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VOL. 5 COURTENAY, B. .C. THURSDAY MAR. 1 1917 NO. 15

Auction Sale

The Milligan Ranch, Lower Road, Sandwick
2 Miles from Courtenay, on

Saturday, March 3rd, 1917
at 2 o'clock prompt

27 Dairy Cows and Heifers, Holstein Bull

Team of Horses, Aged 5 and 7 years, weight about 1350 pounds each. Grand workers

Full particulars and termss from

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Local Lines

Boys' suits size 23 to 30, at cost, at Moore's, Comox.

Born—On Feb. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McMullen, a son.

Mrs. G. C. Callin and daughter Marjorie left for Vancouver on Sunday.

Mrs. W, Grieve, Missss Stella Berkley and Pearl Semple left for Vancruver on Sunday's boat.

A sleigh load of young people from this district attended the dance at Cumberland on Friday evening last,

A sleighing party took palce from Courtenay on Saturday evening to Mr. Wm. Grieve Upper Roda, were a most enjoyable evening was spent,

The whist drive and dance which was so successfully carried out was given by the ladies of the Buying and Packing committee of thd Red Cross.

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

Mr. W, Smith of little River has purchased two thoroughbred and one grade holstein cows from the Fraser Valley. They arrived on the Clansman on Monday.

Mr. J. H. McConnel of Vancouver, ex-editor of the Sun, and Mr. Hurd, an old time newspaperman of Victoria, were in town on Friday and were callers at the Review office. Mr. McConnel is doing "special" work for the province, add Mr. Hurd was here looking into the "new" paper proposition.

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

Ladies' rubbers at 60c at Moore's

Left at this office—A leather halter with rope attached. Owner can have same by calling for it.

Go to McBryde's for quality bread,

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

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

Axes, wedges and sledges at wholesale prices at Moore's.

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

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

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

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

T. D. Smith this week soid a young thoroughbred Jersey bull to a farmer on Denman Island for the handsome sum of $100.

Mr. Thos. Hudson has donated a 240 egg inbubator to the Lazo Red Cross, to be drawn for. Tickets 25c each, on sale at Shepherd's A. B Ball's and the Lazo store.

The fishermen have have had one of the best season's sport for many years during the past few weeks. The trout in the river are very plenijful and some good catches are made every fine day. Until a few days ago Coiin Campbell held the record with 17 beauties in an afternoon, but two Cumberland anglers came down and got 50 between them in about two hours, none less than hal. a pound. Last Wednesday afternoon week, over a hundred were taken at the bend while the tide was turning.

Anglican Church Notes

2nd Sunday in Lent, March 4.
11 a m Matins and Sermon at Andrew's, Sandwick.
3 p m Sunday School, St. John's Courtenay,
7 p m Evensong and Sermon at Holy Trinity, Cumberland.
7,30 p m Evensong and sermon St, Mary's Grantham

A service of intercession with a short address will be held during the season of Lent at St. Peter's, Comox on Thursdays and at St, John's Courtenay, on Fridays at 7,30 p m.

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

A splendid team of horses will be included in the sale at Milligan's ranch on Saturday afternoon.

Yesterday Mr. J. McPhee's long term as postmaster came to an end and Poddy Perrott was installeo in his stead, M. Whitney, who established a newspaper in 1892 was appointed the first postmaster about that time. Iin 1894 he resigned, and Mr. McPhee was appointee, and has served continuously ever since—for twenty-three years, nearly a quarter of a century. During that time Courtenay has grown from a struggling hamlet of half a dozen houses or so to a fair sized incorporated cilv, and no man has watched it grow with keener interest than Mr. McPhee.

SANDWICK

A very successful whist drive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Swan on Thursday evening. The proceeds amounting to $13 50 will devoted to procuring seats and lights for the phblic hall The winners at whist were Mrs. E Parkin and Miss Palgrave, while J Blackburn and A Blackburn caried off the honors for the gentlemen

On Tuesday evening a card party was held at the home or Mr. C. F Jackson in aid of the Red Cross. Whist and other games were indulged in, the honors in whist falling to Mrs. Hogg and Mrs. Plovart for the ladies, and E. Swan and Charles Woods for the gentlemen.

