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Ted Cliffe had to make two trips from the station to bring the mail down on Tuesday afternoon

Mrs Dan Kilpatrick arrived home on Suhday from Vancouver where she has been visiting for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cullin left on Wednesday for Vancouver. Mr. Cullin has joined the colors as Sergeant in the Paymasters department.

Robt. Grieve and Thos Booth have had the front of their respective premises solded and otherwise tidied up this spring, which adds greatly to the features of the eastern portion of the city,

The sad intelligence was received in Courtenay on Wednesday morning that Corpl Robert Swanson of the famous 102nd, had been killed in action. His sister, Miss Effie Swanson lives here and is employed at the Courtenay Condensory.

A logger named Angel was killed and ansther badly hurt at Cameron's logging camp on Saturday last. Coroner Shaw, of Cumberland had a jury summoned, and a verdict of accidental death was reached. The remains were shipped to Seattle. J. S. Morgan, who was injured is in the hospital.

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Robt. McQuaid arrived home from Halifax last week.

Mr. Horace McPhee left on wednesday on an extended vacation in the Upper Country.

The Headquarters Lawn Tennis club intend holding a dance in the Bungalow on Saturday evening

Mrs. James Knight of Oyster River left on Tuesday morning on a trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Hugh Stewart, M. L. A. arrived home from Victoria on Tuesday afternoon. He looks quite fit after his arduous work at the recent session of the Legislature.

Mr. Wm. Baikie of Denman Is, was in town on Tuesday. He has secured the appointment of Forest Ranger for this district, and expects to make his headquarters at Courtenay.

The young son of Mr. Burrows, Upper Road, had his leg badly fractured and the side of his head split open by one of Mr. Turnbulls horses on Friday last. The young lad had been watching the men ploughing in a field next to his parents home, and decided to investigate how it was done, when in some way he fell under one of the horses. He is now at St. Joseph's hospital, Comox.

Children's Shoes All the best and most sensible styles, at Sutliff's.

About one hundred and seventy-five Finlanders who had been working at the Comox Logging & Railway Co. camps struck for more pay on Saturday last. They demanded an extra 50 cents per day, and were offered 25 cents. but they refused to comprise. On Monday morning they came to Courtenay, and those who could boarded the train for Vancouver, Upwards of one hundred stayed around Courtenay celebrating the occasion. and on Tuesday the majority of them wended their way back to camp. About two hundred men are still working.

If we cannot run a City pound, why try to run an electric light plant?

Willy Billy has purchased O. H. Fechner's automobile, and intends to run a jitney business between here and Comox.

A foreigner was before Magistrate Hames on Tuesday, charged with hitting Thos. Booth. He was let off with a nominal fine

Geo. J. Hardy held a very successful sale for C. G. Cullin and others at the Agricultural hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Comox Creamery butter dropped five cents per pound in price this week. This is the first break from 55 cents since November 1st of last year.

When Mr. H McCourt came down to load up his milk cans one morning recently he found that some miscreant had dumped them into the middle of the road and demolished the stand upon which they were placed. Mr McCourt swears vengeance upon the perpetrator of the shabby trick if he catches him molesting anything belonging to him in future.

The recently formed Farmer's Union has already one hundred and thirty members in Courtenay and district. They held a meeting on Tuesday evening at which a goodly number turned out to hear Mr. Ruscombe Poole, of Duncan, the Secretary of the central Association speak. On the platform with him were Mr. Colin Jackson, President of the local union, R. U. Hurford a director of the Association, and Hugh Stewart M. L. A. Mr. Hurford and Mr Stewart spoke on the taxation question and its relation to farmers, and Mr. Pool on the general work of the Association mentioning particularly the non political aspect, and what a leverage they could exert if they would but stick together whenever elections came around. A collection was taken up to defray expenses, and $12 was realized.

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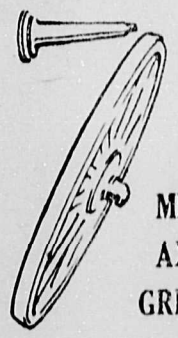

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A Nice German Prisoner

They Seem to Be Docile Enough in Captivity

When the German prisoners first come in they appear frightened and discontented, but after a few days they seem to be happy and cheerful, writes an officer. Their discipline is such that they are under a surveillance almost nominal and work well under the direction of their non-commissioned officer. At the sight of a French or British officer they stiffer up and salute in proper fashion, showing the same deference as toward their own officers, and indicating the complete discipline of the Teutonic nation. There is a docility about these prisoners that is almost pathetic, and it seems to please the easy-going Tommy Atkins, who shows only kindly feeling toward them, for he is constantly stopping when not on duty to give them tobacco or other good things. One simple-minded Tommy, after a desperate struggle in the trench with a huge German, whose face was considerably damaged by fist and bayonet, brought his prisoner in and calmly requested that he be allowed to keep him with him because he seemed to be a nice fellow.

Good Enough for Him

"I see there's some talk in this state upon the question of abolishing capital punishment. Would you vote to abolish it?"

"I would not," was the decided reply of the old chap. "Capital punishment was good enough for my ancestors, and it's good enough for me!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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Only One Left

There is only one remaining Czar—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria. But he may as well begin to pack up—Hamilton Times.

