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Courtenay Electric
Light, Heat and Power Company Limited

Local Lines

Mrs. Dozier entertained at bridge off Tuesday afternoon.

The Ford Garage received and sold a carload of Fords last week,

Mrs. Stoker received word this morning that her husband had died on March 9th.

Miss Lizzie McQuillan won a handsome diamond ring in the Sun's circulation competition.

Rev. T. Menzies, in his sermon on Sunday night will make reference to the death of Mr, Stoker.

A dance will be held at Headquarters on Saturday evening. the proceeds of which will be for the Red Cross Society.

The Cumberland Follies will give an entertainment in the Agricultural hall on this (Thursday) evening. The proceeds are for the Red Cross Fund,

The Courtenay Condensed Milk Company will have twenty five pure bred Holstein cows, either fresh or due shortly arrive by Sunday's boat for distribution among the farmers.

Special General meeting of the Comox Creamery Association on April 21st. 1917, at 8 p. m. o'clock. in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Special business re shares and egg situation. Address by Mr. Terry of Department of Agriculture.

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Our prices

Brass 10 to 14 cents. copper 20 to 22c, lead 6c, sacks 6c, rubber tires 5c per lb. Write at once to the Canadian Junk Co., 533 Johnston St. Victoria, B. C.

Lost—On Sunday, March 25 between Nanaimo and Union Bay a 38 x 4 nobby tread tire and rim nearly new. Finder please communicate with T. Hudson, Union Bay.

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Comox Creamery Butter
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Mrs, W, D. Stoker and family returned to Courtenay on Sunday's boat.

Word was received here on Tuesday that Bert Vogel, who enlisted with the 102nd. had been wounded on March 28th His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr, and Mrs, Chase of Chinook, Alta. are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. McKenzie. They leave this week on an extended visit to New York.

Mr. Jos. Davis has donated to the Red Cross Society two beautiful vases and a large china clock, very old and valuable, to be drawn for. They are on view in Mr. Simms' jewelery shop windows.

A whist drive was held at the home of Mr. W, J. Carroll on Tuespay evening, where a large number of friends of Miss Myrtle Dunham, who is leaving for Ontario this week, had gathered to bid her farewell, After whist the Misses Carroll served a dainty lunch, The company was gathered together and Bruce Towler presented the prizes which were won by Mesdames Boden and Towler for the ladies, and Lloyd Dunham and J. Sutton for the gentlemen, and at the same time presented Miss Dunham with a handsome garnet pendant and chain, to which she feelingly replied,

Tenders Wanted

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday; April 14th, for the erection of a fence on Mr. Bailey's ranch, lot 131, Sandwick Particulars at my office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

E. HICKS-BEACH.

Courtenay, March 15, 1917.

Hugh Stewart, M. L. A. and bride arrived in town on Thursday evening to spend the Easter holidays with his sister. Mrs. J. W. McKenzie,

A dance was given in the Agricultural hall on Monday night by a number of the young people of town to bid farewell to A. Douglas Carr-Hilton, who is leaving to enlist for overseas service at Victoria.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. colin Campbell, The ladies decided to enter the chicken raising competition, for which prizes are offered by the provincial government.

Ed. Emde, the popular Ford Garage man has already sold nearlo two carloads of Ford cars this spring. He is also enlarging his garage. and has installed a 6 foot iron turning lathe, and a compressor. This added to his welding outfit will put him in a position to handle almost any kind of commercial work as well as car repairing

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A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

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Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." The Valmas Drug Co., Store 6, Toronto, will fill your orders if your druggist cannot.

A German Prophecy

Verestechagin, the Russian artist, painted a series of fifteen Napoleon pictures. When the Kaiser visited the artist's studio he stood for a long time before the famous "Retreat from Moscow." "And in spite of that," the emperor remarked, "there will still be men who want to govern the world; but they will all end like this."—Chambers Journal.

THE DOOR TO HEALTH

Is Through the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make

The blood is responsible for the health of the body. If it is good disease cannot exist. If it is bad, the door is shut against good health disease is bound to appear in one form or another. One person may be seized with rheumatism or sciatica, another with anaemia, indigestion, heart palpitation, headaches or backaches, unstrung nerves or any of the many other forms of ailment that comes when the blood is weak and watery. There is just one certain, speedy cure—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich, red blood, and this good blood strengthens the whole system and brings good health and happiness. Thousands owe their present good health, some, life itself, to the pills. Mrs. Charles Goddard, Chatham, Ont., says:—"Four years ago my nervous system was so run down that life seemed nothing but a burden. I doctored for two years with little or no benefit. I could neither work, eat nor sleep well. While in this condition a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before doing so I thought I would consult my doctor and he told me he knew of no better medicine for building up the nervous system. I started to take the pills and after a short while found they were helping me. I took the pills for nearly three months and am thankful to say that they completely cured me. Ever since I have kept a box of the pills in the house but have not found it necessary to take them."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Cost of Bad Roads

Good Roads Save the Farmer Money and Add to Profits

A company in Stanislaus county, California, that buys skimmed milk from the farmer has demonstrated to the rural residents in an emphatic manner the value of good roads to them. This company sends trucks directly to the farms to collect the skimmed milk, but it pays higher prices to farmers living on good roads than on bad roads. On poor roads the company pays 17 1-2 cents per 100 pounds, but on good roads it pays 20 cents. Of course, the farmer always has been paying this tax on every hundred pounds he hauled over bad roads and he has been relieved of it on every hundred pounds he had hauled over good roads, but that fact has not been brought to his notice as in the case cited. When he measures his distance from town in minutes instead of miles he will realize the profit of good roads.—American Lumberman.

Guaranteeing the Price of Potatoes

The encouragement of agriculture in Great Britain by the guarantee by the government of minimum prices has become a reality. A start is being made with potatoes for which minimum prices have been fixed: 115s. per ton for delivery from September 13 to January 31; 120s. per ton for February and March of the following year, and 130s. per ton for the remainder of the season. This works out at the long ton at from about 75 to 88c.

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The master of the household had ordered that the maid should clean a coat of his with gasoline. The order was not carried out, so he asked his wife:

"Why won't this girl of ours clean my coat with gasoline?"

"Oh," said the wife, "ever since that chauffeur jilted her she hasn't been able to stand the odor of it."