P. McBryde's

Bakery and Tea Rooms

Brown's Block, Courtenay

The Best and cheapest bread in the district

14 Loaves for $1, 7 for 50 cts, for 30cts, 2 for 15 cts

We invite anyone to dispute the above advertisement

McBRYDE

The baker of Better Bread Opposite the city hall

No Rubbing
No Alkali
No Acid
No Injury to Clothes
Three Weeks' Washing for 15c
We Have It

Standing one day at my washtub
I was weary and ill at ease
My fingers sore with rubbing,
And a-trembling in my knees.

I know not what I was dreaming
Or what I was thinking then,
But I heard the voice of my neighbor say
"Why don't you use WASHCLEAN?"

Since then it has brought to my household
A peace and a love'y calm
For I boil my clothes with WASHCLEAN
And I feel like singing a psalm.

I have bought and I use it daily
For my lace and collars fine,
And by 9 o'clock in the morning
My clothes are out on the line.

It may be that some day my Grocer
Will tempt me with something akin
But I'll never buy anything from him
Unless I can get WASHCLEAN,

Gold Medal
Grand Prize
Two Diplomas
Over 2,000,000 Users
Many Imitators No Rivals
We Have It

SHEPHERD & CO.

Safety First

Go to

FRASER'S

For Fresh Tobacco, Cigars Confectionery and Soft Drinks.

Isabel St. Next Royal Bank

Comox Creamery Butter
55c per lb. this week

Chas. Simms

Watchmaker Jeweler and Optician

has just received a consignment of

NEW GOODS

suitable for Wedding presents. Wedding rings always in stock at

THE COURTENAY JEWELRY STORE

CHEW "PAY ROLL" TOBACCO

A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY 10 CENTS PER PLUG

Conserve Modesty

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

BACKACHE GONE!

Glenella, Man.

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

Gin Pills
FOR THE KIDNEYS

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

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

Mrs. J. Pickrell."

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

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

The Squire's Sweetheart

— BY —

KATHARINE TYNAN

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

(Continued.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

"The village—Silverdale."

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

The Squire frowned upwards disapprovingly.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER IV.—THE COUNTRY NEWS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(To Be Continued.)

THE NATION'S FUTURE Depends Upon Healthy Babies

Properly reared children grow up to be strong, healthy citizens

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

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

It is a corrective for diarrhœa, colic and other ailments to which children are subject especially during the teething period.

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

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Makes Cheerful, Chubby Children

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

Buy a bottle today and keep it handy

Sold by all druggists in Canada and throughout the world

A Nasty One

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

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

Unfamiliar Uses for Wood

Science Is Constantly Finding New Uses for Wood Products

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

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

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

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

Summerfallow Statistics

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

"I wrote this poem to kill time."

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

Pa Has His Doubts

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

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

"WHY WOMEN CANNOT SLEEP."

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

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

Chatham, Ont.—"A few years ago I suffered a general break-down and got very weak and thin. I was in an awful state. I was very much discouraged and at times thought I would lose my mind. I knew of Dr. Pierce's medicines so I got his 'Favorite Prescription.' It gave me immediate relief, and completely cured me in a very short time. My sister used it with good results also. She was in a very delicate condition. I got her to take it and two bottles cured her completely.

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

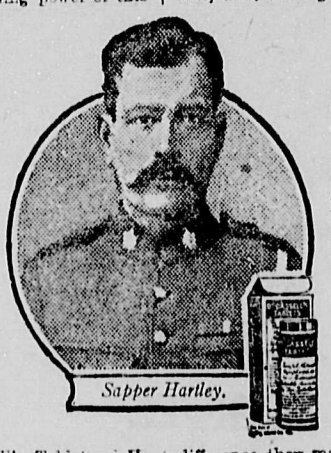
Old Gent: I hear your son is displaying great ability as a footballer, Mrs. McLusky.

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

Kept Fit Through Two Wars

Ontario Sapper Praises Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

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



Sapper Hartley.

