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Wednesday April 10 at 12.30 p.m

54 Head of Dairy Cows and young stock, Team of Work Horses, 2 Sows in farrow, 1 boar

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Local Lines

Born—At St. Josoph's Hospital, on Monday, March 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. P Crane, a son.

Born—At the Comox Hospital on Saturday, March 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs R. Surgenor, a daughter,

Born—On Thursday, March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. J W. McKenzie, a son.

Wanted— An English baby carriage. Apply Box B, Review Office.

For Sale—Manure Spreader, practically new. Apply XYZ. Review Office.

Lost—On the Dyke Road, on Thursday, March 21st, a logging chain about 10ft. long Finder please communite with Sam Calhoun, Courtenay,

Hatching Eggs from prize strain Brown Leghorns, $1.00 for 13, E. Duncan, Sandwick.

A carload of Automobile Oils and Grease will soon arrive for the Ford Garage.

For Sale—Several gasoline tanks suitable for cars or motor boats, See Wm. Douglas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Comox Creamery Butter
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Miss Viola Campbell is visiting in Cumberland this week.

Mr, and Mrs. W, Smith of Bowser were visitors in town yesterday.

Miss Olive Hodgson is visiting at Mrs, Ralph Wilcox's at Comox

George Millard is home from Victoria for the Easter Holidays.

Mrs, N. H Boden and Miss Doris are spending the week end at Cumberland,

Sister Majella of Ladysmith is spending the week at St. Joseph's hospital.

Miss May Taylor is spending the Easter holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. W Lewis.

T. Booth & Sons have had a large new awning erected across the front of their store.

Jas. McKenzie, who is teaching at Qualicum, is spending the holiday with his family here.

Sam Calhoun and Jas. Carthew were at Denman Island in connection with a water rights case.

The Misses Sutton entertained their young friends on Friday evening last. Dancing and games are indulged in.

Eddie Boden, of the Royal Bank left on Sunday for Vancouver on a three weeks' holiday. Mr. Bell of Victoria is relieving during his absence.

Mrs. McLeod, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs, T. C, Woods, Sandwick, left for her home at Vancouver on this morning's boat.

Mrs. R. J. Burde and daughter, of Alberni, wife of Major Burde, was a visitor at Mrs, Kilpataick's on Thursday, She returned to Alberni on Friday.

The mistakes in spelling for which prizes are given at the Maple Leaf Theatre are made purposely in the theatre programme, not in the newspaper advertisements.

Rev. H. T. Murray, of Stanwood, Wash., preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. He will also occupy the pulpit on Sunday evening next. The choir had prepared special Easter music, including the anthem "Christ our Passover," and "They Have Taken away My Lord."

Stumping Powder is now selling at about $19 per box. When Hughie Stewart was stumping the constituency one of his strong planks was "Cheap powder for the farmer." The price was then around $7.50 per box. What's the reason?

Bruce Towler, who has managed the Royal Standard Grain Produce Agency here for the past 14 months has severed his connection with the firm and will devote his time to his ranch. He is succeeded by Frank Movitz, whose genial face is well known amongst us.

Robert Grieve who has been Manager of the B. C. Garage at Cumberland, for some months, has purchased the business from E. C. Ende. af this place, "Bobby" is a first class trouble man, and can make any car go. He no doubt will do better as owner than manager of the business.

Pte. Dalton Cudmore arrived home from Overseas on Saturday last He enlisted with the 238th Forestry Batt, about twenty months ago, and has been in the lumber woods in the north of England, where a large number of the Courtenay contingent are. He expects to be home for about three weeks when he will have to report to the O. C. for service in Canada.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church are making arrangements for their Sale of Work and concert in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Friday, April 19th, All kinds of plain and fancy work, especially children's spring clothing will be on sale. Afternoon tea will be served. In the evening a concert will be given under the direction of Mrs. Robertson.

Miss L, E. Gregg of the B. C. Telephone Co. paid a visit to the local office this week,

The only thing that will make a woman quit talking about the latest scandal is a later one.

Mrs. Emery, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Polly, and son Gifford, left on the boat this morning for Seattle,

On Thursday afternoon last Mrs, Lewis and Mrs Hicks Beach arrived home from California where they spent the winter,

Rev. Mr, Oswald will preach in the Sandwick, Comox, and Headquarters on Sunday next, and the two following Sundays.

Mrs. E, Kerton is back from the Comox Hospital where she has been for a short time undergoing an operation,

It takes us a long time to find out that we don't know anything; and then we don't find it easy to realize on the knowledge.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs, W. H. Smith on Wednesday afternoon, April 10th.

The hours of service in the Government Telegraph office have been changed to 9.00 a. m, to 1 p. m., and from 2 p. m. to 7.00 p. m.

Miss Jean McKenzie, Agent and Chief Operator at the B. C. Telephone Co. has been transferred to Victoria for which place she leaves on April 15. Mise Lila Boden is taking her place. Miss Evis Slaughter will be Combination Operator, and Miss Gladys Sackville Night Operator. with Miss Minnie Leighton as Relief Operator,

Anglican Services

Sunday, April 7th, 1st Sunday after Easter.

11 a. m. Mattins and Sermon at St. Mary's, Grantham.

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

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

Presbyterian Church

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

The use of cream has been discontinued for the period of the war at Rideau Hall, the residence of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchees of Devonshire.

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Ginger Under Ban

Restrictions may likely be placed on the purchase of Jamaica ginger. Thus will the old temperance refrain to shorn of its potency: "For I will drink cold water when I see fit to do it, and when I want it hotter I'll add some gin-ger to it."—Hamilton Spectator.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Record Apple Crop Expected

According to the deputy minister of agriculture for the province of British Columbia, the prospects for a record apple crop in that province during the present year are excellent. It is proposed to begin a campaign to induce householders to use apple products in place of other products where conservation is necessary.

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have stood the test of time. Purely vegetable. Wonderfully quick to banish biliousness, headache, indigestion and to clear up a bad complexion.

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Generally indicate a lack of Iron in the Blood

Carter's Iron Pills

Will help this condition

Canada's Wheat Crop

It is estimated that Canada's wheat crop last year, including the yield in the west and Ontario wheat, was about 215,000,000 bushels. A careful survey has shown that, on December 1, in addition to seed requirements, the amount of Canadian wheat on this side of the Atlantic was about 112,500,000 bushels, of which 8,500,000 bushels were in the United States en route to the allies. This estimate included a considerable amount of wheat still in farmers' hands.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

Must Farm or Fight

The Shiftless Hired Man and the Restless Farmer's Son

Thousands of men have been exempted from military service because they are farmers, and when they were given the exemption it was with the understanding that they should remain on the farm. That means a great deal to the farmer. The shiftless hired man and the restless farmer's son know now that they must stick to farm work. If they evade it, military service is in prospect. Official eyes will be upon them, and if they fail to stay with the farm and be actual producers they will be taken and placed in uniforms. Therefore, the military service act should make the exempted hired man or farmer's son farm, without the farmer having to coax them to work. Military service is the farmer's weapon to keep the exempted fellows busy.—Lethbridge Herald.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Atrocities in Serbia

Purpose Is to Demoralize Serbia and Macedonia Completely

Instances of atrocities practiced by Austro-Bulgarian forces for the purpose of denationalizing Southern Serbia and Macedonia are related in an appeal sent by Serbian students in Switzerland, and made public by the Serbian legation at Washington.