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J. B. LIVESQUE.

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

German People Favor Ruthlessness

War Party and People Appear to Be as One on the Question

Every one would rather blame a government than a nation, and the very magnitude of Germany's crimes in the present war has led the charitably disposed to seek a scapegoat. That was fundamentally the reason for the denunciation of the kaiser in the early days of the war which so angered Germans in America; it was an outlet for the indignation of people who could not believe a nation capable of such things. When it could no longer be ignored that powerful public opinion supported and even egged on the emperor, an attempt was made with the same generous motive, to distinguish between Germans and Prussians. After 2 1-2 years of war these kindly distinctions have become less and less possible. Whatever internal dissensions there may be among the German people, as for example in regard to the distribution of pork and potatoes, they appear to be more nearly united in support of aggression and a ruthless conduct of the war than upon any other subject. Only a minority of the Socialists have opposed the government, either in respect to savagery or in the matter of war aims.—From the Springfield Republican.

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Canadian Order of Foresters Has Splendid Record for 1916

WILL READJUST ITS RATES

Society Proposes to Place its Business on a Basis of 100 per cent. Actuarial Solvency

The Canadian Order of Foresters has had a record without parallel in the history of Fraternal Insurance Associations operating in Canada. This society was instituted in 1879. In 1885 it enacted a table of monthly assessments which has been in force from that time down to the present without a single change. During that period all other Fraternal Insurance Societies have found it necessary to revise rates, until this society stands as the only prominent institution operating upon a remarkably low schedule of rates. In 1916 the society paid out in death claims over $726,000.00. Notwithstanding this large payment, it added to the Insurance Fund, for the year over $422,000.00. The balance standing to the credit of the Insurance Fund on the 31st of December, last, was $5,628,343.00. In spite of this most unusual record the society decided to have a most thorough and comprehensive investigation made of its actuarial standing. This course was thought wise on account of the legislation passed by the Ontario Legislature at its last session.

The Legislature in 1916 passed an Act which requires that all Fraternal Insurance Societies shall, on, or before, the first day of April, 1918, file a report with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, which report shall contain a valuation of all its Insurance Certificates in force on the 31st of December, 1917. This report must not only show the Insurance Liability which the society has undertaken to pay, but also the assets which the society has available, in the way of accumulated funds, and future assessments for the payment of the Insurance liabilities as they mature. The object of this statement is to show the degree of actuarial solvency which each society has, as of December 31st, 1917. The Act provides further that at the end of each three year period, after 1917, a similar statement of valuation shall be filed in order to ascertain whether or not the society has maintained its degree of actuarial solvency. The object of the Act is, that where a society shows at the end of the first three year term that has not maintained its degree of actuarial solvency that there shall be such an increase in rates as will insure that the society shall maintain the degree of solvency which it had on the 31st of December, 1917, or improve that position.

In view of this legislation the Canadian Order of Foresters decided not to wait until the 31st December, 1917, to ascertain the facts required by the Act, and, shortly after the Act was passed in 1916, this society engaged Mr. Abb Landis of Nashville, Tennessee, for the purpose of investigating its actuarial standing as of the 31st December, 1915. Mr. Landis is one of the leading actuaries on the American continent today, and is so recognized in the insurance world. His experience extends over a term of twenty-five years, eighteen years of which has been devoted exclusively to Fraternal Insurance Associations. In these eighteen years Mr. Landis has advised with one hundred and eighty-six societies, six of these societies being Canadian. He has also been for fifteen years on the Committee of Statutory Legislation of the National Fraternal Congress, and has been prominently identified with the drafting of all bills dealing with Fraternal Insurance legislation. Mr. Landis is also the author of eight books on insurance, which are accepted as authorities today.

The Actuary has found that during its whole experience of thirty-six years, the Canadian Order of Foresters has had an exceptionally favorable mortality experience. Because of this exceedingly favorably mortality experience, and the large amount of accumulated funds, Mr. Landis has been able to prepare unusually favorable monthly assessment rates, which will enable the society to provide for the payment of all future claims. These rates of assessment, as compared with rates deduced from other mortality tables, is very much to the advantage of the members of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

In constructing a mortality table on the experience of the society, Mr. Landis has eliminated the first five years of membership duration. The object of this course is in order to insure the death rate under more nearly normal conditions than would be possible by taking the first five years of duration into consideration. During the first five years there is a gain from recent medical selection. He has recommended a schedule of rates, which, based upon the report which will be filed as of the 31st December, 1917, should show more than 100 per cent. of actuarial solvency, because of margins of safety which may be classified as follows:

First: There would be gains from actual interest earned in excess of 4 per cent., which is the amount the Actuary fixes as the basis of calculation. As a matter of fact, the average interest earned by the society, upon its Insurance Fund, as at present invested, is 5.44 per cent. As the securities held by the society are mostly for long terms, there should be a substantial gain on interest account.

Second: There would be a saving from a lower death rate by reason of the fact that the first five years of membership has been eliminated by Mr. Landis inconstructing his mortality table.

Third: There would also be gains from accumulation forfeited through lapses. No allowance was made for such gains in fixing the schedule of rates.

Fourth: There would be a surplus in contributions, owing to the fact that, after eliminating the first five years of membership, the Actuary loaded the tabular rates by an arbitrary sum to make assurance doubly sure.

Notices of motion have gone out to the membership providing for readjustment, and this legislation will be considered at the next meeting of the High Court of the Order in June.

The rates for members who are now in the Order start at sixteen with a monthly assessment of 65 cents, at twenty, the rate is 69 cents, at thirty, 85 cents, at thirty-five, $1.08, at forty-five, $1.53, with gradually increasing rates for the older ages. The rates for new members start at sixteen with a rate of 65 cents, at twenty, 73 cents, at thirty, $1.02, at thirty-five, $1.23, at forty, $1.52, at forty-four, $1.83.

Two options are given to those who are already members of the Order. One option provides that all members who are between the attained ages of sixten to forty-five, inclusive, may elect to take term insurance, which will entitle them to carry their present insurance at their present rate until they have attained the age of sixty years. Members between the attained ages of forty-six and fifty-five, inclusive, may elect to continue the present amount of their insurance, at the present rates, as term insurance for a period of fifteen years. Those members who are between the attained ages of fifty-six and sixty-nine, inclusive, can carry their present protection as term insurance, at their present rate, for ten years. Term protection of members between the attained ages of seventy to seventy-six gradually decreases from nine years at the age of seventy, to three years at the age of seventy-six and over.