SAPPER A. HARTLEY, OF THE A. COMPANY, CANADIAN ENGINEERS, whose home address is **906, TRAFALGAR STREET, LONDON, ONTARIO,** is one of many who have written in praise of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. He says:—"As a constant user of Dr. Cassell's Tablets I would like to add my testimony to their value. I used them when I was in the South African War, and, finding the benefit of them there, have taken them since whenever I felt run-down. I always recommend them, for I know they do all that is claimed for them. In my opinion they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poorness of the blood, or general weakness of the system. We have had a lot of hard training here, and some time ago I began to feel the strain, but I got some Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and the boys are surprised at what a difference they made in me. I mean to have some with me always on active service."

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

Dr. Cassell's Tablets

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

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are Nutritive, Restorative, Alterative and Anti-Spasmodic, and the recognised remedy for

Nervous Breakdown	Sleeplessness	Mal-nutrition
Nerve Paralysis	Anæmia	Wasting Diseases
Infantile Weakness	Kidney Trouble	Palpitation
Neurasthenia	Dyspepsia	Vital Exhaustion

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

Sold by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout Canada. Prices: One tube, 50 cents; six tubes for the price of five. War tax, 2 cents per tube extra.

Sole Proprietors: Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, Eng.

GILLETT'S LYE

Boots by the Million

Northampton the Centre of a Huge War Industry

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

WINTER HARD ON BABY

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

Rejected

Young Man: I asked, but I received not.

Parson Prim: Then you asked amiss.

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

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

No Change

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

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

A Pleasant Healthful Habit

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

Grape-Nuts

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

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

"There's a Reason"

No change in price, quality, or size of package

W. N. U. 1143

Akin to the British

Interesting Conclusions Drawn From Tracing French Ancestry

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

CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with

EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Dealers

Douglas & Co. Prop'rs Napanee, Ont.

Had the Drop

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

Second Motorist: How many can you?

First Motorist: I asked you first.

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

Hard to Say

Passenger: What makes the train run so slow?

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

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Both Easy

"It is easy to give advice."

"Yes; also to refrain from taking it."

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

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.

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

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Keeping Account

A Little Figuring Will Usually Pay Big Dividends

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

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

A Sure Way

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"Oh, yes," answered the conductor.

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In the Toils

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

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

Profits of London Hotels

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Binks: Shafer, do you know that woman across the street?

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THURSDAY MAR, 1, 1917

A short time ago we published the mining figures for 1916 which showed a great advance upon previous years The lumber cut for last year, we are glad to see, evidences the revival in that industry as the following statistics will show

Lumber cut 1914 966,989,800 ft,
" " 1915 1017,683,000 ft,
" " 19 6 1208,263,000 ft,

But for labor shortage and transportation diffienlties, last year's figures would have been even more pronounced to show that her vast natural resources will quickly pull British Columbia up hill and set the province upon the level high road.

The fortunes of war continue to swing, and in the direction of the Allies. With Kut-el Amara taken and the road to Bagdad opened somewhat, and a great advance upon the Somme front, we can thank God and take courage. True, the loss of the great Cunarder at sea represents a setback, but the ultimate effect upon the war may not be detrimental. Best of all, the Britith nation is getting into a real patriotic stride, suffering self denial and restrictions alike. gladly helping the British Government in every way, in a word, the British nation is mobilized for war as a nation Would we could say the same of Canada, But we have hopes.