The appeal states that entire families were deported into Bulgaria, and that every priest, schoolmaster and doctor has been removed. Only one elementary school and one secondary school are allowed to operate. Serbians who refuse to enter the ranks of the Bulgarian army are being shot as rebels.

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02.

I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

A New Use for Cards

Having helped many a weary soldier through weary hours in trench and hospital, playing cars are now being pressed into active service. You may have noticed the new and neat little cloth badges on the sleeves of our men from the front, but possibly have failed to understand the designs. They are nothing but the familiar club, spade, heart and diamond of the playing card. Under the new scheme regiments are divided into packs, each company having its symbol in a certain color to serve as an indication mark, all other badges being removed before going over the top.—London Chronicle.

Fine Record for Two Year Old Cow

A two-year-old cow, Mercedes Duchess Second, owned by William Gilbert, of Stony Plain, Alberta, has recently qualified in the Canadian record of performance. This cow produced in a year's test 11,266 pounds of milk and 420 pounds of butter.

"Buy your food with thought," says a Hoover bulletin.

"Pay your taxes with a smile," runs a revenue slogan.

One Load We Are Rid Of

Will Be Free From the Burden of Carrying a Pirate Nation

Professor Forester, in a reply to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, said: "It is by being carried upon the back of the British world empire that we have acquired our greatest riches." In a letter to Privy Councillor Rathenan, Albert Ballin wrote: "I realize as never before that all the increase in our wealth, all the success which attended our enterprise in the year before the war, was owing to our intercourse with the British empire." The British have assumed a tremendous load in this war, but one compensation, at any rate, will be that they will be free from the burden of carrying a pirate nation like the Germans on its back. Never again will it be said that the British empire was policied by the British in order that it might be exploited in safety by the Germans.—Montreal Herald.

BE CURED TO-DAY OF BACKACHE

Your persistent back-ache can have but one cause—Diseased Kidneys—and they must be strengthened before the back-ache can be cured.

Your best remedy, and the quickest to act, is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cure kidney back-ache in a hurry. Simply wonderful is the action of this grand old medicine which for liver, kidney and stomach disorders has no equal. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will surely cure your back weariness, they will bring you appetite, color, strength and good spirits. Being purely vegetable they are mild, not drastic. Get a 25c bottle of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

Would License Cats

Licensing of cats by ordinance of the city council probably will be a measure in Los Angeles if the city attorney's office, which is considering the ordinance, decides that the licenses be legal. Complaints against the noise at night created by cats kept by a neighbor caused the public welfare committee of the council to ask the city attorney if the licenses would be valid.

She Often Had To Lay Off For a Day

MRS. MANTLE TELLS WHY SHE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Results, She States, Were So Good That She Recommends Them to All Sufferers From Kidney Disease.

St. John, N. B., (Special).—Mrs. Mantle, an estimable lady living at 117 King St. East, this city, is always ready to tell of the benefit she has received from using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a wonderful lot of good." Mrs. Mantle told an interviewer. "For three years I was in a worn-out condition, often having to lay off for a day or two.

"I suffered from drowsiness and sharp pains across my back. I had headaches, and was subject to neuralgia and rheumatism.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I can highly recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely a kidney remedy. Making the kidneys healthy enables them to strain all the impurities out of the blood. That means pure blood and good health. Dodd's Kidney Pills are recommended by thousands of women who were once run down and worn out.

Increased Respect

Mrs. Hawbuck—Hiram, it takes you twice as long to drive the pigs as it used to.

Farmer H.—I know it. You would not expect me to speak harsh to a lot of critters worth $50 a piece, would you?—Boston Transcript.

Protecting Your Children

The long, hard school term drains the vitality of growing children and you wonder why they are listless, puny and pale.

Every school child will show marked improvement in health and growth if given

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Its rich, uniform cod liver oil gets into their blood and gives them vim, snap and zest. It creates strength to resist school sicknesses, overcome pinched faces, sallow complexions and dull eyes.

High authorities have established again and again that cod liver oil promotes growth and energizes the body and brain.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 17-15

Utilizing Flax Straw

Binder Twine Will Now Be Made In Saskatchewan

For many years hundreds of tons of flax straw have been burned in Saskatchewan yearly, but it was reported last fall that a process had been discovered by means of which this straw could be utilized economically in the manufacture of binding twine. Some remarkable samples of the products of flax straw under this process were on view at Regina, Saskatchewan, at the time.

It is now announced that an authorization has been granted under the Saskatchewan Companies' Act for the organization and operation of a company, with a capitaliztion of $1,000,000, for the purpose of manufacturing binder twine, commercial twine and general cordage from flax straw in Saskatchewan under the new process. It is estimated that from a ton of flax straw, 270 pounds of twine can be manufactured by this process.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"We had the minister for dinner last Sunday," said little Charles.

'Huh, that's nothing," rejoined small Edgar. "We had turkey."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A Valuable Car of Flax

Large returns from single cars of grain are becoming a matter of frequent occurrence in Western Canada, due partly to the high prices being obtained for the grain and partly to the care that is now given to loading a car to capacity. A car of flax arriving at Winnipeg, Manitoba, a short time ago, netted its owner $5,001,84. For a car of wheat containing 2,265 bushels of wheat, the sender received a check for $4,784. Three other cars of wheat recently sent to Winnipeg netted their senders $4,571.02, $4,458.10, and $4,122.55, respectively.

A Pill for All Seasons.—Winter and summer, in any latitude, whether in torrid zone or Arctic temperature, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend always and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

A Pathetic Delusion

There should be an end now of the pathetic delusion that there are two Germanys, a good Germany and a bad Germany, struggling for the mastery and that only a kindly word from the allies is needed to enable the virtuous moderates like Hertling Kuehlmann, and their Austrian associate, Count Czernin, to overthrow the wicked militarists like Tirpitz, Hindenburg, and the Gen. Hoffman who does the saber-rattling stage business at the peace conference.—From the Springfield Republican.

Women Smokers Are Numerous

More Women Smokers in London Than Before the War

If the threatened shortage of tobacco becomes a reality in Britain it is suggested by the tobacco controller in particular, and men in general, that women must reduce their consumption in order that Tommy may be adequately supplied.

There are several thousands more women smokers now in London alone than there were before the war, and if this increase is as marked throughout the country, then it is quite true we must be making heavy demands.

All kinds of women smoke today and they smoke in all kinds of places and at all times. They smoke in all restaurants, even those which once displayed the sign, "Ladies must not smoke." The signs are still there, but they are smoke clouded. They smoke in the theatres, in taxicabs, in streets at night, in clubs, in shops, in trains, in bed, and in the bath.

Girls of 16 carry smart little cigarette cases bought with their first war work wages. Elderly women who never smoked in their lives till a couple of years ago puff continually at cigarettes.