The second option insures to all members, no matter when admitted, when they attain the age of seventy, and over, the right to paid up insurance for amounts set out in the schedule prepared by the Actuary, where such members do not desire to continue to pay the life rates. This schedule entitles the members from sixteen to eighteen to paid up insurance for $900 at the age of seventy, which amount gradually decreases as the attained age of the member increases.

The adoption of the proposed readjustment will place the society on a basis of absolute solvency from an actuarial standpoint, and enable it to maintain its splendid position in the world of Fraternal Insurance.

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Who Is Joke On?

New Railway Enactment in England Has Curious Effect on Fares

The new railway enactment in England, enjoining a 50 per cent. rise on all railway fares, has had the curious effect of making the single fare between two adjoining stations in Lancashire 2d., whilst the return fare is 4 1-2d. A recent writer, although loath to spoil the joke, supplies the explanation. Before the rise of 50 per cent., the single fare between the two stations used to be 1 1-2d., and the return fare 3d. An addition of 50 per cent. to the single fare would have brought it up to 2 1-4d., but railway companies long ago set their faces against farthings. The board of trade, however, sets its face against more than a 50 per cent. rise. So the single fare was fixed at 2d., and merely in order to maintain a claim to its just rights, the railway company fixed the fare for return at 4 1-2d.—Christian Science Monitor.

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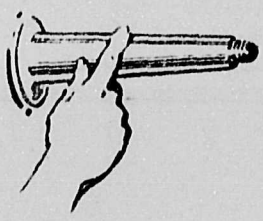

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THE CRUSHING OF HUN AMBITIONS WITH THE BIG ALLIED MOVEMENT

THE FINISH OF PRUSSIANISM IN EUROPE IS NEAR

Germany's Initial Failures Have Meant One Long Succession of Failures for the Central Powers, the End of Which Must Necessarily Prove Militarily Fatal

On the eve of the opening of the campaign of 1917 with, its expected military decision that will make it possible to obtain and enforce durable peace, a high British military authority who has the fullest access to all sources of information on all points of the general plan of the Entente Allies, has, with the approval of the war office, prepared an important statement for publication. It is a survey of the military position in Europe based upon a knowledge of the facts and factors, many of which have not been made public hitherto. The statement says:

"Britain and her allies are looking forward with complete confidence to the opening of what they regard as the final stage of the war, the fighting season of 1917. To form an opinion it is necessary to examine the salient facts of the war.

"In launching war upon Europe the Central Powers believed that one plan, and one plan only, would win for them the immense stake for which they were prepared to play—the mastery of Europe. That plan was the swift destruction of their enemies one at a time.

"Accordingly, the first step was to smash France; the second, to concentrate practically the whole strength of their victorious armies upon the task of delivering such a blow to Russia as would leave that power helpless and at their mercy. The entry of Britain into the war was on the whole not expected at first; but in any case this would not have modified the plan, since it was perfectly understood that Britain could not put more than 150,000 men into the field if she did decide to come to the assistance of France.

"The event proved that forecast correct, but it also proved Germany incapable of accomplishing what she thought she could accomplish despite the fact that no treaty rights or scruples of any kind were permitted to hamper her movements, and that in numerical strength, material resources and complete preparedness the odds were overwhelmingly in her favor. Despite all the odds the first move of the Central Powers was defeated in 1914, and very thoroughly defeated. The second move began early in 1915, and had definitely failed by the autumn of that year."

After reviewing in detail the strategical moves to date on the various fronts, it is remarked in the statement:

"Strategically considered, Germany's initial failures have meant one long succession of failures of the Central Powers, the end of which must necessarily prove militarily fatal to them, though that fact may well mean, in a wider sense their ultimate salvation—the Allies are fighting to secure the peace of the world—a consummation as much to be desired by the deceived and misled people of the Central Powers as by everyone else."

The statement concludes:

"In the last year the Allies have been making continued progress. In everything making for success in war they are vastly richer and better equipped than they were a year ago. During the same period the Central Powers have definitely abandoned all plans of conquest, have suffered a steady deterioration of resisting power. Aware of all this, and greatly needing the means of spurring their jaded and weary peoples, they made overtures for peace. If by any odd chance these should be accepted there would be some hope of evading the just penalties of lawlessness and criminal aggression. If a flat rejection came it would bring, first, a whip for their jaded people, and secondly, a sufficient means to close the mouths of any critic of further lawlessness and criminality.

"The submarine threat followed naturally and in itself presents the most naked confession yet offered of the Central Powers' recognition of failure of their own grandiose plans. The threat would never have been made but for Germany's recognition of her inability to obtain a military victory. It would seem that Britain and her Allies have already almost got this menace sufficiently in hand. The danger has reached its climax, while the measures for coping with it are being extended every hour.

"Actually, that remark fits precisely the entire outlook for 1917. The growing strength of the Allies faces the declining strength of the Central Powers. The date of the end cannot yet be fixed; its nature is inevitable. It will finally extinguish the Central Powers' menace to the peace of the world."

German-American Humorist

D. Thomas Curtin, the American who has been visiting Germany for the Northcliffe press of London on the strength of introductions supplied by Professor Hugo Munsterburg, said in New York the other day:

"Rather a joke, eh, to be doing England's work with the help of Munsterburg of Harvard.

"When I saw Munsterburg last spring, he proved to me that peace treaties would be signed—peace treaties all in favor of a victorious Germany—in the early summer of 1916. But, today, I understand, he is predicting an alliance between Germany, England and the United States.

"I don't see what right anybody has to call Mark Twain the leading American humorist," he said, "now that Hugo Munsterburg has got himself naturalized."

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A schoolmistress asked her class to explain the word "bachelor," and was very much amused when a little girl answered: "A bachelor is a very happy man."

