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F. H. West has taken F. H. Bates' ranche while the latter is away at the front.

Mr. A. Blight has joined the 102nd as a bandsman. Ernie Swan succeeds him on Mr. H Elliott's ranche.

Mr. F. H. Bates and Dick Williams left on Monday for Vancouver where they will join the Army Medical corp.

The Courtenay public can look forward to some good music in the near future. The instruments for the 102nd Band arrived last Saturday and they are without a doubt the best ever seen in this locality, and we have it on good authority that they are the best to be had.

Last night a surpsise praty from Courtenay visited the home of Bruce Towler.

Mr. George Barrass has enlisted as a bandsman with the 102nd Battalion. This well known and popular musician came to the district 18 months ago, and as leader of the Harmony orchestra, made a decided hit with the local dancing public. The original Harmony orchestra was composed of Mr. Barrass, violin, Miss London, piano, and Mr. Oliver, drums. This trio of musicians were always up-to-date and always did feature perfect time. under the leadership of Bandmaster Wren we feel sure Bandsman Barrass will make a name for himself We are sure our readers join in wishing him the best of luck and success in the future.

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On Wednesday evening last the home of Mr, and Mrs, J. Sutton was invaded by a surprise party, and an enjoyable time was spent playing whist, etc. Refreshments were served.

Everything is in readiness for the Minstrel show on March 3rd. There will be everything to make a good show, end men, buck and wing men, dancing, songs, etc. Full prticulars next week.

The Comox Logging & Railway Company expect to commence operations on Monday next, when four hundred men will be put to work. This is welcome news to everyone in the valley, as well as to all Courtenayites.

As was anticipated the military concert given in the opera house last Friday night was most gratifying to spectators and artists alike. Long before the curtain rose the hall was crowded to the doors and over a hundred had to be turned away. Although our gallant soldier boys had little practice, everything went off without a hitch and the appreciation of the audience was shown by the many encores. The programme was a choice one, varied and worthy the hearty applause given by citizens and soldiers. We regret we have not a programme of the concert on our desk, and therefore in writing this offhand we may inadvertently omit one or two items The only drawback to the whole entertainment was when the lights went out for a few minutes, owing to a short circuit, still we must say the audience looked upon this incident in a good natured manner.

The opening part of the concert showed about 20 soldiers standing in a V shape with John Bull in the centre, all singing "Tipperary." Then the soldiers went through the manual exercises with rifles, instructed by Sergt.-Major Barker, and the smart manner in which they went through these intricate movements proved that the men taking part had been drilled previous to coming to this section. This is also true in regard to the physical and bayonet exercises, all going through the difficult manouvres as one man and without a mistake. The songs were all of an exceptionally good character, and especially is this true of Pte. Daly who was repeatedly encored and who is a singer the Battalion might well be proud of. Corp. Kirby proved to be a second Harry Lauder and the mouth organ band made a great hit. Sergt. Cave in his humorous selections was greatly appreciated and the scientific boxing bout between Corp. Mowat and Pte. Lozean was one of the finest exhibitions ever shown in this district. Mr. Fechner was the only civilian taking part in the concert and has a sweet baritone voice the like of which the citizens of Courtenay might well be proud. The closing scene depicted camp life, with soldiers sitting around a camp fire, tents in the background, the whole showing a very pretty scene. The concert part of the program closed with all singing the National Anthem, after which a most enjoyable dance was held. Altogether the concert far exceeded expectations and we hope the soldiers will soon favor us with another entertainment.

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(Continued)

"Then why should you worry?" Mrs. Gordon asked.

"I am ashamed of myself," the woman confessed with a laugh. "I have been wondering what you must think about me. This is the second time *you have had to detain me as an involuntary* guest under your roof. The first time I was the victim of idle curiosity; the second time I did try to do you a good turn I hope you will *remember that.*"

"It was kind and courageous of you," Mrs. Gordon said warmly. "How many people would have done as much for strangers! And please do *not talk about it any more or I shall* be distressed."

Mrs. May was by no means sorry to change the conversation. A thousand questions trembled on her lips, *but she restrained them. She* was burning to know certain things, but the mere mention of such matters have aroused suspicion in a far simpler mind than that of Mrs. Gordon.

"So long as you are all well, it doesn't matter," she said. "This afternoon I shall make an effort to get up. Meanwhile, I won't keep you from your household duties. Could I see one of those charming girls, Miss Vera or Marion? I have taken such a fancy to them."

"Vera shall come presently; she has gone to the village," Mrs. Gordon explained. "As to Marion she could say nothing.

"Marion has been an enigma to us lately," she explained. "I need not tell you of the dark shadows hanging over his unhappy house, or how near we have been to the solution of the mystery on more than one occasion. And now Marion has had an idea, queer child.

"She went out, presumably last night, leaving a note to say she had really got on the track at last, and that we were not to worry about her even if she did not return today. So strange of Marion."

Mrs. May had turned her face away. She was fearful lest the other, *prattling on in her innocent way,* should see the rage and terror and despair of her features.

"Queer!" she murmured hoarsely. "Did she write to you?"

"*No, to my huband's father. Her* note was given to me. Even now I don't know what to make of it. Would you like to see the letter? You are so clever that you may understand *it better than I do.*"

"I should like to see the letter."

It was an effort almost beyond the speaker's powers to keep her voice steady Even then the words sounded *in her ears as if they came from some*body else. From her pocket Mrs. Gordon produced the letter. Mrs. May appeared to regard it languidly.

"If I knew the girl better I could tell you," she said. "It *sounds* sincere. But my head is beginning to ache again."

Mrs. Gordon was all solicitude. She drew down the blinds, and produced eau de Cologne, and fanned the brow of the sufferer after drenching it with the spirit. Mrs. May smiled languidly but gratefully. At the same time it was all she could do to keep her hands from clutching the other by the throat and screaming out that unless she was left alone murder would be done.

"Now I really can leave you," Mrs. Gordon said.

"It would be the greatest kindness," the invalid murmured gratefully.

The door softly closed; Mrs. May struggled to a sitting position. Her eyes were gleaming, yet a hard despair was on her face. She ought to be up and doing, but her lower limbs refused their office.

"A forgery," she said between her teeth. "Marion never wrote that letter. If they were not blind they could see that for themselves. Marion has been decoyed away; and, if so, somebody has that key. If I only knew. Tchigorsky is dead and Ralph Ravenspur is an idiot. Who, then, is the prime mover in this business?"

The woman did not know, and for the life of her she could not guess. Tchigorsky was out of the way—dead and buried. Ralph Ravenspur and Geoffrey were antagonists not worthy of a second thought. But somebody was moving and that somebody a skilled and vigorous foe.

For once the arch-conspirator was baffled. The foe had the enormous knowledge of knowing his quarry, while the quarry had not the least notion where or how to look for the hunter. And the fish was fast to the line. Unless it got away at once the landing net would be applied; then there would be an end of all things.

But she could not move; *she could* do nothing but lie there gasping in impotent rage. There was only one person in the world who could help her now, and that was Marion. And where was Marion? *Only the man on* the other side of the chess board knew that.

