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It makes our sausages.
It washes and irons our clothes.
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Light, Heat and Power
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Local Lines

Miss Dency Smith arrived home from Victoria on Friday afternoon last.

Joseph Shaw has been appointed police magistrate for the City of Cumberland and coroner for the Province of British Columbia.

P. L. Anderton and Hugh Stewart have started an action against A. E. Graham for foreclosure on lands south of the city.

Mrs. Sam Calhoun arrived home from Victoria on Thursday last, where she has been residing since the destruction of their home by fire last year.

The Dominion Govt. dredge, in charge of Capt. Stutt, has been laid up at the condensory wharf over the week end taking on coal and having new bearings and new leaves put in her orange peel dipper.

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Stanley Piercy is home from Cowichan Lake

Chas. G. Callin was home from Union Bay over the week end.

Miss Lila Boden is spending a two weeks' vacation at Vancouver.

Dan Kilpatrick's mill is closed down for a few days while the boiler is being re-bricked in.

A herd of young cattle have been roaming about the streets for the past month. They are getting mischievous already. Its time something was done to abate the nuisance.

The fellow who has been devoting a lot of his time during the past couple of months "to the good of the community" would do the community a great deal more good if he did some real work and paid a few of his creditors.

In response to a request made through the Conservative association some weeks ago, the mail which comes in on the steamers Charmer and Cowichan on Sunday mornings is distributed on its arrival at Courtenay. Box holders can thus secure their mail on Sunday afternoon if necessary.

Mr. Mitchell of the Dominion government engineering staff, was in Courtenay last week looking over the work the dredge is doing in the river. He says there need not be any fear of boats colliding or running aground, as after the dredging is done the work will be protected by piles which will clearly mark the dredged portions of the river,

The girls basketball team which went to Cumberland on Friday evening last met defeat at the hands of the Cumberland ladies. The score stood 22—11 when time was called. The players from Courtenay were—The Misses Doris Glazbrook (Capt,) Katherine Glazbrook, Minnie Leighton, Charlotte Gibson, Janet Hayman, Mary Sutton and Ethel Sutton, Geo. Millard referee.

Brave Men Fall

Among the gallant men who have recently fallen on the field of honour in France and whose death was announced in these columns was Capt J. D McLennan, son-in-law of Mr. Alex. Urquhart, who left Field for the front as a lieutenant and had since been promoted to a captiancy. Besides his wife and children living here, he leaves a sister, Miss Maude McLennan, of the General Hospital staff, Vancouver, Mrs. McLellan has received the following message from the Acting Premier of Canada :

Mrs, J, G. McLennan

My colleagues and I send our deepest sympathy in the great bereavement you have sustained in the death of your gallant husband.

G. E. FOSTER,
Acting Premier

Corporal Bert Vogel is another whose memory will ever be cherished in this district. Lieut. J. B. Bailey, in a letter to The Review in another colum says : "he is out in no man's land practically every night scouting for the Hun, and is absolutely fearless."

Born—At Grantham, on Wednesday May 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Salmond, a son.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are arranging to have a cabaret entertainment in the Agricultural hall on Wednesday evening next.

Mr. W. G. Robertson is at Victoria to-day. While there he will call upon Premier Brewster and the Admiralty department at Esquimault.

J. B. Bailey, who left Sandwick to go overseas with the 102nd Battalion as lieutenant has been promoted to Captain and Adjutant. His friends are pleased to learn of his preferment Mr. Bailey was churchwarden of St. Andrew's church, Sandwick up to the end of last year.

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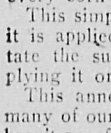

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When the Utah prohibition law becomes effective one can go from ocean to ocean, 3,500 miles, without seeing a saloon. Starting from Wilmington, N. C., the traveller on this boozeless highway could traverse North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Oregon.—American Issue.

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

A Home Truth

Henpeck (to son)—I can't understand you giving your mother so much impudence. I never dared talk back to my mother.

Son—No, and you wouldn't dare to talk back to my mother, either.

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If People Will Herd in Cities

It is unfortunate, of course, that more of the ultimate consumer's cash does not reach the producer, but if that individual will insist upon living in congested centres of population, remote from fields, gardens, orchards and feedlots, he need not expect cheap foodstuffs, vegetables, meats and fruits for the present at least. Those who live on the land certainly have the best of existing conditions, so far as the table is concerned, and that is the beginning of all creature comfort—Breeders' Gazette.

Barn Fires

Lack of Windows an Incentive to Dangerous Practices

In any statement of buildings destroyed by fire, barns and stables occupy a prominent place. One of the chief reasons for this is the necessary use of lanterns and other lights. In many barns artificial light must be used at almost all hours, with the resultant element of danger.

There is nothing more dangerous than a lighted match in a barn, with, probably, loose straw or hay on the floor, and everything as dry as tinder.

Daylight is one of the cheapest of our natural resources, and it is easily transmitted. While making use of daylight, farmers will at the same time remove a very serious element of fire danger—a cause of fires in barns and stables which can only be charged to pure carelessness.

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C. A. KING, M.D.

The Lady Bank Clerk

The lady bank clerk had completed her first week, and a friend asked her how she liked the work. "Oh, it's beautiful!" said the girl. "I'm at a branch where nearly all the people we know have accounts, and it's so nice to see how little money some of your friends have in the bank.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

Spain Provides For National Parks

The Spanish government has enacted a law providing for the creation of national parks. All exceptionally picturesque regions, forests or lands that the State may select for this purpose are to be considered part of the park system. Access to them will be facilitated by suitable means of communication. The natural beauty of the parks, their fauna and flora, as well as geological or water features of interest, will be protected from destruction, deterioration, or defacement.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

"Save and Lend"

To save and lend is a trifle when compared with what hundreds of thousands of soldiers of the Empire are doing every day; that, however, at least we can do. If there cannot, in Mr. Lloyd George's fine sentence, *be equality of sacrifice, there can be* equality of service. Here is the opportunity; if we shrink from our responsibility we fail the Empire in its supreme moment.—The Times of India.

