—heat and dust storms by day, bitter cold nights, with no blankets to cover one and practically no sleep, biscuits and tinned meat for rations, and the very limited issue of half a gallon of water per man per diem for drinking, cooking and washing purposes. My lips are blistered and cracked for want of moisture on them. But I have enjoyed it all so much because I have seen at last with my own eyes the great moral effect of a flank attack against a wonderfully strong trench system."

What Mr. Hanna Says

"As food controller, I cannot change the fact of the world shortage. I cannot, by decree, overcome the tremendous deficiency of wheat in the allied countries or supply the war demand from empty granaries. But I can, and I will, do all in my power to prevent speculation, to ensure equitable distribution of essential food supplies and to limit middlemen's profits to a reasonable compensation for necessary services."—Hon. W. J. Hanna.

"The situation today is that one of the weakest points in our military strength is food production," said President Wood, addressing the delegates at a recent gathering of the United Farmers of Alberta, at Calgary. Mr. Wood continued:

"We have got to produce every pound of meat and every bushel of grain we can, more especially is this true of wheat and pork. The growing scarcity of these commodities threatens the strength of the allied cause.

"I believe that the farmers are men of principle, men of honor, men who will answer to the call of duty readily, and give as efficient service to the cause of right as any great body of men in Canada. Simple duty calls to each and every farmer of Alberta to produce all he can till this war is over. The war, actual conflict, has reached our farms. We, the farmers of Alberta, may win or lose this fight. If we put up the best fight we can and lose, we may still fearlessly face the world, knowing that honor at least is left, though all else is lost. But if we do less than our best and lose what can we think of ourselves? What will others think of us? If we spend our time quibbling over the wrongs others are doing, quibbling over the prices which are already reasonable and profitable, while multitudes of helpless women and children are starving to death, and our military efforts are in danger of breaking down for want of the things we could produce, how shall we ever justify ourselves before the world or before unborn generations of our own children?

"Germany believes that might is right. Advancing civilization will utterly destroy that sentiment. The farmers of Western Canada are building an economic and political force. We possess the elements of a mighty power. The only safe foundations on which we can erect this force is that right is might. If we build on this foundation we have nothing to fear. When did we ever have such an opportunity to show the world our spirit? To lay bare our souls, as we now have in meeting the stern and exacting responsibilities of this relentless war?

"We will emerge from this supreme test an irresistible force in the defence of our own rights, and a mighty power in the affairs of Canada or we will emerge a discredited class, 'with none so poor as to do us reverence.'

"We have nothing to fear against false charges of a profiteering spirit. The only thing we have to fear is ourselves. We are face to face with responsibilities which will force us to uncover our souls and show to the world whether we have the mean spirit of the profiteer or the spirit of true men. I have absolutely no fear of the farmers if they understand the situation. I want to say to you with all the earnestness that I profess that I am fully convinced that the situation is far more worse in Europe than my words can picture and express. The world is facing famine. Famine threatens the defeat of our armies. Every pound of meat we can produce, and every bushel of wheat we can raise means the preservation of life. Every ounce of meat or bread we can save by strict economy will help. Then God helping us, let us do our best."

The Poor Bandmaster

Colonel G——— is a fine commander, but not a musician. He sent for the chief musician of his regimental band one day and delivered this scathing criticism:

"I notice a lack of uniformity about the band which must be regulated. Yesterday morning they were out on parade, and the largest man in the band was playing a little bit of an instrument—flute or something of the kind—and you had the big drum played by a small man. That sort of thing doesn't look well, and must be attended to. I want the small men to play small instruments and the big men the big instruments. And another thing—I want the trombone players to slide their instruments in and out in unison. It annoys me to see them all out of step with their hands." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Dispatch.

Words for Posterity

Mr. Lloyd George uttered words which will be recalled on the day of victory and which posterity will read again when he said: "It is the time for the nation to plant its feet more firmly than ever on the ground and to square its shoulders to bear the increased weight cast upon it by events." That is the language which it is necessary to keep before the allies at the moment when German reinforcements from the Russian front are arriving on the western front.—Le Temps (Paris).