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Two Thousand Canadians Prisoners

They Belonged to the Forces Operating in France

According to statistics presented in the British house of commons, 81 officers and 2187 men of the Canadian forces operating in France have been taken prisoner by the Germans.

In other branches of the empire forces serving in France the Germans, according to these statistics made prisoners as follows:

British 1020 officers and 28,876 of other ranks; Australians 21 officers, 827 men; New Zealanders, 19 men; Sudan natives, 9 officers, 601 men.

The total number of prisoners secured by the Germans from British empire forces in France is 1131 officers and 32,519 N.C.O.'s and men.

No Canadian losses are mentioned in the statistics regarding other war theatres. The number of Australasians captured in the Dardanelles and in Egypt is given as 12 officers and 130 other ranks. In all theatres 53 officers and 976 of other ranks from the Australasian forces were captured.

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Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

Regarded as Social Error

It is said to be regarded as a social error to mention the island of St. Helena while taking tea with the Hohenzollern family.—Charleston News and Courier.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

An "Impossible" Empire

The plain matter of fact is that the German empire has made itself impossible in Europe. Its root ideas, its fundamental conceptions, its historic estimate of men and things, its manners, its customs, its behavior, are so widely different from what we associate with the best elements of European culture that it must be taught to amend its ways and accept a defeat which means humiliation—From the London Telegraph.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

The Human Side of Sir John Jellicoe

There are other sides to Sir John Jellicoe, First Lord of the Admiralty, besides his fighting side.

"I have had many touching letters from wives and little children," he said the other day. "The little ones ask, 'When will you let Daddy come home?'

"I have answered a great many of them myself, and have had to say in each case: 'It is impossible. The country needs daddies and husbands, and so long as the country needs them we must ask the wives and children to let them off.'"

Lady Maxwell, wife of Lieut.-General Sir John Maxwell, has made to the British government what is equal to a gift of $8,750 a year, in the form of one-third of her capital, free of interest, for the duration of the war. The gift amounts to $175,000. The government has accepted the gift.

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Knew Lots

She—Is a quarterback a Senior?

Him—No, Genevieve.

She—Oh, I thought he must be—he knows such a lot of numbers!—Exchange.

A Solar Water Heater

Using Sunshine for Heating Water in California

The sun itself heats the hot water used by many residents of Monrovia and other places in southern California. According to the Scientific American, the sunshine water heater consists of a coil of pipe arranged in a box about four inches deep with a copper bottom and a glass top. The apparatus is usually placed on the roof or in a similar exposed location. The rays of the sun heat the water in the pipe and thus set up a circulation that carries the water to a storage tank, from which it is drawn for household usage. The storage tank is so thoroughly insulated that the loss of temperature during the night is usually not more than four or five degrees. Southern California is unusually favored with sunshine, but there seems to be no reason why this economical method of heating water should not be used in other parts of the country during hot, sunny weather.

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RUIN AND DEATH IN THE WAKE OF FORCED RETREAT OF THE HUNS

PRESENTS SAD PICTURE OF WANTON DESTRUCTION

Horrors of the Countryside Recently Evacuated by the German Army in Retreat is Described by Whyte Williams in an Article in the New York Times

As we approached the ruined villages I was at first not greatly impressed by the damage that had been done. That was because these French villages have endured hundreds of years; they are built solidly of brick and stone, and ordinary burning does not level them to the ground as would be the case of American villages of frame houses, or as the case of French villages after artillery bombardment. But when we rode through the deserted and silent streets we saw what ghastly hand had been at work. The walls of the houses were only shells concealing charred ruins. Not only one village is like that, nor a dozen, but every single one of the hundreds that have been liberated has been put to fire and sword, old men, old women, cripples, left to await the arrival of their own soldiers to care for them; their ablebodied men taken into bondage months ago, their young women and girls herded along with the retreating army to a slavery no one dares think about without seeing red. And at every village the same message was left behind for the French soldiers when they arrived. Translated it reads like this:

"You see what we have done here. Well, this is what is going to happen all the way back to the French frontier."

Is it any wonder that the French soldier telling me this said between clenched teeth:

"There is only one answer to that, my friend. Let them get down on their knees and pray when the French army crosses the Rhine. We will be taking no prisoners on that day."

The aspect of the villages is sad enough, but the countryside is worse. I have seen so much of artillery destruction during this war that I confess I have been rather sated with ruins. A destroyed church, a house ripped clean to its foundations, is only another example of what I have seen dozens of times before. But a countryside that has so little left of it as that one I passed through is a sight that made me want to cry and fight at the same time. It has already been reported how orchards have been destroyed. I rather expected that this had happened just along the roads by which the army retreated. But with field glasses I could see far in on every side of every road for miles and miles; every farm is burned, fields destroyed, every garden and every bush uprooted, every tree sawed off close to the bottom. It was a terrible sight and seemed almost worse than the destruction of men. Those thousands of trees prone upon the earth, their branches waving in the wind, seemed undergoing death agonies before our eyes.

Everything gave its share to the blood lust of hate. Churches gave their organs for their copper, also the brass walls of their altars, even crucifixes upon ruined walls were stripped down and torn asunder.