She wished she knew; oh! she wished she knew a score of things. Did the people of the castle suspect her? Hardly that, or Mrs. Gordon had *not been so friendly.*

What had become of the coat and glass mask she was wearing at the time things went wrong in Geoffrey Ravenspur's room? Had her subordinates heard *her cry?* Had they fled, or had they been taken? If they had fled, had they removed the instruments with them?

Mrs. May would have given five *years of her life for enlightenment* on these vital questions. Even she could not read the past and solve the unseen.

Tears of impotent rage and fury *rose to her eyes. While she was ly*ing there wasting the diamond minutes the foe was at work. At any time that foe might come down with the most overwhelming proofs and crush *her. Marion had been spirited* away. Why? So that the key of the safe might be stolen and used to advantage.

Once more the woman tried to raise herself from the bed. It was useless. She slipped the bed clothes into her mouth to stifle the cries that rose to her lips. She was huddled under them when the door opened and Vera stepped in.

"Did you call out?" he asked. "I was passing your door and fancied I heard a cry. Are you still suffering from a headache?"

Mrs. May's first impulse was to order the girl away. Then an idea came to her.

"The headache is gone," she said sweetly. "It was just a twinge of neuralgia. I wonder if you would do me a favor."

"Certainly."

"Then I wish you would get me some paper and envelopes. I have a note to write. There is a child in the village I am fond of. She comes and sits in the tangle at the bottom of the Jessops' garden and talks to me. I am afraid she thinks more of my chocolates than me, but that is a detail."

"You want to write the child a note. How sweet of you!"

"Oh, no," Mrs. May said. She was going to embark on a dangerous effort and was not quiet certain as yet. *But desperate diseases require desper*ate remedies.

"It is nothing. And I don't want anybody to know."

"I am sure you can trust to me."

"*Of course I can, my dear child. And* I will. Please get me the materials."

Vera brought the paper and essentials. With a smile on her face Mrs. May wrote the letter. Inside the en*velope she placed something she had* taken from the bosom of her dress.

"A cake of chocolate," she explained smilingly. "See, I do not address the envelope, but place on it this funny *sign that looks like an intoxicated* problem in Euclid. The child will understand. And now I am going to ask you to do me a favor. Will you please take the letter without letting anybody know *what you are doing,* and put it at the foot of the big elder in the tangle? I dare say it sounds very supid of me, but I don't want the child to be disappointed."

Vera *professed herself ready* and also to be charmed with the idea. She would go at once, she said, and Mrs. May raised no obstacle. At the end of the corridor Vera was confronted *with her uncle Ralph. He held out his* hand.

"I was listening," he said. "I knew beyond all doubt that something of this kind would be attempted. I want that letter."

"But uncle, I promised—"

"It matters nothing what you promised. It is of vital importance that the inside of that letter should be *seen. Chocolate for a child, indeed!* Death to us all, rather. You are going to give me that letter and I am going to open it. Afterwards it shall be sealed again, and you shall *convey it to its destination. The let*ter!"

Dazed and bewildered, Vera handed it to him. It was not a nice thing to do, but, then, nice methods were not *for Mrs. May. Ralph grasped the let*ter and made off towards his room.

"Wait here," he said. "I shall not be a few minutes. I am merely going to steam that envelope open and mas*ter the contents. Don't go away.*"

Vera nodded. She was too astonished for words; not that she felt compunction any longer. Presently Ralph returned.

"There you are, my child," he said. "If I seemed harsh to you, forgive me. It is no time for courtesies. You can take the letter now and deliver it. It has been a good and great dis*covery for us.*"

(To be continued)

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Farm Seed Supplies

Field and garden seed supplies are practically assured for the 1916 planting. There is a scarcity in American grown crops including beans, onions, *and to a lesser extent* sweet corn. Amongst the imported stocks, swede turnips are rather short, also spinach and salsify and some varieties of carrots. Red Clover and Alfalfa are unusually short and show an advance in price from 30 to 75 per cent. Other kinds that might be used as a clover substitute, as alsike, are higher in price than the supply would otherwise warrant. Well established Canadian seed houses with contracts made two or three years in advance will have no serious trouble this season in taking care of their regular trade. Seed merchants, who depend from year to year on the surplus stocks that may be offered, may have less assurance as to the character of their supplies.—Seed Branch, Ottawa.

Russia Secures Krupp Guns

Japan Sending Them in Over Trans-Siberian Railway—Russia's Big Army

Dr. Phillip Newton of Washington, who returned to New York recently on the Baltic wearing the uniform of a brigadier-general in the Russian army and the Cross of St. Anne, which was bestowed upon him by the czar, said that Russia had just drafted five million men for war service and had 9,000,000 more in reserve to be called up.

The doctor said that he went to Russia at the beginning of the war to offer his service and was attached to the 42nd regiment of the sixth *army and took part in the retreat* from Warsaw.

"We started with 45,000 officers and men, and only 3,500 survived the march. All the rest were either killed, wounded or captured.

"The 5,000,000 troops recently *drafted makes 9,000,000* Russia has put in the field, and she has an equal number of good troops in reserve. She is receiving plenty of ammunition from Britain, France, the *United States and Japan.*

"Russia is getting a supply of big guns from Japan, and the irony of it is that she is sending to Moscow over the Trans-Siberian railway the Krupp guns that were originally shipped from Hamburg to Japan. The outlook for Russia was better when I left Petrograd three weeks ago than it has been during the war."

He said he was attached to the big military hospital at Kiev, which was *equipped with 600 beds,* and had treated 6,000 wounded men in ten months. After spending a month with his family in Washington, Dr. Newton will return to the war office in Petrograd for orders.

Probably the word "grocer" originally meant "one who sells by he great, or utters his commodities by wholesale," and they trace it to the French word "grossier." An act entitled 37th Edward III. c. 5 was directed "against grocers engrossing marchandizes"—that is to say, against the absrobing or monopolising of trade. Here there appears to *be an early instance of hostility to* the running of great stores. Blackstone, the legal authority, distinctly states that engrossing was the "getting into one's possession, or buying *up large quantities of corn* or other dead victuals with intent to sell them again."

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Tunnel Under the Mediterranean One of the Links in the Steel Chain

In an address before the Royal Geographical Society, Sir Charles Metcalfe, an eminent engineer, described as a possibility of the not far distant future a trip by rail from London to Cape Town. Sir Charles pointed out that when one or two lines now under construction are completed, and a new 100 mile line is built, communication by rail or steamer will be effected from Cape Town to Alexandria and Port Said. A short connection between Port Said and Jerusalem would link up Asia Minor.

It was almost certain, he said, that a railway would be made from Stanleyville to Lake Chad, and French surveys to Lake Chad from Algeria had already been made (across the Sahara). With a tunnel from Ceuta to the Spanish coast, this would give an overland connection with Europe.