The Australian Rabbit

When the native Australian or the long-time resident hears the cry, "Rabbo, wild rabbo! Rabbo!" he knows that he can also get a cheap dinner that will also taste good, for the rabbit huckster is going by. But rabbits are not now nearly so cheap as they were before the war. The demand for meat of any kind has raised the price. The supply, however, is almost inexhaustible, and since refrigeration and canning have been undertaken on a large scale rabbit flesh has become an important item in the food supply of the world. One Australian firm last year canned 385,636 rabbits, and millions go to England and other countries in cold storage.

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A Landmark in History

The revolution in Petrograd may easily prove one of the greatest incidents in the war, one of the decisive facts in determining German defeat, and one of the landmarks in human history, as it indicates bringing 180,000,000 of people within the frontiers of democracy. For Germany any uprising of the Russian people would be a defeat beyond all compare, because the national will of the Russian people at all times has been to drive the Germans out of Russia—both the German armies and the German influence. If Russia has at last awakened, if Russia has at last, through patriotic Russian leaders, taken charge of her government, her army and her resources, we are bound to see a recrudescence of Russian victory at the frontier and a complete change in the whole prospect of the war.—The Tribune.

MARCH WEATHER RHEUMATIC WEATHER

Victims Can Cure Themselves With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

With the coming of March people who are afflicted with rheumatism begin to have unpleasant reminders of their trouble. The weather is changeable—balmy and springlike one day, raw, cold and piercing the next. It is such sudden changes of weather that sets the pangs and tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica going. But it must be borne in mind that although weather conditions start the pains, the trouble is deeply rooted in the blood, and can only be cured through the blood. All the lotions and liniments in the world can't cure rheumatism. Rubbing may seem to ease the pain while you are rubbing, but there its value ends. Only through the blood can you cure rheumatism. That's why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have so many thousands of cures of this trouble to their credit. The new, rich blood which they actually make drives out the poisoncus acid and rheumatism is vanquished. Among many sufferers from rheumatism who have been cured by this medicine is Mr. C. H. McGee, freight shed foreman for the G.T.R. at Peterboro, who says:—"In the course of my work I am naturally exposed to all kinds of weather, with the result that about two years ago I contracted rheumatism which settled in my legs. At times I could hardly walk, and often had to quit my day's work owing to the stiffness and the pain. I tried different remedies without getting any help until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used six boxes of these and can say that I am about as well as ever I was. I still take the pills occasionally, and I hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other rheumatic sufferer."

If you suffer from rheumatism, or any other disease of the blood, begin to cure yourself today with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

German Efficiency a Curse

Germany's efficiency is granted. That, from the beginning of its development, it was a mere appanage of German militarism has been the curse. Bismarck accepted the Hohenzollern dynasty as a necessary evil. The Hohenzollern accepted Bismarck as a temporary means to an end. the efficiency ship was well under way the pilot was dropped. The entire economic system of Germany is pledged, perforce, to the spirit of aggrandizement and conquest. "My noble army!" has been the unbroken expression of the Kaiser. Chemists, inventors, herr professors, captains of finance have fallen meekly into the rear.—Washington Post.

Aunt—Won't you have some more cake, Willie?

Willie (on a visit)—No thank you.

Aunt—You seem to be suffering from loss of appetite.

Willie—It ain't that. I'm suffering from politeness.

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Early White Cory Sweet Table Corn .....lb. 35c, 5 lbs. $1.50
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XXX Solid Head Lettuce .....Pkg. 10c, oz. 25c, 4 ozs. 75c
Improved Beefsteak Tomato .....Pkg. 10c, 1-2 oz. 35c, oz. 60c
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An Aerial Battle

Airmen in Fleets Fought While Thousands Gazed

The Paris Liberte's correspondent on the Somme gives an account of an aerial battle which took place over the German lines near Baupaume, the fluctuations of which were followed by thousands of anxious spectators. The battle was joined at a height of 9,000 feet. The German fleet consisted of at least 38 Fokkers and Rumplers, while there were only 30 British machines.

The issue hung long in the balance. The first to be put out of action was a Fokker. It whirled giddily for a moment, burst into flames, and then crashed to the ground. Soon afterwards a British biplane was badly hit. Next two German aeroplanes came to grief at a short distance from their line. The British airmen displayed very great superiority and in the end remained masters of the air, pursuing the enemy with the utmost daring. The enemy squadrons were completely routed with losses considerably greater than those sustained by the British.

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In the Barber's Chair

A man stepped into a barber's shop the other day and as he was being shaved the following dialogue took place between him and the operator:

Barber—Have you ever been here for a shave before, sir?

Customer—Yes, once.

Barber—But I do not remember your face.

Customer—No, I suppose not; it's healed up.

This language is queer
That we speak beyond doubt,
When man's burning with rage
Then we say he's put out.

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The Scot and His Bible

An English visitor was being escorted round the city and shown the historic spots by an industrious and philosophic cabman. "Stopping near to Greyfriars," the cabman said, gravely. "It was here where John Knox studied his discourses. Yonder is the place where John Knox sprained his knee hurrying up the hill to talk straight to Queen Mary," and a little later, "Up there is the place where John Knox made the jade tremble." The Englishman, not profoundly impressed, inquired, "But who is this John Knox, Sandy?" The Edinburgh cabman, stunned and indignant, cried, "Mon, do you nae read your Bible?"

Mrs. Hubb—Oh, John, you say that if you lost me you would take to drinking, neglect your personal appearance and go to the bad in every way.

Hubb (firmly)—Yes, my dear; you can bet I'd fix it so's I'd never be an inducement to a woman again.

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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.

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FORMULATING PLANS FOR PROPER CARE OF THE RETURNED SOLDIER

LORD SHAUGHNESSY TELLS WHAT CANADA NEEDS

Suit the Work for the Man, and Give the Man Skill for his Work —Brains and Boldness Required in the Development Of the Problem of Placing the Returned Men

Lord Shaughnessy may be best known now as President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. When the inner history of the war comes to be written he will be still better known as one of the effective organizers of victory. From the beginning he threw his energy, and directed the energies of many of his staff, into the national cause.