We passed through the remnant of a place called Porquericourt. An old woman came to a broken doorway. We stopped to talk with her. She smiled at the sight of the French uniforms of our officers. She lived on a farm a mile away. The Germans had passed in the night and burned it so that she had come to Porquericourt to hide in the cellar of a friend. Her husband and brother, both old men, had been killed by the Germans during the retreat, her two sons led off to slavery the year before. One of them had come back, but had been seized again only a few weeks before.

Her three daughters had been with her at the farm the night that the Germans retreated. They had fled with her to the house of her friend, from where they saw their own home of a lifetime in flames. The girls were 19, 21 and 24 years old. The Germans had found them in Porquericourt and had taken them away. That was eight days before. She had heard nothing of them since. All other young women had likewise vanished that night when the Germans went away.

She told her story simply in a low unfaltering voice. But she shuddered as she spoke of her daughters. I said to her:

"The next day after the Germans had gone, how did it seem to see French soldiers appear?"

She replied: "It was such a feeling that it is impossible to describe, with an emotion of joy, monsieur, that is beyond words."

I asked another question:

"And how do you feel now—husband, brother, sons and daughters all gone and you left here alone?"

I shall never forget the sight of her gray head. She looked into my eyes and replied:

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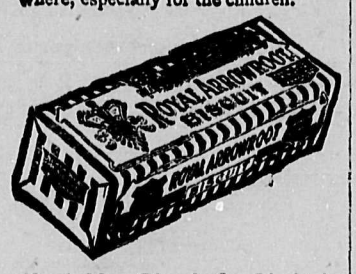

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Women in Russia

Will Occupy Influential Places Throughout the Empire

A significant announcement is made concerning the part that women will play in the guidance of new Russia. Women are at once to be placed in important positions on the committees which will govern Petrograd and we may confidently look for them to occupy influential places throughout the empire.

The status of women in Russia has been different than in any other occidental country. The revolution, which has waxed and waned alternately for generations, but which never has been suppressed entirely, has given to women power according to their capabilities. Equality has prevailed under the pressure of autocracy, perhaps because of that pressure, as it prevails to a large extent in the labor movements of other countries.

Women look forward to increased recognition in all parts of Europe after the war. The cause of equal suffrage gains steadily in the United States. A pledge that Russia's aspirations to democracy are real and secure is given in the prompt admission of women to their share in the responsibilities of government.—Detroit News.

Every seat in the car was occupied, when a group of women got in. Going through to collect fares, the conductor noticed a man who he thought was asleep. "Wake up!" shouted the conductor. "I wasn't asleep," said the passenger. "Not asleep," snapped the conductor. "Then what did you have your eyes closed for?" "It was because of the crowded condition of the car," explained the passenger. "I hate to see the women standing."

China Banishes Curse of Opium

Age-long Habit Which Crippled Millions Is to End After Long Fight

The country which for generations has been looked upon as the least progressive in the world has won the greatest victory ever achieved over a vice that was a national curse, writes Charles Stirrup in The New York Sun. China has shown itself worthy of the distinction of being the oldest civilization in existence. It has set every Occidental country an example by abolishing the source of much of its misery, degradation and weakness, for after March 31 the opium traffic ceased altogether. A vice that has held tens of millions in its clutches is being exterminated.

European and American investigators differ in opinion as to whether the ravages of opium are worse than those of alcohol, but agree that the use of the Eastern drug is a more insidious habit than liquor drinking and harder to stamp out. Moreover, the percentage of high Chinese officials who were at one time slaves to opium was far higher than the proportion which alcohol could claim among the administrators and civil servants of western countries, and repressive measures adopted by the government have in all cases been hampered by influential personal inclination such as would not be met with elsewhere. Ridding the Celestial Empire of its favorite vice has therefore been a stupendous task, greater and more wonderful even than Russia's abolition of vodka; but it has been accomplished after ten years' of well planned work of a thorough common-sense kind, to the incalculable benefit and everlasting credit of a gifted people.

Manitoba Forests

Will Prove a Valuable Asset if Properly Protected

"There seems no just reason why Northern Manitoba should not repeat to a degree the wonderful development in wood-using industries now taking place in Quebec. Manitoba holds splendid promise of industrial growth in the northern forested areas with their fine water powers. The trouble has been that culture, and forestry has tagged behind like a poor relation."

This was a statement made by Mr. Robson Black, secretary of the Canadian Forestry association, Ottawa.

"None of the provinces of Canada is exclusively agricultural. Seventy-five per cent. of northern Manitoba above the open prairie line will never give crops other than timber. There is little use bemoaning these facts. We ought to turn them to immediate commercial advantage.

"Manitoba's timber supplies have been going down hill for 100 years. Unrestricted fires have periodically cleaned out the storehouse of wealth which would today have created a vast industrial development parallel to those of Ontario and Quebec. Eighty-seven per cent of the forest area is now composed of young growth or at best of timber under eight inches diameter, such as is fit for small saw timber.

"The wrecked and ruined condition of such vast areas of the provincial forests prevents that immediate industrial development that otherwise would have come. But forests in most cases will recuperate, if fire is rigidly kept out, and that is the reason the western legislatures have been asked to take measures against careless conduct in settlers' fires.