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Notes and Comments

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One of the many promises made by the present administration at the last general election was the abolition of closed towns, and their opening to trade and competition. We are not aware that a single step has yet been taken to effect this urgent reform, and as Mr. Stewart doubtless secured votes in Powell River on the strength of that pledge, it would appear highly desirable that he bring up the matter in the Legislature without further delay. It is a scandal that some of the most promising industrial communities are allowed to virtually treat would-be entrants as trespassers, and that it is rendered impossible for them to rent or purchase location on the townsites belonging to the controlling corporation.

Chief Justice Duff has decided that the nation's necessities are greater than those of the banks, and has therefore ordered that the appeal of 2020 bank clerks be dismissed. They will be called up in four drafts, the first on March 15th and the others May 15, July 15 and September 15. Of the first draft of 834 to be called up on the 15th inst the Royal Bank contributes 120 and the Bank of Commerce 112.

The International Bible Students Association is circulating a petition asking the Secretary of State to remove the ban on the "Finished Mystery," and the Bible Student's Monthly, claiming that the articles complained of in them were written by Pastor Russell twenty years ago and therefore can by no manner of means be construed as German propaganda.

Ladysmith farmers and business men are endeavoring to have a Creamery established at that place The milk from over 400 cows has already been guaranteed. This should be the neucleous of a very promising creamery, for as soon as other farmers see how much better off the patrons are they will get busy too.

Statements of election expenses filed recently show that the last general contest in Ottawa cost Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his running mate, Hal McGiverin, $8,160, while the cost to A. E. Fripp, one of the two successful candidates, was $1,859 Dr. Chabot, the other government candidate, has not yet filed his statement,

The population of Greater Vancouver is rapidly increasing, according to an estimate of Mr Jas. Henderson, of the Henderson Publishing Co. He places the figures for Point Grey, North and South Vancouver and Vancouver City approximately 170,000. This is an increase of about 18,000 over last year. His estimate is the result of recent canvassing by his staff.

The new member from Alberni is evidently of a curious nature. His first question in the House was to ask what the government intended to do about compensation in the matter of the hotels whose bars were closed by Act of Parliament last year

We venture to suggest that it is high time the single tax system was adopted in Courtenay. One reason for which is that nearly all the street lights illuminate vacant property while the houseowner foots the bill.

The Liquor dealers are sending out great quantities of literature describing their wares and advising all disciples of Bacchus to lay in a goodly supply before April 1st, as after that Canada will be bone dry until after the war at least.

John Redmond, the great Irish leader who for the past forty years has been an agitator for Home Rule in Ireland, died last week.

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CANADA

Income Tax Forms

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Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, **a penalty of $10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.**

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is $1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is $3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separarely. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding $3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to $1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, **a fine of $100 for each day of default may be imposed.**

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

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Department of Finance, Ottawa, Canada

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Inspector of Taxation, A. G. McCandless

Molson's Bank Building Vancouver, B. C.

Letter From The Front

Mr. H. Porteous,

Dear Sir:—Please convey to the people of Courtenay my thanks for the nice parcel they sent over, which I received on the 28th day of December. I have not seen any of the other boys that I left Courtenay with since I left England, which was the 2nd of October: in fact, I have only met one lad from Courtenay, Peterson, that was in the Builder's Supply. We are having lovely weather out here just now, freezing at nights, sunshine through the day. Long may it last as the rain and mud are worse here than it is on our own dear island.

Well, I guess I will close hoping this finds both you and Mrs. Porteous in the best of health, and kindly give all the people of Courtenay my kindest regards.

Sapper J. S. Matthewson.

Soldiers of The Soil Movement

The Canada Food Board has recently completed arrangements for the arganization of Older Boys in all provinces to aid in the campaign for greater production. They are to be known as the "Soldiers of the Soil."

Because of the need of greater production and shortage of manpower on the land, it is believed that farmers will welcome the assistance particularly of High School boys 15 to 19 years of age, to help supply the necessary labour this year.

Boys are not afraid to work. Canadian lads want to do their share because our soldiers, the Empire, and the Allies need every ounce of food we can produce. They are willing and quick to learn.