Sir Charles did not mention the subject of a channel tunnel, but if a tunnel from Ceuta under the much greater distance of the Mediterranean be possible, as he foreshadowed, it requires only a little reasonable imagination to link up Charing Cross and Cape Town. Then in the piping times of peace passengers may jump on the Cape Town *through* express at the London terminus and reach their destination with perhaps one stop at Lake Tanganyika for rest and refreshment and to admire the view.

Clergyman (to tattered hobo)—Instead of *spending your life wandering* about the countryside and sleeping under hedges, why can not you act like a man and go out and fight for your hearth and home?

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Government Supplies Machine Guns

Contributions Should be Made to the Patriotic Fund, Red Cross and Sister Associations

After the very definite, almost emphatic statement of the prime minister, at St. John, N.B., on October 20 no further money should be diverted from the Patriotic Fund by well meaning but rather thoughtless people who claim that the equipment of Canadian forces is insufficient. Sir Robert has made it very plain that the government is fully prepared to make every necessary provision for guns, munitions and he appeals to the generosity of the public only on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Society and sister associations. We quote below an extract from the speech in question:

"*Regarding machine guns,* we realized early in the war the necessity of an abundant supply, and orders have been given from time to time for a very large number. Those ordered *during the first twelve months of the* war are now being rapidly delivered, and they are more than sufficient to equip two fully army corps up to the highest standard of the enemy's *forces. During the past summer the* provision of machine guns became a matter of vital interest to the Canadian people, as reports through the press emphasized the necessity that *our forces should be adequately sup*plied with all the machine guns that could be utilized. Patriotic individuals offered to contribute large sums for this distinctive purpose. The gov*ernment of Ontario made a similar* patriotic proposal, and throughout the country various communities generously subscribed to funds for this object. During my absence in Great *Britain my colleagues endeavored to* make it clear to the people that an ample supply of machine guns had been ordered and that these would be paid out of the Canadian treasury. *The treasury of Canada ought proper*ly to bear all the cost of equipping and maintaining our forces in the field, and that has been our policy. Nevertheless, the spirit and impulse *which prompted our people could not* be stayed, and, indeed, any attempt to stay it would have been misunderstood. Up to date the sums thus received by the government amount to $773,327.95.

"In dealing with other needs which will certainly arise, the government will not fail to remember that these generous and free-will contributions have been made. And in all your splendid generosity, do not forget the Patriotic Fund and the Canadian Red Cross Society They have done a great work, but they have a still greater work to do. Appeals which assuredly will not fall on deaf ears must be made in the early future. See that the response is generous and ample. When you are making provision for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Canadian War Contingent association and other like patriotic organizations, you may be assured that the government will not fail to make every necessary provision for guns, munitions and equipments."

Historic Parallel

In the present phase of the great war it is essential to recall the Napoleonic parallels because Germany seems now, so far as any one can judge, quite in the position of France when the Emperor had won his greatest triumphs and was already beginning to suffer from the gradual decline in the material of his armies and France was slowly beginning to manifest a weariness of war which no field glory could quite satisfy. This is what makes the Salonica episode of utmost interest to the whole world. With all the failure of the allies in this field up to the present moment there is nothing that makes their position more desperate than that of the British in Portugal in 1809 and 1810, and there is much in Europe that suggests that they may yet be able to repeat the exploits of Wellington, if they find another Wellington and succeed in holding on at Salonica.—New York Tribune.

"Oh, no," soliloquized Johnny bitterly, "there ain't any favorites in this family! Oh, no! If I bite my finger nails I get a rap over the knuckles, but if the baby eats his whole foot they think it's cute."

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Interesting Figures

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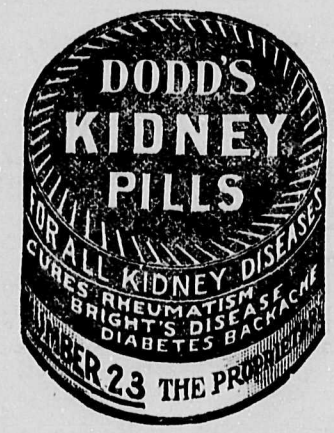
Potash fertilizers seem to give protection from frost. A French market gardener has found that plants in a field strongly fertilized with kainit suffered little from a series of heavy frosts, those on a lightly fertilized area were more injured and those on untreated land were much damaged.

"What's the matter with Wilson?" "He's all write."



Inhumanity of German Officers

Incident at The Hague Conference in 1907 is Recalled

Admiral Lecaze, minister of marine, in referring in the French chamber of deputies to the sinking of the steamer Ville De La Ciotat by a submarine and the incidental loss of lives, told of an incident at The Hague conference of 1907, growing out of a question as to the humanity of German naval officers.

"I had the honor to represent the French navy at the conference," said Admiral Lecaze, "and remember the dramatic sitting during which Baron Marschaal von Bieberstein, Germany's chief delegate, regarding as an insult something one French delegate said concerning humane sentiments of German officers, bounded from his chair as if outraged, and stood before us protesting in the angriest of terms against any such reflection.

"I hear those words still, spoken before the representatives of 44 countries," continued the admiral, "and say to myself that it is well for you Bieberstein to be dead before suffering the pain of seeing men whom he had placed so high in public opinion committing a most abominable act, an act premeditated, cold-blooded, against women and children. As to the men now concerned I refer them to von Bieberstein's words at The Hague conference."

Pain In The Back

Usually Comes from Muscular Rheumatism

Do not worry about a pain in the back. The worry will do you more harm than the pains. The cause of most backaches is muscular rheumatism, which is painful enough, but not fatal. Lumbago is a form of muscular rheumatism, so is a stiff neck. Sufferers from any form of rheumatism should keep their general health up to the highest standard by the use of a blood building tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, while taking good, nourishing food, without too much meat. Proper nutrition and pure blood are the best means of fighting rheumatism. Rheumatism comes from an acid in the blood, build it up, strengthen the system, and drive out the poisonous acid that causes rheumatism. In this way sufferers have found complete recovery as is shown by the following case: Mrs. Samuel Childerhouse, Orillia, Ont., says:—"About three years ago I was greatly afflicted with a severe pain in the back, which I thought at first was due to kidney trouble. I tried a number of remedies but they did not help me any, in fact the pain was growing worse, and got so bad that I was quite unable to do my housework. I could not even sweep a floor. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I am glad I acted upon the advice, for before I had been taking the Pills long the pain began to subside, and under the continued use disappeared entirely, and I have not since been bothered with it in any way. My husband was also cured of a severe attack of indigestion by this same medicine so that we both have much reason to be grateful for it."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from 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.

Does Kaiser Tell Truth This Time?

The Kaiser, on learning that his army in Russia was becoming exhausted by the long campaign and disheartened at the impotency of their repeated attacks against the Muscovite legions, recently made one of those unexpected theatrical appearances on the front that he delights in.

In an impassioned speech he urged his soldiers to new deeds of valor.

"My children," said the loving Kaiser, "who are the force and pride of Germany, you suffer enormously. You endure privations. I know that, and appreciate it. Have patience a little. Make one or two efforts more, and all will be at the end we all wish for. When the horse has done a long journey the last few miles always seems to him hardest; but, knowing that the stable is not far off, he goes twice as quickly.

