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Local Lines

Ald. Hurford left for Victoria on Monday.

Ald Leighton was at Victoria last week.

Who insulted Chartered Accountant Griffiths?

Mr. Theed Pearse was at Vancouver over the week end.

Children's and Misses stockings in great variety and prices at Sutliff's.

Mrs. Maude Every-Clayton won 4th prize in a "Maggie and Jiggs" advertising competition at Vancouver,

Miss Gregg, Supervisor of the B. C, Telephone Company, paid an official visit to the local office this week,

Mr. Geo, J, Hardy held a very successful sale of cattle at the Milligan ranch on Saturday last.

Married—At Vancouver, on Saturday evening, Feb. 24, at the Manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Miss Ruby Ellen Boake, to Mr. Hugh Stewart, M. P, P., of Courtenay. They will be at home in Courtenay after May. 1st.

From a prepared roofing ad: "It's bright red color is permanent and will stay permanent,"

Children's and Misses stockings in great variety and prices at Sutliff's.

We notice that Mr. George J. Hardy, of this town, has been appointed a Notary Public within and for the Province of British Columbia.

Messrs. W. A, W, Hames and P. L. Anderton have been appointed Notaries Public

Good Bicycle For Sale—Price $12. Apply Alex. Johnston, Courtenay.

Wm. Douglas will call for seed orders at Happy Valley, No delivery charges.

Go to McBryde's for quality bread,

Notice—If you have any copper Brass, zinc, lead, rags, bags feathers, rubber, write to the Canadian Junk Co., 509 Johnston St. Victoria, B, C,

Strayed away from A, Ibbotson's place, Happy Valley—Dark Jersey Heifer, one year old.

Lost—Ladies purse bag, purple leather, between Little River Road and Courtenay, on Feb. 8th. Finder please return to Miss Game, or Review office.

Sutton's seeds are RELIABLE and it always Pays to get the best. Write for catalogue. F. R, F. Biscoe. Comox P, O, Also agent for Layritz Nurseries, All stock propagated near Victoria, and acclimatized to Vancouver Island,

Seed wheat for sale, blue stem J. L, McGirr, Royston, B. C.

Wood For Sale—$4 per load cash Teaming and carting done. L. Alexander, Courtenay.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Vancouver, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Kilpatrick, who is still confined to the house as a result of an accident while playing Badmington

Pat Hooligan will hold a whist drive at the Vicarage, Comox, on Saturday evening, March 17, in aid of the local Red Cross. Admission 25 cents. Four prizes will be given Everybody welcome.

The Girl's Knitting Club is holding a Red Cross Tea and Knitting Bee in the Agricultural Hall, on Wednesday, March 14, from 3 to 6 p. m, Come and bring your knitting or sewing, Gentlemen are especially invited. A short concert will be given, Admission 25 cents.

Anglican Church Notes

3rd Sunday in Lent, March 11th.
9.30 a. m. Holy Communion with address, St. Mary's Grantham.
11.15 a. m. Matins and Holy Communion at St Peter's Comox.
3 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at Lazo Mission.
7.30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at St. John's, Courtenay.
7.00 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at Holy Trinity, Cumberland.
There will be no evening service at St. Mary's, Grantham next Sunday.
There will be a service of intercession with short address at St Peter's, Comox, on Thursday's at 7.15 p. m. and on Friday's at St, John,s. Courtenay at 7.30.
Until further notice there will be no Sunday School at St. John's church, Courtenay.

Died—At Vancouver, on Feb. 27 1917, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McMullen, aged 4 days.

Rev. T. Menzies will deliver his famous lecture with colored lantern slides depicting the life of Ben Hur at the Sandwick Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, March 10. Admission 25c, children 10c,

The Junior Red Cross workers of Comox held a "Hen" party at the residence of Mr. James Carthew on Tuesday evening, School girls, baby dolls and other characters in abreviated skirts were much in evidence. An invitation is extended them to visit Courtenay in the near future, when they may be sure of a bumper house.

The Director of National Service sent the following letter to all the postmasters in the district.

Dear Sir.—
I desire to thank you very sincerely for the assistance that you have already rendered to the National Service cause in connection with the filling in of the National Service cards. It has been decided to make a special effort to make our inventory of the man power as complete as possible and as you have been informed by the Post Office Inspector we are again calling upon you to distribute cards to all who receive mail through your office and who have not already filled in and signed their cards and I feel sure that we can count on your valued assistance in this matter as I believe that you realize as we do that this is the time when every man should do his utmost for the benefit of the Empire.

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

Comox Creamery Butter
55c per lb. this week

P. McBryde's
Bakery and Tea Rooms
Brown's Block, Courtenay
The Best and cheapest bread in the district
14 Loaves for $1, 7 for 50 cts, for 30cts, 2 for 15 cts
We invite anyone to dispute the above advertisement
McBRYDE
The baker of Better Bread Opposite the city hall

Specials This Week !
Look at These Prices:
Oranges - - 25 for 25c
Oranges - - 25 for 35c
Oranges - - 30c per doz.
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Daily
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Chas. Simms
Watchmaker Jeweler and Optician
has just received a consignment of
NEW GOODS
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THE COURTENAY JEWELRY STORE

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A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY 10 CENTS PER PLUG

Conserve Modesty

Of course, when the cost of leather is soaring out of sight, that is the time when the butterflies of fashion dictate a shoe reaching half way to the knee. Better lengthen their dresses. Patriotism and modesty will both be conserved thereby. — Hamilton Spectator.

BACKACHE GONE!

Glenella, Man.

"I think GIN PILLS are the finest things for the Kidneys. When first I came to Canada I suffered with dreadful Pains in my back, that made me quite ill. A friend gave me six of your

Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

and after I had taken one dose I felt less pain. I then got myself a box and before half of it was gone I had lost all the backache.

"If any one tells me what a pain they have in their back I say 'You should try Gin Pills.'

Mrs. J. Pickrell."

All druggists sell Gin Pills at 50c. a box, or 6 boxes for $2.50. Sample free if you write to

NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED
Toronto, Ont. 77

The Squire's Sweetheart

BY

KATHARINE TYNAN

WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED
London, Melbourne, and Toronto

(Continued.)

"I should like a little dog; if I got him young enough, he wouldn't quarrel with the pussy. He'd let me know when people were coming. I shall be too hard at work to keep looking from behind the curtains."

He remembered the sense he had had while he waited at the door of being observed, of having eyes upon him.

"I shall send or bring you a puppy. They are Aberdeens, very faithful to their owner, indifferent to the rest of the world. Don't let the cat scratch him."

"She's a young thing yet. They'll be company for each other. Oh, sir, I don't know how to thank you. Your Aberdeen sounds good; faithful to one; indifferent to all the rest. I shall be like a queen."