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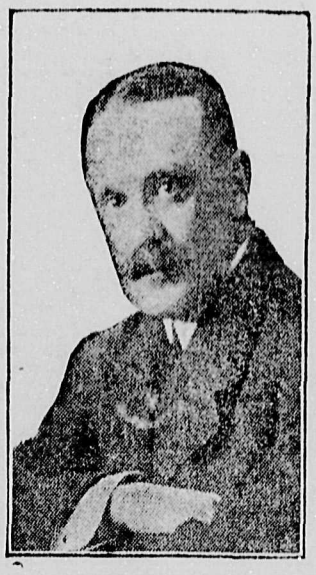
Small Irrigation Projects are Successful

Result in Better Farms and Improved Living Conditions, Says Expert

Speaking before the annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association at Kamloops, B. C., A. S. Dawson, chief engineer of the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway, expressed the faith that is in him in the irrigation projects for which Western Canada is becoming famous.



A. S. Dawson, B.A., Sc.
Member American Society Civil Engineers, Member Canadian Society Civil Engineers, Chief Engineer Dept. of National Resources, Calgary, Alta.

Although Mr. Dawson has been connected mainly with the big irrigation enterprises of the C.P.R. in Southern Alberta, he does not overlook the advantages of small projects operated by a community of farmers or even by an individual.

"I have had fifteen years' experience on what are the largest irrigation projects in Canada," said Mr. Dawson. "But I am willing to admit that the small projects such as you have in the immediate vicinity of Kamloops are quite often more interesting and worthy of fuller consideration than are the larger projects. These schemes, though small, should be considered as one of your greatest assets.

"The benefits of irrigation show their results in better farms; improved living conditions; improved social conditions and better citizenship. If conducted along proper lines it improves agriculture, saves the soil, inculcates industry, produces prosperity and should provide for posterity"

Mr. Dawson's reference to the small irrigation schemes is of particular interest to the farmers of Western Canada, where there are hundreds—literally thousands—of creeks and streams which could be used in a small way for irrigation purposes. According to the opinion of an officer of the Western Canada Irrigation Association the day is coming when irrigation in Western Canada will be limited only by the amount of water available. The increasing interest in irrigation is indicated by the fact that the annual meeting of the association in 1917 will be held in Saskatchewan for the first time. In the past it has always been held in Alberta or British Columbia, but this year the associatoin will meet at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.

A Sound Institution

Canadian Order of Foresters Has a Most Enviable Record

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The society has had a most successful record and has accumulated funds, which, at the present time, amount to between five and a half and six million dollars. Last year was apparently one of the most successful years in the history of the institution. The amount added to the insurance funds for 1916 was between four and five hundred thousand dollars. Notwithstanding this success the management decided to ascertain what the actual standing of the society was, and secured the services of one of the most competent actuaries on the continent. Acting on the advice of the actuary, the society decided to re-adjust its rates and place itself upon a basis which will give it at least 100 per cent. acturial solvency.

By taking this course, while its funds were still piling up it has been able to treat its members much more favorably than many of the societies which have re-adjusted their business during recent years.

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WESTERN FRONT HAS PROVED A NIGHTMARE TO THE GERMAN ARMY

SOMME—VERDUN FRONT KNOWN AS "THE GRAVE"

Neutral Living in Germany Contributes Some Inside Information Regarding the Effect the War is Having on the German People, and the Broken Morale of the Army

A neutral who has from time to time contributed to the Times interesting articles on conditions in Germany writes to that paper from Cologne in these terms:

The exasperation produced by the duration of the war and the increasing absence of nutritious food has now produced much more original and independent thinking and talking than I have known in Germany since the beginning of the war. The easily led German middle classes do not know what to make of the situation, and from the beginning, when they were told that Germany had been "fallen upon," their view of the war has been an entirely distorted view. But never have their leaders been so bitterly critisised as during the last few weeks. Even Hindenburg, the great god Hindenburg, has been as much abused as Bethmann-Hollweg. I have heard people here and there say good things of Count Zeppelin, but they are not many.

There is, however, one great reason, of which you are probably not yet aware, why the German people generally believe in the hope of peace—a bright hope and an increasing hope. It is not that they believe in military victory. It is not that they believe in victory in the west, where, indeed, defeat is considered to be almost certain. Nor is it the idea already mentioned that Germany has only to speak of peace for peace to come. It is the fact that the call for peace now comes not merely from the politicians, but from the soldiers. It is an open secret that Hindenburg who has just made his second visit to the western front, returned profoundly impressed by the fact that the politicians must endeavor to make peace by hook or by crook. This is not mere gossip. I have the truth directly from a source which, as you know, has always proved accurate in my previous communications.

As I told you, the area of fighting on the Somme and before Verdun is known as "the Grave." The whole line from Alsace to Ypres is really a nightmare to the German army. Every sort of influence and "pull," governmental, social and financial, is used to prevent the return of particular regiments and particular officers to the western front, although the authorities hold out such attractions as superior supplies of food, shorter intervals in the trenches, and the amusements at Lille, Ghent, Metz and other places, which are provided in order to maintain a morale that has not been so broken for more than a century. The eastern army, although it thought that the capture of Warsaw meant peace with Russia, has been able to bear its disappointments because of its various successes since then. The western army has had no successes.

For the hiding of my identity I never talk to officers who have returned from the front if I can help it, but I am always seeing the relatives of officers and hearing what they write and say. On the west general after general has been superseded, and the number of punishments of non-commissioned officers and men is appalling. What the losses on the western front have been nobody knows, but nobody believes the published figures. The parents of young —— have just been informed that he was not taken prisoner on the Somme in July, as they had been told, but that he was killed. I am constantly hearing of similar cases. You must see in the newspapers how indignation about the censorship peeps out from time to time, but the indignation is really much stronger even among officials than among the newspaper writers themselves. Nothing that they print is believed.

My latest tour has dispelled many lingering illusions about German efficiency. But I have been struck by one or two of the successful German devices for maintaining public spirit. I never could remember more music or better theatrical entertainments. As I said before, military bands are everywhere. There is no singing now when soldiers leave for the front, and very few people would take the trouble to see them off were it not for the bands. You will have noticed that the output of German books and magazines and amusing papers has, if anything, increased during the war. A recent and typical example of the German methods—which has the additional advantage of making a show of German "broad-mindness"—is the publication of an entirely new edition of Dickens.

Speaking generally, while you in England seem anxious to depress your people by suppressing amusements, the German government is following an opposite course. They have a difficult task before them, and the next few months will be the most critical in the history of any nation unless they are right about submarines.