When asked for a statement as to Canada's greatest needs at this critical time, especially in making arrangements for returned soldiers, Lord Shaughnessy said in part:

The return of our soldiers will be a tremendous opportunity for the country. Shall we seize it, or bungle and miss it? That will be the test of the quality of Canadian statesmanship.

We have always wanted men to develop the country. Well, there they are, or will be—ready to our hand. Immigration is desirable, but uncertain. These men of ours will come home as a matter of course.

They will not come back exactly the same as they were, but some people have an absurdly exaggerated idea of the change we may expect. The slacker has been improved by discipline, and the downright steady man has certainly not been turned into a slacker. Taken as a whole, the men who return able-bodied will be found better men than ever, physically and mentally—more hardy, self-reliant and enterprising; their minds widened by experience. Some of them will naturally take a litte time to settle down and get their bearings. But that will be only a passing phase.

I take for granted that the present system of getting ex-soldiers employment will be greatly improved and developed, for it is barely able to place the few thousands already with us. But even if the system is so improved that every man returning after the war gets some sort of a job, it does not follow that we shall have any great cause to boast. We shall have achieved a negative success; but we must aim at something higher, a more positive success.

There is too much haphazard employment, at the best of times; and with a flood of men having to be placed simultaneously there is a greatly increased danger of shoving them into places without enough regard to suitability. Putting round pegs into square holes does not pay.

Having still some time to prepare, there will be no excuse if we do not devise schemes of employment which will use a high percentage of each man's capacity, instead of a low percentage.

The man and his employer and the country at large will all gain by this. The man can make most by work that he is interested in, and has skill for. The industry that he is engaged in prospers by his good work, and the country as a whole prospers or suffers according to the prosperity or depression of its various industries.

I am glad to hear that the National Service Commission is taking steps to discover the previous trade or calling of each man now under arms, and his intentions or capacities for his future career, at any rate in the matter of agriculture. This is the foundation industry of the whole country. Farming should be made so profitable, by educational and financial aid, and the social conditions of rural life should be so improved, that thousands of men with natural inclinations that way will be attracted to agriculture and will succeed at it.

But even when that is done, the great majority of the men will have to be provided for in other kinds of work. I should like to see thousands of them, not now highly skilled, given special training to equip them with the skill they lack. I am sure it would pay the country to give it them.

We must use brains and ingenuity in forming our plans for doing the best that can be done for—and with—the returning men.

Good people often say to them, "Nothing is too good for you." It is easy to talk like that, in vague generalities. But we have got to come down to particulars, and find out in detail what is best for the men—yes, and for each particular man, with his individual capacities and aptitudes.

By doing that very thing for men returning disabled, the Military Hospitals Commission has given the country a splendid lead. This lead should be followed in dealing with the mass of men returning later on. The benefits of this system should finally be extended to our people generally, so that every boy on leaving school should be directed and helped into the occupation that he can do best in—and trained specially for it, whenever that is by any means possible. In some cases, of course, it is hard to tell what a boy will be most fit for, until long after he leaves school. But even in such a case a good deal can be done to keep him out of work that he is positively unfit for.

The Commission, I notice, gives men a good deal of occupation and instruction, while they are still under medical treatment. In fact, these occupations form part of the curative treatment—a really valuable part. But they also help to develop a man's technical skill. Often they reveal astonishing talents which even the man himself did not know he possessed.

This skill is developed, and these talents are discovered and trained, as they never would have been if the men had not become hospital patients. It is a striking case of getting good out of evil.

I am not surprised to find that many returned soldiers, simply through the training they have had in hospitals, have gone out to take positions better than they ever occupied before.

An extra privilege is given to men who are so incapacitated that they cannot take up their old line of work. They are given special training for a new occupation, in technical colleges or otherwise. And they are helped to choose the occupation most suitable and profitable for them, by the advice of medical and vocational experts. The cost of the training is paid for them, and so is even their maintenance and that of their families, for as long as the training lasts—and a month longer.

It is an admirable system, and I should like to see every man seizing the opportunity who has it offered to him.

Air Comes High

It is inspiring in these hard times when the cost of living is so high to read that Andrew Carnegie has paid $2,000,000 for a corner lot 100 by 225 feet to prevent a building being put up on it. Thus he gets more fresh air, and that is said to be highly advisable, especially for those who have to live in big cities.—Hartford Courant.

Next Forward Move

The Woman on the Farm Deserves Conveniences and is Gradually Getting Them

Never in the history of The Farmers' Advocate have so many inquiries come to this office regarding water systems and sewage disposal contrivances for country homes. In this issue is published an article dealing with sewage disposal on the farm. Much of this information has been published in these columns on previous occasions, but we are pleased to meet the demand for more information on a subject which interests such a large percentage of our clientele. There is a hopeful sign in the inquiries. Conditions in the farm homes are improving. All too often the farmer has bought new machinery and implements to lighten his work, forgetting about the ceaseless toil of his wife. Too often, also, has the barn been a model of handiness while the house was anything but such. Many a man had running water in his pig pen while the only running water in the house, where his wife toiled without ceasing, was in the attic where the roof leaked and the water soaked through and spoiled the paper in the front room. The woman on the farm deserves conveniences and she is gradually getting them. Running water and sewage disposal are important in farm home comfort, and they are not costly beyond the reach of the farmer.—Farmers' Advocate.

The War's Nerve Centre

Vast Nitrate Deposits in Chile Available to Entente Allies

In an area of 350 miles of arid, barren desert in Chile lies the nerve centre of the great war. If an unfriendly power had held control of this desert tract, the war would have ended long ago with the crushing of the Entente Allies. It is the famous Chilean nitrate region.

Wiliam Howard Russell, a famous English war correspondent, wrote as long ago as 1889: "Without British control of the sodium nitrates of Chile the map of the world would be very different today."

Germany now does not need to depend upon the Chilean nitrate deposits, for the German chemists are making synthetic nitrogen. However, for six months before the outbreak of the war in 1914 Germany had been receiving enormous shipments of sodium nitrate from Chile. It is estimated, in fact, that Germany had on hand 1 million tons of nitrate in August, 1914.