Business Activity After the War

There is more reason to anticipate business activity after the war than business depression. For years the farmer will enjoy high prices for his products. Shipbuilding is being established as one of the industries of the Dominion. Aeroplane manufacture promises to be another. Industrial demands for the reconstruction period in Europe will provide work for transformed munition factories. Immigration will provide labor as well as increase the agricultural population. America enjoyed financial prosperity after the Civil War. The demand for raw materials, for manufactured products and for workmen should insure good business and good wages in the Dominion for years.—Toronto News.

PALESTINE HAS BEEN BATTLEFIELD SINCE THE BEGINNING OF HISTORY

JEWS NOW HOPE TO RETURN TO LAND OF CANAAN

Ancient Country Has Come Into Prominence Again Through the Vagaries of the War, and the Outcome May Mean a New and Better Era for the Birthplace of Christianity

Palestine, where a British force is operating now, has an area of but little over half that of Nova Scotia, though it requires a cold imagination to speak of the Holy Land in the blank terms of geography. The district took its present name, supplanting that of Canaan, from its division as Syria Philistina. Roughly it is today the territory claimed as the inheritance of the Hebrews prior to the exile. One authority states that "notwithstanding its small size, Palestine presents a variety of geographic details so unusual as to be in itself sufficient to mark it out as a country of especial interest. The bordering regions, moreover, are as varying as the country itself—sea to the west, a mountainous and sandy desert to the south, a lofty steppe plateau to the east and the great masses of Lebanon to the north."

For centuries Palestine has belonged to Turkey and the Turks have divided it into three vilayets and sanjacs. The population, of Christian Syrians and a medley of all Eastern religions, is estimated at about one million. The land lies between Mesopotamia and Egypt, two of the earliest seats of civilization which have come into a strange cycle of prominence again. Palestine has been the battlefield of Oriental peoples from the dawn of history. In this it is like little Belgium, the "cockpit of Europe," and the association of the two lands just now does not call for the exercise of much thought: they are evermore linked in historic sufferings. Greeks, Romans and Parthians among the ancients held sway in Palestine, and in later centuries the Arabs, the Turks and the Crusaders controlled, and in recent times the Mongols overran it prior to their settlement in Hungary.

The geology of the country has been studied in some detail. As every Bible student knows, its most remarkable feature is the Dead Sea, fed by the Jordan, which itself runs along a bed sixty-five miles long, lying from 700 to 1,200 feet below the level of the Mediterranean. As it has no outlet except by evaporation its waters have become exceedingly salty and the legend of the Dead Sea fruit has become proverbial. The Jordan Valley was once rank in vegetation, but neglect and Arabs and Turks have led to its being now little more than the jungle home of lions.

Only one other geographic fact need be mentioned: the district has no port available for the shipping of today except in the north, the one-time home of the Phoenician merchants, skilled in dyeing and shipping and to whom the first discovery of the British Isles is attributed. Comparatively few Christians, Catholic or Protestant, would know that the only port the Jews ever had was Joppa. It was better known in Maccabean history.

Today, as in the more poetic times of the Psalmist and of the New Testament, the trees are the juniper, the olive, the cedar and the sycamore. As in the old Acadian land, "still stands the forest primeval, but where are the hearts that beneath them leaped like the roe?" The climate runs from the sub-tropical of the Jordan Valley to the Alpine air of the slopes of Hermon, producing as it does palms by Jericho and pines Lebanon. Snow is never known at Gaza, but it lies three feet deep sometimes on Gilead—where for aching hearts even today the balm comes from.

What will be the outcome of the British advance from Egypt over the road that Abraham's sons took as they sought corn? The aspiration of that part of the Jewish people called Zionists is to return in literal word and deed to Canaan. It is a powerful movement in Europe, headed by Israel Zangwill, the most enlightened of the English Jews. A suzereignty under Britain has been mentioned, but not officially, as soon as the Turks are ousted. There must be everywhere among good, clean-living men and women, recognizant of what the world owes Israelism, and possibly even in Germany, a feeling that the Turk is not the rightful ruler there. International control has also been suggested. The future only can determine.

New Elevators for Alberta

Will Reach From the Peace River to the Boundary in the South

Elevator companies are planning to construct this spring a large number of new storehouses in Alberta. The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Company count on putting up 40 new elevators in the province before the 1917 crop is ripe, these to reach from the Peace River to the southern boundary. Already 36 sites have been secured and negotiations are under way for the remainder. All railway lines are being treated impartially, and new structures will appear this year on practically every branch of line in the province. The cost of the elevators is placed roughly at $350,000 and the capacity will run all the way from 35,000 to 65,000 bushels each. The buildings will be planned much the same as those already in use by this company, and all will be modern handling and storing buildings.

Placing the average storage capacity of these elevators at 40,000 bushels, the total additional capacity which will be provided by this company for the 1917 crop will be 1,600,000 bushels. Work is to be commenced at once, and about 150 men will be employed.

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That Saskatchewan flour sacks, filled with sand, have provided breastworks for the Canadian soldiers in the trenches in France was a statement made at a recent convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. Through the patriotic endeavors of this association, a gift of 40,000 sacks of flour, containing 3,200,000 pounds, had been presented to the British government. It made up a train of 41 box cars. This gift having arrived in France, it was made into bread and fed to the soldiers during the great Somme offensive, and the empty sacks were used in the manner indicated.