In 1917 several thousand boys demonstrated their willingness and efficiency in farm service. Many farmers, at first skeptical, were convinced of the value of the boy. They found Canada's second line of defence strong. Without them they could not possibly have harvested such crops.

The contribution of at least 25,000 boys this year will offset in a large measure the shortage due to the departures of men for military service overseas. The army of Older Boys to be enlisted within a few days from coast to coast, pledged to see the farmer through, will help to roll up a great crop this year. Because of this movement, farmers may confidentially plan for greater crops, assured of the help to harvest them.

Enrolment blanks are being forwarded herewith. Every farmer desiring to secure the services of boys this spring and summer should complete one of these application forms and forward same to the Department of Agriculture immediately, addressed to the "Provincial Superintendent of the Soldiers of the Soil," Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

(Signed) Wm. E. Scott,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

With reference to the above, all those farmrers interested in the movement are informed that the blank application forms for securing the services of boys can be obtained from Mr. G. Bigelow, Secretary of the Farmer's Institute, Courtenay, B. C.

R. P. Vigors, Captain,
Pres. Comox Farmers' Institute.

The Secretary of the Farmer's Institute is now in possession of a "Truog" soil tester for acidity in the soil. This is the latest invention for such testing and records the degree of acidity. Arrangements are being made by the Institute for testing the soil of all members who wish such a test, and they are requested to send in their names to the Secretary without delay. It may be necessary to make a small charge for the test. All members requiring lime for agricultural purposes are requested to submit their names to the Secretary stating the amount required.

Comox Valley Cow Testing Association

List of cows that have given 50 lbs of butter during Feb.

Name of cow	lbs milk	lbs butter	owner
Roxy	837	66.4	T. D. Smith
Fern	1302	65.3	G. Hornby
Beauty	1064	64.5	W. T. Wain & Son
Annie	874	61.1	R. U. Hurford
Louie	893	60.3	A. Urquhart
Dolly	1084	59.4	Pritchard & Sons
Young Tiger	921	58.0	H. Gurney
Spike	741	57.9	A. Urqnhart
Leonie	748	59.4	T. D. Smith
Cherry	952	56.7	R. Williamson & Sons
Heather	829	55.2	A. McMillan
Jewel	1033	54.2	T. D Smith
Allen	988	54.1	B. D. broughton
Baby	992	53.2	H. Gurney
Nancy	642	52.4	A. Urquhart
Leonette	846	51.6	T. D. Smith
Violet	1026	51.4	K. Rees
Nell	843	51.1	B. D. Broughton
Blackie	989	50.7	S. Calhoun
Urquhart	794	50.0	"
Nellie 10 months	11207	649.0	A. McMillan
Fannie 10 1-2 months	11882	644.7	"
Polly 10 1-2 months	11754	638.9	"
Sally 10 months	9844	577.3	"
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"Then why do you want to go?"

"I can't tell you. I had a hard life in England and, on the whole, was glad to get away. Perhaps it's a homing instinct, like the pigeon's and perhaps it's sentiment. We came because nobody wanted us and have ourselves pretty comfortable. America's our model and we have no use for English patronage, but every now and then the pull comes and we long to go back, though we wouldn't like to stop there. It's illogical but if there was trouble in Europe and the Old Country needed help, we'd all go across."

"In a mild way, the journey's something of an adventure," Carmen suggested. "Doesn't that appeal to a man?"

"It does," Foster agreed. "One might imagine that there was enough adventure here, but it really isn't so. The lone trail has a mineral claim at the end of it; you look forward to the elevator company's receipt when you break the new furrow. Hardship gets as monotonous as comfort; you want something fresh, a job, in fact, that you don't undertake for money. Of course, if you look at it economically, this is foolish."

"I like you better as a sentimentalist than a philosopher," Carmen answered. "It's the former one goes to when one wants things done. However, if you would like a dance——"

She danced well and Foster knew there were men in the hall who envied him. He, moreover, imagined that Carmen knew it would be remarked that she had banished her other attendants and shown him special favor. This, of course, would not trouble her, because Carmen generally did what she pleased, but he felt inclined to wonder about her object. He knew her well enough to think she had an object. When the music stopped she said, "Now you may take me in to supper."