She went with him to the door, remembering that she had not thanked him for this and that thing. Mrs. Brown had equipped the lodge as for one of the reduced ladies, putting into the cupboards and the pantry all that would be needed. The coal cellar was stocked. She had plenty of everything to go on with. Presently she would find her own supplies.

"What's out there, sir?" she asked of the Squire, indicating the high wall, with the chevaux de frise of sharp glass a-top.

"The village—Silverdale."

"I thought it was a village by the noise. It made me feel happy to hear it—with the wall between."

The Squire frowned upwards disapprovingly.

"It is rather a wicked wall," he said. "I am not responsible for it. I hate that glass. It was there before my time. Silverdale boys were fond of apples, like other boys. By the way, I was about to have a wicket made in the wall. You could keep it locked if you liked. It would be so much easier for your shopping and so much less lonely."

"Oh, for heaven's sake, sir, no wicket," she said. "It would spoil everything. I love that wall."

The Squire laughed at the intensity of the speech. There was something about the woman—something pleasant which made him forget the scarred face when he was not looking at it. She had femininity, the thing, lacking which, many a pretty woman is no more than a scentless flower, without honey for the bees.

"Very well, then," he said; "there shall be no wicket. You will have to go nearly a mile to the lodge-gates, keeping along the shrubbery path by the wall. There is a little shop close by the lodge gates, Mrs. Chitty's. She can supply you with most things you will want, without going to the village."

"Oh, thank you, sir. Think that you have made a poor creature very happy. Do you see the patch of snowdrops, sir, coming up under that apple-tree? I was thinking just before you came of all the things that would be coming up in the spring. It is a long time since I have had a spring in the country before. If only my little girl had lived, sir!"

She turned about and went in, closing the door behind her, and the Squire went on his way, wondering about Mrs. Bartlett's mystery and the sorrowful story that was apparently hers.

CHAPTER IV.—THE COUNTRY NEWS.

Hilary Strangways was at Silverthorne Manor for the Easter vacation. He had just got into the F.O., and was finding London a remarkably pleasant place. The chimney-piece of his sitting-room in the little flat in Jermyn Street held a considerable number of invitation cards. Hilary, at present, had not learned to distrust his world, and had not considered why he should be so much in demand; else he might have discovered that he was run after to some extent because people were saying that since Mr. Meyrick had not married he was little likely to marry now; so that Hilary was coming more and more to be accepted as the heir to Silverthorne Manor and the snug rent-roll that went with it.

Hilary might have a very gay time in London, but it had not spoilt him. Indeed, he had been popular all his days without getting spoilt. He had been a placid yet rowdy and merry child, adored by the servants and dependents generally; he had been an ideal schoolboy, playing the game always, and with a radiant good humor that carried him through all his scrapes. No one could long resist his turned-up nose and the appeal of his clean, bright face. He exuded happiness wherever he went, and he was correspondingly loved. At the early dances which he had attended in the weeks between Christmas and Lent, he had danced indefatigably, with a delight in the dancing for its own sake; had diffused agreeableness wherever he went; had made many a wallflower happy; had pressed many hands, and looked into many eyes with a roguish kindness which prevented any harm being done. Altogether Hilary was the good guest to many a hostess in trouble about her dancing men. The season was likely to afford him more gaieties than he would know what to do with; for he found it difficult to say "No" to an invitation from a woman.

He came back to Silverthorne, as he had come back to it from Eton for all those happy summer vacations. He had been the Squire's own boy since he was eight years old; when his parents, who had sent him home from India three years previously, had been drowned by the bursting of a dam, which had ended everything for them at the moment when they were getting ready for the visit home to which they had been looking forward with a passionate anticipation.

Like the Eton boy, Hilary had been all round the house and the gardens before he was many hours at home. He had talked with everyone—kissed Mrs. Brown while he reminded her of various misdeeds of his boyhood; whisked Caroline, the cook, who was getting very short of breath and rather cranky, into a wild dance round the kitchen; picked the best camellia in the hothouses for his button-hole, while old Sutton, the head gardener, who thought Silverthorne gardens and all they possessed his exclusive property, smiled sourly, yet smiled.

The house was always different when Hilary came home. He was incorrigibly boyish and school-boyish. While Hilary was away, life seemed somewhat suspended at the Manor House. The Squire had all the occupations of a country gentleman. He sat on various boards and benches. He was a churchwarden. He shot and hunted, and did the other things other men of his class did, even if he did them somewhat languidly to his inner consciousness. From his long devotion to a sick mother he had learnt a way of going through life soft-foot. And the companionship of a gentle little ghost like Mary Champneys, with her spiritual eyes, her cloudy hair, her wistful smile, told for quietness. Wherefore the servants were wont to complain that you never could tell whether the master was in the house or out of it; Brady, the Irish groom, would say from time to time that he'd give anything if the master'd cursed him now and again as the old Colonel used to do at home in Mayo; and the Irish horse, he felt sure, was as lonesome as himself for a bit of strong talking to.

Hilary had heard all about the accident in detail, and about Mrs. Bartlett and her occupation of the old lodge. He was insatiable for news of everybody. When it came to the Souths—Margaret had not answered his last letter, he complained — the Squire's brows took a line of pain and bewilderment. After a lull the talk about Lady South had broken out again, and worse than before. The strange gentleman, Mr. Langton, if that was his name, had reappeared on the scene, not staying this time, but coming for a few hours at a time. He and Lady South had been seen together, walking and talking in little-frequented places, with Margaret somewhere not very far off, keeping guard.

There were so few strangers at Silverdale that everyone was agog to know all about one when he appeared. Lady South's visitor was a person not to be forgotten once seen—tall and dark, clean-shaven, distinguished, with a somewhat worn, handsome face. The Squire had come upon him and Lady South once in the woods, and she had introduced him nervously; there had been a perceptible pause before the name. They had spoken a few words, and the Squire had gone on, leaving the two sitting on the seat by the pond, in the damp of the winter day, Lady South's delicate skirts trailing in the sodden leaves and wet grass. She had looked miserable, poor thing, with blue shadows about her lips, her eyes bright and feverish, a hectic spot in her cheek that spoke of pain.

They had been debating something eagerly when the Squire appeared, the man apparently pleading, the woman looking down immovable at the dead leaves under her pretty shoes.

The Squire was almost certain as he moved away that Margaret eluded him, gliding quickly down a gamekeeper's path through the thick undergrowth. He might have been sure if he had wished; but he had not wished; he had walked away with a trouble in his heart. Was the poor thing being pushed over the precipice by the brutality of her wicked old husband? and was?—ah, no, it was beyond thinking that Lady South could involve her young daughter in anything questionable. When he thought of Margaret's clear eyes he said to himself that no matter how things looked, he must believe that there was a sufficient and an innocent explanation.