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THURSDAY MAY 24, 1917

It was with much pride and interest that we noted the speech made by the member for Comox against the budget proposals, notably those designed to increase the burden of taxation borne by the farmer. The leader of the opposition had previously championed the cause of the farmers, and Mr. Stewart was able to drive home in forcible language the impression already created in the government ranks by Mr. Bowser. We commend Hughie Stewart for thus remembering his constituents even at the expense of having to speak against his party. We fear, however, that his efforts will be of little avail, for the government ranks are mainly composed of city bred men with lawyers predominating. "Honest" John Oliver might have spoken up for his brother farmers but John was silent on the subject. The increase of taxation on agricultural land by a government which has bestowed well paid offices on its supporters does not show much regard for the farmers, especially as the premier's salary was recently increased from $3,000 to $7,500 per annum, and this admittedly bad times financially.

We have postponed criticism of the late Attorney-General deliberately in order that we might avoid any hasty or heated judgment. Everybody is now acquainted with the facts of the case, or at least with those which have been made public as a result of Mr. Cowper's public spirited action. We are surprised that Mr. M. A. McDonald requited in such ill manner the trust placed in him by his leader, we are amazed at the delayed resignation of his cabinet position and we cannot think that Vancouver will require him to be one of it's representativess in the provincial or any other legislature a minute longer than the necessary formalities demand. The sad thing about the whole business is that so far Mr. McDonald has been the only member found out, for there are undoubtedly others who have accepted funds from questionable sources And this, mark you, gentle reader, when most honest men are going without virtual necessities of life in order to make both ends meet. Enough said, but how long are honest men going to stand for it.

At last, Canada is going to have a measure of conscription, introduced in order to provide the much needed reinforcements for the Imperial Army. No one will question Sir Robert Borden's wisdom for it was high time that the many eligibles in Canada were pressed to do their plain and straight duty. Every time drafts of men left Vancouver or Victoria, each draft containing many married men, they were cheered by hundreds of single "slackers" who could yell without a blush. That state of affairs could not go on for it made our warriors almost reluctant to fight for those who should have been in uniform two years ago. But let no one despise those who are called up for military service under the coming conscription measure, for while many slackers will be netted there will also be many with heavy domestic responsibilities. We would recommend any single eligibles to get into uniform before the Conscription Bill becomes law. It will be selective, rather than general conscription,

Voting on the Electric Light By Law takes place next Thursday. From the data submitted by the Council it does not appear to be a good business proposition for the city to purchase the plant at this particular time. Two thousand dollars per annum will have to be paid by direct taxation each and every year for twenty years. At the end of that time unless a lot of money is spent on its upkeep the plant will be worn out. The City will have to pay 5 cents per k. w. hour for current, and intend selling it at the same rate the Company is now charging. There can be no profit in the handling at the present rate of consumption, and will not be unless Courtenay grows very rapidly, Then why should we burden ourselves with an annual debt of $2,000 when we are not to get our electric current any cheaper? Fully one-third of the taxes each year are not paid at the present time, and if the by law is carried, those of us who do pay our taxes will have to pay for those who do not, or lose our property. We need everything in our city worse than we need the electric light plant. If we are foolish enough to carry this by law, and if we can borrow the money, we will be so overwhelmingly in debt that it will be impossible to borrow another dollar from any other source to carry on necessary work or to tide over from one period to another The city is already $5,000 in debt and apparently going behind every day, and no public improvements going on, and absolutely no chance of any this year beyond $100 to be spent on gravel walks in each ward. Vote NO on polling day.

Get a ticket for the Red Cross raffle for jewellery, 12 chances to the ticket, at the Express Office.

Dan Kilpatrick has built a platform on piles for his donkey engine at his timber limits at Kye Bay. This will enable him to get logs into the water at any tide.

Ben Ward is getting ready to log off the Cessford timber claim on the Puntledge River just above Courtenay. The donkey engine has been brought up from Beckensell's ranch aad towed up the river to the Indian Reserve, and is rapidly being taken to its place in the woods.

It is a pretty low down thing to rob a neighbor's woodpile especially at night, when honest people have retired to rest. It is still worse to take, not the blocks, but the split wood prepared for the kitchen range. Still we understand that the Courtenay resident affected is anxious for the name and address of the "borrower" in order that the latter may be spared the trouble of taking any more away. as it is hoped to have the wood delivered in future and so save any more "borrowing," at night. (Moral, With such light-fingered persons at large, lock your woodshed at night)

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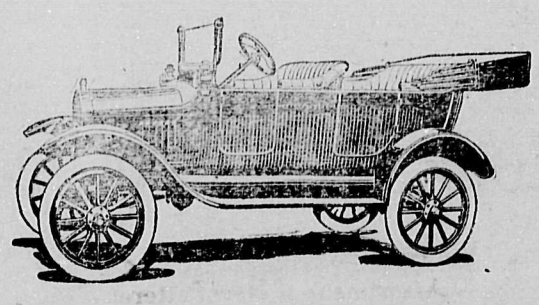

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The trustees of Comox RedCross society acknowledge receipt of the following; from Mrs. Cox and Mrs Laban, $27 10; Mr. Douglas $1; Miss Bubb $1; Mrs. Wilcox, sale of needles $1 30. Total $30.40.