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THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS AS IT IS UNDERSTOOD IN GERMANY

HOHENZOLLERN DOCTRINE OF MARITIME LIBERTY

Is a Good Deal Like the German Doctrine of Freedom of the Sidewalk, under Which an Officer is Free to Shove a Refined Woman into the Gutter

At last we have an answer to the oft-uttered query as to what Germans mean by the incantation "freedom of the seas," which figures in all their proffers of peace, and was constantly on the lips of Dr. Dernburg, when he was throwing boomerangs in the United States. The answer was recently given to the fire-eating Count Reventlow in a speech delivered in Berlin Philharmonic Hall. The Count's words were:

"What do we Germans understand by freedom of the seas? Of course we do not mean by it that free use of the sea which is the common privilege of all nations in times of peace, the right to open highways of international trade. That sort of freedom of the sea we had before the war."

Of course they had it, but freedom and privileges that are shared by other nations are not to the taste of Germans like Count Reventlow. No, indeed!

"What we understand today by this doctrine," says he, "is that Germany should possess such maritime territories and such naval bases that at the outbreak of a war we should be able, with our navy ready, reasonably to guarantee ourselves the command of the seas. We want such a jumping-off place for our navy as would give us a fair chance of dominating the seas and of being free of the seas during a war."

Reports of the speech in the German press show that "cheers" were interpolated at this point. No doubt there were more cheers when this tragic comedian denounced as a traitor any German who would consent to relinquishing the coast of Belgium, or the German ambition to hold the northern coast of France.

It is plain to see that it is like appealing to the deaf and blind to talk to such Junkers as Reventlow—who differs from most of his kind only in his candor—of peace projects. War, war, war—Deutchland uber Alles—is all they think of. To them the present war is but the preliminary of another which shall give Germany world domination. Verily the Lord hath hardened their hearts; and our own are getting pretty hard also. Leaving such maritime countries as France and Italy out of the question, what does the Count imagine the British peoples are made of, since he clamors for a "freedom" which would merely mean their own strangulation whenever Germany organizes another war? In what a predicament does he leave those American college professors who lent a favorable ear to the German plea for "freedom of the seas?" The German doctrine of maritime liberty is a good deal like the German doctrine of freedom of the sidewalks, under which an officer is free to shove a refined woman into the gutter.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Remember the Lizard!

The Condor at Alexandria won for itself a place in history and for the young officer who is now Lord Beresford. There is room in the story of this vaster war for the destroyer Lizard, which engaged the Goeben and Breslau at a distance, signalled for help and wove her smoke screen about the stricken monitors. A gallant action in the good old style!—New York World.

An intelligent Frenchman was studying the English language. "When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast," said he, "and that if I was tied I was fast, if I spent too freely I was fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one dollar prize,' I was tempted to give up trying to learn English."—The Argonaut.

British Drop Spies From Aeroplanes

Interesting Anecdotes of Happenings in the War Zone

Major Grayson Murphy, in his description of Red Cross work at the luncheon of the members' council of the Merchants Association in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor, in New York, told several interesting anecdotes.

"Col. Bolling, who was in charge of part of the development of our air service," Major Murphy said, "told me he asked an aviator what he had been doing. This fellow said: 'I have been dropping spies.' Dropping spies? What do you mean?

"'Well,' he said, 'at night I fly over the German lines and in the darkness I drop these fellows from airplanes with parachutes, and then they concentrate, and after they have gathered information at a certain point we send out airplanes and get them up again.'

"'Good heaven,' Bolling said, 'do you mean to say you just let them drop in the dark—they might light on the kaiser or anybody else.' He answered 'yes.' Bolling then asked: 'Where do you carry them?'

"He said: 'We carry them in the lower plane. There is a little wooden seat under the plane with a rope attached to it, and when we get to the right place we pull the rope and down they go.' Then he said: 'You know, it's an extraordinary thing the way at the last the beggars try to hold on.'"

Major Murphy said further that a Red Cross man at a little dinner in France which he and other officers attended, told an anecdote of the sinking of the Arabic, especially regarding the behavior of her captain. He said that the captain of the Arabic had told him that as the ship was sinking—the captain stayed on board and went down with her, but was saved afterward—that right up to the end when she went down, every time he rang the bell to the engine room he got this answer: 'We fellows are in the engine room and every time word comes to us from the top we will give the answer until the ship goes down.'"

Major Murphy told of his experience in France in an effort to get an official outfitted. He said the merest details were lacking, and explained "I tried to get a push button. I waited three weeks for my push button, and when it came, I think it had come from the palace at Versailles.

"It was a great, beautiful brass thing with carving on it, and I looked at it and then I found it would not ring. The only way I could get my secretary was by throwing the push button at the door and he came in and picked it up and put it back on my desk. That is no exaggeration."

Our Amateur Gardeners

Thousands of families have seen cause for rejoicing this winter, that they undertook last season the cultivation of vegetables for their own use. There are still many full potato barrels in cellars which bear witness to the industry and skill of our amateur gardeners. But 1917 was only a beginning. We ought to have twice as much land hereabouts used for garden purposes as was planted last year.—Providence Journal.

She—Do you think we ought to pay $3 each for these theatre tickets?

He—They're worth it! The play may not be any good, but we will be warm for a couple of hours."—Life

With a Raiding Party

Inside Reasons of Trench Raid and Some Methods

The papers are full of accounts of trench raids soldiers in France have participated in. Yet there are very few people who know what a trench raid is or how it is executed. Here is a description of one by Capt. R. W. Simmie, in a United States newspaper. Captain Simmie joined the Canadian army in 1914. He was wounded three times—once at Somme—and was sent to America to take charge of recruiting.

"The main purpose of a trench raid," said Captain Simmie, "is to secure prisoners from whom we can obtain information as to the strength and the numbers of the regiments opposing us. A raid is accomplished under cover of night. The raiding party usually consists of four sections of ten or twelve men, each in command of a lieutenant.

"Before any of the men dare to venture forth under battle conditions they are schooled rigidly behind the lines in an exact knowledge of the outlay of the land. From pictures aviators have taken, the German trenches are reconstructed and the men practice jumping into them from all angles so that when the crucial moment comes they will fight with the confidence that knowledge of their surroundings give.

"When everything is in readiness, the men's faces and bayonets are blackened. This is to prevent any light reflecting from them and also as a means of recognition. One man knows that his black-faced neighbor is a friend and not a foe.

"The sections go out, over the parapet one at a time, through the lanes in their own barb wire that have been cut for them. Following their lieutenant they walk into No Man's Land crouching, preparing to fall flat or remain motionless when a star shell is shot up near them. It is only through absolute immobility that one can escape detection in the burning white light of a star shell.

"The Germans usually discover us before we reach their wires. Our bombers then throw grenades into the German trench and we all fall flat and wait for them to explode. One of the sections has brought along stiles painted the color of the earth. These are thrown over the German wire and the men run over them and jump into the trench right on top of Fritz.