(To Be Continued.)

THE NATION'S FUTURE Depends Upon Healthy Babies

Properly reared children grow up to be strong, healthy citizens

Many diseases to which children are susceptible, first indicate their presence in the bowels. The careful mother should watch her child's bowel movements and use

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It is absolutely **non-narcotic** and contains neither opium, morphine nor any of their derivatives.

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Makes Cheerful, Chubby Children

Soothes the fretting child during the trying period of its development and thus gives rest and relief to both child and mother.

Buy a bottle today and keep it handy

Sold by all druggists in Canada and throughout the world

A Nasty One

She (after a tiff): I presume you would like your ring back.

He: Never mind, keep it. No other girl I know could use that ring unless she wore it on her thumb.

Unfamiliar Uses for Wood

Science Is Constantly Finding New Uses for Wood Products

In addition to the ordinary uses of wood with which we are familiar, mankind is dependent upon the forest for a variety of products whose appearance does not indicate their origin, say members of the Federal Forest Service. Numerous as these products are, and as extensive as is their use at the present time, science is constantly learning new constituents which enter into the make-up of wood and is finding new uses to which these constituents and those already known can be put.

Charcoal, as everyone knows, is essential for the manufacture of black powder. All of the acetone used as a solvent in making nitrocellulose powders is derived from acetic acid, a product of hard-wood distillation. Great Britain, it is said, is dependent upon the United States for acetone used in making cordite. Black walnut is a standard for gunstocks, and has been so much in demand for the past two years that our supply of this valuable wood has been considerably reduced and other woods, notably birch, are being substituted. From Europe comes the complaint that there is a shortage of willow for making wooden legs.

By converting cellulose, one of the elements of wood, into a gelatinous material, known as viscose, a wide field is opened up for the utilization of wood waste, and a new line of products, varying all the way from sausage casings to tapestry, is added to the already lengthy list. Many of the so-called "silk" socks, neckties and fancy braids now on the market contain artificial silk made from wood.

About nine-tenths of all the paper we use is made from wood.

Summerfallow Statistics

Taking 100 as the area under summerfallow last year, the amount of land under summerfallow in Manitoba in 1916 was 104, in Saskatchewan 103, and in Alberta 90. The figures for 1915 were 77, 71 and 74 respectively. There will obviously be a great deal more land in cultivation in Western Canada in 1917 than in 1916.

"I wrote this poem to kill time."

"Well, you may be sure that time will have revenge and kill the poem."

Pa Has His Doubts

He: But you say yourself that your father is anxious to get you off his hands.

She: Yes; that's why I don't think he'll listen to you.

"WHY WOMEN CANNOT SLEEP."

The highly organized, finely strung nervous system of women subjects them to terrors of nervous apprehension which no man can ever appreciate.

The peace of mind, the mental poise and calmness under difficulties, which are necessary for happy womanhood, are only possible when the sensitive organism is in a perfectly healthy condition. If there be any derangement in this respect no remedy in the world so completely restores womanly health as the wonderful "Favorite Prescription" invented by Dr. R. V. Pierce.

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"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's medicines; they are all that is recommended of them."—Mrs. Margaret Bryant, 87 Park Ave., Chatham, Ont.

Old Gent: I hear your son is displaying great ability as a footballer, Mrs. McLusky.

Mrs. McLusky: Sure, an he's hopin' to be picked for next year's team as one of the drawbacks.

Kept Fit Through Two Wars

Ontario Sapper Praises Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

That a soldier should use and praise Dr. Cassell's Tablets is clear proof of the wonderful sustaining power of this great strength-giving medicine. And thousands of service men on and and sea are trusting to Dr. Cassell's Tablets to sustain them through all the hardships of relentless war.

Sapper Hartley.

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Dr. Cassell's Tablets put new life and vigour into weak, overstrained people. They nourish the nerves, enrich the blood, strengthen the general system, and create that snap and fitness which make life a joy. Take a course of them, and health and vital energy will soon be yours.

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On receipt of 5 cents to cover mailing and packing, a generous free sample will be sent at once. Address: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul-street, Toronto.

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Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the Critical Periods of life.

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GILLETT'S LYE

Boots by the Million

Northampton the Centre of a Huge War Industry

No less than $1,625,000 worth of boots a week are being turned out by the Northamptonshire factories, who are supplying not only the British army with footwear, but are also making boots for the French army and navy, the Belgian, Serbian, and Italian armies. Many curious boots are being turned out by the Northampton factories. There is a thigh boot for sailors in which he can almost float; short-footed boots for Gurkhas; sandals for West African soldiers; special boots for the Flying Corps; and last, but not least, mosquito boots for the soldiers fighting in tropical countries.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Rejected

Young Man: I asked, but I received not.

Parson Prim: Then you asked amiss.

Young Man (sadly): Yes, I asked a miss.

To Asthma Sufferers.—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope by curing his trouble—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best argument—its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

No Change

At the age of sixteen Alice Jones wrought poetic changes in her name. She signed herself E. Alysse Jones. Thus designated she entered a new school. The head mistress asked her name. "Alysse Jones," she replied. "A-l-y-s-s-e."

"Thank you," said the teacher. "And how are you spelling Jones now?"—Argonaut.

A Pleasant Healthful Habit

A daily ration of **Grape-Nuts** and cream is a splendid food for those who want vigor and energy.

Grape-Nuts

is a concentrated health-food made from choice whole wheat and malted barley. It retains the vital mineral elements of the grain so essential to thorough nourishment of body and brain, but lacking in many other cereal foods.

Every table should have its daily ration of **Grape-Nuts**.

"There's a Reason"

No change in price, quality, or size of package

Akin to the British

Interesting Conclusions Drawn From Tracing French Ancestry

Thoughtful delvers into Canadian history have drawn attention to the fact that the French of Lower Canada are more akin to ourselves than we have been accustomed to suppose. Their ancestors came from Brittany and Normandy. The Bretons are brothers to the Celtic, Irish, the Welsh and the Highland Scottish. The Normans were of Scandinavian blood, and essentially identical with the Northmen who scourged England under the name of Danes, occupied that part of France from which came William the Conqueror and his retinue, and even adventured into the Mediterranean as far as Sicily. It would be difficult, therefore, to say whether the early explorers and settlers along the St. Lawrence in the days of the Bourbons were more typical Frenchmen—mercurial and volatile—than they were typical Britons—daring, patient, plodding and physically prolific.—Hamilton Spectator.

CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with

EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Dealers

DOUGLAS & Co. Prop'rs Napanee, Ont.