Capt. Tom Cliffe has had his ship Ena tied up to Comox wharf. 7400 ties were loaded, shipped by Anderton & Brown. They are bound for the north

We very much regret that Robt. Ainslie and family are leaving us. Bob is going to wireless station Pachena Point where he will be O. C. We wish him and family every good luck and success,

Clifford Wilcox found a $2 bill with about 85c torn out of it. We offered him 50c for the bill but he wasn't "having any"

Miss Kathleen Duggan returned from Victoria by Saturday's train. Results of her examination will be known later on.

Mr. John Hawkins of Nob Hill has an exceedingly hopeful exhibition of bloom on his fruit trees, everything pointing to a big supply of good fruit. Vegetables on the place are more forward than any around

conductor Fletcher and family have rented the residence lately occupied by H. A. Grant, who left comox on Sunday for the East.

Theo, Fortune, returned soldier has commenced his duties in Comox We saw him 'chicken hunting.' From his experience in England whilst on sick furlough we should judge that he has seen far more of England than the average Englishman. He kissed the Blarney stone whilst in Ireland, and says that "the gift of tongue" is growing on him daily. And the English girls—well words fail him! He has lost his heart again and again, and thinks when he really settles down that he will engage a stenographer to attend to this particular branch of his affairs

The Red Cross Society and St. Peter's Guild held their meetings at the home of Mrs. Wilcox this afternoon.

The school marms were taken on a joy ride to Oyster River last week.

Editor Boden was in town last Wednesday evening. He came to borrow half a barrel of water from us for his limousine. "He is having a trailer made for the car with 10 barrels of water capacity. Says "he hates bumming on his friends."

One of my friends has sent me money to buy some shoes for her in Comox. Says they are very much cheaper here than in Victoria. What's the matter with some enterprising storekeeper starting a mail order house with catalogue etc.

Is the S. S. Joyful to leave for England shortly? Enoch Hellan as usual says No!

Why are not more of the roads ploughed for potatoes?

Has anyone seen anything of the parrot that used to be in the P. O.?

Does anyone in Comox know a game of cards called "Cinch?"

Who tried to steal the pile driver off the wharf?

The Little Red Cross workers are collecting waste paper this week. Bundles may be left at the Comox P. O.

Empire Day is being celebrated at Cumberland today.

City Council

At the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening the Mayor and Alds. Aston, Brown Leighton and McNeil were present. Accounts aggregrting $144.67 were presented, and with the exception of $11 witness fees in connection with the McDonald inquest, passed on the Finance Committee to pay if found correct, as follows:

J. Thompson	38.00
W. Hames, witness for Indians	11.00
B. C. Telephone	10.70
Courtenay Sawmill	39.67
P. L. Anderton	14 90
R. U. Hurford	21.00
Dog Tags	4 15
W Hames	5 25

The Courtenay Electric Light Co wrote acknowledging receipts of the City's notice to purchase the plant and equipment,

Ald Aston reported that it would cost $122 to repair the sidewalk between the bridges.

Mr. Drinkwater informed the Council that when the Government had straightened the Cumberland road some years ago they put a lot of stumps and logs on the place where he now wants to erect a fence. No action was taken as the City is not liable.

Mrs. J. R. Johnston wants the sidewalk continued from Mrs Lewis's to her place. The Chairman of the board of Works was instructed to look into the matter.

Mr. Emde wants to be paid for the hire of his car while the Water Commissioners were using it last fall

Mrs. Cokeley wanted to know if the council intended doing anything to help the returned soldiers at Qualicum Beach. They have a beautiful spot to live at, but no amusements The Council expressed themselves as fully in sympathy and will co-operate with the Red Cross or any other Society in any effort they care to make.

Mayor McKenzie stated that he had been at Victoria last week and had interviewed the local member and the Minister of Public Works re the bridge over the slough and the river, and it was probable they would both be rebuilt this year, or next year, at any rate the one over the slough would be rebuilt this year if it would not stand until next year.

The matter of horses and cattle running at large was again taken up. The Mayor reported that he had secured a City Pound from J. McLeod, and had engaged Major Stephenson to act as poundkeeper owing to the many complaints of damage being done by these loose animals.

Ald. Aston drew the attention of the Council to the dangerous condition of the narrow bridge on Isabel street, near Hicks Beach & Field's Real Estate office.

Use The Soil

It is just as important under present conditions to have reserves of food as reserves of cartridges When so much is dependent upon a good crop, the entire community should concern itself about the situation from the beginning of the season. There are certain common vegetables comprising a large part of the food supply, such as potatoes, beans, onions, etc which do well in all parts of the country. They can be grown in a small way without machinery, and their production this year in ample quantites should be assured beyond chance or doubt.

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

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Mrs, Eric Duncan and Mrs. William Duncan are visiting in the Capital City this week. Mrs. Dingwall who has recently reached the coast from Nelson, is also visiting in Victoria.

The Ammunition Column which left Victoria a few weeks ago has reached England safely. It will be remembered that two Sandwick boys, Gunners Prendergast and Duncan were members of the draft and much relief will be felt at their safe crossing.

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She seemed to recognize him more by his voice than his looks, and something of the extreme terror passed from her face.

"Oh, it is you, sir!" she said. "It did give me a turn, your dropping down so suddenly."

"Yes, indeed; you looked scared out of your life. I am very sorry,' he said. He stooped to the little rough-haired dog which had followed Mrs. Bartlett from the house and was frisking about about her feet.