"The four sections all have different duties to perform. The leading section goes up the trench about fifty or seventy-five yards and puts in a block of barbed wire to prevent re-enforcements from coming up. The next section goes down the communicating trenches and performs the same operation. The third section bombs the Germans from their dugouts. The other section's business is to look out for the salvage of captured machine guns and other arms. It takes care of the prisoners that must be taken back. It also sees that every wounded German is killed. This sounds very brutal, but it is an absolute necessity. When so few men are trying to stand off a battalion of the enemy they cannot afford to be hampered with wounded men. Unless the Germans are badly wounded—in which case we do not molest them—they will fire on our men and prevent our raid being successful.

"We try to take some prisoners back with us, but if this is not possible we cut off their shoulder straps with the number of their regiments on them. In this way our commanding officers can tell what kind of troops are opposing us. A successful raid demoralizes the enemy and gives our men a decided advantage if they desire to attack."

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WAR TO BE ENDED BY EFFORTS OF ENGLISH SPEAKING NATIONS

TO SUSTAIN BURDEN AND TO CRUSH DESPOTISM

Participation of United States and Great Britain in this War has Come About in Order that Civilization and Freedom May be Perpetuated

It is now close upon a century and a half since, as the outcome of the American War of Independence, the English-speaking world was divided into two groups. During the last one hundred years these two groups, the British empire and the United States, have lived on friendly terms with never a hostile shot fired between them. And during this period the old feelings of bitterness, the suspicions of each other, the jealousies, have gradually died away and disappeared.

And now, says the Regina Leader, a United States congressman, returned from the European battlefields, sees the Great World War as one to be ended and won by the united efforts of the English-speaking nations. France, he says, has done as much as she is able—and how gloriously, we all know—and it remains for the British empire and the United States to sustain the burden and to crush the despotism.

The view is the true one, not only in a military sense, but in the larger economic, political and humanitarian sense. The ultimate objective at which Germany launches her power is not France, or Russia, but the subjugation of the English-speaking world and the substitution of a Teutonic universal power. The "Hymn of Hate," correctly voices the German aspiration:

French and Russian, they matter not.
A blow for a blow, and a shot for a shot.
We have one foe, one foe alone—
England!

Glancing back over the history of the past, and viewing it in the light of the great task before the British empire and the United States in the present, the Minneapolis Journal says:

"The English-speaking world has been divided in twain for a century and a half. But the division is much less apparent to the rest of the world than to the two halves. While these are acutely sensible of the differences, the rest of the world has been impressed with their oneness. And those that have hated one-half of the English-speaking world extended their hatred to the other half, and have used every means conceivable to blind the two halves to their own mutuality in order to be able to overcome each half separately.

"The opponent of the English-speaking world perceived clearly that the mutuality of the English-speaking halves depended upon something more solid than sentiment; that together America and Britain formed an arch which confirmed the future and protected the present. The arch had not yet been joined, and his scheme was to prevent the joining and to demolish the two pillars successively.

"But the interest of the two halves was too much for the clever scheme. The mutuality was so necessitous, indeed, as to compel a joint defence and joint offence against the common peril, lest the defeat of one-half lay the other half open to spoliation, as it surely would have done.

"If there is a directive Providence in history, the separation of the United States from the Mother Country surely was decreed in order to confirm liberty and democracy in both, as now the participation of both in this war has come about, in order that Anglo-Saxon civilization of freedom and self-rule may be perpetuated in all its various regions."

How Germans Treat Prisoners

Italian Soldier Gives Some Facts From Personal Experience

An Italian soldier belonging to a machine gun corps, who escaped the hands of the Germans in the forced retreat from the Carso, writes as follows to a friend in Canada:

I have learned that a large number of the Italian prisoners taken by the enemy were at once set to work at the front, so that they had to fight against their own comrades, and were exposed to their fire. At the present moment, instead of being sent to concentration camps, they are being employed on defence works, which the enemy, fearing a powerful attack by the allied forces, are throwing up in great haste and fear. It has come to the knowledge of the secretary of national assistance that the German military commander of Udine, soon after the province was occupied by the enemy, issued the following proclamation:

(1) Within six hours, the inhabitants must surrender all the arms in their possession to the commander, at the different places indicated by him.

(2) Within six hours they must likewise bring all the food they possess.

(3) Every one must register his name at these places, and each day at 11 o'clock, present himself, when he will receive a ticket for food for the day.

(4) All men, women, and children above 15 years of age are obliged to work in the fields every day, including Sundays, from 4 a.m. till 8 p.m., but will be given half an hour's rest in the morning, one hour and a half at midday, and half an hour in the afternoon.

(5) Men who hedge at their work will be superintended by a German official, and when the agricultural work is over, will be imprisoned for six months, and every third day be fed on bread and water.

(6) Women who hedge will be taken out of Italy and forced to work. When the work is over they will be imprisoned for six months.

(7) Children who hedge will be beaten with a stick.

(8) The commander reserves to himself the right to punish all lazy workmen by giving them 20 strokes with a stick.

"I have two more facts to give. The Germans have systematically bombed defenceless villages throughout Venetia, in order to terrorize the inhabitants, many of whom—women and children—have been killed. Signor Guidica, a Venetian merchant, assures us that at Zenson on the Piave, where the enemy attempted to cross the river, they forced women and children to go in front, screened behind whom, they fired on Italian troops. In beating the enemy back the lives of these helpless ones were sacrificed. To add indignity to cruelty the Germans have appointed a Turk to be governor of Feltre!

"The kaiser's ambition is to rival Attila, after whom he has named one of his sons, but when in the fifth century he devastated this same region, he was not guilty of such barbarities. Attila was a noble savage, not a degenerate moral outcast like the kaiser and his war lords. No wonder that the Italian press should express its amazement that there should still be found in England men who would grasp in peace and friendship the hands of these reprobates, dripping with the blood of innocent women and children."

Revolution Impossible in Germany

For some months there has been a good deal of speculation in the English press on the possibility of revolution, and on the outlook for responsible parliamentary government, in Germany. Only a combination of military defeat and starvation seems to me likely to cause a violent upheaval that would likely affect the foundation of the political structure. Every man and woman are so fitted into the German system that it can collapse only as a whole. Herr Scheidemann, the leader of the majority Socialists, whose recent utterances have evoked expressions of strong disapproval from non-German Socialists everywhere, said practically the same thing in July, 1917: "The destruction of the Prussian military machine means our destruction as well."—A. D. McLaren in The Atlantic Monthly.

A Secret Revealed

"Wear your summer underclothes," says one of the doctors, "and give your body a chance to furnish its own heat." That's fine. Now we know how the ladies who wear gauze sleeves when the thermometer registers 34 below manage to be comfortable.—Springfield News.