Had the Drop

First Motorist: How many miles can you go on a gallon?

Second Motorist: How many can you?

First Motorist: I asked you first.

A Thorough Pill.—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

Hard to Say

Passenger: What makes the train run so slow?

Irate Conductor: If you don't like it you can get off and walk.

Passenger: I would, only I am not expected until train-time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Both Easy

"It is easy to give advice."

"Yes; also to refrain from taking it."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Keeping Account

A Little Figuring Will Usually Pay Big Dividends

It has been said that if lead pencils were uncommon things there would be golden opportunities for slick-tongued salesmen to sell them at a substantial profit on the strength of the amount of money which could be saved by their use. This was never more true than it is today when everything is so high in price. A lead pencil judiciously used will show which crops last year returned the most for the labor put upon them. Such information would be valuable in planning this year's work. Lead pencils have been known to save years of time which was being spent in milking unprofitable cows. A little figuring might show where the purchase of a new machine would more than save its cost in time saved during the rush of a busy season. Before the lead pencil idea is capitalized why not start of your own accord to ascertain just how things are going and where savings of time and money could be made?—The Practical Farmer.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

A Sure Way

A Minnesota man relates that one afternoon a train on a western railway stopped at a small station, when one of the passengers, in looking over the place, found his gaze fixed upon an interesting sign. Hurrying to the side of the conductor, he eagerly inquired: "Do you think that I will have time to get a soda before the train starts?"

"Oh, yes," answered the conductor.

"But suppose," suggested the thirsty passenger, "that the train should go on without me?"

"We can easily fix that," promptly replied the conductor. "I will go along and have one with you."—Argonaut.

Redpath SUGAR

2 and 5 lb. Cartons—
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"What do you mean?"

"It's so much easier to be good when you're broke, you know."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Sirs,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years, and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in 24 hours. It is also the Best for bruises, sprains, etc.—Yours truly,

J. G. LESLIE.

Dartmouth.

In the Toils

First Hippopotamus: What's the matter, my dear?

Second Hippo: I sometimes wish you had never been so prosperous. I simply cannot get a servant to turn on the mud in my bath every morning.—Life.

Profits of London Hotels

A hint of the vast expenditure of money in London at this time is given by the annual financial statement of the Strand and the Regents Palace hotels, two quite ordinary English hostels, by the way. The statement goes on to show that the net profit for the year for the two was no less than $450,000, and that a dividend of seven per cent. was paid on the preference shares and eleven per cent. on the common. If any Canadian hotels are doing this sort of a land office business, we would like to hear from them. As there are unnumbered thousands of Canadian women hanging around London, it is safe to say that Canadians have contributed a goodly share of these profits, and incidentally eaten up a good many tons of precious food.—Toronto Saturday Night.

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THURSDAY MAR, 8, 1917

The value of B. C. forest products for 1916 is given at $35,528,000, consituting a record, and beating the banner year of 1915 by nearly three million dollars. The lumber and shingle industry presents splendid openings today for capital and labor alike, and with idle plants re-starting, new mills opening, and better means of transportation in sight, the prospects for 1917 are distinctly good.

With pleasure and pride, we note that the British government has placed orders in Vancouver for three steel freighters to be completed early in 1918, which means that B. C. is to contribute of her facilities for the rebuilding and replenishing of the British mercantile marine losses sustained as a result of the submarine campaign. Seattle has got contracts for fifteen steel steel vessels, for the Cunard line, but this is unavoidable considering the at present undeveloped state of our iron and steel industry. With the other four steel ships building, Vancouver has now got orders valued at over $9,000,000, and affording work for between 1000 and 2000 men Vancouver is coming into its own steadily as the Liverpool of the British Pacific coast.

Revival and extension are the keynotes of today, and not a day passes without evidences of steady progress and development With the support and backing of all who wish the province well, B. C. must go ahead, Unfortunately, there is something in the air that encourages "sore-heads." A company promoter from the States can get money for wild cat schemes from B. C people where a native son or a British Columbian by adoption would fail in raising capital for a legitimate and beneficial enterprise If a British Columbian chances to do well, too often it is at the expense of his or her character at the hands of a few but noisy critics without a leg to stand on. If a man is prosperous he is a crook, and if he is not, he is a fool for not being a crook, If a man of enterprise is doing well, he must be "bucked" for his pains. This does not appiy to big corporations of course, which possesses neither that portion of the anatomy which is generally kicked, nor possesses a soul to be damned, But what so many B. C. folks do not realize with all their acerbity is, that it is the enterprise of the few that makes for the welfare of the whole community, and that human interests are so close today that if only one individual suffers, the whole community feels it also. We are inter dependent, and inter locking, a bunch of component parts, of which let one be missing, and the whole is put out of gear, When we realize Washington's advice to "hang together rather than be hanged separately," we shall pull and work together, not alone for our own good but for that of the whole community. "Co-operation, not competition, is the life of stocks."

The Imperial Oil Co, have decided to locate at Royston, and our late citizen Mr, Wm. Idiens who has sold them a large waterfrontage lot near the Government wharf, writes that our respected Federal member of Parliament Mr. H Clements has wired the Chief Engineer at Ottawa to relax the printed pro forma rules in regard to pipe laying on the fore shore which he considers are not applicable in this case No doubt the fact of the Imperial Oil Co. locating at Royston will bring other industries there and benefit the whole district, We are fortunate in having a Federal M. P. to represent us who takes a broad minded common sense view of things, and does not procrastinate in putting them into force.

No Fear or Favor in Anti-Combine Campaign

The Dominion Government is carrying out without fear or favor its campaign against combines which it has reason to believe are maintaining unfair prices for articles of food.

It has applied to the attorney-generals of British Columbia and Alberta for permission to indict the British Columbia sugar refineries and has secured the necessary leave from the attorney-general of Alberta. Hon. M, A. McDonald in British Columbia has delayed but is expected to make his decision shortly,

Last night's despatches show that some days ago the Dominion cost of living commissioner asked permission of the attorney-general of New Brunswick to prosecute the alleged potato combine in that province, which is said to be upholding undnly the price of potatoes. In this case, one of those the Dominion intends to prosecute is Benjamin F. Smith, a Conservative and a member of the provincial cabinet.