The German public no longer believes all the stories that they are told about submarines—such reports, for instance, as that missing long-distance submarines have arrived safely, but that their arrival has been kept secret by the government for excellent reasons.

While, however, it is true that the big submarines have not been the success that they were expected to be, the feverish building of submarine parts in all the manufacturing towns which I have visited is for me conclusive evidence that the government shares the general opinion, that the submarine alone can snatch victory out of the present abysmal gloom.

North Dakota having as its State representatives none but farmers, it has been virtually decided to have that class appointed as judges in the courts, at least a large proportion of them.

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If B. C. is to come to its own, the natural resources have got to be developed, the most important being iron, not only at the present time but for years to come. Besides being the principal material in demand, iron and steel support and feed more subsidary industries than any other resource. In any other part of the world that resource would have been developed years ago but the Pacific Ocean seems to exercise an enervating influence upon western people. Anyway the speculators got hold of it while ordinary folks were talking about it, and when the speculators went broke, the people had not the heart to talk any more. Now speculators are picking up their courage again and want people to start talking and investing. But B. C. needs the attention of captains of industry, which, once secured, would ensure the foundation of an iron and steel industry before the speculators could get out their prospectus. It is the speedy development of that great industry that will make B. C., and the longer it is neglected, the longer will B. C remain a province with a "might have been" look about it.

We notice that during January and February, the Victoria school children collected waste paper valued at over $1300, which sum was realized by the Red Cross for the benefit of its funds. But for the war and somebody's thoughtfulness this waste material would have remained where it was stored in basements, cupboards and garrets. It should be possible to collect four or five tons in this district, get a reduced rate from the E. and N. Ry. and ship to Victoria for the further benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody has old papers, books, reports etc,, that would be better utilized in this manner than suffered to remain about the house harboring dust, and occupying room, Our local Red Cross leaders could make a success of it we are sure.

Notes By The Way

National government would mean the abolition of patronage, which is as lively today as ever. the bait and reward of that miserable parasite, the "party heeler."

The new administration in Russia has discovered that enormous bribes were paid by Germany to secure the surrender of certain Russian fortresses The same old game has been played in Canada, the liquor and vice interests having done German work to impair the efficiency of our men

The Dean of Columbia, preaching recently at Victoria, warned his hearers against the national sin of forgetfulness, instanting the danger of the forgetting the sacrifices made by the soldiers and sailors of the empire. A timely admonition since those soldiers who have returned have yet to secure ample recognition at the hands of the employers, from the provincial government downwards.

In view of the American plan of selective conscription, how about the many boys who were not raised to be soldiers, and who skipped to the States from Canada to escape voluntary service?

The Hindenburg line is being bent. By the time these words are in print it may be broken, and the German retreat to the Belgian frontier be in progress. The so-called "contemptible army" is getting its own back, hoping that the Huns will not make peace until the Allies are on German soil, and after giving Germany a taste of what the Belgians and French have had to suffer and endure.

"Stocks and Stockings is an apt title for a play these days. People with the fat rolls can show the war stocks, and the girls with skinny legs show the stockings.

The Tsolum River Lumber Co, has been incorporated with head offices at Courtenay.

The Ford Garage has just received their spring shipment of bicycles and accessories. Call and see them.

One swallow may not make a spring, but three of the right kind will make you jump around, and half a dozen are good for a fall.

On and after April 23rd freight rates will advance 4 cents per hundred pounds on general merchandise between Vancouver and all west coast points,

A whist drive under the auspices of Harmony Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., Cumberland, will be held on Monday evening, April 16, Whist drive in the Faternal Hall at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Dance to be held in the Ilo Ilo hall at 10 o'clock, admission Gents 50c. Ladies 25c. Refreshments will be served in the Faternal Hall, Proceeds to be devoted to the maintenance of a home for maimed and convalescing returned soldiers members of the order. A good time is expected, Good music in attendance at the dance.

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SANDWICK

Considerable pain has been caused to the members of the English church at Sandwick by rumors of a proposal to close the church of St. Andrew's to public worship. With a history of over forty years, begun in the original church and carried on in the present edifice, St. Andrew's is the mother church of the district, and reverenced as such by those of its officers and congregation who are residents of years standing. Should the rumors be founded upon actual intention, it is understood that a strong protest will be forwarded to the Bishop of the diocese, on the grounds that the reasons for closing the church are of the shallowest, and that all places of worship in the district suffer from small attendance during the winter, a fact that city bred people fail to recognize. It is felt moreover that to close the church would be a reflection upon those now connected with the parish, since worse troubles were faced in past years under the leadership of men who refused to be discouraged.

COMOX

We understand that Mr Albert Grant and family are leaving for "pastures new." We hope not. Comox will lose a good citizen here.

Miss Rosemary Downey entertained her scholars at her father's residence on Monday last. The children were taken over to St. Joseph's Hospital. All had a good time.

Our "chief" has two canary birds setting on real eggs. He figures on developing this branch of ornithology, and will give advice and demonstrations each evening at A. B. Ball's store. At present he is content with using the canary birds eggs, but he thinks that if he can have a glass building to cover say 10 acres or so, that eventually the birds might be persuaded to set on hens or ducks eggs, and so cheapen the market for eggs for domestic use. A. B. Ball has taken degrees in the Science at college and is willing to give advice to all and sundry. This not an advt.

Willie Grieve has returned from Cumberland hospital after an absence of 3 weeks. Dr. McNaughton undertook Willie's operation and made a complete success of the case. Joe speaks very highly of the treatment the boy received at the hospital.

Dance at Little River Tuesday, April 9, in aid of the Red Cross Society. Rev. T. Menzies showed his interesting pictures on Ben Hur which were much appreciated. The dance which followed was well attended. I am told that the "old stiffs are having the time of their lives at the dances, owing to the absence of nearly all the young men. Dancing was kept up till it was time to go home and milk the cows. The music by Mrs. Percy Smith and Mrs Laban was such as you would only hear in cities like Vancouver and Victoria, the time being as precise as an automatic music box. Comox may well be proud of such talent.

Three first class spuds are doing well in my window box.

Enoch Hellun says that the rumor that he applied for a licence to run the Lorne Hotel is untrue.

Mrs. H. Moore and family are staying with relations at Sandwick.

John Giddings has sold most of his timber and logging operations are now started. Mrs G. Beadnell from Denman Island arrived on Friday's boat, and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Beadnell.