Some engineers say there is enough nitrate in the Chilean desert to supply the world for two hundred years. There are about fifty thousand Chileans employed in the industry. Nothing grows in the region about the nitrate deposits; it is a dead land. To all appearances the Chilean nitrate towns are like the old time Western American mining camps. A great deal of liquor is consumed in the districts and consequently there is considerable lawlessness.

North and Harvey, two British adventurers, originally owned the nitrate concessions, but now the Chilean government controls most of the valuable tract. Chile fought a war with Peru for the northernmost part of the nitrate beds and won. The British, through their financial strength, exercise the greatest control of any foreign power over the fields, though three German brokerage houses were big producers before the war.

Count Reventlow's Language

Count Reventlow is irrespressible. "This is what he says about the United States, "A great nation without an army to smash a highway robber, a great people who builds ships to run them on the rocks." In one of his most vituperative passages, in his latest personal appeal to the German nation to have confidence in the Divine Word of their War Lord, he adds: "The bluffing Briton always whines when he sees that he is to be beaten. He knows that we have struck terror into his heart by our daring submarine war ships." Fancy that!

"Now, if you have it in your head," said the professor, who had explained a theory to his students, "you have it all in a nutshell."

DUMA BECAME A VITAL FACTOR IN SECURING POLITICAL FREEDOM

WAS ORIGINALLY A SOP FOR THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE

Notwithstanding the Many Obstacles to Political Reform, the Members of Russian Duma Have Always Taken Advantage Of Freedom of Speech and Voiced the People's Views

The unpopularity of the Russo-Japanese war led to an insistent demand from the Liberal and Revolutionary leaders in Russia for a "Constituent Assembly," which should replace the hated bureaucratic regime by democratic institutions, and the Duma was the "sop to public opinion." It has had a checkered career, but, despite the continued opposition of the Czar and his followers, it has forced itself on the administration, until it has become a vital factor in the administration of the affairs of the Empire.

Its short history has been characterized by imprisonments of its leaders of the more radical sections, and assassinations of leading bureaucrats.

The first Duma was opened in 1906. It lasted only a few days, when it was dissolved by M. Goremykin, the leader of the Czar's government. The house was opened again the following year, and, to soothe the demands of the members, Mr. Stolypin, the then leader of the government, promised all kinds of reforms; but minor revolutions were the sequence, of much disappointment on the part of the various parties composing the Duma.

The competence of the Russian Duma has been strictly limited. It shared with the Emperor the legislative power, including the discussion and sanctioning of the budget. All measures dealing with the army and the navy were outside its competence; these were not laws, but "administrative rules." The procedure of the house practically placed the control of the legislation in the hands of the ministers. Any member could suggest legislation, but its introduction was at the discretion of the ministers, though the ministers were not responsible to the Duma, but to the Emperor.

But, notwithstanding these obstacles to political reform, the members of Russia's "Popular House" have always taken advantage of freedom of speech, when it existed, and have at least voiced the views of the people.

It has been noticeably on the side of the allies since the war was declared, and has been closed more than once by an Imperial ukase for being "too pronouncedly pro-ally."

Newfoundland Fisheries

Lack of Tonnage and Loss of Vessels Alarming Fish Exporters

Newfoundland's fish exporter's are disturbed over the difficulty of obtaining enough vessels to market their product this year. The fisheries constitute the main industry of the colony, and in normal times a large fleet of schooners and small steamers is engaged throughout the autumn and winter in carrying to Europe and South America fish caught in the spring and summer and cured by being pickled and dried in the sun. The vessels trading principally with Portugal and Spain, Italy and Greece, bring back cargoes of salt from Sicily and Spain.

Until recently the war has not seriously interfered with this trade except for a temporary shutting off of the Greek market by the Entente blockade. Since Jan. 1, however, six fish-carrying vessels have been torpedoed off the Portuguese coast and in the Mediterranean. Fishing agencies here have purchased all vessels at present available, but as the British admiralty has requisitioned many steamers formerly used in the trade there is a growing shortage of tonnage.

The trade will require at least 35,000 tons of salt to cure this year's catch of fish. Thus far only enough ships have been secured to bring in 9,000 tons.

Russia's Treatment of Her Prisoners

At the end of 1916 the prisoners employed in state and agricultural work in Russia numbered 1,138,000. Of these 545,000 were under the jurisdiction of the ministry of agriculture; 294,000 mines and factories, and 169,000 ways and communications. No intoxicating liquors are allowed to prisoners, including officers. Their food is passed by local boards, under instructions laid down by the minister of the interior. No discipline is meted out to prisoners without the consent of the commanding officers. The percentage of complaints by the prisoners has been so small that the American Ambassador at Petrograd was asked to make independent inquiries by Germany, and he reported that in all camps the conditions were most satisfactory.

"Who stood up for Jack when he married Miss Flirtleigh?"

"No one. Everybody called him a fool!"

"I have never yet had a contribution rejected."

"Writer or churchgoer?"

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There has been a lot of grumbling and dissatisfaction expressed with the mail service between here and Vancouver. Of course these kickers probably do order goods from Vancouver semi occasionally and it seems a great hardship to them that the government will not hire a man every Sunday to carry an occasional 2 cent letter from Courtenay to Comox and also charter a steamer to carry it to Vancouver and thus get their goods up one day earlier in the week than it is possible now if the letter is written on Saturday. The rest of us, responsible business men, who order goods by nearly every mail, are quite satisfied with the service. We keep our credit good at the other end of the line and there is no delay when an order reaches the wholesaler at Vancouver. It we are in a desperate hurry there is always the telegraph or the long distance telephone and an obliging operator to hasten our messages. For a small place over a hundred miles from Vancouver we are exceedingly well served with five mails in and out weekly.

It is openly stated in political circles that the prohibition question is dividing the government ranks. One section led by the Premier and the Hon. John Oliver favour a bill to introduce prohibition until the end of the war, while the other camp prefers to deal with the liquor traffic only by further curtailment of hours, abolition of treating, etc. It would be interesting to learn what Hugh Stewart is doing in this connection, and we are sure that a statement from him will be timely in view of the fact that the Valley voted "dry."