If 1917 is to be other than a lean year for all concerned, the production of foodstuffs must be increased The reiterated appeals of such men as the Hon Martin Burrel, the Mayors of Winnipeg, Vancouver, and Victoria evidence the urgency of the matter. It must not be forgotten that, as soon as peace is secured. food will pour into the Teutonic countries, and to a lesser extent into all other European states, all of which or practically all, will have to be drawn from North America. This will accentuate the general shortage that is already making itself felt right here in Canada. We can pray and work for a good prairie wheat crop this year but we cannot expect a larger one than that of last year, which was barely half that of 1915. The best crop to offset the high cost of flour is potatoes which every person can grow, and for which as much as $3 and more a sack is being paid at the present time in B C. It is even suggested that the parks in Canadian cities shall be broken up for cultivation as in the Old Country, It has been suggested and we repeat it for the serious consideration of our city fathers (who have done nothing to stimulate cultivation) that municipalities levy a super tax on all uncultivated lots. The people have got to help themselves, for there is no salvation coming from politicians in the direction of reducing the high cost of living, and we are therefore at the mercy of war conditions plus the toll enacted by unscrupulous speculators, who donate a small part of their profits to charity, a larger portion to the campaign fund of their political friends and destroy what is left of their soul with the rest. This is what is causing national unrest the world over, with serious riots in the States, Germany and Holland. It will spread to Canada just as surely as disease unless our provincial and federal representatives do more than has so far been done to protect the people from vampires.

A number of our friends (?) have decided that they are going to have another newspaper in Courtenay to eulogize themselves whenever they say anything particularly nasty about our Conservative friends Some of these would-be patriots would be much better employed if they were at the business end of a musket at the front helping their King and Country, than in trying to ruin the business of the Review, one of the owners of which has donned the kahki and gone overseas to do what they are too cowardly to do for themselves or their neighbors. A fine patriotic bunch! The majority of these millionaire promoters are indebted to the Review for various amounts, and we would be glad to receive their cheques before they squander all their wealth in search of the pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow via the newspaper route.

Notes By The Way

The Kaiser has not been bestowing many Iron Crosses lately, and it is said that the reason for this is that he intends to confer the decoration upon certain Canadian magnates, who by their holding up of food prices are contributing to the success of the Germans. A booster of food prices is a good pro-German,

The collections of old newspapers magazines, etc., by the Victoria school children in January realized the sum of $547 for the Red Cross. So much for waste utilization.

It seems certain that the German colonial possesions conquered by the Allies will be retained when peace is declared. This is only right, and especially on account of the awful atrocities committed by the Germans in their own colony German East Africa since the war began. They also maltreated the white people of British blood, including missionaries of the Universities' and Church Missionay Societies. There is only one concession that might be made to the Germans, and that is a good sized coffin and a free plot sowewhere away from the civilized world,

Many appropriations for the improvement of the E. and N, track have been made by the company. Nearly $150,000 will be spent in this way, a substantial amount going to the Port Alberni branch,

W. J. Kerr, who a few years ago was very prominent in Real Estate speculation in Vancouver and the Fraser Valley is reported to have died recently in a Winnipeg hospital. Mr, Kerr was one of the greatest boomsters in the west in the palmy days some five or six years ago. He was a great user of newspaper advertising space, and frequently carried 2 page ads in the Vancouver dailies. Many men who came west with money put it into Mr. Kerr's schemes, and with the inevitable result—lost it "See that man Kerr" was his motto, "Curse that man Kerr" is the slogan of his victims. There are others of his ilk still loose in Vancouver who could well be spared.

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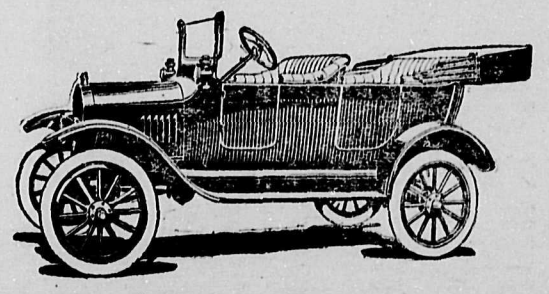

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One of the new M. P. P's from the Upper country has a scheme in his mind to amend the Municipal Act so as to give village charters to small hamlets. instead of City charters as at present. Let us hope that he gets his amendment through retro-active, so that Courtenay may come under it. Our citizens would be saved a large amount in taxes each year

Somebody has been talking about peace having been declared at the City Hall, It is all a mistake. Such a state of affairs would be unnatural in Courtenay, and besides, there are worse things in this world than fighting, and worse men than soldiers. Look at W. J Bryan and the Ford car. Take it from us, Courtenay will never be too proud to fight. Our citizens are a martial crowd, as witness our fine record of enlistments. The leaders of the factions have the same respect for each other as Roosevelt has for Wilson. Anyway, we've got no use for quiet times up at the 'all. Neither have the Alderman. They are going to import a brand new second hand plant and a printer, and make the rest of us sit up and take notice, Also, at the same time. they hexpect to get their printing done a little cheaper than the regular prices charged at the Review, Maybe they will. These press men are a human lot, and take a brotherly interest in the affairs of municipalities. There will still be some good news pickings, and one of them at least will not lose his power in the community.