Mrs. Christie received for the first time on Wednesday afternoon last. She was assisted by Mesdames Brock and Montgomery.

Mrs. J. W. McKenzie was at home to a large circle of friends from the Settlement. The gathering was in honor of Miss Lila Grieve, who leaves this week as the bride of Mr. Victor Shopland.

The Provincial Government has dismissed Mr. E. H. Hicks-Beach from the office of Stipendary Magistrate of Courtenay, and appointed in his stead Mr. W. A. Hames, City Clerk. We congratulate Mr. Hames on his appointment, and trust he will conduct his duties as courteously and painstakingly as his predecessor.

On Tuesday afternoon April 24th a Jumble Sale will be held in the Agricultural Hall from 3 to 6 p. m. under the organization of the Women's Auxiliary. Many excellent articles, both useful and ornamental, are expected at the Jumble stall. Be sure to come along. Afternoon tea will be served and there will be a good programme of music. Admission free. The proceeds will be devoted to the general W. A. funds for parish needs and foreign missions.

Editor Courtenay Review

Dear Sir:—

It will interest many of your farmer friends to know that our Creamery Assseciation desires by resolution at the meeting to be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church April 21st, at 8 p. m., to apply to come under the 1915 Agricultural Act.

At the annual meeting held in January 1915, resolutions to come under the 1915 Act were passed. These resolutions were out of order from advice received from deputy-minister Mr. W. E. Scott, and steps have been taken so that proceedings at the special meeting will be regular.

I quote from Mr. Scott's letter, "I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 25th inst. and note that you intend to hold a special general meeting of your association on or about April 21st, and will discuss the question of handling eggs. I think this will be a good one. The Islands Creamery with which I was closely associated for many years started in to handle eggs to the great benefit of the patrons. I am glad to hear you are selling shares to liquidate the government loan. Your Association is a good strong concern and it is up to the patrons to become shareholders of your creamery. The creamery is run for the benefit of farmers and it is up to them to support it in a proper way, by becoming shareholders. I would very much like to come and meet your people and give you a short talk on co-operative methods, but I am asraid it will be quite impossible for me to leave at the present time whilst the House is in session.

I will have Mr. Ferry or Mr. Upton attend however, in order to talk on the egg business if you will let me know the date of your meeting. I am very sorry I shall not be able to present myself for the reason I have given."

The committee of directors have handed in at time of writing applications for eighty shares which is very encouraging as many have promised and we expect to have a good membership from Denman Island.

Do not forget the date April 21st at 8 o'clock, in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

Yours respectfully
R. U. Hurford.

Anglican Church Notes

1st Sunday after Easter, April 15.

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

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

11.00 a. m. Matins and sermon at St. Peter's, Comox.

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

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

7.30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at St. Mary's, Grantham.

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Maunder's sacred cantata, "Penitence, Pardon, and Peace," was sung on Sunday evening by the choir of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. This is one of the finest of the shorter cantatas and was beautifully rendered. The regular preaching sermon was omitted and Rev. T. Menzies gave instead a series of lantern slides depicting the last days of our Saviour on earth.

The annual meeeing of the Courtenay and Comox Valley Conservative Association was held on Tuesday evening. The principal business was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Hon. Presidents, Sir R. L. Borden, and W. J. Bowser. Hon. Vice President, H. S. Clements, M. P. President, Sam Calhoun, Vice President Herbert Bridges Secretary Chas. Simms, Treasurer, Jack Carwithen. Executive Committee R. Fraser, T. Booth, H. Morrison, Fred Kerton, R. M. Allan and W. Aitken. The leaders will be asked to organize and appoint an equal executive to with the gentlemen's association. The utmost confidence was expressed in the ladies of the Conservative party, and when another election comes round no fear of the result need be entertained if the present lively interest is maintained.

Notice of Examination for Assistant Forest Ranger

Examination of applicants to fill the position of Assistant Forest Ranger will be held by the Lands Department as follows: "Campbell River April 17th; Courtenay April 18th."

For information regarding the examination and application forms apply to the Chief Forester, Victoria.

Court of Revision

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CITY OF COURTENAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the first sitting of the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for 1917, as prepared by the Assessor, will be held at the City Hall, Courtenay, B.C. on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1917, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m.

Appeals, stating grounds thereof, must be made in writing to the assessor at least ten days previous to the sitting of the Court.

Dated at Courtenay this 20th day of March, 1917.

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Courtenay, B. C. April 3, 1917.

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CHAPTER VI.

A Remembered Face

The Squire was not altogether easy in his mind about Mrs. Bartlett. At first she had worked in her garden and had seemed to find a certain happiness and to be gaining health. But soon after Hilary had come down for Easter Mrs. Brown came to the Squire with concern written on her good-natured face.

"There!" she said. "I though I'd better let you know, sir, as you was kindly interested in the poor creature. It's about Miss Bartlett. A better woman I never saw at her work. The piles and piles she 'ave mended. I'd like some lazy 'uzzies as I know to see 'ow the pore dear works. You'd think she 'ad it on her mind to finish a task before she'd be going. There won't be much left of her to go when she does, judgin by the flesh falling from her bones as it's doing."

"What's the matter with Mrs Bartlett?" the Squire asked, looking up from his book. "If she isn't well she ought to see a doctor. I expect it's the result of her accident. I'll see her today and persuade her to see a doctor."

He had not seen Mrs. Bartlett for some time. He had plenty of occupation, and of late a new occupation had been added, for he was sitting to Lionel Egerton for a portrait. It was a portrait that promised to take a long time, for Edgerton made his money by black and white work, and took his painting as a luxury. The Squire was distressed at the leisurely manner in which the artist would spend a whole sitting painting something and then paint it out again. His conscientiousness troubled him, for he conjectured no great amount of money in the Egerton establishment. From a selfish point of view he enjoyed the sittings extremely—would have enjoyed them more if the door had opened oftener to let in Dolly Egerton's sleepily beautiful little face. To be sure, there were compensations. Nearly always at the end of the sitting Lionel Egerton would say, putting down his palette and brushes, "Let us go and see what Dolly is doing."