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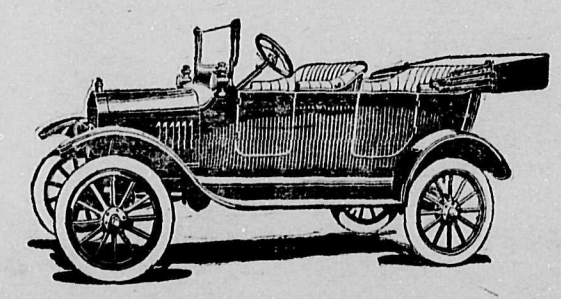

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Notes By The Way

"Oh, to strike one blow for England
before I die—
One blow—swift, silent, sure,
And constant to endure,
One blow—grim, bare and stark,
Unswerving to its mark,
Oh, may I keep myself well fit,
In body, and soul, and brain and wit
With instinct trained to know the
hour
When my weak hand is clothed
with power,
To strike one honest, sturdy blow,
Before I go!"

The friends of Germany in Canada and other parts of the Empire see to it that the soldiers do not keep themselves "fit in body soul and brain and wit" more's the pity. A soldier reeling along as the result of doctored liquor is the saddest thing in the world these days. And the friends of the Empire stand by and see it done. As Lord Rosebery once said, 'You must either control the liquor trade or it will control you." His words would appear to represent the facts in Canada, although the claws of the trade in the Old Country have been somewhat cut, and the facilities for doing harm reduced. Where are our high-minded people in Canada? Dominion-wide prohibition should have been in full swing now, and if any provincial or Federal government blocks the way the way should be cleared. So long as Canada tolerates anything but prohibition from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Canada is fighting with one hand behind her back.

NOTICE

The Blacksmithing Business carried on by McKenzie & Mooring has been dissolved. The business will be carried on in future by the undersigned, to whom all accounts are payable. First-Class work is still the watchword at this shop.

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City Council

The regular March session of the City Council was held on Monday evening. Present: His Worship Mayor McKenzie, Aldermen Anderton, Aston, Brown and McNeil.

The minutes of last meeting were adopted as read

Communications were read from: The Victoria Brick & Tile Co, stating that they could not furnish large cement tile.

From Mr. Griffiths enclosing certain details re the Electric Light Co. figures. and asking a committee of one each from the Council and Company to meet him in Victoria before he made his final adjustments of the accounts and decide upon what items shall be included. The Company declined to send a representative, and he was asked to come to Courtenay on Thursday evening.

Bodwell & Lawson wrote advising the Council to pass a bye-law providing for the purchasing of the Electric Light plant for a definite sum which they want to prepare, and which will not have to be passed on by the ratepayers. This was laid on the table

Duncan & Dutcher wrote that an extra $5,000 had better be added to their estimate for constructing water works for contingencies. Also asking payment of a past account of $25. for looking over proposed system some time ago, Laid over until next meeting.

Ald. Anderton wanted to know why each committee had not reported the estimates required for the year,

Ald. Aston asked for permission to fix the bridge on Mill Street opposite the Telephone office, which after a lot of discussion was given.

The following accounts were presented and were sent on to the Finance Committee to pay if found correct, without discussion

L. Alexander	$27.75
W. Swan	3.00
N. Gareau	4.50
R. McQuillan	27.75

The City Clerk reported that those who had been notified to cover up dangerous wells had done so.

The Mayor reported that eight horses running at large had broken into Mrs. Cudmore's garden on Sunday and did a lot of damage to young trees, etc. If the owner can be found he will likely be prosecuted, and the clerk was instructed to procure an assistant to round up those animals which are running at large

A by law to borrow $3500 from the Bank of Commerce was given its three readings by unanimous consent of the Council.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday evening, when they met and gave the by-law its final reading.

Mr, Rickson, of Vancouver has opened a Gent's Furnishing store in Loggie's old stand across the bridge.

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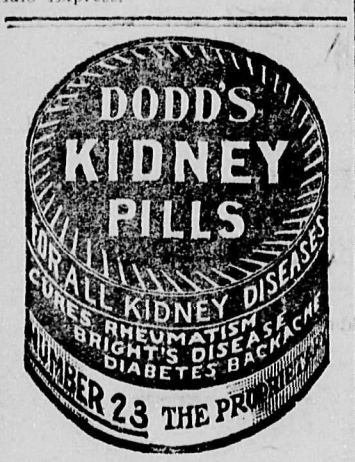
A Difference

There is a curious difference between the order issued by the German emperor to his troops and the order issued by General Nivelle to his French troops. Both are calls to further fighting; but the emperor's order is gloomy in tone and speaks of new sacrifices, while the French general speaks of brilliant auspices at the beginning of the year and says his men will make 1917 a year of victory. Is it a difference of race that makes this difference of tone?—Buffalo Express.



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To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Germany's Home Production

By stopping Germany's supply of Chilean nitrates and other fertilizers, the British navy has brought down Germany's home production of potatoes and other field crops about 35 per cent. That is, it has caused a shortage in the home production far bigger than Germany's normal imports of foodstuffs. Without fertilizers, the farm lands of Germany cultivated for centuries, will not yield more than average, and the difference in output is sufficient to bring Germany ultimately to the verge of starvation.—Mail and Empire.

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You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Queer Food Prejudices

The Scotsman's antipathy to eels as an article of diet is not without its parallels. Mr. Houston, the Liverpool shipowner, has given a list of similar prejudices. Turnip-tops, he says, are a table vegetable in London and rubbish in Edinburgh; swedes are a table luxury in the North and cattle food in the south; haggis is adored in Scotland and detested in England; and so on. Dr. Johnson had his emphatic opinion of porridge; and equally emphatic prejudices persist as to buttermilk, snails, frogs, rabbits and mackerel. At times when mackerel are fetching a shilling each in London they are being pitched back into the sea as good for nothing by the net fishers of the north. — London Chronicle.

Explained at Last

She: See all those bald heads down in the front row.

He: Yes; there's always danger of a panic in a theatre, so they put the cool-headed men in the front seats.

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Fact versus Fancy

Showing How a Policy of Pacifism Does Not Always Ensure Peace

The Conservator, edited by Horace Traubel, biographer of Whitman and saluted by Debs as the master pacifist of the country, quotes the following from Emerson: "Whenever we see the doctrine of peace embraced by a nation we may be sure it will be one which has a friend in the bottom of the heart of every man, even to the violent and the base; one against which no weapon can prosper."

And Belgium, Quaker among nations, adopted this doctrine, dedicating herself and being dedicated to perpetual peace. She was to assail no one and never to be assailed. She was true to her high faith, yet she is the most devastated and desolated of nations, her women outraged, her men led into slavery, her churches and art monuments levelled, her flourishing industries destroyed. No weapon able to prosper against her? Would it were so.

Words beautifully allocated are pleasing to the ear, but when they do not accord with fact their arrangement is a vain exercise. Belgium may have a friend at the bottom of the German heart, but not at the apex of the German fist. She applied pacifism to her national life to find that no matter how flawless is the conduct of the lamb the wolf still holds his appetite, which gives him a right to tear and consume. Anyone wanting to quote Emerson should draw texts from his Concord hymn, when he eulogized the embattled farmers who fired the shot heard round the world, rather than from the dreamings of his genius, which said what he didn't mean.—From the New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

Overheard

"Isn't she just nice enough to eat?"