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	Max.	Min,
Feb, 13	45.8	36.5
" 14	41.5	36.0
" 15	41,2	37.0
" 16	41.5	31.0
" 17	44.0	25.0
" 18	44.0	24.2
" 19	34.8	31.0

Rainfall Feb. 15 0.26 in
" " 19 0.35 in.
Snowfail Feb, 18 4 00 in.
Total pricipitation 1.01 in.
Total bright sunshine 15 hrs.

Letter to the Editor

Editor Courtehay Revlew

Is it possible, and are we to believe that our government is calling out men and sending them to the front, depending on haphazard contributions for the supply of absolute necessities? It would appear so from the following clipping from the Vancouver World, of the 22nd.

"The supply of socks for the Canadian troops has fallen off fifty per cent. Urgent appeals from the different societies in England are coming to the local women's bodies asking that this need be met at once.

Every woman in Vancouver is asked by the daughters of the Empire to knit at least one pair of sox between March 5 and 10, which will be regarded as sock week.

These should be delivered at the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire Depot, 736 Dunsmuir St. not later than March 10,

Don't let our men suffer for the lack of warm f ootwear.

Begin knitting NOW."

If this is the state of affairs it is high time that whoever is responsible for it should be called to account.

Yours truly
H. A. Grant.

What kind of sweetmeats did they have in the ark?. Preserved pairs (pears.)

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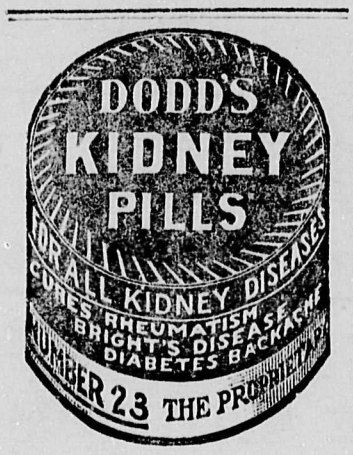
A Difference

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



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On the Move

We can say this for the somnambulist—he is no idle dreamer.

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

Germany's Home Production

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

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If your hand trembles or is unsteady, it is a sure and early sign that your nervous system is at fault. The trouble if not taken in time will develop slowly to a worse stage, and there is no person more to be pitied than one suffering from nervous trouble. You feel unaccountably weak after exertion, lose flesh, turn against food, and suffer palpitations and indigestion after eating. Sometimes sharp pains shoot down your spine and legs, and often neuralgia robs you of your sleep at night. These are some of the troubles that indicate the presence of nervous disorders. If they are neglected they result in a complete nervous collapse, sometimes in paralysis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have won a great reputation in curing all forms of nervous diseases. The nervous system depends entirely upon the blood supply for nourishment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually increase the supply of rich, red blood; feed, strengthen and tone the nerves, enabling them to perform their functions and dispel all signs of a breakdown. Mrs. B. Wainlott, Beaver Bank, N.S., says: "I was sick, run down and awfully nervous. The slightest noise would startle and annoy me. I suffered pains around the heart and every particle of color left my face and hands. I always felt tired, and slept poorly at night. I was so poorly that my friends thought I would not recover. I tried many medicines, but they did not help me. Then I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to drop all other medicine and try them. It was fortunate I did, for in the course of a few weeks I found them helping me. I continued taking the pills for some weeks longer and they completely cured me. I earnestly advise every weak woman and girl to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and I am sure they will not be disappointed."