Dolly was doing some illustrations for Christmas books. She would look up with a smile as her brother and the Squire came in. Sometimes she would be sitting doing nothing, with that air of sleepiness upon her which but added to her beauty. She would come out of her languor with an effort to receive them, and her brother would rally her, calling her Dolly the dreamer. At times her expression seemed to the Squire to be very sad, and he hid impulses at times to console her for he knew not what.

He had discovered for himself, as the intimacy increased, that the beautiful Mrs. Egerton was stupid—more than that, that she was exacting and selfish as well. Her curious beauty went no further than her outward appearance. She was lazy—by way of being delicate. In the understaffed New Cottage everyone might give a hand at the work—not Mrs. Egerton. To be sure one could not associate her with menial work. Her place in life was to sit still and look beautiful.

It was a quite amazing thing for the Squire to have discovered so much. Usually where the feminine part of human nature was concerned, his critical faculties, such as they were, were in abeyance. He rather wondered at himself that he could judge the beautiful woman sitting in her moonlight blues and greens—a lovely thing to look at—so harshly. Perhaps his passionate pity for Dolly's clouded beauty had sharpened his perceptions.

He would remind himself when he had gone a certain distance in his own mind towards formulating his dislike for Mrs. Egerton, that at all events, she had not lost her husband's love: "and he is a jolly sight cleverer fellow than you," he would remind himself, for he had a great desire to be just.

Lionel Egerton obviously adored his wife, and looked on her as a precious creature whom the sordid cares of life must not be permitted to approach. He accepted unreservedly the fact of her delicacy, and he had a boyish zest in taking a hand in the work of the New Cottage. The village girl who came in every day to have her labors supervised and supplemented, else the New Cottage would have been run in a very slovenly manner. He would come in cheerfully and pick up his palette, remarking that he had just been making up the kitchen fire which Phoebe had allowed to go out; he had been washing salad; Phoebe could not be trusted with the washing of vegetables; or he had been carrying coal, or something else. Once he had been sweeping a chimney and came in black as a coal. Mrs. Egerton, playing languidly with the child, a box of sweets and a novel within reach of her hand, had looked up and laughed.

"My dear child," she had said, "you are not fit for decent society. What will Mr. Meyrick think of you?"

There was a morning when the painter's gaiety was eclipsed. The child had had croup in the night, and he and Dolly had been up half the night.

"Granny" (it was his pet name for his wife) "never knew a single thing about it till it was all over," he said. "She slept right through. Wasn't it clever of us to pull the kid round without even wakeneing her mother? Let's go for a walk, Meyrick. My head's like cotton wool. "You won't be lonely, Gran, with Susan?"

"Oh, no, I shan't be lonely," Mrs. Egerton answered, stretching her hand for the novel. Susan, after her vigils, was fast asleep in the odd little cradle bed which stood in a corner of the hall. "Don't trouble yourself, dear boy, to hurry back on my account. But don't forget that the Eclipse drawing has to go by the afternoon post."

"I had forgotten all about it," returned her husband. "My wife's an excellent business woman," he went on, "though she don't look it. She keeps me up to my p's and q's, else I'd always be painting things that nobody wants. She looks like Egeria doesn't she, Meyrick? yet she would say that an artist oughtn't to trouble about his mission, but consider his commmission. Eh, Granny, isn't it a true bill?"

She laughed, calling him her boy, and shifting the long chain of beads that went round her neck, dropping almost to her feet. Her husband turned back to kiss her before going out with the Squire.

"I don't know how I came to get such a wife," he said, joining the Squire. "Not only is she entirely satisfying to the artistic sense, but, by Jove, she is as practical as they make them. You'll see, Meyrick, I'll be a rich man one of these days. I'll have a house on Campden Hill, and a county house, and a yacht, because I can give the public just what it wants in the way of ballet girls and barmaids and pierrots, and such creatures. I don't mind doing it for a wife like mine, because I love to please her."

Dolly would not go for a walk. She was heavy-eyed and tired. She had just finished her morning's work at the New Cottage, and was going to lie down, she said, and rest, perhaps sleep, if she could.

They left her sitting languidly by the table on which were her working materials.

"Poor Dolly," said her brother, as they started off, "she has put some of her devotion to me into her feeling for Susan. She adores the child. Oddly enough, my wife doesn't altogether like it. Maternal jealousy, I suppose. Women are odd fish, Meyrick. I'm afraid my wife thinks the child cares more for Dolly than she does for her, and so keeps them apart. We cannot understand these things, we men."

"Oh, I don't know," said the Squire. He had given up being embarrassed by Egerton's frankness. "I think I can understand it very well."

"Perhaps! The women like you, at any event. I'm not sure they'd like you the better for understanding them."

"I don't profess to do that," the Squire said, with a blush. "It is the last claim I should make. I always think a man who pretends to understand women is a sort of Peeping Tom, if he isn't an ass."

"I agree with you," Egerton said, going on to talk about Dolly and the fine times he and she had had in London and Paris before Granny came on the scene.

"It was a very good time," he said with a little sigh. "How we worked and how we played! We fed at restaurants in Soho or the Latin Quarter; we went to the cheapest seats in the theatres, and to all sorts of odd shows. We were never apart. By Jove, you couldn't have a pretty girl like Dolly leading the vie de Boheme in Paris without a brother at her elbow. I'm a thorough Bohemian for England; in Paris I have my prejudices of the bourgeois. I don't believe in a girl going her own way—not in Paris. It's another matter in safe, jog-trot old England."

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Man—Very good! Lend me ten.

Legal Friend—That's all right. My fee for legal advice is $10, and we'll just call it square.

"You farmers buy a good many gold bricks, eh?" "Yes, and you city fellers buy a good deal of swamp land. I guess things are about even."—Louiseville Courier-Journal.

How to Fight Sow Thistle

Thorough Cultivation of Land and Clean Seed the Remedy

In fighting sow thistle we must recognize that this weed spreads from both seeds and roots. We must therefore, prevent the plant from producing seed kill the perennial root stalk and sow absolutely clean seed grain if we are to control this terrible pest.

Various methods of attack have been advocated such as crowding out the weed by a persistent perennial, smothering the plant with tar paper, straw, manure, or by a quickly growing crop, and starving the plant by preventing it from forming green leaves. The crowding out method often fails because the thistle proves to be more persistent than the crop employed to displace it. The smothering plan succeeds on small patches, but is not practicable on large areas. Many authorities advocate the starvation plan or summerfallow as by far the best for eradicating this troublesome weed.