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Notes and Comments

The German offensive still holds but only at a frightful sacrifice of lives, and but partial accomplishment of what was planned. The British and French armies are still in being, still unbeaten, still confident, and still inflicting heavy punishment on the Kaiser's hordes Faced by unprecedented artillery bombardments, attacked by wave after wave of storming troops they have held on to positions, until the fifteenth assault actually in one case, before giving away, with a tenacity of heroism, and silences arm chair strategists for all time. Think of fighting day and night for ten, twelve and more days in succession, and then still being able to repulse assaults, still able to retire in good order, and still able to look forward to counter attacks, and moreover, carry them through. The Empire is holding it's breath in anxiety, throbbing with enthusiasm, and swelling with admiration for these, her men. Well might Gen. Pershing offer all the U. S. forces to the British and French co manders, for never again could American troops enter into the contest with more effect, or with greater chance of infection from these glorious heroes, We all join in the prayer, "May God save our splendid men.

A broadside of questions has been launched during the present session by members of the opposition, designed to bring out the nature of the appointments made by the provincial government, which, it will be recalled, was elected to power on a "no patronage" slogan largely. Of the many positions filled, good, bad, and indifferent, only a miserable few have been given to Returned Soldiers. In bulk, and that means the best of them, went to party nominees, men who had either plunged themselves body and soul into party mud, or else were friends of such men. Naturally, as the government explained, these were "men of exceptional qualifications," or else "no returned soldier applied for the position" being of course unaware that such jobs were vacant. So much for blatant hypocrisy. Among the party hacks awarded executive jobs of a largely clerical charater were included a cobbler, a butcher and a barber, Some were merely husbands of political wives, one was the mother of four young children, but had an able bodied husband who staved at home and kept house; anyone but a returned soldier can command a job, So much for so-called democratic government elected by the people for the benefit of a select few, but protected by soldiers to today who are giving th ir lives for justice and liberty for all the people, not merely a few.

The City's new two thousand dollar bridge across the Union St slough is the finest and best built bridge in the Comox district, and it reflects great credit upon the contractors who erected it in record time. Of course the bridge is much wider and stronger than the former structure, and should last for many years with but slight repairs.

Sometime during the present month the Review will move into it's new home on Isabel Street on the site of the former office before the fire. In addition to a new building we have purchased a Merganthaler type-setting machine which is already here, and which we hope will make great improvements in the paper. These things cost money and we would ask that all those owing us for subscriptions job work and advertising, make an effort to liquidate their indebtedness during the next few days,

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CANADA

Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All

EXEMPTED MEN

and to the Public Generally

IN dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the Duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to Robt. S. Lennie, K.C., Registrar under the Military Service Act, Vancouver, B.C.

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COMOX

Miss Emery spent a few days with Miss Kathleen Duggan, at Comox,

Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Comox, returned on Saturday from Summerland, where they have been spending the winter, and left for home aboard the steamer Charmer.

It is reported that there are 40 children on Denman Island living five miles and over from the school house. In that case there is some grounds for the agitation for a new school house.

The roads on Denman Island are reported to be in a very bad state this year.

When a man begins to talk of someone he doesn't like look out for some fine flights of imagination.

The Food Controller Says:

We have reasson to believe that maple sugar and maple syrup production this year will be somewhat in the neighborhood of double that of recent years. In 1916 there were approximately 55,000 maple sugar producers in Canada, when the total production amounted to 19,600,000 pounds of sugar and and 2,000,000 gallons of syrup. So that, if the promise of doubled production this year is sustained, Eastern Canada should produce about 40,000,000 pounds of sugar and 4,000,000 gallons of syrup. In 1911 the price of maple sugar to the farmer ranged from 5 to 10 cents per pound, according to quality and the district's availibility to the market. This year prices are quoted around 16 to 18 cents and even higher for the better grades. Compared with 1911 the increased crop of sugar this year at this years prices should be worth about $6,000,000 as against $800,000, an increase of over 600 per cent. This is on sugar alone. Syrup is quoted at from $1.40 to $1.65 per gallon and 4,000,000 gallons will bring another $5,000,000, so that the total crop this year, if the hopes of those interested bear fruit, will total over $10,000,000. and most of this money will accrue to the farmers as the result of three week's effort before regular farm operations have commenced. If due care were taken to prevent waste in the sugar bush, arising from overflowing of buckets, it is estimated that $2,000,000 worth of sugar and syrup extra would be saved. All this money would be extra over and above the revenue accrued to the farmer from regular field crops livestock and other sources involving capital expenditure as well as labor and management. Every tree will produce from 30 cents to $1 worth of sugar, and 5,000 trees can be handled almost as well as 500 if energetic preparations are made. The farmer can make $200 worth of syrup and sugar in the brief period of three weeks of early spring, when otherwise, he would be doing little or nothing of revenue bringing value. The season has already commenced in South Western Ontario.

Being a diplomat is enough to keep one busy without trying to be veracious at the same time.

Dont bother to do anything today that somebody else will do better tomorrow.

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Maggie	1107	51.7	Pritchard & Sons
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(Continued.)

He felt shaken but got a drink, and when he began to climb back found that he had wrenched his knee. Some movements were not painful, but when his weight came upon the joint it hurt. He must get up, for all that, and reached the top, where he sat down with his lips firmly set, and putting on the coat felt in the pocket for a cigarette.

The case he took out was not his and he remembered that he was wearing another man's coat. The cigarettes were of Turkish tobacco, which is not much used in Canada, and he thought the quality remarkably good. This seemed to imply that their owner had a cultivated taste, and Foster began to wonder whether he was after all not a business man running away from his creditors, but rejected the theory. It was strange that although the cigarettes were expensive the case was of the kind sold in western stores for fifty cents, but Foster presently gave up speculating about the man.

The moon was getting low and ragged pine branches cut against the light. The track was wrapped in shadow that was only a little less dense than the gloom of the surrounding bush. It was not really cold for North Ontario, but the fur coat was hardly enough protection to make a bed in the open air comfortable. Foster had slept in the Athabasca forests when the thermometer marked forty degrees below zero, but he then wore different clothes and had been able to make a roaring fire and build a snow bank between him and the wind. Moreover, he was still liable to be overtaken by the men on the train.

Getting up, he found his knee sore and stiff, but limped on for an hour or two after the moon sank. He seemed to be stumbling along the bottom of a dark trench, for the firs shut him in like a wall and there was only an elusive glimmer of light above their serrated tops. He did not expect to find a house until he reached the station, for much of North Ontario is a wilderness where the trees are too small for milling and agriculture is impossible between the rocks. To make things worse, he felt hungry. The train had stopped at about seven o'clock at a desolate station where the passengers were given a few minutes to get supper, but Foster's portion was too hot for him to eat. He tried to encourage himself by remembering that he had once marched three hundred miles across the snow with a badly frozen foot, but this did not make his present exertion easier.

As he got hungry he got angry. He had gone away to enjoy himself, and this was how his holiday had begun! The government agent, if that was what he was, ought not to have dragged a confiding stranger into his difficulties. He was now safe in the express car and chuckling over the troubles he had left his substitute to face. Then Foster tried to remember if he had left any papers with his address in his overcoat and decided that he had not done so. His wallet was now in his jacket pocket. This was satisfactory, because he meant to have nothing more to do with the matter. Tying the fur coat round his waist to take some of the weight off his shoulders, he trudged on as briskly as he could through the gloom.