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

Queer Food Prejudices

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

Explained at Last

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

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

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Fact versus Fancy

Showing How a Policy of Pacifism Does Not Always Ensure Peace

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

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

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

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The World's Age

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

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

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

Inventions By Women

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

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Quill Pens and Steel

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

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"People should marry their opposites."

"Most people are convinced that they did."

Meatless Days in Olden Time

There is a precedent for a legal enactment for a meatless day. In the middle of the 16th century there was a law in this country enforcing abstinence from flesh for political and economic reasons, not only in Lent and on Fridays, but also on Saturdays and Wednesdays. The object was the strengthening of the navy, through the encouragement of the fisheries. Four women who had a meal of meat in a London tavern during Lent, 1563, were put in the stocks all night and the owner of the tavern was set in the pillory.—London Times.

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Hollowness of Materialism

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

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

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

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GREAT BRITAIN HAS PROFITED BY THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST

NOW APPLYING LESSONS LEARNED FROM FAILURES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Break for Freedom

How the Plan of Two Interned German Officers Nearly Succeeded

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

Increased Call For Production

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

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

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

Dream Came True

Young Lady in a Dream Saw Her Fiance Wounded

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

More Cattle Enter Canada

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

NO PEACE BASIS UNTIL GERMANS KNOW WHAT THE FIGHTING IS FOR

TO KEEP INTACT THE HOHENZOLLERN DYNASTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plans for the Next War

Germany Making Plans for Another War When She Is Better Prepared

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

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

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

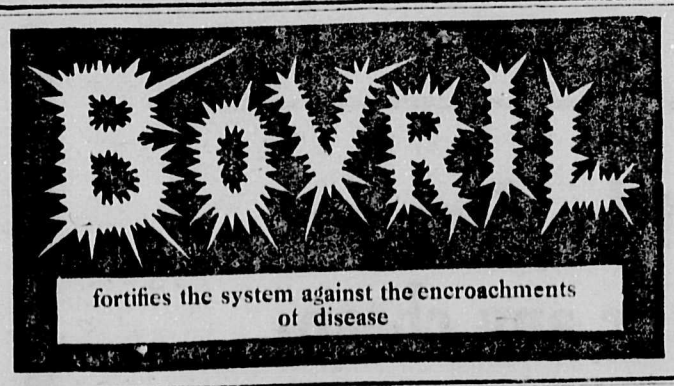
"We must finally establish some definite commercial understanding with the nations outside Europe that will offer them advantages to be duly specified in detail whereby these nations as neutrals will find it to their direct disadvantage commercially to trade or sell munitions during war to either ourselves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

A Plot That Will Fail

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

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

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



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How to Produce Good Milk

V. R. Jones of the Dairy Husbandry Department at the South Dakota State College, tells in the Farm Journal, How to produce good milk!--

Cows must be healthy and kept clean.

The barn should be kept clean, well lighted and ventilated. The barn yard should be kept clean and properly drained. Utensils should be thoroughly washed and scalded or steamed and kept in a clean room

Cows should be fed good wholesome food and pure water.

Milkers and attendants who come in contact with the milk should be healthy and clean.

Cows should not be fed at milking time or immediately before. Dust from feed falls into the milk and contaminates it with germs.

Wipe the udder and side of cow with a damp cloth, and milk with dry clean hands. Use a small top milking pail. This helps to keep foreign matter from the milk.

Immediately after milking remove the milk to a separate room from the barn, to be strained and cooled. Cool the milk to as low a temperature as possible without freezing. Forty or fifty degrees Fahrenheit retards growth to most germs, and particularly to those that cause milk to sour quickly.

In summer keep flies out of the barn and milk room. One fly may carry as many as 150,000 germs to the milk. These may be disease germs. Manure should not be allowed to accumulate around the barn—it is a breeding place for flies.

The number of bacteria in milk depends largely upon cleanliness of milking and handling, temperature at which milk is kept, and age of milk. Therefore, clean milk and quick cooling are very important factors in producing pure dairy products.

Cows fed a ration composed largely of ensilage produced seventeen per cent more milk and twenty-eight per cent more butter fat than those given a ration consisting mainly of grain in a feeding test conducted for 121 days at the Ohio Experiment station. The silage ration was also cheaper for milk production.