SANDWICK

Sandwick has been signally honoured by the appointment of Mr, James H. Parkin as Justice of the Peace. The new J. P. is very widely known and esteemed and both as postmaster and proprietor of the Corner store has widened an attracrive personality. The Provincial government has done well to single out such a man for the responsible position to which he has been appointed, for while "Jim" is a "hail fellow-well met," he is not the sort to stand any rough-house conduct from anybody. Wherefore let the wrongdoer amend his ways, for J. H. Parkin, J. P., from his seat on the bench will hand out justice with an indiscriminating and firm hand.

The new city flagstaff was successfully raised yesterdaa afternoon

Miss Agnes Beard of Cumberland was the guest of Miss Jean McKenzie this week.

Will, lease and deed forms, score cards and pencils for whist, at the Review Office.

Mr. Hornibrook of Duncan, formerly with the Bank of Commerce here, is spending a holiday in our midst.

James Aitken failed to pass the final military medical examination at Vancouver and has returned home,

R. Willoughby and Rev. H. Wilson attended the Nanaimo District meeting of the Methodist church at Nanaimo on Tuesday evening.

"Boby" Wright, for many years a familiar character about Courtenay, died at the home of his sister a few days ago. He left here a couple of months ago to make his home with his sister.

From an Australian Newspaper we note that Pte. J Cheffers, who is a nephew of Mrs. R. Willoughby of this place, who was serving at the front, reeeived a bullet in the shoulder which passed through the lung and lodged in the heart, yet marvellous to relate he is alive and well. He was hit on August 2nd just outside Pozieres and walked three miles before he got to the ambulance men, being then taken to the military hospital at Stoke-on Trent where he has been interviewed by all the doctors who could possibly see him. At last accounts he was walking about and expected to start for his home in Australia shortly.

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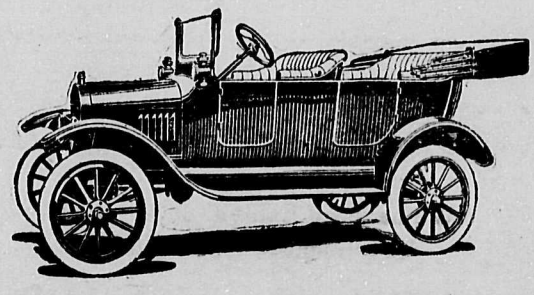

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Editor Courtenay Review

Sir;—I receive your paper regularly through my wife in England, but I am always very disappointed to see no reference to this battalion in it. The people of Courtenay and Comox should be very proud of the doings of the members of the 102nd. Most of them were tasting the joys of the Spit this time last year, and quite a few are inhabitants of the district. They have all done well, and the battalion has a splendid record, and has had many compliments paid to it. Many of the old faces have gone, amongst others, Majors Rothnie and Johnston both killed. McNaught and Sammy Watson, whoused to be at Emde's garage, are missing; both Whalens gone. Amongst honors Sergt. L. Brown of Cumberland gained the D. C. M., and Swanson the M. M. Both Symonds boys are with us or at least were until a couple of week's ago, when the elder left for England to get his Commission, Harry Grieve is here and also M. Piercy; young Berkley was wounded and I have not heard of him lately. The elder Vogel is out in No Man's Land practically every night scouting for the Huns, and is absolutely fearless, Creech cuts our hair when it is needed, Peterson has a good job now. Those of us who are here are looking forward to seeing Comox again very soon. Myself, I often think of it and long to be back with you all, but we mean to put the Bosche where he belongs before we return.

Yours truly
J. B. Bailey.

Comox Valley Cow Testing Association

List of cows that have given 50 lbs of butter during April

Name of cow	lbs milk	lbs butter	owner
Polly	1488	72.9	A. McMillan
Polly, 2 months	2703	143.8	"
Fannie	1482	72.6	Ed Calnan
Kitty	1012	66.4	"
" 2 months	1933	126.1	
Queenie	1167	65.1	G. O. Game
Heather	1041	64.4	A. McMillan
" 2 months	1947	119.3	"
Princess	1056	60.2	G. O. Game
Beauty	921	55.9	W. T. Wain & Son
Beauty, 3 months	4050	238.1	"
Darkie	996	55.8	A. McMillan
" 2 months	1998	111.9	"
Fern	1086	55.7	G. Hornby
Fern, 3 months	4449	239.9	"
Rose	915	55.5	A. McMillan
Candy	891	55.1	H. W. Bailey
Blackie	1173	54.7	A. McMillan
Nora	933	54.4	G. Hornby
" 6 months	5268	309.0	"
Bessie	1014	54.4	T D. Smith
" 2 months	1995	136.6	"
Roxy	729	53.6	"
Roxy, 5 months	4156	302.2	"
Daisy	1065	53.5	"
" 2 months	1995	101.2	"
Dell 2nd of Blue Ribbon	609	52.6	T. D. Smith
" 11 months	9042	676 7	"
Silver	870	51 8	A. McMillan
" 2 months	1725	105 7	"
Fannie	705	51 8	Ed. Calnan
Mary	999	51 3	A. McMillan
Heather	651	50 7	A. Wain & Sons
Boss	891	50 2	W. T. Wain & Son
Boss, 5 months	5371	259 7	"
Brindle	1002	50 2	S. Calhoun
Bessie	843	50 2	R. Williamson
Young Tiger, 7 months	5813	352 1	H. Gurney
Jewel, 6 months	7689	35 1 8	T. D. Smith
Leonette, 6 months	5362	316 3	"

Mrs. Chalmers of Thrums, gave two very interesting addresses to the members of the Womens' Institute last week. The first was given at the Sandwick hall on Monday evening on "Churning and buttermaking." On Wednesday evening at the Agricultural hall she told those present "How to make a good living on a small farm." Among the many things she told the audience was that cockerels should be separated from the pullets, and she said a sure way to tell the difference at the age of five or six weeks was by the wattles which started to grow on the cockerels at that age. One of her hearers decided to try the test next morning on their eighty chickens, and found that by it they were all roosters.