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Featherstone's People

After walking for some time, Foster heard a rumble in the distance behind him and climbed the rocky bank of the single line track. There was not much room between the bank and rails, and he was glad of an excuse for sitting down. Taking out the stranger's case, he lighted another of the Turkish cigarettes. They were the only benefit he was likely to derive from the adventure, and he felt some satisfaction in making use of them.

In the meantime the rumble grew into a roar that rolled across the forest with a rhythmic beat, and a ray of light pierced the gloom up the track. It was very bright and he knew it was thrown by a locomotive headlamp. A west-bound freight train was coming and he must wait until it passed. Freight trains were common objects, but as a rule when Foster saw one approaching he stopped to watch. The great size and power of the locomotive appealed to his imagination, and he liked to think of the reckless courage of the men who drove the steel road through eight hundreds miles of rugged wilderness to Port Arthur, and then on again through rocks and muskegs to the western prairie: It was a daring feat, when one remembered the obstacles and that there was no traffic to be developed on the way.

The beam of light became a cone of dazzling radiance; the rocks throbbed, and the gnarled pines shook as the roar swelled into a tremendous harmony of many different notes. Then there was a sudden darkness as the locomotive leaped past and huge box cars rushed, lurching and rocking, out of the thick, black smoke. Flying ballast crashed against the rocks, and though the ground was frozen hard a hail of small particles rattled among the trees. Then, as the tail-lights on the caboose sped by, a deep hoot of the whistle came back from about a quarter of a mile off, and soon afterwards the fading glimmer vanished around a curve. It seemed to be going slower and the rumble died away suddenly. Foster thought there was a side track ahead, where the freight would wait until a train going in the other direction crossed the switches. If he could reach the spot in time, he might save himself a long walk.

His knee hurt as he stumbled over the gravel at the best pace he could make, but that did not matter much. A few minute's sharp pain could be borne, and he set his lips as he ran, while the perspiration dripped from him and his breath got short. This was the consequence of leading a soft and, in a sense, luxurious life, he thought, but when he tried to walk next day he understood the reason better. Still, he did not mean to be left behind in the frozen bush, and as he reached the curve was relieved to see lights flicker about the track. When he came up gasping a man flashed a lantern into his face.

"Looks as if you'd made good time, but the track's pretty rough for breaking records on," he remarked.

"That's so," Foster answered breathlessly. "I wanted to get here before you pulled out, because I'm going on with you."

"No, sir; it's clean against the rules. You can't get a free ride now on a C. P. freight."

"The rules apply to hobos. I've got a first class ticket to Montreal."

"Then why in thunder are you running back to Fort William?"

"I'd have been satisfied to make the next station. You see, I fell off the train."

Another man, who wore big gloves and grimy overalls, had come up, and laughed when he heard Foster's explanation.

"You sure look pretty lively after falling off the Montreal express," he observed. "Guess you must have done that kind of thing before. But our bosses are getting blamed particular about these free rides."

Foster opened his wallet and took out a strip of paper, folded in sections, but it was not by accident he held two or three dollar bills against it.

"There's my ticket. I bought it at the agent's office, but I expect you know what would have happened if I'd got it on board. Anyway, you've heard of the drummer who beat his passage from Calgary to Toronto at the cost of a box of cigars."

(To Be Continued.)

ALL AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put through for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals.

An-u-ric is a discovery of Dr. Pierce, and can be obtained at drug stores. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rusty" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial pkg.

Thorold, Ont.—"I think Anuric is the best I have ever taken. My kidneys had given me trouble for some time. I would suffer from backaches and also swelling of the limbs. I took Anuric and it has entirely cured me of all my backache and has strengthened my kidneys so I feel safe in recommending it to others who suffer."—Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Box 1179.

Toronto, Ont.—"For the last eight years I have suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. It began with pains in my back and finally left my back and went down into the foot. It developed into a chronic case. I tried every medicine I could hear of and consulted some good doctors, but still I kept on suffering. About a year ago a friend advised me to give Anuric a trial, and am happy to say I am today a well man—never feel any traces of my ailment no matter what the weather conditions may be. Anuric is a real kidney medicine in every sense."—E. F. Garrison, 5 Matilda Street.

Little Richard's mother took him for a visi to his grandparents. When bedtime approached he was instructed to kiss each of his relatives good-night. He hesitated when he came to his grandfather, who wore a long, heavy beard. "Aren't you going to tell grandfather good-night, dear?" his mother asked. "No, mother, I can't," was the reply, "there isn't any place to tell him."—The Argonaut.

Imports from South America last year were almost three times as great as in the year preceding the war, rising from $198,000,000 to $575,000,000. The gain is obviously due to the stimulus of war.

The Vicar—Do you give your dog any exercise, Mr. Hodge?

Farmer Hodge—Oh, yes, he goes for a tramp nearly every day.—Boys' Life.

Nasty Throat Droppings Catarrhal Discharge Quickly Cured

Doctors recommend Catarrhozone, it is nature's own cure. It drives out the germs, heals sore spots, cleans away every vestige of Catarrhal taint.

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Wheat Consumption in Canada

Canada uses more wheat per capita than any other country in the world. Human consumption of wheat in the Dominion should not exceed 5.4 bushels per capita per annum. Canada has been using wheat at the rate of about 9 bushels per capita each year.

Mother—Why did you put this frog in sister's bed?

Son—I tried to find a mud turtle and couldn't.

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Farm Land Sales

Is Indicative of the Movement for Greater Production

The considerable number of farm land sales being closed in all parts of the prairie provinces is indicative of the movement for greater production and of the demand for the fertile lands of Western Canada for this purpose. The following are some of the private sales which have been completed recently:

Farm near Virden, Manitoba, $50,000 cash.

320 acres near Regina, Saskatchewan, $17,920.

160 acres near Mountain View, Manitoba, $12,000.

760 acres near Waterhole, Northern Alberta, $4,500.

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Once you get a few drops of Putnam's Extractor on a sore corn, you realize what a boob you've been to wait so long before using the one painless and sure corn remedy.

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Germany's Ruthless Valor

We find ruthless valor boiled down to this: That the superior breed, the German, is entitled to break all laws that bind inferior breeds, his enemies, and to inflict on them any cowardly or vile treachery or crime; but that if these acts be committed upon him, then his enemies are guilty of an enormity which in him is not an enormity but a virtue of ruthless valor! This is called "squealing."—From Maj. Haldane MacFall's "Germany at War."

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Internationalism and War

We would commend to our working-men who are beguiled by all these fine phrases about internationalism and leagues of nations to remember the old saying of Oliver Cromwell's great admiral: "Our business," said Blake, "is to keep foreigners from fooling us."—London Morning Post.

Strangled with Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

Canada Wins!

"Horses!" said the American. "Don't you talk to me about horses! I had an old mare that once licked the fastest express on our railroad by pretty near a couple of miles on a 30-mile run to Chicago."