The cows gained nearly eight per cent in milk yield when put on the silage ration. They produced butterfat at a cost of 13c a pound, while the cost of a pound from the cows fed mainly on grain was 22c.

CUMBERLAND

(Islander)

The city council decided to ask the Provincial authorities to close the general stores of China town and Jap town on Sundays.

Santard Uno, a resident of No. 1 Japanese town, was electrocuted at No. 4 mine on Saturday evening. Corner Bickle held an inquest on Wednesday evening, when the jury returned a verdict of accidental death with no blame attached to

The Canadian Collieries, Dunsmuir, Ltd., have decided to build a new coal chute at No.6 mine where city wagons will be able to pull up alongside and get the coal required Residents of Cumberland and non-employes of the Collieries Co. will then purchase their coal tickets at the Company's office and hand it to whichever teamster they may see fit for hauling,

H. S. Fleming, chairman of the Executive of the Canadian Collieries, granted a deputation of the Cumberland Board of Trade an interview on Thursday evening which was held in the council chambers. The matters that came up for discussion were steel works at Union Bay and extension of the city limits Further interviews will take place in the future.

Mrs, Margaret Cessford, aged 82 years, died on Monday, Feb. 19th at the home of her son, Robert Cessford, The deceased lady had been a resident of the city for the past seven years and death was expected. The funeral took place on Thursday to the Presbyterian cemetry at Sandwick, Rev. James Hood officiating. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Thomas E. Banks.

Slackers, Attention!

Ye Slackers in the billiard room
Whose weapon is a cue,
Who give no thought nor care a jot
For those who fight for you,
Awaken from your slumbers, boys,
Your country is at war,
Go join the fight for law and right
On battlefield's afar.

Ye slackers who refuse to fight
Except as Captains bold,
Who would not share a Private's fare,
And not for untold gold,
The garb of glory would you don,
Forget your pride I say,
And play the man while yet you can
Get in the ranks and stay.

Ye Slackers who are songsters sweet,
And who will not enlist,
Because, forsooth, and this is truth,
Your lessons would be missed
Who loudly sing you won't be slaves,
Your country calls again,
And in this fight 'gainst German might
Your Country calls again
Would you be less than men?

Ye Slackers on the Hockey team
Remeber pals away.
On fields of fame they play the game,
In nobler, sterner fray,
In far off France they fight the foe,
Mid'st mud and fiendish din,
Redeem your name, get in the game,
And help your chums to win.

Ye Slackers who at dances trip
The light fantastic toe,
Ye Slackers gay, who races play
And squander all your dough,
Your King and Country call you now,
This is no time to shirk!
Forsake the dance and go to France
And do some useful work.

Ye Slackers who at Movies gaze
At battles on the screne,
Who yell and cheer in safety here,
At every thrilling scene—
Do our boys in foreign lands
That you may sit in shows?
Don't be such cads—go help the lads
To fight your country's foes!

Ye Slackers Miscellaneous
Who cumber all this land
Who've not been white enough to fight,
Just make another stand,
Our bravest and our best have gone.
Two year's they've fought for you,
Must they your share of war still bear?
Come boys, and help them! do!

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The Farmer's Friend

The Demonstration and address on "The Dairy Cow" by Prof. McDean at R. U. Hurford's ranch on Wednesday afternoon last was a very interesting one, Owing to the blizzard of sleet and snow the farmers were afraid to turn out in large numbers, The Professor gave a very important definition of the necessary points in the dairy cow with an essential for the profitable upkeep of dairy stock, The farmers present were much impressed with the need of having their stock tested and milk weighed daily. Much importance was given to the necessity of having well bred sires from good record dams. A vote of thanks was extended to the Professor by the Comox Farmers' Institute for his thorough practical demonstration. After which Mrs. Hurford served hot tea which was much appreciated.

There is a scarcity of codfish this year, The Cowichan Leader says matters will not be improved by the fact that an Oriental took a boatload of codfish spawn from Sansum Narrows one day last week.

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