"You are not looking well," he said. "Mrs. Brown told me. You should see a doctor."

"It is nothing a doctor could help—indeed it isn't. Thank you very much sir, all the same."

"You are too lonely," he said compassionately. "I was always afraid it would be too lonely for you. Why not come up to the house and work in the linen-room? You could have a bedroom and live as much to yourself as you pleased."

"Oh, no, thank you, sir. I should only frighten your servants out of their lives with my ugly face." Her lips quivered sensitively, reminding him that she was still young. "As a matter of fact, sir, I've had a fright. One night when I went to the shop I knocked up against someone I didn't want to see. I ran from him and he chased me. If he could only have seen my face! It was a dark night and I escaped him. He stumbled over some stones by the side of the road. I could hear his language after I had slipped through the park gates and was safe the other side of the wall."

"I wish you had told me before. The man ought to be punished."

"It was my own fault, running from him like a fool. What could he do but follow? I used to feel the house so safe, with Jock and the strong bolts. I felt like a queen when I was safe inside. Now, I'm always jumping up at night, thinking I hear a knocking at the door. It will pass. It was only the fright I had. I daresay he's gone away. He was never the sort to stay long in one place."

"If you are so nervous, I must put someone in with you for a time. Mrs. Brown will know of someone—some comfortable woman who would be a companion for you till your nerves are stronger. It is the shock of the accident, I am sure."

"There is no chance"—her fears had taken a fresh turn—"that where you came over, sir, other people might come?"

"I shall see to its being repaired tomorrow."

Suddenly she put her hand on his arm, and again her eyes dilated. She drew him within the house.

"Someone the other side of the wall might be listening to us talking," she said. "Did you hear someone talking, coming along as we stood there?"

"There was no one," said the Squire. He began to be anxious about Mrs. Bartlett. He must find someone who would keep her company. Mrs. Brown would know someone. There was Hannah, the nice fresh sewing-maid, of whom Mrs. Brown had so high an opinion. Why couldn't Hannah go and stay with Mrs. Bartlett till her nerves were better?

CHAPTER IX.

Premonition

The Squire spoke to Lionel Edgerton, who was tenderly sorry for Dolly and seemed for once not to turn to his wife, seeking her countenance for what he did.

Dolly was not to go back to the Old Cottage to sleep. The need for it had arisen only with her determination to have Keeper with her. There was a room for her at the New Cottage. She could keep the other for her studio. He had never liked Dolly's sleeping in that place by herself.

The next morning the Squire was present when Lionel Egerton brought his sister to have a last look at her old friend, lying quietly on his side, with green leaves under him, in the grave the gardener from the Manor House had superintended, while an under-gardener did the hard work.

"Dolly must see for herself that he is dead," the brother said, "else she will be fancying all sorts of things, after the way of women. Poor old chap, there is not much doubt!"

Dolly had looked down at the rigid figure—a long look—before she turned away. She walked towards the cottage. The Squire glanced after her wistfully. He longed, but he did not venture, to try to console her. In another second he was furious with himself for his hesitation. Someone had joined Dolly coming from the back of the cottage, by the gate in the boundary hedge that led to the fields. It was the man Cooper. The Squire was bitterly resentful. That the fellow should be with Dolly in her hour of grief maddened him. What right had he to be there—to speak to her, to look at her, his dear, beautiful little girl?"

They left the men filling in Keeper's grave and turned away.

"Better let Dolly have her cry out," said the brother, who had noticed nothing. "Women are always best by themselves at such times."

"She is not alone," said the Squire, in a voice he strove to make indifferent. "Cooper has just followed her into the cottage. He has no business there!"

"Oh, he's as devoted to Dolly as the dog was. He wouldn't know, poor chap, that she did not want him. He hasn't got perception like you and me. A rough diamond you know."

What the Squire might have done or suggested doing was prevented by the appearance of Cooper coming from the cottage. He looked angry and nodded curtly as he caught sight of the two men.

"Dolly has got rid of him in double-quick time," said Lionel Egerton. 'Women are sometimes not—altogether just to their dogs."

The Squire looked at the amiable fair face with sharp resentment. What was the man about not to see that Cooper was no fit person to be admitted to his sister's intimacy? The resentment pushed him into speech.

"A rough, presuming fellow," he said. "Do you think he is quite the right friend for your family circle? I dislike the fellow thoroughly."

"Oh, he won't do any harm. He's no end of a good chap, really. Think what he did for us! He's not exactly a carpet-knight. But, good Lord, when you think of how splendidly he saved Dolly and the kid! Don't you see that there is a place where all men are equal, when the social distinctions disappear? Not that I hold by them as you do. I'm a Socialist. London makes Socialists of us. Even Granny, though she belongs to a crusted old family, and doesn't like Cooper, wouldn't see her way to showing him the door. By Jove, do you know, I think he has some way with the women! They don't seem to see what to do."

So. Lionel Egerton knew! Despite his debt to Cooper—a debt which the Squire was recognizing more clearly day by day as his debt also; his unpayable debt—he knew, saw what he saw, only felt himself not at liberty to act on his knowledge or confess to what he saw.

By this time the Squire's portrait was finished and paid for. There had been a struggle over the payment. Lionel Egerton had wished the portrait to be a gift, seeing that he had seized on the Squire for a model and that the portrait had not been commissioned—which was quite true.