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"Maggie, how was it that I saw a young man talking with you in the kitchen last night?" asked the mistress of her cook.

The girl pondered for a few moments and then answered: "Faith, an' I can't make it out mesilf; you must have looked through the keyhole."

The World's Age

Scientists Differ Slightly, But All Are Agreed That This Sphere Is Somewhat Ancient

Science has been making the age of the world 200,000,000 years, more or less. But the latest scientific calculation is 1,000,000,000 years. This great difference of time arises from the difference of methods of calculation. The first-named period is reached through geological estimates, founded on sedimentation and stratum formation.

The longer period is reached through the retroactive effects of uranium and its related elements. It has taken all this time for uranium to produce crystallization which possesses creative force. The longer period is the estimate of chemistry, the shorter period, of geology, but as there is no geology without chemistry, the scientific world is turning to uranium as the controlling element in the building of the earth, and the period of its retroactive agency constitutes the age of the earth. From uranium we get radium, the master force of all change. As radium was only discovered in 1888, there is plenty of time left in which to find how old we are.—Columbia, Ohio, Journal.

Inventions By Women

Among the war inventions is a combination glove and mitten. When the soldier desires to use his fingers the glove can be pulled back to form the mitten. Another is a collapsible bedstead, which can be carried in a soldier's knapsack. For the wounded there are adjustable crutches, which fit persons of any height. All these have been patented by women.

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The question of the date of some papers was determined in an Edinburgh court recently. In support of some claims the statement was made that a document submitted was 200 years old. A copperplate engraver, who was called in, examined the documents through a large magnifying glass, said the words were obviously written with a steel pen, which did not come into existence until after 1810. A quill pen left a flat mark, while a steel one left a perceptible space between when a wide mark was examined closely.

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Hollowness of Materialism

Rudyard Kipling on the Relative Advantages of Money Making and Other Pursuits

When Rudyard Kipling visited McGill University a few years ago, he chose as the theme of his address to the student body the hollowness of materialism. Kipling warned the young men of McGill against the pursuit of money as an all-absorbing occupation in life.

The fact that Kipling chose this subject is evidence worthy of note of the importance to the nation of the ideals conceived at college by its active-minded young men, those who are destined for a certain moral and intellectual leadership. Democracy is not healthy unless the relative advantages of money-making and other pursuits in life are generally understood and appreciated. — Ottawa Journal.

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GREAT BRITAIN HAS PROFITED BY THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST

NOW APPLYING LESSONS LEARNED FROM FAILURES

The Growth of the Fighting Machine Constituted by the Army Has Been Little Short of Marvellous, and All Resources of The Empire Have Been Mobilized for Supreme Effort

Ed. L. Keen correspondent of the United Press in London, reviews the year 1916 as follows:

John Bull spent a goodly portion of 1916 applying the lesons he learned the previous year.

From the Dardanelles to Mesopotamia, from Neuve Chapelle to Loos, from Sona to Athens, he blundered along, but, as subsequent history has demonstrated, all the time acquiring merit. Out of every strategic failure, every unfulfilled expectation, both military and political, he managed to learn something, and the lessons stuck.

First of all the lessons of centralized power in the direction of war, of internal government, of domestic economy and of emciency, thoroughly learned, led him to put David Lloyd George into a practical dictatorship over all those branches of British activity.

The Asquith Cabinet fell because British public opinion, almost solidly aligned behind "the little Welshman," demanded supreme emciency in England's fight for life. It was characteristic of Mr. Lloyd George, the breaker of precedent, that he should sweep away nearly all the old ministerial machinery and substitute for the loosely-knit, slow-moving, over-omcered Cabinet, a small, compact war council of five members — and take this step with the eager acquiescence of John Bull. And John Bull, who usually has to be driven, and who generally hates new-tangled things, showed the transformation in his character which the war has wrought by standing behind Mr. Lloyd George.

By reason of his early unsuccessful adventures in the Near East, he gathered invaluable knowledge in the matter of organization and equipment which he has this year applied in other quarters. As a result of the failure of his troops in the West in the spring and autumn of 1915, to attain their desired objective, he made certain changes in personnel, vastly improved his organization behind the lines, and above all learned that the only way seriously to dent the German front was with a preponderating supply of shot and shell.

He lost Bulgaria to the allied cause, but the experience he acquired in that process enabled him to gather in Rumania. Just now, by the fortune of war, Rumania appears to be a doubtful military asset, if not a liability; but at the time unquestionably the enlistment of this country with the allies was a diplomatic stroke of first importance.

Early in 1916 he adopted conscription. Had it been introduced a year before, the war might have been over today. Englishmen have responded in unprecedented fashion to their King and country's call under the voluntary system, but it was only the certainty of ultimate conscription that finally brought the enrolment up to five million men. The molding of this huge lump of human raw material into an efficient military machine has been a gigantic task, but its proper equipment has been a greater.

Little less than miraculous has been the development of the munitions industry in this country during the last year. From the start Britain has been the treasury of the allies; now it has become their armory. When Mr. Lloyd George began turning England's factories into arsenals, these Germans were manufacturing and shooting about ten shells to the allies' one. There was a time when on certain sections of the battle line British gunners were limited to four reunds per day. Upon America and Japan Britain was depending for the most part of its supplies of machine guns, heavy artillery and high explosives. Now these conditions are all reversed. More than 4,000 private nrms in England, 95 per cent. of whom before the war had never produced a gun, a shell or a cartridge, now are turning out munitions of one sort or another.

Just after the Munitions Act was passed, Mr. Lloyd George startled the country by announcing that eleven new government arsenals had been provided for. Today there are more than ninety, most of them producing big guns, howitzers or high explosives. The weekly output of shell cartridges is now greater by millions than England's entire annual output before the war. A new type of machine-gun is being turned out by the hundred every week in one factory built in the last year. The general output of heavy artillery has increased by several hundred per cent. The total number of war workers has increased to nearly four million, of whom half a million are women.

Practically the whole of England's vast industrial resources, except those necessary for the supply of the civil population, have been mobilized for war purposes. Every factory in the land, if called upon, is required to devote at least part of its activities to turning out war material. The proportion of munitions now furnished by America and Japan has become almost negligible.

Moreover, England is not merely supplying her own big armies. She has had to help out Russia, France and Italy, especially the first-named. It has been largely due to English guns and English shells that the Russians have been able to put the Germans on the defensive. Large quantities of English munitions were sent also to Rumania, and the Serbian army would doubtless still be fighting for Monastir had it not been thoroughly re-equipped by Great Britain.