Supper was served in an anteroom, but, although this was contrary to local custom, the guests came in when they liked and were provided with small, separate tables. Instead of Foster's leading, Carmen guided him to a quiet nook, partly screened by cedar branches, where they could see without being seen. He thought it significant that a spot with such advantages should be unoccupied, but this did not cause him much surprise. Things generally happened as Carmen wanted, and it was a privilege to sup with the prettiest and cleverest girl in the hall.

"You are going to stay at Featherstone's home in England, aren't you?" she asked by and by.

"Yes," said Foster, who wondered how she knew. "Since I've spent ten years on the plains and in the bush, it will be a rather embarrassing change. You see, I'm better used to bachelor shacks and logging camps than English country homes."

Carmen firmly brought him back to the subject. "Do you know much about his relatives? It's obvious that he belongs to a good family. However, you'll have him with you."

Foster, who did not mean to tell her that Featherstone was not going with him, smiled.

"I know nothing about them. In fact, my ignorance of the habits of a good family rather weights on my mind."

Carmen gave him a level, critical glance. "They won't be able to find much fault with you, and if they did, you wouldn't guess it, so it wouldn't matter. But that is not what I want. You have been Featherstone's partner for some time, and it's curious that he has told you nothing about his home."

"He's reserved," said Foster, who looked up as Daly came into the room with a laughing girl, at whom Carmen glanced somewhat coldly. "Do you know what that man is doing here?"

"I don't, but as he's agent for an engineering company, I dare say he's looking for orders. Hulton's are buying a new plant."

"But he's often in your father's office and at your house, and Mr. Austin doesn't buy machines."

"Then perhaps he's speculating in building lots; we deal in them," Carmen rejoined with a laugh. "I sometimes meet my father's friends, but don't ask them about their business."

She went on with her supper, and Daly and his companion sat down not far off. The fellow was well dressed and on the whole a handsome man, though there was nothing about him to excite marked attention. He looked a little older than Foster, who studied him thoughtfully. Daly had sold one or two machines in the neighborhood of the Crossing, but the business he did there hardly seemed to warrant his visit. It was possible that he made it an excuse for watching Featherstone, but Foster fancied that Carmen knew more about him than she confessed.

"Perhaps you will visit Scotland before you come back," she said by and by.

"It's possible. Featherstone's relations live near the border.

"Then I dare say you will take a packet for me to Edinburgh."

"Of course," said Foster, who felt some surprise, and thought Carmen saw this although she looked at him gratefully.

"I know you'll take care of it, and you don't ask questions; but you wonder why I want to send it by you. Well, the girls are inquisitive in our post office, and I'm sending the packet to a man. Besides I wouldn't like it damaged and things sometimes get broken in the mail."

Foster said this often happened and hinted that the man was fortunate, but Carmen laughed.

"Oh," she said, "he's as old as my father; we have friends in the Old Country. But there really is a little secret about the matter, and I don't want anybody but you to see the packet."

"Very well; but I believe the customs searchers, who examine your baggage, are sometimes officious. They might think I was trying to smuggle and make me open the thing."

"No; they wouldn't suspect you. You have such a careless and innocent look. For all that, your friends know you can be trusted."

"Thank you! I suppose I'm lucky, because one meets people whose looks are against them. Anyhow, I'll take the packet, and if necessary, protect it with my life."

"It won't be necessary," Carmen answered, smiling, and although she talked about other matters for some minutes before she told him to take her back to the hall, he imagined this was tactful politeness and she did not want to dismiss him too soon after obtaining her object.

He danced one or two dances with other partners and enjoyed them keenly. His work was finished for the winter, and after the strenuous toil of the last ten years, it was a new and exhilarating experience to feel at liberty. Then there was no reason he should deny himself the pleasure he expected to derive from his trip. Their small mill was only adapted for the supply of certain kinds of lumber, for which there was now not much demand, and they had not enough money to remodel it, while business would not get brisk again until the spring.

(To Be Continued.)