"I assure you, you are arriving at the goal. The end is near, and it will recompense you for all. We believed in a war of a few months, but it has been prolonged. Remember however, it has not been in vain. Now we must continue the campaign with ferocious energy, opposing, as hitherto, our iron glove to the paw of the Russian bear. Concentrate your energies and, with all your muscles, forward!"

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

Cossack Dash

A recent official despatch from Petrograd says of those dare-devil cavalry rides of Cossacks: "Southwest of Pinsk our men made a brilliant dash into the German lines. They reached unseen the headquarters of the 82nd German Division, annihilated the guard, while two Generals (one commanding the division), a doctor, and three other officers were taken prisoners. The Germans being reinforced, our men retired."

"Mr. Anderson," said the doctor, "I fear your wife's mind is gone!"

"That doesn't surprise me," replied Mr. Anderson. "She has been giving me a piece of it every day for the last ten years."

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Warned by the Birds

Shrill Cries Foretold Attack With Poison Gas

How the life of wild birds is affected by the war in Europe is the subject of some interesting stories told in Bird Notes and News, the quarterly journal of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

In many cases, both on land and sea, birds have been of direct help to the Allies.

At sea our sailors have found gulls of considerable service, their presence over the water often helping them to sight the periscopes of submarines.

In Flanders the shrill cries of the birds and their excited behavior have warned our soldiers against a coming poisoned gas attack.

"Before the smell of the fumes can be perceived in the trenches the soldiers are awakened to their danger by the noise of the birds who have detected the first fumes of the vile infection," says the journal.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Burrill Thanks Canadian Farmers

The Hon. Martin Burrill has issued a letter to the Canadian farmers thanking them for the response to the appeal for increased production last year and asking them to continue the work of supplying the "Life blood of the Armies in the field." He strongly suggested increased live stock production.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

During the early days of the German campaign in Poland the Russians were rounding up all "slackers" in Warsaw. One very old shopkeeper—he was nearly eighty—hid himself in his cellar, but his wife found him there and told him to come out.

"They're not looking for you," she said. "You are too old for the army. Come upstairs at once."

But the veteran drew himself up proudly. "My dear," he replied, "you don't understand. They are looking for such as me. They need generals."

PUZZLED

Hard, Sometimes, to Raise Children

Children's taste is oft-times more accurate, in selecting the right kind of food to fit the body, than that of adults. Nature works more accurately through the children.

A lady says: "Our little boy had long been troubled with weak digestion. We could never persuade him to take more than one taste of any kind of cereal food. He was a weak little chap and we were puzzled to know what to feed him on.

"One lucky day we tried Grape-Nuts. Well, you never saw a child eat with such a relish, and it did me good to see him. From that day on it seemed as though we could almost see him grow. H would eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I think he would have liked the food for dinner.

"The difference in his appearance is something wonderful.

"My husband had never fancied cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in health since using it.

"We are now a healthy family and naturally believe in Grape-Nuts.

"A friend has two children who were formerly afflicted with rickets. I was satisfied that the disease was caused by lack of proper nourishment. The children showed it. So I urged her to use Grape-Nuts as an experiment and the result was almost magical.

"They continued the food and today both children are as well and strong as any children in this city, and, of course, my friend is a firm believer in Grape-Nuts for she has the evidence before her eyes every day." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Kidnapped a General

The Russian Used Austrian to Demonstrate With

A certain Austrian general operating in Galicia decided he would attempt to explode the fiction of Cossack invincibility. To this end, he issued most positive orders that, at all costs, a Cossack was to be taken prisoner and brought to him uninjured. The task he thus set his men was not an easy one, but, somehow or other, it was duly accomplished. A genuine, live Cossack was one day, produced in his presence.

The general, who was on horseback at the time, told his men to give their prisoner freedom of action, and then, without dismounting, watched him appease his hunger and thirst.

"You see," the general said, in effect, to his soldiers, "a Cossack eats and drinks just as you or I do. There is nothing superhuman about him." Next, the prisoner was ordered to walk about and talk. The general was determined his troops should have a thorough object lesson and judge with their own eyes that a Cossack was really a man like themselves. Finally, a sword was put into the prisoner's hands, and he was told to show his audience how he used it.

Th Cossack appeared to enter thoroughly into the spirit of the thing, and gave quite an interesting display. Everybody was highly entertained.

Meanwhile, the swordsman had rapidly evolved a scheme of his own. After a time, he manoeuvred in such a manner as to get behind the general and suddenly leaped upon the horse, seized the general round the waist, gripped the horse's flanks firmly between his knees and, in a flash, was off like the wind, with the general seated in front of him.

The general was too stupified to utter a sound. As for the soldiers, their first momentary impression was that this was part of the performance. By the time they had recovered their presence of mind, it was too late to do anything; the Cossack had hold of the reins, and there was no stopping him.

To use their rifles was obviously out of the question, as they would have risked killing their own general. The groups of men encountered might have checked the animal's course, but none of them had seen the beginning of the affair, and they were unable to make head or tail of the strangely assorted couple. They simply stood aside and gave the flying horse free passage.

The Cossack did not draw rein until he had safely deposited his prisoner in the Russian lines. There the Austrian general had plenty of leisure to curse the day when the idea he had been so proud of had entered his head.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by the best worm remedy that can be got, Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms in any shape.

Farmers' Societies Increased

Figures Announced by Saskatchewan University

That there has been substantial increase in all the activities of the provincial agricultural societies during the past year was indicated by the figures announced by S. E. Greenway, director of agricultural extension work in Saskatchewan, at the inaugural session of the agricultural societies' convention held at Saskatoon.

Five new societies have been added in the year, making a total of charter societies of 113. This number does not include the grain growers' locals nor the societies in unorganized districts of which there are between fifteen and twenty who hold agricultural exhibitions and are generally doing excellent work, but who receive no grants from the government except that judges are appointed at the various shows.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A Low-Down Trick

The varied and ingenious ways in which the Germans endeavor to lure our men to death are shown in the following story from the trenches, which was told to a newspaper representative:

"When the —— Regiment took some German trenches in the big attack in September one of the soldiers saw a gold chain lying in the bottom of the newly-taken enemy trench. As he stooped to pick up his prize there was an ear-splitting detonation, and a part of the trench blew up.

The Germans had set a death-trap by mining the trench and fastening the chain as a decoy, so that if anyone pulled it the mine would explode. The curious part of the story is that the man who inadvertently exploded the mine was not seriously injured.

He did not even lose the fatal trinket, which he has brought home to England.

Adolphus—Did you go to Lady Dilwater's gathering, Percy?

Percy—No; I had a little gathering of my own.

Adolphus—Where?

Percy—On the back of my neck!

Young Lady (writing a love letter for the kitchenmaid—That's about enough now, isn't it, Jane?

Jane—One thing more, miss; just say, "Please excuse bad spellin' and writin'."