"That's nothing!" said the Canadian. "I was out on my farm one day, about 50 miles from the house, when a frightful storm came up. I turned the pony's head toward home, and he raced the storm so close for the last 10 miles that I didn't feel a drop. On the other hand, my dog, only 10 yards behind, had to swim the whole distance!"—Exchange.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

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

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

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Safe Plan to Fight On

The Huns cannot be trusted in anything and a very sharp censorship is kept on all news leaving the country. There is some object in the reports allowed to appear concerning these strikes. It may be to deceive the Russians; it may be to deceive the British Socialists. The only safe plan is to hope that they are really serious, but to go on fighting to a finish.—Kingston Standard.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Output of Alberta Mines

The total output of the coal mines of Alberta during 1917 was 4,863,414 tons, from 283 mines in operation. These figures have been taken from a report compiled by the mines branch of the department of public works of Alberta. During the year one copper mine was opened west of Banff, and two shale mines were in operation at Redcliffe, near Medicine Hat, Alberta.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions the best remedy that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and will grind them to atoms that pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

Stoic British Sailors

Brave Deed Is New Chapter in History of British Heroism

A remarkable story of the bravery of British tars in an effort to save Halifax from disaster is now being recounted for the first time at Ottawa.

The silent British navy, following its usual custom, has so far not published the story.

When the Mont Blanc was burning in Halifax harbor after the collision in the Narrows, there was a small British gunboat not far away.

Her captain, realizing the danger and knowing that the Mont Blanc had been deserted by her crew, called for volnteers to row to the Mont Blanc for the purpose of seeing if anything could be done to sink or tow her away from the city.

There was a ready response to the call for volunteers. The tars reached the ill-fated ship, were climbing over the sides, when she exploded, and some 30 to 40 British sailors were blown into eternity. It is as brave an act as the great war has revealed.

Means Increased Acreage

Six Million Acres Already Prepared for Crop in Saskatchewan

According to the estimates of the Dominion census and statistics bureau, compiled on the basis of reports received from correspondents in every part of the province, the amount of fall plowing done in Saskatchewan in 1917 is placed at fifty per cent. more than was done in 1916. The amount of summerfallow prepared in 1917 for the 1918 crop is also shown to be considerably in excess of that of the previous year. The total area of land prepared in Saskatchewan during 1917 for the 1918 crop is conservatively estimated at 6,134,609 acres.

THE AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE

Often Worse Than the Disease Itself—Victims Left Weak, Nervous and Worn Out

La Grippe—the name by which influenza is most generally known—is a disease prevalent throughout Canada during the winter and spring months. Anyone who has felt its pangs is not likely to forget the trouble. La grippe starts with a slight cold—and ends with a complication of troubles. It lays the strong man on his back; it tortures him with fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him a prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption and other deadly diseases. In fact its after effects are more serious than the trouble itself. You can avoid la grippe and winter colds by keeping your blood rich and red by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this and the disease lays you low, you can banish all its evil after effects by this same great blood-building, nerve restoring medicine. This has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada by la grippe victims who have been made well and strong through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. Among the cured is Miss Irene Bootes, Portsmouth, Ont, who writes:—"I take much pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because I have proved their worth in my own case. Last winter I had a severe attack of la grippe and it left me weak and all run down. I had severe pains in the chest and under the arms, palpitation of the heart and attacks of neuralgia which left me with the feeling that life was scarcely worth living. I was taking doctor's medicine, but it did not help me and I was much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began their use only on the principle that I would try anything that might better my condition. I had only been using the pills a couple of weeks when the pains began to leave me. Gradually my strength returned, my appetite improved, and in a little more than a month I felt all my old time vigor had returned. I am sincerely glad I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say for them.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cure the disastrous after effects of la grippe, but are also a specific for all these troubles due to poor blood, such as anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, women's ailments, and the generally worn out feeling that affects so many people. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Better Without

"I asked her to kiss me, without avail."

"You were right to stipulate that. Kissing through a veil spoils half the fun."—Kansas City Journal.

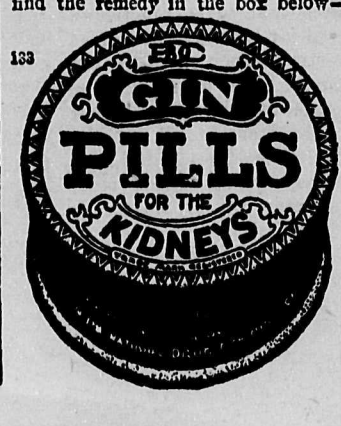
Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Imports Pedigreed Horses

A shipment has just been received at Regina, Saskatchewan, of two cars of pedigreed horses from Scotland The horses were imported by William Grant, a farmer of Tregarva, Saskatchewan, and many types of horse are said to be represented in the shipment, from the lean racehorse to the heavy type of team mare.

Are These YOUR SYMPTOMS?

Pains in the Back or Sides, Constant Headaches, Swollen Joints, Urinary Troubles, Stone or Gravel? You will find the remedy in the box below—



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Preparedness Pays

May Cost a Good Deal of Time and Money But Pays in the End

There is only one way to keep the will active, and that is by exercising. The will is like the muscles, for even the finest of athletes soon gets out of condition unless he exercises. A man ought to do every day something that he does not care to do, just for the sake of exercising his will. That sort of exercise keeps it in condition, ready for the harder things of life when they occur, and, above all, prepared for emergencies that may spring up. The doctrine of preparedness is much better understood now than it was at the beginning of last year. It is as true for the individual as the nation. It may cost a good deal of time and energy and money, but it saves in the end. —American Magazine.

Rheumatism Entirely Gone

After Twenty-seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left

A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected.

Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism have disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left.

Mr. G. H. Ray, R.R. No. 1, Kincardine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She was very bad with rheumatism and eczema, and had had that fearful itch for twenty-seven years It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try $1.00 worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has gone down in weight 18½ pounds. She never has an ache or pain, biliousness or sick headache all these months. She often says herself 'How glad I am that I know what to do instead of paying doctors so much to make me worse.'"

There is only one way that the poisons in the blood can be cleaned away and the cause of pains and aches removed, and that is by the healtful action of the kidneys, liver and bowels. Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and specifically on these organs and insure their activity they remove the cause of rheumatism and other dreadfully painful and fatal diseases. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy.

Under Provocation

That one of the professors at Princeton has had his domestic trials was recently evidenced when a young woman of rather serious turn endeavored to involve him in a theological discussion. "Professor," she asked, "do you or do you not believe in infant damnation?" "I believe in it," said the professor, "only at night."

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Alberta Exports 200 Cars of Butter

During the year 1917, two hundred cars of creamery butter were exported from Alberta. This province was the first in Western Canada to grade its butter and cream, and to Mr. C. Marker, dairy commissioner of Alberta, belongs the credit of starting a movement which is now general in the west, and which has had the effect of creating a standard of creamery butter that is not excelled anywhere.

Mr. Marker recently lectured before the dairymen of North Dakota at Fargo, on the "Standardization of Butter."

Never Abused Papa

The little tot was "losted." At the station the officer tried all sorts of questions to ascertain who she was. Finally he said: "What name does your mother call your father?"

"She doesn't call him any name," replied the child "she likes him."

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MONEY ORDERS

Pay your out of town accounts by Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.