Motor Transport in War

Several times during the war motor-driven vehicles have dramatically saved the day for the allies. Hordes of London motor busses carried the "Tommies" to and from the battlefields in the early, anxious days of the war. The swift transportation by taxi of the army defending Paris helped to win the victory of the Marne. Thousands of motors rushed the poilus to the saving of Verdun. Now comes the victory at Gaza, in which tanks played a prominent part and of which it was long ago written, in the Book of Judges, that, though the tribe of Judah took the city, it would not drive out the inhabitants of the valley because they had "chariots of iron." Thanks to these modern "iron chariots," the "tanks," the odds have at last favored the invaders. The "Philistines" have been cleared out by the onslaught of the "tanks" on the sands, and the attack of the monitors on the shores of Gaza.

"What makes that hen of yours cackle so loudly?" inquired Jenkins of his neighbor.

"Why, they've just laid a cornerstone for the new workingman's club across the road, and she's trying to make the neighbors think she did it."—Chicago Herald.

"Say, John?"

"Well?"

"Did you feed the furnace?"

"You could hardly call it feeding. I did give it a little light lunch, so to speak." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Demand for Safety Razors

Gillette Safety Razor Company Plans $800,000 Addition to Factory

"The article that will not stand the test of war-time conditions, is not worth making or buying at any time," was the significant remark of Mr. J. E. Aldred, of Shawinigan Water & Power Co., who is chairman of the board of directors of the Gillette Safety Razor Co., at the recent convention of the latter organization in Boston. Reports of progress and plans for expansion made at the convention indicated that the Gillette certainly belongs in the category with war-time essentials and notable successes.

Mr. A. A. Bittues, managing director of the Gillette Safety Razor Co., of Canada, told of extensions to the Montreal factory which permit of a combined output of razors and blades five times as great as before the war, and of growing exports to such far-off lands as South Africa, Australia and the Fiji Islands.

Mr. Frank Fahey, vice-president of the Boston company, and Mr. Thomas W. Pelham, sales manager, and general counsel, outlined plans for an immediate addition to the Boston plant to cost $800,000. When this is completed next fall, the output of the American and Canadian plants combined will reach 15,000 razors and 1,200,000 blades per day. The estimated output for 1918 is 1,400,000 razors and 96,000,000 blades.

The necessity for such rapid increase and enormous output was clearly shown by a few recent orders. The Y.M.C.A. recently sent overseas 6,000 razors and 15,000 dozen blades. The American expeditionary forces in France have already been supplied with 66,000 razors and 115,000 dozen blades, while a cable order received during the convention from the Gillette representative in Paris called for 200,000 razors and 1,500,000 dozen blades.

Meeting such a demand would be out of the realm of possibility were it not for the really marvellous machines invented and installed by Mr. W. E. Nickerson, the mechanical and construction engineer of the Gillette organization from its very inception. These machines, human in their dexterity and superhuman in their speed and accuracy, turn out over 22 miles of shaving edge a day, every particle of which is tested to split a hair.

Facts placed before the convention go to prove that to the troops of all the allied armies the Gillette is a boon, for it brings to the very front line trenches one of the home comforts which are so rare, yet so welcome to the men. Officers, observers and writers agree that the clean shave is one of the strongest factors in maintaining their morale and so bringing victory within reach.

United States of World

Hopes for a United States of the world when 1918 is ended were expressed by Governor J.A.A. Burnquist of Minnesota, in a New Year declaration.

"Our civil war resulted in the maintenance of the United States of America, with a supreme court to decide differences between states of the union," he said.

"What a great year 1918 will be if before its expiration the war in which we are engaged will be the means of uniting more closely the fighting nations into such a United States of the world and will enable them to establish an international court for the settling of international disputes."

The Bassano Dam

The total length of the great Bassano dam is more than 7,000 feet, its base width (or thickness) 450 feet at its highest point, and about one million cubic yards of material were used in its construction. The spillway of the Bassano dam is of reinforced concrete, 720 feet long between abutments and contains about forty thousand cubic yards of concrete and 2,500,000 pounds of reinfocing steel.

He—We'll have to give up our intended summer trip. My account at the bank is already overdrawn.

She—Oh, John, you are such a wretched financier. Why don't you keep your account in a bank that has plenty of money.—Boston Transcript.