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Chinese Leave Extended

The leave of absence period for Chinese in Canada, who wish to return to their native land for longer than the statutory period of twelve months has been extended till six months after the war. This is to relieve Chinese unemployed in British Columbia.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A washerwoman applied to a gentleman for work, and he gave her a note to the manager of a certain club. It read as follows:

"Dear Mr. X.—This woman wants washing."

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THURSDAY, FEBUARY 24, 1916

The good people of Berlin, Ont., wish to have the name changed, and residents on streets with German names in various cities have in many cases succe ded already in having the hateful name withdrawn. Only the other day, a British born subject with the Teutonic surname of Meyerstein had it altered to Merston Rudyard Kipling says that had the Germans asked for peace a year ago terms would have been considered. As it is, today, the conditions, and not one stone of the German Empire, "built of blood and iron" in Bismark's stern phrase, not one stone will be left upon another. "Smite and utterly destroy" is the grim determination of the Allies, and who will doubt the wisdom of such a step? The morals of the German nation, as that nation has been guided and shaped by its rulers ("The Lord shall deal with them") are of such a kind that to permit any semblance of power to remain to such a nation would be to lay the foundations of trouble for the third and fourth generation We agree with those who, in other lands, seek to throw off the taint of German associations—let the name be exterminated root and branch, just as, by the grace of the God of Battles, the German Empire, including Prussia, will be. Kaiser Wilhelm has lost his Empire, by the use of the same methods, by which his grandsire built it up.

Yet another German colony, that of the Cameroons in West Africa, has been taken by the British and French forces operating jointly. Only German East Africa is now left of that great chain of overseas dominions of which Germany once dreamt, and as 10,000 South African troops, in addition to other British forces, are engaged from the Nyasaland side and from British East Africa, there is a prospect that that possession too may soon be coloured red on the map. The successful termination of each campaign against the German colonies means that more troops are freed for service with the Allies elsewhere.

Sir George E. Foster has struck a high note in his recent appeal to both parties for the abol tion of patronage. The system has worked wonderfully well in view of its defects, but it is out of place in a democratic country aspiring to high ideals. No one wants to see Canada in the train of the States in this respect, and if, as a result of the war, this and other reforms can be effected, Canada will be cleansed and purified.

Notes By The Way

In order to stimulate recruiting and to show what the Nelson district is doing for King and Empire, the Nelson "Daily News" publishes periodical lists of local men who have joined for active service. Enough men are going to keep the lists going.

The Cowichan "Leader" has a section of the paper devoted to the military, one company of the 88th Battalion being quartered at Duncan. The Cowichan district, like Nelson, has done and is doing exceedingly well in recruiting.

It is understood that eligible single men in the Dominion Civil Service have been given the option of enlisting or quitting. Quite right too.

It is a matter of surprise how little fruit is grown in Comox. There are all kinds of old neglected trees that should have been cut down and burnt years ago, but no one seems to plant orchards these days. Meanwhile, British Columbia imports apples form Washington.

So busy are mills on the American side that orders are overflowing and coming across the border. Perhaps this will encourage some of the deserted sawmills in this district to get steam up once more.

During the past twelve months many journals have ceased to exist in B. C. owing to the financial depression, and lack of support. It says a lot for the Comox district, that the "Review" is still running and apparently as lusty as ever.

Imports of apples from Washington into B. C. are as follows: 1912, 239,000 boxes, 1613, 310,000 boxes 1914, 182,900 boxess 1915, 182, boxes. The Dominion of Canada imports apples from the States valued at one million dollars annually. It seems high time that fruit growing took the place of weeds on land at present held by the owners for a rise in real estate. The Comox Valley imports some of these Washington apples, by the way.

Much has been said of working men's club's. How about "three acres and a cow" which belong, by the way, to that golden period referred to by a correspondent recently, when the gentlemen of Billingsgate assuaged their thirst under genteel patronage. Small proprietors are the backbone of a country, and why not plant part of the three acres in fruit? Sitting under a spreading apple tree where do clubs come in anyway.

George Washington

General Washington, an American General and the First President of the United States, was born on February 22, 1732, in the state of Virginia. In 1755 he served as a Colonel under the unfortunate General Braddock, who fell a victim to his own haughtiness and imprudence. On that occasion Washington gave strong proofs of his great military courage and skill, particularly in conducting the retreat of the army. He held the command of the Virginia troops until 1758, when he resigned on account of poor health, and was then elected a member of the Assembly from Frederick County, and later from Fairfax County. When the breach between the Colonies and Great Britain was widened by mutual animosity beyond any hope of reconciliation, the eyes of his countrymen were fixed upon this commander, Washington, and accordingly, in June 1775, he took supreme command of the entire continental Army, at Cambridge, Mass. The complete history of George Washington, this great patriot for the next few years is the history of the Revolution. The United States are chiefly indebted to him for the independence which was finally secured by a treaty of peace signed in the year of 1783 In 1789, he was elected President of the United States; at this time he left his beautiful estate and moved to his new home in the city of Philadelphia, where he was received with the applause which he so well merited. His government was characterized by that well-tempered prudence which always distinguished his conduct. He held office as President of the United States for two terms, and refused a third term. In 1798, he accepted the command of the United States Army, which he held till his death, on December 14, 1799. He was buried at Mount Vernon, behind the White House at Washington, rises the Washington Monument, a great rectangular obelisk of marble which dominates the entire city and is visible for many miles. It perpetuates the memory of the Father of his Country. Its construction was aided by individual citizens during the period of its erection, 1848 to 1884. It is 555 feet in height, resting on a base only 55 feet square.

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City Council

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening. The mayor and all the members being present.

The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read and adopted.

A communication from the Department at Victoria informed the council that the Mayor, R. U. Hurford and Dr Millard had been appointed license commissioners, and that the Mayor, Ald. Kerton and Geo. Leighton had been appointed police commissioners.

A lengthy communication from City Solicitor Dundas stated that in his opinion the city could legally collect $2 per head road tax from all single men and Asiatics.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade wrote asking permission for the Board to meet in the council chamber during the time the soldiers occupied the Agricultural hall The use of the hall was granted to them, also the Agricultural Society and Farmers' Institute, during the occupancy of the Agricultural hall by the soldiers.

The following accounts were presented and on motion laid on the table for discussion.

J. Thomson	$ 1.50
Electric Light Co	75 45
Telephone	7.60
Dept. Ptg and Stationary	3.00
C. Callin	7.50

The school requisitions for January were presented as follows:

Miss Danard	$100
Mrs. Hutchison	75
Miss Milligan	70
A. Blair	30
Harry Hodkieson	2.50
Builders' Supply	1.20
J. Sutton	5.00
N. Gareau	2.00
Geo. Nesbitt	4.50
G. Hodgson	4.50

The bylaw to borrow not more than $5,000 in anticipation of this year's receipts passed it final reading and was adopted.

Ald. Hurford introduced a bylaw regulating street traffic and public places, which will be put into shape for next meeting.

The utilities committee were instructed to select a site for the new municipal hall and report at next meeting.

Those who shovelled snow will be paid at the rate of $3 for nine hours' work.