Plough six to eight inches deep in the autumn, if possible, but if pressure of work prevents autumn ploughing, then plough the same depth about the middle of June. After a few days, begin the use of the duck-foot cultivator crosswise of the land and repeat whenever the tiniest shoots are ready to show, until the land freezes in autumn. Where the soil is loose loam the land may not need ploughing and the cultivator can be used from the start.

Never allow the thistle to show even a leaf above the ground and by autumn it will be killed. The cultivation must be thorough.

"The trouble with you, sir, is—if you will pardon me for saying so—that you think nobody good enough for your daughter."

"Yes, sir, and that is where we differ so radically. You appear to think anybody is."

The Worth of Germany's Word

Another Scrap of Paper Thrown to the Winds

The German chancellor himself communicates to the world the damning fact that having given the solemn pledge of May 4 Germany has passed the intervening months in feverish preparations to break it, to tear it up like another scrap of paper and throw it to the winds. In March the question was not ripe for decision, in May it was not ripe, and in that month the pledge was given, but now Germany is ready to enter upon a new career of assassination at sea. What has changed the situation, asks the chancellor, and answers his own question. The first, the most important effect, is that "the number of our submarines has been very considerably increased as compared with last spring, and thereby a firm basis for success has been established." Behind the shelter of her pledge, concealing her construction work from the world save as rumor was now and then brought some hint of it, the German government has availed itself of the opportunity of the submarine truce to prepare for a resumption of lawless warfare.—From the New York Times

Says Horse Famine Is Coming

At least a million horses and mules have gone to Europe from the United States and are being destroyed in vast numbers. The war is not over, and they are still going over. When the war ends every country across the sea will need horses to work its farms and replenish its depleted breeding stock. With our surplus gone, American breeders asleep at the switch, and our own enormous consumption of horses for farm and city going steadily on, a horse famine is sure to ensue.—Corr. Breeders' Gazette.

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A deputation which waited upon Hon. Mr. Burrell to urge the adoption of its course outlined pointed out that millions of dollars are now lost annually in Canada by deterioration in quality of eggs between point of production and point of consumption, and by the general lowering of prices owing to lack of uniformly high grade in the commodity marketed. Such waste, it was pointed out, should not be allowed at any time, and is doubly to be deplored at a time when enormous quantities of foodstuffs are being sent to the bottom by Germany's submarine warfare. Next to the call to produce, it was stated, follows close at its heels a similar patriotic call to conserve that which is produced.

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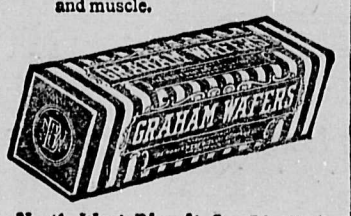

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British Columbia is a dairying province, yet milk costs the consumers more than is being paid in England under more severe war conditions than exist here. Similarly, bread is dearer in Canada, one of the world's granaries, than in the Old Country. The day of the politicians is passing, for government by party is the same thing as the ruling of the people by vested interests, The Dominion Government is striving to encourage increased production and rightly, and the principal method by which this may be attained is by more economical cultivation and handling. Yet, we are not aware that the Dominion authorities have done anything to reduce the tariff on farm machinery, implements, etc,, the reacon being that the manufacturers are behind the government regardless of patriotism and production. This is why we say that party rule is passing to an unmourned grave, to give way to national government. It is no good turning out Sir Robert Borden merely to let in Sir Wilfred Laurier for the change would be one of interests alone in the main and not one of real policy. The politicians today in Canada are living in a fool's paradise, but the Dominion is the sufferer, So long as our people suffer in silence they will continue to suffer, but when the farmers get up and ask their dominion representatives how much longer they are to be taxed for the sole benefit of the manufacturers ring, then the politicians will be scared into action. But maybe is will be too late. Many of our Canadian born pride themselves upon the fact that Canada has no House of Lords. It is worth suggesting how ever whether, after all, one House of Lords is not superior to two houses doing the bidding of the vested interests, right here in Canada. Even Russia had but one Czar. while Canada has several hundred besides a host of grand dukes. Wanted:--A national party movement.

Scotch Firm Buys Canadian Land

The Scottish Wholesale Co-Operative Society has purchased a farm in the Canadian North West, 80 miles from Saskatoon. The farm consists of 10,000 acres, 8,000 of which are already under cultivation. It is a large organization and conducts a retail, wholesale, and manufacturing business on a large scale in many parts of Scotland. It also operates a number of flour mills. The organization has decided to grow its own wheat for its mills in Scotland.

Cumberland Follies

Agricultural Hall, Courtenay

Thursday, April 12, 1917

PROGRAMME:

1. Instrumental Duet.....The Return of the Troops
   E. Lockard and E. Lowdon
2. Opening Choruses.....Somewhere in France
   We're from Canada
3. War Babies.....Miss A. Leeman
   Come Back to Erin.....Trio
4. Mother .....Miss M. Evans
5. Crazy but not Insane
   Neta Winningham, H. Wood
6. There's a Quaker Down in Quaker Town
   Miss E. Lockard and Chorus
7. She Lives Down in Our Alley.....Miss May Walker
8. Somewhere A Voice is Calling.....Miss Louisa Bickle
9. Out of a City of Six Million People Why did You Pick on Me
   Ida McFayden and Chorus
10. Chorus.....In The Pale Moonlight
11. What's the Good of That.....Miss Loyal McFarlane
12. I Love You Canada
    Misses Neta Winningham and Laura Robertson
13. A Study in Black and White
    D. Bate, W. Rickson, R. Robertson, H. Wood
14. On the Old Back Seat of A Henry Ford
    D. McFarlane
15. Closing Choras.....A Medley of Rags

GOD SAVE THE KING

Miss E. Lowdon Accompanist

National Government

Before thinking of taking over the C. N, R. and Grand Trunk, the country would have to get rid of the patronage system. This is a hard thing to do, because as administrations succeed one another in Canada their first care is to discharge the political obligations they have contracted while in opposition Both parties would doubtless be glad to be rid of this incubus, but there is a disadvantage to whichever party first attempts to do so, A coalition government could most easily make the break, which is the best argument for that form of government in Canada today that we know of. (Saturday Press and Prairie Farm)

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