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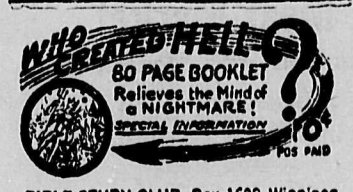
All the executed Belgians were assumed by the Germans to be guilty of spying, and in many cases, arrest, condemnation and execution took place within three or four days, and, therefore, no serious inquiry could have been made.



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The Kaiser's Blasphemies

Destroying the Sane Soul of the German People

The kaiser is continually posing as a man in constant converse with God, but those who know him all confirm Prince Bismarck's judgment that, "Far from being the sincerely religious man which human stupidity ("die menschliche Dummheit") has credited him with being, he is the coolest rationalist, the greatest egotist—and the most ungrateful person I have ever come across." His blasphemous speeches to the army and the people, and the fact that these blasphemies are seriously received, are simple reminders that his greatest achievement during his reign has been to destroy the sane soul of the German people and prepare the way for the predominance of those elements which have brought things to their present pass. The men who helped to create the German empire would, if they could come back to life, turn away in horror and despair from the sight which Germany presents today, after over three years of going "forward with God," under the guidance of the kaiser.—Montreal Herald.

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Alberta's Fish Catch

According to the report of the department of naval service, which has just been issued, 3,178,900 pounds of fish were caught in Alberta in the season 1916-1917. This represents a value of $144,307. The kinds of fish caught were: Trout, whitefish, pickerel, pike, sturgeon, tullibee, goldeyes and mixed fish. Whitefish from the northern lakes had first place on the list, with 2,145,200 pounds, and pike came second with 48,920 pounds.

"What will we do? The Germans continue to bomb our hospitals."

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"Judging from the utensils about him," remarked the professor, "this mummy must have been an Egyptian plumber."

"Wouldn't it be interesting," said a romantic young lady, "if we could bring him to life?"

"Interesting, but a bit risky," returned Prof. X. "Somebody might have to pay him for his time."—Browning's Magazine.

"A general good time was had by all until about 11 o'clock when fruit salad and cake were served by the B.B.E. club."—Prescott (Ia.) paper.

New Milk Regulations

The food controller has limited the amount which distributors of milk may add to the actual cost of the product delivered at their premises. Since January 1 and until further notice the amount thus added must not exceed such cost by more than 5¼ cents per quart anywhere in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, or by more than 5 cents per quart anywhere in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island.

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New School Districts in Alberta

Statistics from the department of education show that last year there were 136 new school districts organized in the province of Alberta, and over and above these there were thirteen new consolidated districts established. In view of the growing development of the province, the minister of education expects that this year will see a much greater organization even than last year.

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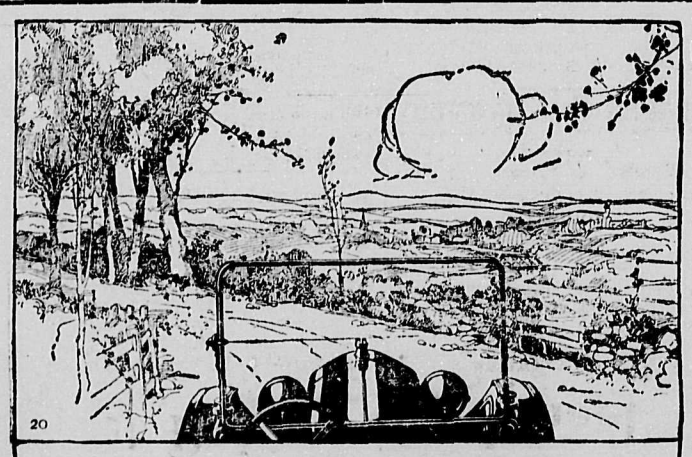

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Rev. Thos. Menzies preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the Courtenay Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last. He has been pastor of the Sandwick church and its branches for nearly 19 years, continuously, not having been absent over 6 months during that time. This is the second longest pastorate in B. C. When he came here Cumberland was also attached to Sandwick. It became a separate congregation some years ago, and now Courtenay follows. Mr. Menzies was a zealous worker in the building of the new Courtenay church, and gave liberally of of his time and substance towards it's establishment. The bursting of the real estate bubble, the general financial depression, and differences of opinion have made it extremely hard to keep the church flourishing. Courtenay church going people are of the opinion that they can support a separate charge and consequently Mr. Menzies has resigned. Dr. Unsworth has been appointed Moderator, and a meeting will be held to-night to form a new congregation. Mr. Menzies has made no definite plans as yet but on Sunday evening will conduct services at Headquarters.