On Tuesday afternoon a couple of Indians discovered the body of Alex, McDonald in the river a few rods below the mouth of the slough Constable Hannay was notified and he had the body removed to the undertaker's and notified Coroner Small who instructed the constable to empanel a jury which was composed of J. H. Macintyre, foreman H. McKenzie F. Cucksey, H. V. Collins, W. Cessford and C. S. Wood. They brought in a verdict of death by drowning. Deceased was a native of Avondale, Pictou county, N. S., where his parents reside. One of his brothers is with the overseas forces and a sister is teaching school at Calgary. He came west about four years ago coming to Courtenay from Campbell River last fall to work on the new opera house, and afterwards on the Comox Logging & Railway Company's new bridge. His genial personalty won him many friends who regret his demise. After the inquest the remains were handed over to Undertaker Banks, from whose parlors the funeral will take place on Friday to the R. C. cemetery at Comox.

The Red Cross concert in the Agricultural hall last night was a very successful affair. The hall was comfortably filled. The "Dwarf" troupe's concert was a feature of the evening, and was taken part in by the following young ladies and gentlemen repredifferent nationalities: Mrs. J. Mitchell, the Misses Doris and Violet Hicks Beach, Olive Bird, Dorothy Jackson, Phyllis Glazbrook Effie Parkin, Carrol Jackson and Mr. Neary. Mr. Jackson acted as leader of the troupe. "Poor Pillicody" was presented very skilfully by J. H. Macintyre as Pillicody, Mrs. Cokeley as Mrs Pillicody, F. C. Brock as Capt. O'Scuttle, Mrs. Macintyre as Mrs. O'Scuttle. Mrs. Hicks Beack as Sarah Blunt. Mrs. Glazbrook accompanist. The refreshment table was presided over by Mesdames Parkin and Cairns, and the music for dancing was supplied by Miss Doris Glazbrook and Wm. Booth. The receipts were: Amt taken at door $76 50, dance $27.50, refreshments $11.50, total $115.10. Expenditures, rent of hall and janitor $10, returning chairs and piano, O. Davis, $3.50, printing posters $3 50, Music $3, leaving $98.10 to be handed to the Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Hicks Beach wishes to thank all the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly helped her to make the entertainment last night a success, also those who so generously donated towards the refreshments Mr. Fechner for the free use of his piano and Mr R. Creech for hauling the chairs to the hall.

Letter to the Editor

Editor Courtenay Review

Dear Sir—,I would like very much to make an appeal through the columns of your valuable paper on behalf of my comrades and myself for some little article of the list which is appended. I feel confident that this appeal will not be in vain and it will help considerably to keep the men doing somethihg that will restore them back to themselves again: Magazines, books for library, games, tobacco, cigarettes, cricket outfits, golf clubs, football, baseball, bowls, tennis. We have two good tennis courts but nothing to play with, Anything of the above will be thoroughly appreciated.

Yours sincere y,
Corp'l Alf Jones
Qualicum Military Convalescent Hospital, May 1, 1917.

WATER NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that Thulin Bros,, the Campbell River School, and the Campbell River Hospital, whose address is Campbell River, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 10,000 (ten thousand) gallons and to store 100,000 gallons of water out of a stream known as Camp Creek which flows northerly and drains into Campbell River about half a mile from its mouth. The storage-dam will be located at a point on the creek, Lease 49, lot 84. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 100,000 gallons, and it will flood about three acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about six hundred feet north, twenty degrees west of the south-east corner of lease 49, and will be used for domestic land and premises described as lots 69 and 73. This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of April, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Cumberland, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in the Courtenay Review, a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is May 3rd, 1917.

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The Squire stood watching her miserably, wishing he could have borne the grief for her. Now and again he spoke to her as though he soothed a child. At the moment he had hardly more consciousness about it than if she had been a child. He had not realized altogether that his feeling for Dolly Egerton was come to be something very different from what he had given Mary Champneys. For the moment there was no passion in his feelings for the girl, who was crying as though her heart were broken.

"You poor little thing!" he said, with a tender hand on her golden hair. "You poor child."

Outside the garden basked in the June sunlight. The leaves danced in the south wind. The bee buzzed in the heart of the rose; a bed of pinks gave out a spicy fragrance. Through the opening in the private hedge the sunshiny lawn beyond showed a little white-clad figure toddling with uncertain feet.

"Come, my dear," he said, with a hand on Dolly's shoulder. "I see little Susan is looking for you. She is coming this way."

Dolly made a spasmodic effort to dry her tears. Half-blindly she let him lead her down the path, by the herbaceous border. Susan had begun to emit small sounds of distress. "Dolly, where are you?" It was quite an adventure for Susan to have sought out Dolly. Apparently she was in haste. She had probably escaped from her mother, and was apprehensive of being caught.

A sharp note of recall came upon Susan's track. Susan looked round, uttered a little cry, and stumbled. Dolly ran to her, picked her up, and covered her with kisses.

The Squire left them together, and went on to talk to Mrs. Egerton, who was surveying the scene from an upper window of the house, with a sour expression on her beautiful face.

CHAPTER VIII.

Man to Man

After all the Squire had something to do to catch his 2:45 train. He had carried off Dolly and the child and Mrs. Egerton to Silverthorne and left them there, exacting a promise that they would remain till he returned by the 5:45, by which train Lionel Egerton was coming home. That would put out of the question his seeing Hilary. Just as well; he was not very anxious to see Hilary till he had some satisfactory news of Lady South and Margaret. He was not sure how Hilary would take it. He and Margaret had been like brother and sister. Too close, the Squire said to himself, for love to spring up between them, else they ought to have been lovers.

Mrs. Egerton had no objection to spending the day at Silverthorne rather than at the New Cottage. The meals would be much better cooked and more daintily served, and, oddly enough, the lady, for all her grave, serious beauty, was not insensible to such considerations. The comparative poverty of the New Cottage fretted her. She felt herself much more at home at the Manor, where she could sit the long golden afternoon through with a novel or lie on the softest couches if she would, and not fear to hear the village beauty in the cottage kitchen breaking the crockery or stumbling over her own feet.