Giving all due credit to the allied strategy in general and to Gen. Haig's military genius in particular, as well as to the admitted improvement of Tommy as a fighting proposition, and the present superiority of the British air service, there is, after all, only one answer for the recent successes along the Somme and the Ancre—munitions. The lessons of Ypres, Neuve Chapelle and Loos have been well learned.

Break for Freedom

How the Plan of Two Interned German Officers Nearly Succeeded

An ingenious method of escape was employed by two German officers who escaped from a detention camp, but were subsequently arrested and brought back. It appears that the camp waste paper is collected at intervals and wheeled in barrows to a store shed outside the grounds. The officers conceived the idea of being taken to the shed as waste paper and consequently hid themselves underneath it. By using a twig of elderwood from which the pith had been abstracted, they managed to get sufficient air in their hiding-place. When the orderlies came to wheel out the waste paper, so natural did the bundles look that the suspicions of the armed guard in charge were not aroused. After they had been tumbled into the store shed the door was locked by the guard. As soon as all was quiet again, the officers managed to free themselves from their respective bundles, forced the lock of the door, and thus secured their freedom.

Increased Call For Production

Minister of Agriculture Makes Further Appeal to "the Men on the Land"

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, in the Agricultural Gazette, makes a further appeal to the farmers of Canada to increase production. His appeal, which is addressed to "the man on the land," is as follows:

"For two years and a half, war, red and ruinous, has raged through the world, and still no decision has been reached. There is reason to hope that before 1917 closes the struggle for liberty will have been won or be greatly advanced. Amid the varying phases of this titanic conflict the fact stands out more clearly than ever that agriculture is of supreme importance. Extraordinary measures are being taken by the allied countries to increase and encourage production. It is earnestly hoped that every farmer in Canada will strive to increase the food supply of the empire. A still powerful and unscrupulous enemy openly avows its intention to try and sink all ships carrying supplies to England during the coming year. In the tremendous strain yet to come a vital factor will be an ample and unfailing flow of food to England and France. No matter what difficulties may face us, the supreme duty of every man on the land is to use every thought and every energy in the direction of producing more, and still more."

Dream Came True

Young Lady in a Dream Saw Her Fiance Wounded

One of the most vivid stories of warning by dreams is told bya young lady who dreamed that she saw her fiance in the trenches preparing for a raid. In her dream the young lady saw him, with many others, climb out of the British trenches, cross No Man's Land, and enter the enemy's lines. Her dream became confused for a moment, and then quite plainly she saw him climb on to the parapet of the German trench and fall forward wounded. A big man came up, took the wounded man on his shoulder, and carried him back to the British lines. The young lady awoke feeling very alarmed, and the next day wrote to her fiance for news. A few days afterwards she received a letter from him, in hospital, stating that on the night of her dream, about midnight, he was one of a raiding party, composed of English and New Zealanders, and was wounded while standing on the top of the German trench. A big Maori carried him back to the British lines, exactly as the young lady had pictured in her dream.

More Cattle Enter Canada

The total number of cattle entering Canada from the United States through the port of North Portal during the year 1916 was approximately five times as many as came through the same port during 1915. From present indications based upon inquiries reaching veterinary and customs departments, the year 1917 will equal, if not surpass, the record years of 1911-12.

NO PEACE BASIS UNTIL GERMANS KNOW WHAT THE FIGHTING IS FOR

TO KEEP INTACT THE HOHENZOLLERN DYNASTY

When the German People Finally Realize They Are Not Fighting For the Freedom of Germany, but Their Own Continued Political Submission, a Reaction May be Expected

If Germans wish to know why the sentiment of the allies is so inhospitable to peace, let them read their Kaiser's New Year's proclamation to his army and navy.

The Kaiser tells the German people that they have been "victorious in all theatres of war on land and sea." The campaign in Rumania is described as "our recent triumphal march." "The greatest naval battle this year was our victory in the Skagerrak," in which the German fleet retired to its base and left the British in command of the sea. "The gallant deeds of our submarines have secured for my navy glory and admiration for ever." "God also in the future will be with us."

The Kaiser could hardly say more if the British navy were at the bottom of the sea and the German troops were in possession of London, Paris, Petrograd and Rome. That sort of rhetoric may be admirably adapted to the business of fooling all of the Germans some of the time and some of the Germans all of the time, but it is not a preliminary to peace conferences.

For dynastic reasons it is necessary to make the German people believe that they have won the war and that any peace which Germany may propose is a victorious peace; but there will be no peace on that basis. France will die first.

Assuming that there is an honest desire for peace in Germany, no progress will be made until the Kaiser and the responsible statesmen of Germany begin to talk the language of peace and stop talking the language of conquest. No nation can bring itself into victory. There must be Germans of sufficient sanity to know that the Kaiser's proclamation is a piece of imperial demagogy, that Germany is not victorious, and at best can achieve only a stalemate at incalculable sacrifices of blood and treasure. They must know that the Kaiser's boasts are a form of treason to Germany; in that they give aid and comfort to the enemy by making the allies more determined than ever to see the war through to the bitter end.

Yet the Germans tolerate it, and the fact that they tolerate it is the strongest justification that the Allies can present for their refusal to enter a peace conference. Great Britain and France have not been asked to make peace with the German people, but with the Hohenzollern dynasty and with Junkertum. Such a peace can be at best only a truce.

It may flatter German pride to believe that Germany has been "victorious in all theatres of war on land and on sea," but that sort of pride must be paid for, and it will be paid for. What the German people are actually fighting for is not a German victory, but a means of so placating their own vanity that they will not be tempted to revolutionize their government when the war is over. They do not know it, but they may rest assured that the Kaiser knows it and the Chancellor knows it, and all Junkertum knows it.

The Imperial Government would immediately offer most liberal terms of peace if it could be certain that when the reaction came there would be no change in the German attitude towards the throne and the doctrine of Divine right. This is not the first time that a great people has battled desperately to insure its own political servitude and to save itself from freedom, and it may not be the last. But there can be no basis for a permanent peace until the Germans themselves begin to understand what they are really fighting for, which is not freedom for Germany, but their own continued political submission to the mediaeval system that plunged them into this war.—New York World.

"My daughter has obtained a position in a lawyer's office. She starts on the first."

"And in the meantime is she doing anything to fit herself for the work?"

"Yes she is reading 'Bertha, the Beautiful Blond Stenographer.'"