Anyone wanting employment on city work is requested to leave their names with the clerk at the city hall.

The special police are to receive $3.50 per day.

The clerk was instructed to go with the manager of the electric light company when he reads the city's metres.

The electric light bill was the only one objected to; Ald. McKenzie stating that it seemed rather high, and thought the lights were on too long and that the council had no means of knowing that the accounts were correct.

Ald. Anderton moved, seconded by Ald. McKenzie, that the time switch be set so that the lights were extinguished at 11:30 p. m. each night in future.

The auditors report was received and adopted, and the clerk was authorized to have the same printed. The recommendations contained therein will be dealt with later.

The clerk reported that it was necessary for the city to have a safe and that one belonging to R. M. Allan could be secured for $95 which would answer the city's purposes. The utilities committee were requested to see the safe and if thought advisable purchase same

Ald. Anderton explained that the reason no public meeting re band was not called was that The Review came out on time and there was no other way of getting a statement before the people.

The standing committees for 1916 are:

Finance. Ald. Anderton, Aston and Hurford.

Board of Works, Kerton, Hurford and Carroll.

Sanitary, Carroll, McKenzie and Kerton.

Transportation, McKenzie, Aston and Anderton.

Utilities, Hurford, Kerton and Carroll

Firewardens, Aston, Anderton and Hurford.

COMOX

Col. Warden has moved his family to town and they have taken up their residence at the Vicarage

The north wall of St. Peter's church was badly spring by the weight of snow on the roof.

Rev. A. Bushlager drove to Royston and from that place rowed to Comox in order to conduct the service at St Peter's church on Sunday last.

Dr. Montgomery returned last Thursday from a trip up the Salmon River and other places with the recruiting officers.

The snow is all off the wharf and the soldiers are performing squad drill on the planks these fine afternoons, while the signallers practice on the beach at low tide.

Mrs. (Dr.) Montgomery has returned home quite recovered after a sojurn at St. Joseph's hospital.

Spring is coming, the "pussy willows" are out.

Mrs. J. Watson, who has been staying with Mrs. Montgomery is at Vancouver this week.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Wilcox's on Monday afternoon.

A very enjoyable dance was held at the Elk hotel on Saturday evening.

Chas Wheeler, late of Campbell River. has opened a barber shop in the Elk hotel

The past winter has been an exceedingly hard one for many. One of our young farmer's cows was so starved that it chewed the tail off one of his horses, and the horse in turn ate up the hitching post at the side of Ball's store.

M. Manson, M. P., spent the week end at Comox

Mr. Pigott drove in from Lazo on Monday with his wagon. This was the first four wheeled vehicle to come in from the country district since the snow fell,

Lost—a bunch of keys, between the postoffice and Dr. Montgomery's corner. Finder please leave at postoffice.

In spite of the inclement weather and the heavy snowfall the mail between Comox and Lazo never missed a trip or connection. Mr. Pigott is to be congratulated on his record. At times it required considerable pluck to get through.

Lieut. Simeon was here inspecting the Lazo guard last week, and gave any who desired leave to join the overseas forces.

Sergt. Kinlock left the Lazo guard on Monday for Victoria.

Owing to the deep snow and the fear that the roof might cave in, the school marm's of Spinsterville vacated the premises one night lately. They were discovered with their most valuable possessions sitting in the snow drifts, and were convoyed to safe lodgings by some good samaritans.

The 102nd Battalion gave a song service in the barracks on Sunday evening. During the absence of the chaplain the services were taken by Sergt. Langford, Mrs. Moore sang a solo very acceptably Owing to there being no evening services in the other churches, the evening services of the 102nd are much appreciated by the civilians of Comox.

The rate on money orders going to the United States has been increased from 25c to 50c for one hundred dollars.

Anglican Services

Sunday next is the regular monthly service of intercession for the men at the front. S. Andrews, Sandwick 11 a.m., S. John's Courtenay, 7.30 p.m.

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26th Jan., 1916

Madam,—I have the honour to inform you that The King has heard with much interest that you have at the present moment five sons serving in the army.

I am commanded to express to you The King's congratulations and to assure you that His Majesty much appreciates the spirit of patriotism which prompted this example, in one family, of loyalty and devotion to their Sovereign and Empire.

I have the honour to be Madam, your obedient servant,
(Sgd) F. M. Ponsonby,
Keeper of the Privy Purse

Mrs G. Brown, Box 72,
Cumberland, B.C.

The five sons referred to in the King's letter are located at various points and serving with different Battalions. Sergt. J. G. is with No. 2 Tunnelling Co., England. Capt. Willie, 7th Batt. Infantry, Flanders; Matthew, M.G.S., 102nd Comox Athn Batt.; George, Mining and sapping, 28th Batt., France; Harry, M.G.S., 62nd Batt., Vancouver.

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Sunday on School Salaries

Sunday Boost For School Salaries Cut Short in Reading

The board of education is not questioning "Billy" Sunday's ability to save souls, *but it refuses to take seriously* his propaganda on increasing the salaries of school teachers.

The finance committee yesterday *stopped the reading of a letter of the* evangelist when he began to compare the salaries of ministers and teachers with those of prize fighters.

"What have we got to do with prize fighters?" broke in Ralph C. Otis. "I move the communication be placed on file." The motion carried.

Part of the letter reads:

"The penurious salaries which this country doles out to its ministers and teachers constitute a disgrace. The man who wears himself out day by day in the service of others should not be compelled to worry about how he will meet the needs of the body in old age. The school teacher who *has given the best years of his life* for the sake of the coming generation should not be allowed to go hungry and poorly clothed when the years of his usefulness have ended.

"It is radically wrong when a prize fighter in fifteen minutes can earn more than a country parson does in fifteen years."—Chicago Tribune.

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The Germans fear above all things the cool, dogged British perseverance, according to a Scandinavian man of letters, who has just been visiting Germany. Few people outside of Germany probably have doubted that just this perseverance is one of the chief assets of the allies.—Springfield Republican.

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Mothers *can keep their little ones* happy and healthy by the occasional use of Baby's Own Tablets. There is no minor ailment of little ones that the Tablets will not cure, and above all they are absolutely safe and positively no injury can result from their use. Concerning them Mrs. Henri Huard, Kingston, Ont., writes: "There is no medicine I know of so good for little ones as is Baby's Own Tablets. They have certainly been of great service to me." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Women as Farmers

May Have to Look After the Land in England

The necessity of replacing men's labor by that of women in agricultural occupations is engaging the attention of most people in England at the present moment. Lord Selborne, president of the board of agriculture, is a keen advocate of women taking the *place of men on the land wherever* possible.

In an address which he gave a few weeks ago at Shrewsbury, he said he had never seen what he believed nobody in England had ever seen—"a woman ploughing." "Women of every class," he declared, "must assist. The parson's wife, the wife and daughter of the laborer, each in turn could make a contribution to agriculture in this year of war, and so work for victory just as husband, son or brother, in the fleet or the trenches.