Mr. James Knight; one of the district's old timers passed away on Sunday the 10th inst. at the age of 80 years and three months. Deceased was born in Devonshire, Eng. and came to B. C. in 1863. He mined in the Cariboo country until 1872, when he came to Victoria, and from there to Nanaimo, where he resided for some years. Thirty-three years ago he took up his homestead on the seashore above Oyster River, where he has resided since, and in 1896 he married Mrs. Owens, who predeceased him by a couple of months. Four years ago on Dec. 18, he suffered a paraletic stroke and has been practically helpless since. He has no relatives in this country. He was a member Black Diamond Lodge I. O. O. F for a number of years, but had dropped out. The funeral took place on Wednesday at noon from the undertaker's; to the Presbyterian cemetery, Sandwick, Rev. T. Menzies conducting the services.

City of Courtenay

Dog Tax and Road Tax

Notice is hereby given that all Dog Taxes and Road Taxes must be paid before the First Day of April, 1918.

W. A. W. HAMES,
City Clerk

Dated 14th March, 1918.

Card of Thanks

Mr, and Mrs, Albert Joyce desire to thank the many friends who tendered their kindness and sympathy in the loss they have sustained through the death of their son Sidney.

Card of Thanks

Lieut. and Mrs. Coleman desire to thank the people of Courtenay for their kindness and many courtesies extended to them on the occasion of his home-coming.

Mr. N. G. Fitzpatrick, of the B. C. Telephone Co., Vancouver, paid the local office a visit this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church purpose holding a bazaar and concert on Friday April 19. Mr, McPhee's store next to Booth & Sons has been secured for the occasion.

Miss Jean McKenzie, who has been Chief Operator at the local office of the B. C. Telephone Co. for a number of years, has been transferred to Vancouver, and will leave for that place about April 1.

Lieut. Coleman arrived home on Tuesday afternoon. He was met at the station by the Mayor, a number of the Aldermen, a large number of citizens, and the school children. Lieut Coleman left here as a private with the famous 102nd Batt., coming from Clinton, where he was in the government service. After being in all the fighting without a scratch until September last, he was promoted to a lieutenacy, and went over to England for the purpose. In an accident he got his ribs crushed, which gave him a lot of trouble until he was unfit for further fighting, and has been transferred to Canada to recuperate.

Only a fair attendance greeted Messrs. Bledsoe and Higgins at the meeting in the Maple Leaf Theatee last Thursday evening. Mayor Duncan occupied the chair and Messrs. W. G. Robertson and Mr. McPhee also occupied seats on the platform. Mr. Bledsoe showed conclusively that Vancouver Island possessd great iron ore deposits and also had every other requisite for a steel industry. There was a hard fight ahead to get an industry started as the great railways got 8 per ton for hauling steel to the coast, and other financial corporations were vitally interested. Recently he had panned for gold in a creek running into the Alberni canal with a plant consisting of an old shovel, a 50 rent pan, and his two hands, He had extraoted gold to the value of $20. He then outlined the expenditure necessary to produce $20 worth of iron, proving conclusively that the community would receive more benefit from one steel plant than from the richest gold mine in the country. He said it was also necessery to build up industries against the day when the boys returned home from the front Mr. Frank Higgins followed with a rousing address, pointing to the fact that the movement was not sectional, but simply an effort to develop the mineral resources of the province. He spoke of the necessity of collective effort, and the desirability of every district working together. The Province and almost every city and town in the province was struggling under heavy financial obligations aggregating almost one hundred million dollars and representing a per capita of $42 in interest charges alone, the fact of the matter being that British Columbia was finacially unsound, and the only way for the people to get on their feet was through the intense development of the natural resources.

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