She had assented graciously to the Squire's suggestion that Dolly should not be allowed to sleep at the Old Cottage by herself for a while. She had been very gracious to the Squire, especially since he had become an art patron.

"She need never have slept there," she said, "if it was not for her own odd ways and her attitude about that horrid old dog. If it had been mine I should have had him put out of his misery long ago. I never thought it was sanitary for Dolly to have him in the cottage; but since she would have him I did my best to keep Susan from going there. I do not mind a cat in the house, but I think a dog's place is out of doors. I've taught Leo to think with me; or at least not to think against me. When we married, Leo was as bad about Keeper as Dolly."

The Squire was glad that Dolly had not heard the speech. He thought he could trust Lionel Egerton if he could not trust his wife. He would speak to him on the journey down. Meanwhile there was something to be done with which he could trust the old gardener at the Manor House.

After all he only just caught the 2:45, and when he reached Chappell Place he found that it was Mr. Langton's hour for seeing patients. He was shown into the waiting-room, where there were half a dozen people before him. There was nothing to do but await his turn with what composure he might.

He experienced all the dreariness of the doctor's waiting-room, dim with the colored pictures in the lower panes of the window that else would have looked out on leads. The window was tightly shut, as it invariably is in such places. There was a woolly plush cloth on the dining table, on which lay the pictorial papers of some weeks back, an illustrated guide-book, a book of photographs, and one or two sixpenny novels. Plainly Mr. Langton did not keep his own reading for the waiting room.

He sat down on a slippery leather couch by the wall. Though there were several people in the room, there was a silence only broken by the ticking of the clock.

The place got on his nerves. He began to wonder what the other waiting people about him had to tell the doctor. There was a smell of disinfectants, of antiseptics in the room. He remembered his hospital days. His soldiering days. How far away they were! He felt that he was growing old.

One by one those who waited with him were summoned to the surgeon's consulting room. One by one they passed in and the door closed behind them. At last it was his turn. He, too, was beckoned by the manservant and passed through the door which was the gate of life or death to many who took that way.

The surgeon was bending over his case book, writing some observations when the Squire came in. He looked up. The light was strong in the room despite the blinds half way down, almost meeting the brise-bise curtains below. Mr. Langton recognized his visitor.

"Ah," he said, "you do not come to consult me professionally. Won't you take a seat?"

"I must apologize for coming in this way—intruding on time which must be valuable." The Squire spoke stiffly, and remained standing. "I meant to have called earlier in the day."

"Don't apologize. I should have been at the hospital or visiting patients at another hour. I am only afraid you may have had to wait." He had sat down with something of a weary air.

He leant back in his chair and waited for the Squire to speak. He looked what he was in his professional suit of solemn black. It became him. Gervase Langton was one of those men who, being plain-looking, pass for handsome, especially with women. His clean-shaven face, with the commanding mouth, the searching eyes, was of the kind to inspire confidence in nervous patients. He stood up after a pause with an air of saying that since his visitor would not sit he would not. The two tall men faced each other in the room smelling of chemicals, which the sunray, piercing under the blinds, made full of dusty notes. They were both tall men, equal adversaries, as they stood and faced each other.

"You wished to see me——?"

The Squire, never very eloquent, found a difficulty in beginning. When he spoke it was to the point.

"It is about Lady South. Where is she?"

"By what right do you ask?"

"The right of an old friend. Lady South and her daughter are dear and honored friends of mine."

"Oh, I concede your right." The surgeon walked to the chimney-piece, picked up a cigarette, lit it, and came back.

"I am very sorry I cannot tell you," he said.

Against the light his profile revealed a haggardness which had not appeared in full face.

"You know where she is?"

"Certainly; I know where she is. She has given me no permission to reveal her address. She is with her daughter. I am sorry I can say no more."

The Squire's face darkened. His eyes suddenly blazed.

"You know that a lady does not leave her home in the circumstances in which Lady South left hers without provoking comment—gossip, if you will." He brought out the words with a jerk.

"I am very sorry. If there had been any other way she would have taken it."

The Squire was very angry.

"Do you understand," he asked icily, "that when you and Lady South used to meet—surreptitously—there was bound to be gossip?"

The other man answered him with a weary air.

"I suppose so, things and people being what they are. It was the only way. Margaret had sent for me. We had to persuade her mother between us. She took a good deal of persuasion, but we succeeded at last."

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Acording to figures compiled by Canadian Pacific Railway officials, 10 per cent. of the money spent by tourof the various boards of trade in Western Canada wil co-operate with the railway officials to bring this additional revenue to the west. Plans to induce American tourists to visit the various tourists resorts in Canada are now nearing completion. Board of trade members will distribute literature, which is now being prepared, relating to their respective cities at all Canadian pleasure resorts.

All tourists travelling through Western Canada will be taken over lines which go through the most attractive districts. An effort will be made to impress upon the tourists the advantages Western Canada offers to settlers. The officials hope to induce tourists to urge their friends ists in Europe would amount to $500,000,000, a sum equal to the value of the Canadian wheat crop in 1916. This money spent annually in the west would develop a record era of prosperity, officials assert. Officers at home to visit Western Canada and see for themselves the opportunities that await settlers. C.E. McPherson, assistant traffic manager of western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway has returned from a trip to California, where 10,000 American tourists are spending the winter and early spring. Many of these tourists will return to their homes in Chicago, New York, Detroit, Boston and other eastern cities over the Canadian Pacific through Western Canada, Mr. McPherson asserted.

Passenger officials are receiving many inquiries from American tourists regarding traffic accommodations to Alaska, where extra efforts are being made this year to attract tourists who before the war visited Europe.

These visitors will pass through the grain districts of Western Canada and the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

The unusually interesting attractions at Skagway, Alaska, 1,000 miles from Vancouver, and the health-producing climate at Atlin, one of the greatest summer health resorts in the world, are making a strong appeal to tourists.