"I would make a special appeal to wives and daughters of men who are fighting, because they are well cared *for by the nation. They have not* seen grinding poverty whilst the men are left as are the German women in fighting the battles. It was not right that a woman in this country should live in greater luxury than she did before her husband or son went away to fight; she should do her part just as he men. She must go on the land, if the farmer asked her, at a fair wage, at a fair day's wage. This is a moment when each man and woman of every class must put forward that unselfishness and patriotism on which depends the fate of England."

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Bagdad stands on both sides of the Tigris, *connected by a bridge of* boats, 220 yards long, and is shut in by a brick wall forty feet high and five miles in circumference.

Buttons—Get up, quick, the hotel's afire!

Scottish Gentleman—Richt, laddie; but if I do, mind ye, I'll no pay for the bed!

Farmers Urge Plans For Period After War

Many Suggestions Made to New Commission on Development

Many suggestions connected with the future development of the Dominion, in an agricultural sense particularly, have been submitted to the Economic and Development Commission.

Farming organizations, asked to present their views on the various matters included in the scope of the inquiry, have done so in voluminous memoranda. They ask investigation particularly on the following points:

1. The collection and publication of accurate and reliable statistics relative to the agricultural production.

2. The inauguration of a comprehensive plan whereby farmers may obtain more readily and less extensively long and short term credits for carrying on farm operations.

3. The application of the principle of government control to public markets, stock yards, and like utilities, with a view to safeguarding both producers and consumers.

4. The whole question of co-operation in connection with production, marketing and consumption and the advisability of securing simple and uniform legislation for the establishment of co-operative societies.

5. The question of settling the vacant lands of Canada and the future policy respecting immigration and colonization. It is purposed to consider carefully the proposal that returned Canadian and British soldiers be afforded an opportunity of settling on the land. The commission invites the hearty co-operation of the Canadian public in the work it has in hand, and any person desiring to present written views or to appear personally will be accorded every reasonable opportunity of doing so. Headquarters are 24 Vittoria street, Ottawa.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

According to official information supplied to the Associated Press, the British government takes the stand that any parcels sent by mail, no matter *what class of postage is paid on* them, are liable to seizure if they contain goods which, under the orders-in-council, may not be shipped to or from Germany or her allies.

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Nation is Proud to Participate in the Wars of the Empire

Ten *thousand delegates, representing* all communities, were present at the opening of the annual meeting of the Indian National Congress at Bombay, which was notable for the loyal and patriotic utterances of the speakers.

"Millions in India are waiting to serve," was the keynote of the opening speeches.

In the presidential address Sir Satyendra Sinha said the supreme feeling in India was "admiration for the self-imposed burden England was bearing in the struggle for liberty and freedom and pride that India had proved herself not a whit behind *the rest of the empire in the assistance* given the mother country.

Continuing, Sir Satyendra expressed the hope that "the spontaneous outburst of loyalty had dispelled forever all distrust and suspicion between the Indians and their rulers."

The speaker admitted that the time had not arrived for self government in India, but he urged the British government to approve ungrudgingly the goal to which India aspired and also to permit the recruiting of a strong national Indian army.

Explosives From Cod Liver Oil

Cod liver oil has popularly been looked upon as a food product of a more or less medicinal nature, an indicated aliment for the anaemic and the consumptive. Few persons, at *least, have regarded it as in any* sense contraband of war. Yet now the Newfoundland government has put an embargo on the exportation *of cod liver oil, insisting that large* quantities have found their way into Germany, where the glycerine contained in it can be used in the manufacture of explosives!

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Wheat Production

Wheat produced in the northern hemisphere during 1915 totalled 3,590,000,000 bushels, according to the bureau of crop estimates from the *International Institute of Agriculture* at Rome. Of this, the United States produced approximately two-sevenths. Several countries were included in the aggregate, it was said.

No reference was made to the production in the southern hemisphere, which includes the great wheat fields of South America and Australia.

The yield of 3,590,000 bushels, it was announced, is an increase of 19.4 per cent. over 1914.

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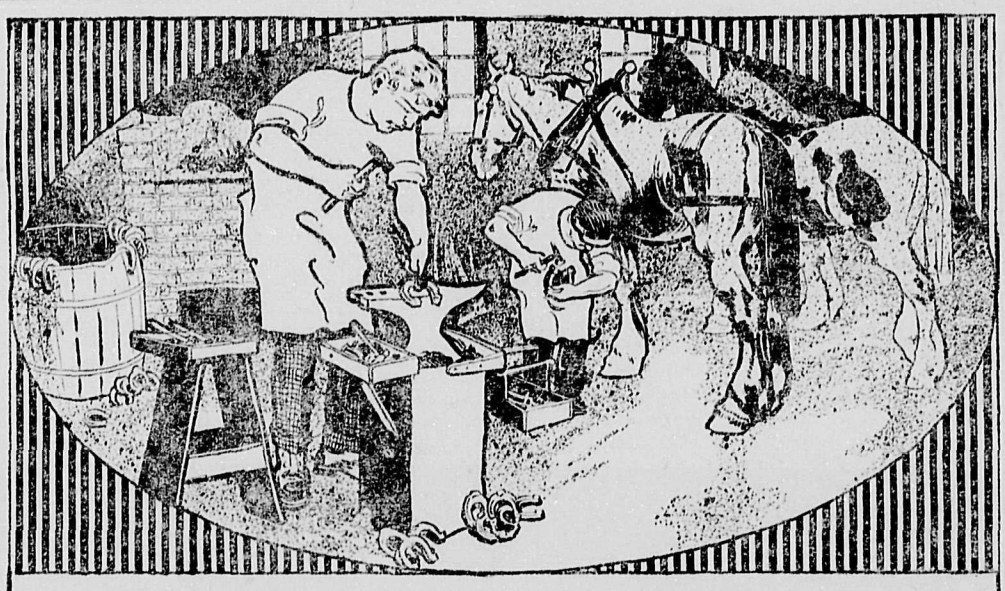
"*Yes'm,*" *said Freddie.*

"What did you learn new?"

"I got on to a new way o' gettin' out o' school fer an hour by snuffin' red ink up me nose."



Backache

The artist sketched this picture from life in a Toronto blacksmith shop, in order to get the correct pose of the smith at the anvil and shoeing a horse. Is it any wonder that the blacksmith's greatest *troubles are backache and derange*ments of the kidneys? The constant strain on the muscles of the back and kidneys interferes with the filtering action of these organs. The uric acid poisons left in the blood cause pains and aches, backache and rheumatism, and such serious diseases as Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries result.

But it is not the blacksmith alone who is tortured by backache, for there are many occupations in which the continuous strain on the back leads to much suffering, *and also to serious disease*

Blacksmiths have always been strong in their praise of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and by telling others of the good results accomplished by this treatment have added much to its popularity among farmers and horsemen generally.

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COMPLETE VICTORY IS IN SIGHT BUT ALLIES MUST CONCENTRATE

A LESSON IS DRAWN FROM THE PAST EXPERIENCE

Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs for France, says that the Allies Must Co-operate to the Utmost in Order to Win the War, and if They do This, Victory is in Sight

Stephen Pinchon, ex-minister of foreign affairs, of France, writing under the caption of "Germany's Horsewhip," says the allies must concentrate to the utmost in co-operation to win the war. If they do this, he declares, victory is in sight.