"My dear chap," he had said, "I ought to pay you for the deliverance from the ballet-girls. For a good many hours of this blessed summer I have been able to forget that such a thing as a ballet-girl exists—and a blessed deliverance it has been!"

The Squire happened to glance at Mrs. Egerton, and the look on her face was eloquent. All of a sudden he was aware that her fingers were prehensible. They lay loosely in her lap, the points turned slightly inward. The expression on her face was grasping.

"Ah, but, my Leo," she said in her trailing soft voice, "the ballet-girls mean money, and the pictures do not."

For once her husband did not look at her, while he remarked in a tone of finality that he was not yet come to being a highwayman.

The Squire was worried about what he should do, till Mrs. Egerton, on the first occasion they were alone together, suggested that in his dealings with her husband, the business part had better be transacted with her.

"Leo is such a baby," she said; "such a dear baby! He will not see that we must have bread and butter. He is determined to make you a present of the portrait. I will talk him over. Give me a few days, and you shall see. It is not like his bachelor days, when there was only himself and Dolly to be considered."

The Squire, in a tremendous hurry, wrote a cheque for the amount he would have paid to a fashionable London portrait-painter. The portrait was worth it. Egerton had seen him with the eyes of the spirit. He had caught and fixed on canvas the Squire's look of austere innocence, the refinement, the gentleness, the brave and simple regard that stamped the face as masculine. Just a bit of a Don Quixote about him; something of the St. George of Donatello. When he was older, someone was to compare him to a war-worn angel who had the look of a grey knight, a man-at-arms with dinted armor and shield. Something of the promise of that look was in the portrait.

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The Angel Child

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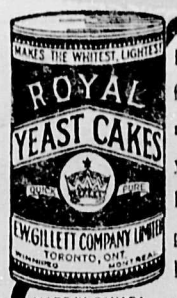

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WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Courtenay has determined to purchase, construct, operate and maintain works for supplying for any and all purposes electric light and electric power to the inhabitants of the Municipality and of localities adjacent thereto and has determined to raise the necessary moneys for such purposes.

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AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder is the sum of $744.32.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the interest on the debt hereby created is the sum of $1,200.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements within the Municipality of the City of Courtenay according to the last revised assessment roll, namely the assessment roll for the year 1917, is the sum of $768,639.00.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Courtenay as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the city of Courtenay to borrow upon the credit of the corporation by means of debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the corporation of the city of Courtenay to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued not exceeding however the sum of Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000); each of the debentures being of the amount of not less than One hundred dollars ($100.00) and such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date as of the 31st day of May, 1917, and shall be made payable within Twenty (20) years from the said date at such place in the Dominion of Canada or the United States of America as may be designated thereon and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the coupons may be either written, stamped, printed lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such places in the Dominion of Canada or the United States of America as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the city of Courtenay to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer of such Corporation to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation, engraving or lithographing of the said debentures and coupons or any commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,200.00, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $744.32.

7. The said sums of $1,200 and $744.32, making in the aggregate $1,944.32, shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Courtenay.

8. All monies received from the sale of such debentures shall, save as aforesaid, be used for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, operating and maintaining works for supplying for any and all purposes electric light and electric power to the inhabitants of the Municipality and of localities adjacent thereto.

9. This Bye-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of such Corporation in the manner provided in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on registration.

10. This Bye-law may be cited as "The Loan Bye-law, 1917."

Passed by the Municipal Council the 15th day of May, 1917.

Received the assent of the electors on the .....day of.....1917.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed by the Municipal Council the..... day of.....1917.

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Mayor

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Clerk.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the CITY HALL in the City of Courtenay on

Thursday, the 31st day of May 1917

That the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and that W. A. W. Hames has been appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of taking such vote.

W. A. W. HAMES,
City Clerk

Dated at Courtenay this sixteenth day of May, 1917.

S. ODA

Ladies and Gent's Tailor

New Spring Goods Now on Hand

McPhee Block - Courtenay

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

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The baker of Better Bread — Opposite the city hall

Your Printing!

Cannot be done any better or any cheaper anywhere else in B. C. than at the

Courtenay Review

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EVERY ONE CAN do something for his country

Some can bear arms
Some can produce food
Some can make munitions
Some can give money

It is the privilege of all to help.

YOU CAN SERVE by Fighting—Working—Saving—Giving

This is NATIONAL SERVICE

Are YOU doing your part?

ALL EYES turn now to the Canadian Farmer, for he can render the Empire SPECIAL SERVICE in this sternest year of the war.

But—our farms are badly undermanned—25,000 men are needed on the land.

With insufficient help, the Man on the Land fights an uphill fight to meet the pressing need for Food.

CITY and TOWN can help.

Municipal Councils, Churches and Schools, and other organizations, both of men and women, can render National Service by directing all available labour to the Land.

Farmers themselves can exchange labour. School boys can assist.

Were you raised on a farm? Can you drive a team? Can you handle fork or hoe? If you can't fight, you can produce. Spend the Summer working on the Farm.

Let every man, woman and child in the Dominion who has access to Land, no matter how small the plot, make it produce Food in 1917.

For information on any subject relating to the Farm and Garden write:—
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HON. MARTIN BURRELL, MINISTER.