Plans for the Next War

Germany Making Plans for Another War When She Is Better Prepared

A very useful commentary upon Germany's peace proposals is furnished by an article reproduced herewith which appeared in December in the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, a semi-official newspaper:

"We began this war a year too soon. When we have secured a German peace we must begin at once a reorganization upon a broader, firmer basis than ever before. Establishments that produce raw materials essential to the army must not only continue their work, but enter into it upon lines of increased energy, forming thus the economic, the kernel of economic Germany in preparing in the economic sense for the next war.

"We must carefully calculate in advance, in view of lessons learned in this war, what our country lacks in raw material or essentials of raw material, and secure immense reserves to remain unused until a day in the future. We must organize as genuine an industrial mobilization as we had a military mobilization. Every technician or semi-technician, enrolled or not in the list of mobilized, must be empowered through official credentials to take charge and direction of a given establishment upon the second day following a new declaration of war. Every establishment manufacturing for commercial purposes must be mobilized also and understand officially that upon the third day after declaration of war their entire abilities are to be devoted to serving the army upon demand.

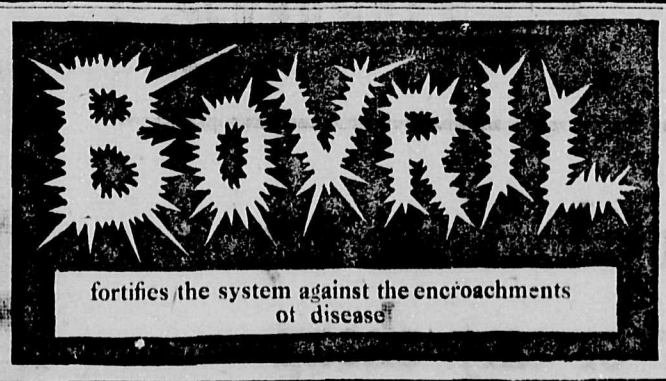
"We must finally establish some definite commercial understanding with the nations outside Europe that will offer them advantages to be duly specified in detail whereby these nations as neutrals will find it to their direct disadvantage commercially to trade or sell munitions during war to either ourselves or our enemies. We can afford to offer such conditions ourselves. And, finally, when the next war comes, it must not be a year too soon."

A Plot That Will Fail

Pan-German Scheme of Expansion in the East Will Be Frustrated By the Allies

Germany centred her attention in the early days of the war on her swift invasion of Belgium and France. Balked of her purpose, she now covets a permanent foothold beyond her old eastern boundaries. She is willing to have the world regard the war as a drawn game, because she knows that by trading her western gains for new influence on the eastern front her Pan-German scheme of dominion over the vast territories between the North Sea and the Persian Gulf will be enormously strengthened.

It is a shrewd plot, but it will fail. The Entente nations are pledged to a very different programme. They have solemnly promised Constantinople to Russia, and they intend that Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro shall be set free. Their determination is unalterable; they will not end the struggle until the menace of Prussian militarism, both East and West, has been destroyed.—Providence Journal.



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" 2 months	2300	124.00	"
Beauty	1047	61,07	W. T. Wain & Son.
" 2 months	2166	123.73	"
Baby	1048	57,43	H. Gurney
Nora	837	56,64	G. Hornby
" 4 months	2645	204,77	"
Mabel	952	56.64	R. U. Hurford
Jewel	1160	55.49	T. D. Smith
" 4 months	5373	250. 24	"
Maggie	1244	55.15	Pritchard & Son
Roxy	780	52.78	T. D. Smith
" 3 mon hs	2662	184.43	"
Marie	1160	51.61	S. Calhoun
" 3 months	3584	176,45	"
Boss	1160	51.43	W. T. Wain & Son
" 3 months	3460	157,45	"
Leonette	844	51.20	T. D. Smith
" 4 months	3820	220.02	"
Biddy	859	51,11	R U. Hurford
Annie	701	50.70	"
Dell 2nd of Blue Ribbon	643	50.21	T. D. Smith
" 9 months	7815	570.79	"
Patience 10 months	7155	498 68	G. O. Game
Italia 8 months	6654	403, 00	W, T. Wain & Son
Young Tiger 5 months	4726	283.88	H, Gurney
Ina 5 months	4267	258 78	"
Cherry 4 months	3025	207.08	R. Williamson

CUMBERLAND

(Islander)

The Rev, Jas. Hood of this city was elected Moderator at the Presbytery of Victoria at the opening meeting of its spring session held in St, Andrew's chuch, Victoria, during the past week. The Presbytery embraces the whole of Vancouver Island. Rev. Jas. Hood was also appointed representative of this Presbytery to the General Assembly to be held at Ottawa.

Thomas Bickle has been appointed coal inspector for the Canadian Collieries.

Mr. Leslie, of Vancouver, travelling Freight agent of the Canadian Pacific was here during the week.

Miss Beatrice Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm, Jones of the Union Hotel, and John Dando, overman of No. 7 Mine of the Canadian Collieries, Dunsmuir, Ltd., were united in marriage at St. Mark's church, Kitsilano, on Monday, Feb. 26th., the Rev. Sovereign officiating Mr. and Mrs. John Dando returned to this city by Wednesday evening's train,

The Cumberland Volunteer Fire Brigade will hold their annual Masquerade Ball in the Ilo Ilo dance hall on Friday, March 16, instead of the usual day, March 17, on account of St. Patrick's day falling on a Saturday in this year.

Joseph Welsh died in Vancouver General Hospital a week ago last Sunday. Up to a few weeks ago the late Mr. Welsh was engineer for the Canadian Collieries at Bevan and left to accept a position as engineer on the Steamship Thelma, The deceased was well and favorably known throughout the district Mrs, Welsh and family who are now residing in this city wish to thank the residents for sympathy expressed in their recent bereavement.

Several prominent officials of the Canadian Pacific arrived by special coach attached to the regular passenger train on Thursday on a visit to Courtenay and the Comox Valley

To meet the increased demand for coke. the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir, Ltd, have decided to build something over one hundred additional coke ovens at Union Bay When the new ovens are completed there will be about 250 coke ovens in operation at Union Bay and will give employment to a considerable number of men.

An Awful Retribution

"Then the angel and the printer
Started toward the glory gate;
But when passing close to hades
The angel murmured 'Wait—

Here's a nook I wish to show you;
It's the hottest place in hell,
Where the dubs who beat the printer
In awful torment dwell.'

The printer saw before him
Old patrons by the score,
An easy chair and fan he grabbed,
And asked for nothing more.

He sat and watched and watched them.
Saw them sizzle, scorch and burn,
And his former debtors saw him
Whichever way he'd turn.

Said the angel; 'Come up higher,
And the pearly gates we'll see.'
But the printer only answered—
'This is heaven enough for me.' "

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A Milwaukee paper informs us, "John Huckbody of Wausau lost thirty chickens by freezing to death."

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