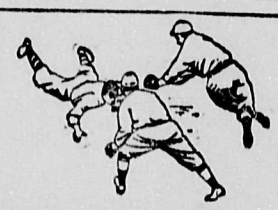
Men Killed in War

The casualties in the European war to Jan. 1, 1917, according to a competent list issued in Washington, based on expert comparison and assembling of figures compiled from every available source, have been 9,203,200 combatants killed, wounded, captured and missing, of which the loss sustained by the Entente Allies is computed to be 5,819,400 and by the Central Powers, 3,384,800.

The compilation estimated that the total of men killed has been 4,341,200, the number of wounded 2,448,500, and the number of captured and missing, 2,314,500.

Good Going

A Northumberland county (Ontario) man says in part: "One of our good old cooks said the other day, in reply to a query about the nature of the forthcoming dinner. 'Men' he said, 'you don't seem to understand army cooking. We just throw everything into the pot and offer up a prayer. If it burns you'll have a roast, and if it boils you'll have a stew, and there you are.'"



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PERSONALS.

Well-known Women.

Chatham, Ont.—"I was sick for about four years. Got very weak, could not eat to amount to anything. I got very thin and had no strength at all. I was very much discouraged at times—thought I was never going to get better. I could not walk a block without feeling all tired-out. I took different medicines but did not get the help I needed. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began to take it with the 'Pleasant Pellets' and by the time I had taken two bottles I was well on the road to recovery, and in six months I was entirely well. My appetite came back and I gained in flesh. Now I am as strong and healthy as any one could wish to be. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines and I am glad of the opportunity to give testimony in their favor; they have done wonders for me."—Miss Thelma Parker, 141 E. King St.

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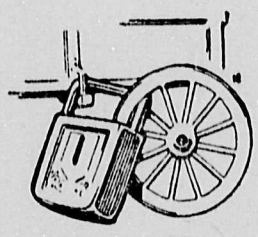

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Yet without this material growth Canada might have been a source of weakness and anxiety to the rest of the empire, instead of a source of confidence and strength. Education, political development, all the signs of a high civilization will be observed by those who read the history of half a century of United Canada.—From the Toronto Star.

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Pa's Interpretation

"Pa, what does it mean about riches having wings?"

"It means beware of taking fliers in the stock market, my son."

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Fresh whale meat is being sold in the markets at Los Angeles, while at Long Beach a fish cannery is preparing and packing it for general consumption. This is the first time, so far as can be learned, that the flesh of the whale has been introduced for the American table. In Japan, however, it forms an important part of the diet for the poorer classes, and in New Zealand large quantities of it are canned for South Sea islanders. A humpback whale will yield as much as 80,000 lbs. of meat, in addition to blubber, oil, and bone. The flesh is of coarse grain, and when prepared has a distinctive flavor that is somewhat similar to that of venison. But besides being palatable, 98 per cent. of the material it contains is digestible, a ratio that is 7 per cent higher than ordinary beef. The adversion which persons in this country usually manifest when attempts are made to encourage the consumption of things known domestically but not popularly looked upon as foods, has not been experienced in California with whale meat. A few weeks ago five tons of the meat was retailed in Los Angeles at 14 cents a pound.

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CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening, the only absentee being Ald. Leighton.

The following accounts were presented, and with the exception of the Electric Light bill, were referred to the finance committee:

Harry Idiens	$12 00
F. Movitz	15 00
J. Stevenson	13 50
Electric Light Co	50 54
L. Berkeley	6 00
W. Fielder	17 25
A. Beaton	11 25
L. Alexander	12 00
R. McQuillan	3 00
Courtenay Hotel	2 00

The clerk read a financial statement which showed the receipts to be $8179.19 and the disbursements $7901.00, leaving a balance on hand of $278.19

Ald. Hurford informed the council that he had been assessed for nine acres of land inside the city whereas he had but eight.

Ald. Aston reported that the side walk between the bridges needed raising and repairing. He also wanted permission to build a drain in front of the Riverside hotel to carry the water off Isabel street. He was requested to get estimates on the work for next meeting.

Ald. Hurford again brought up the matter of having a lane put in the rear of the business houses on the main street. Ald. Brown and Hurford were appointed a committee to look into the matter.

Ald. Aston brought up the matter of Mr. Biscoe's garage. When the city cut down the hill it left the garage about ten feet higher than the roadway. The council agreed to remove the dirt in front of it and lower it to the level of the street. When the work was started they ran into hard pan and then ceased. Now Mr. Biscoe says he will call the matter square if the council will tear the building down and haul the lumber to his ranch. The aldermen cannot see their way to do this.

Ald Anderton wanted to know what was being done about the bridge over the slough. Hugh Stewart had promised that he thought the government would build the bridge, but they had got no satisfaction yet. The clerk was instructed to write him.

Ald. Aston got a resolution passed asking the government to do something to reduce the high cost of living.

A long discussion took place on the proposed bylaw to purchase the electric light plant, during which one of the aldermen remarked that it would be very embarassing if they passed the bylaw and no one would buy the bonds. Finally it was decided to issue $20,000 sinking fund bonds for 20 years bearing 6 per cent. interest, and Bodwell & Lawson to be instructed to prepare the by.law.

On Saturday last Constable Hannay was notified that an old man named Louis Matson was lying ill in a cabin across the river from Headquarters. When found he was in a precarious condition and was at once taken to the Comox hospital where he succumbed on Monday. He was a native of Sweeden and was 68 years of age.

Anglican Church Notes

5th Sunday after Easter, May 13

9.30 a.m., Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Grantham.

11 a. m., Morning prayer and Holy Communion at St. Peter's Comox.

3.00 p.m. Evensong and sermon at Lazo Mission.

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

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

CITY OF COURTENAY

DOG TAXES

NOTICE is hereby given that the Dog Taxes for the year 1917 are past due, and any dogs found running at large without a tag are liable to be impounded and dealt with according to the Dog By Law.

W. A. W. HAMES
City Clerk

Dated 8th May, 1017.

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