Instruments of Destruction

Each year of the war, the New York Tribune points out, has produced some new instrument of destruction. For example, in 1914 came the 42-centimeter gun which pulverized fortifications that were supposed to be impregnable; in 1915, the use of poison gas as a weapon of attack; in 1916, the "tank"; in 1917 the depth bomb which has limited the menace of the submarine. In 1918—what?

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Save Beef, Save Money

Save Coal.

The following statisfics should be interesting to all who are interested in the conservation of either beef, coal or money

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Weight of Joint when cooked	Weight to be ordered from Butcher when cooking is done by Electricity	Coal or wood
4 pounds	4 pounds 8 oz	5 pounds 11 oz
6 pounds	6 pounds 13 oz	8 pounds 9 oz
8 pounds	9 pounds 2 oz	11 pounds 7 oz
10 pounds	11 pounds 6 oz	14 pounds 5 oz
12 pounds	13 pounds 10 oz	17 pounds 2 oz

The above figures are given in the Standard Handbook for Electrical Engineers and are the results of actual experiments,

With beef at 30c a pound you will pay $1.72 for a 5 lb 11 oz roast or $1.35 for a 4 lb 8 oz roast,

Thus if you cook the meat in an electric oven you will save for yourself 37 cents add for your country 1 ponnd 3 oz of beef.

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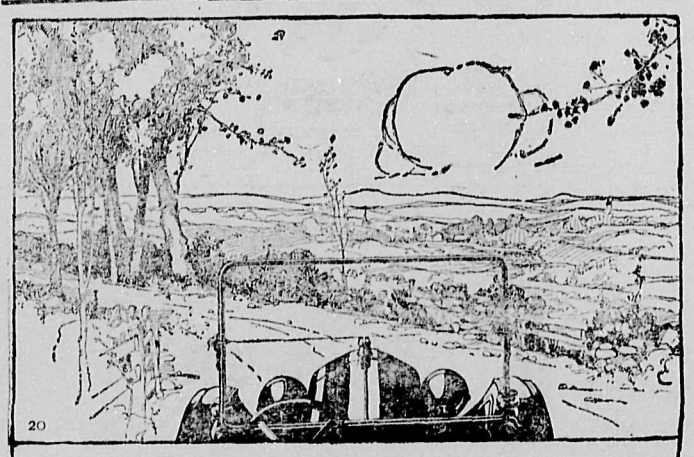

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Who is the greatest woman in all history? One hundred and fifty teachers recently answered the question, and with enthusiasm and unanimity the judges awarded the prize to the one who made this reply "The wife of a farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking washing, ironing, sewing, bring up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society and has time for intellectual improvement.

It is said that an Evangelist recently told the people of a neighboring town that if they wished to see the newspaper man of that town converted, the immediate payment of their back subscriptions was the first stept to be taken towards the desired end. That's a good, practical suggestion. When a man walks into a printing office and planks down the cash for five or six years back subscription he's got genuine dyed-in-the-wool religion and it makes a profound impression of the editor.

A great deal of unnecessary growling, heart-ache, headache, back-ache and many skinned fingers in this old world could be saved in which the people—that is the good people—do not live any too long at the best if a national law could be passed forbidding the renovation of a house more than once a year. At housecleaning time, which trolls around all the way from twice to five times a year according to the family code, a man wants to commit suicide and the woman wants to kill him because he does not, it's a necessary evil that breaks hearts and backs at the same time. It is something a man raises a row about doing and a bigger one about not doing. It is contradictory; it is redolent of soap suds, cobwebs, and carpet beating, heads in dustrags, and bare arms; it is a nuisance and none dare dispute the assertion.

Being a good guesser is quite as satisfactory as being a demonstrator and much more exciting.

In the County Court of Nanaimo holden at Cumberland, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, C. H. Barker, made herein on the 13th day of February, 1918, I was daly appointed administrator of the estate of George Hillary, deceased, late of Quatsino, B.C.

All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to mail or deliver same to WESLEY WILLARD Official administrator, Cumberland, B.C. on or before the 1st day of May, 1918, a full and correct statement duly verified by statutory declaration, showing their name, occupation and address, and the amount and particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And take notice that after the said date I shall proceed to distribute the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which I shall have received due notice.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay to me their indebtedness forthwith.

WESLEY WILLARD,
Official Administrator
Cumberland, B. C.

Dated at Cumberland this 20th day of March, 1918.

City of Courtenay

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision to revise the assessment roll of the City of Courtenay for the year 1918 will be held in the City Hall on

Monday April 29, 1918

at 8 o'clock p. m,

Notice of any complaints must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days previous to said sitting.

Dated at Courtenay, B C., the 26th day of March, 1918.

W. A. W. Hames,
City Clerk.

Successful Whist Drive

The I. O. D. E. whist drive on Tuesday evening was graced by a very large gathering, the Comox folk turning out in goodly numbers, there being 26 tables of cards The winners at whist for the ladies were Mrs. Giddings and Mrs. Bellas, for the gentlemen Chas. Williams and Mr. Goddard, Mr. R. Christie was the winner at bridge. The beautiful cake donated by Mrs. Millard to be drawn for was won by Mr. R. Fraser, and realized $18.50. The lady in crinoline [King's Corporal Jones] was much in evidence and was the attraction of the evening and did a thriving busines, making 150 sales, which netted $14.95. The winner of the prize donated by Tarbell & Son was Miss Janet Haman. A large and jolly crowd stayed for the dancing which was continued until a late hour. The sum of $56, half the receipts, has been forwarded to the Comox hospital, and a like amount is on hand for the Canadian nurses in London.

The District Forest Ranger was in town to-day to meet Mr. Baikie the Deputy for this district.

There will be a meeting of the Courtenay Great War Veteran's Association held in the Tea Kettle on Friday evening at 8 p. m,

The City Council held a short session on Monday evening, The passing of a number of accounts and ordering the rubbish left from the fire to be cleaned away from the corner of Main Street, was about the only business done.

The discovery by chemists in the Forests Products Laboratories of Canada under the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior that pine oil can be produced from Canadian trees is of great interest to metal mining companies in Canada because this oil is necessary for the carrying out of the celebrated oil flotation process for the extraction of ore, The supply of pine oil from the Southern United States is so limited that it is practically all required for United States mines The Forestry Branch chemists not only discovered how to make pine oil in Canada but they found that a by-product creosote oil, of the hardwood distillation industry could take the place of the more expensive pine oil, This means much to the mining interests of Canada, and is another evidence of the Government's work to aid industry in increasing production to the highest possible point in war time.

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We're going to tell you something about shoes shortly

Parkin Bros.

The Little Duchess.—The story of a little orphan girl who after the death of her mother is sent to an orphanage. escapes and joins a circus, and is finally found by her wealthy grandfather is the history of a photo play to be shown at the Maple Leaf Theatre on Monday evening. Madge Evans is the heroine. She is a splendid little actress, declared Director Harley Knoles, while the "Little Duchess" was being filmed, "She enters so deeply into the character she is playing that she gives a thoroughly natural and lifelike portrayal."

On Wednesday next "The fatal Ring" and Baby Marie Osborne

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