"I am not betraying any secret," Mr. Pinchon writes, "in saying that the allies have not always been in agreement since the beginning of the war on tactics, military operations and diplomatic negotiations. Everyone knows dissensions have existed; everyone knows there have been divergencies of view on the part of the governments of France and Great Britain on the conduct of eastern affairs. Such incidents are inevitable between powers of whom none thinks of dominating and imposing its sovereign will on any other side, but, on the contrary, all consider themselves as equals in like perils.

"In the coalition which unites Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bugaria there is only one country which governs and can be master, and that is the German empire, which itself is dominated by Prussia. It is the whip over the governments which it has made partners in an enterprise of servitude.

"Austria-Hungary would be bankrupt, together with Turkey and Bulgaria, were it not for the financial support of Berlin. And all three would be powerless in both arms and diplomacy if they could not lean on the Kaiser's general staff and the authority of his ambassadors and plenipotentiaries. Neither Franz Joseph nor the Sultan, nor the libertine Cobourg of Sofia, would defy Europe if not directed by the German power.

"It is diplomacy of Berlin which has carried on all the Balkan intrigues against Russia, France, Great Britain and Italy. It cannot be doubted that pecuniarily they have cost very much and that Germany has only received very middling co-operation from her obsequious dependents. Still, for the present at least, she has attained her ends, which have in the end profited by the lesson of events. The governments, by their representatives, have met and laid their heads together.

"We have not only failed in harmony of plans, but prescience, and when we have decided we have not always counted all their requirements and the risks; we have not always known how to make, at the right moment, all the sacrifices on which success depended. In these matters we often have been inferior to Germany; it rests upon us to be superior in the future."

Want to Know About Canada

Soldiers in Trenches Seek Information About Possibilities of This Country

A London correspondent of the Free Press writes: "One result of the fraternizing in the trenches of Canadian soldiers with those of France and Belgium, is illustrated in letters received at the Canadian offices in London. Large numbers of French and Belgium soldiers appear to have had their interest in the Dominion excited to the extent of writing to London for literature descriptive of its opportunities and activities. That their action has been prompted by conversations with the Canadian boys in sufficiently indicated by the fact that each man makes an express request to be informed about a particular province. Thus one writes for details concerning British Columbia's fruit industry, another requires books on the wheat growing areas of the prairie provinces; a third about the mining districts of Ontario, and others about lumbering, fishing and stock-raising. It does not require much insight to guess that some ardent British Columbian has discoursed about the advantages of his province, and that the men from Manitoba and Ontario have been no less active in imparting information. Frequently Canadians themselves write asking for books to be forwarded to a French or Belgian soldier. On the other hand, some of the Canadians in England to whom the writer has spoken, having looked on this island land and found it good, express the determination to establish themselves in this country after the war. Similarly, it is to be expected that some Canadians will find attractions on the other side of the channel and stay to make a home in the land in which they have fought so valiantly. That there will be a great exchange among the men of all nationalities seems to be without doubt.

Canada, however, holds the field among the majority, and, all eyes are turned to the great Dominion. The commitments for which Canada has made herself responsible and the determination voiced in the speeches of her prominent men on both sides of the ocean, have opened the eyes of even well informed people who thought they had the measure of Canada's power to aid the motherland. Not the least of these revealing factors has been the splendid success of the Canadian war loan.—Manitoba Free Press.

Newfoundlanders at Dardanelles

"We went into the trenches on Sunday night and came out again on Monday night," writes a Newfoundlander from the Dardanelles.

"Just before we were supposed to leave, the Turks tried to attack the right of the line, but were driven back with heavy losses. We had to stand to and were in the bombardment. I can tell you it was very exciting for six hours or more. What with shells bursting and the rapid firing of rifles one had no time to think of anything. However, it was a nice, little christening, and now when it really comes to us we won't mind it. Harold Mitchell has been made a sergeant. He got it for good work under fire the first time we went into the trenches. He and 15 men were detailed to go out after dark and dig a new trench. They just reached the place when the Turks discovered them and they opened fire. Harold ordered his men to lie down and consequently saved them all. They were out five hours, but got the trench completed."

King George has appointed Emperor Nicholas of Russia a field marshal in the British army.

Getting Ready for Canada's Big Army

Work of Bringing Force up to Half Million to Commence at Once

Preparations are under way in the militia department to meet the increased demand upon the labors and energies consequent upon the new year decision of the government to increase the authorized number of the Canadian troops from a quarter of a million to half a million men.

The task of bringing the Canadian forces to the large figure, it is realized, is a heavy one, but the minister of militia is confident as always that it can be accomplished.

The new authorization, if consummated, will mean the recruiting of nearly 30 per cent. of all males of military age throughout the Dominion. It will also mean an annual expenditure of $500,000,000 on the basis of $1,000 per man, in uniform. This was the estimate made by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, when the authorized number was two hundred and fifty thousand, and when he declared that the expenditure for the coming fiscal year would approximate $250,000,000. It will not far exceed that amount.

It is now more than probable that Canada will have two full army corps, consisting of four full divisions, on the firing line by the beginning of spring. This will constitute a splendid representation for the Dominion.

Preparations for an extensive recruiting campaign are now under way. New regiments will shortly be authorized for the various cities, towns and rural districts throughout Canada.

In addition to these the minister of militia declares that he has decided to raise several special regiments including two or more Indian regiments, a Metis regiment, a naturalized Japanese-Canadian regiment and a colored regiment. More attention will also be given to specialization in other directions.

A new Irish regiment is to be raised in Toronto, while the minister has hinted that the hundreds of clergy who have applied for positions as chaplains be organized into a regiment of fighting parsons for overseas service.

Crop Prospects For 1916

The outlook for the western grain crop of 1916 is not as bright at the present time as was the prospect for 1915 at this period last year. A very much smaller area of land has been prepared for crop so far this season than was prepared in the autumn of 1914. In Saskatchewan, for instance, which represents more than half of the grain area of the whole west, the total amount of land prepared for the crop of 1916 is estimated to be only 4,504,891 acres, as compared with 8,084,574 acres a year ago. This great difference has been due first of all to inclement weather during the autumn months of 1915., which prevented farmers from threshing not to mention ploughing. The grain production of the past season and the feeling of uncertainty regarding the future condition of the markets have also been factors in the mind of the agricultural west. But it is too early yet to indicate the probable area under crop in Western Canada for 1916. If the spring season opens early and favorably a vast amount of ploughing and seeding may be done in the months of April and May.—Toronto Globe.

Two German aviators just captured describe the new German aeroplanes recently out into commission. They are of the albatross type, fitted with transparent wings, which are impregnated with a secret composition. While the planes are not entirely invisible, they make difficult targets, as they always appear to be flying much higher than they really are.

Rob Farmers Of Millions

What Farmers Suffer Annually Through Loss Caused by the Weed Nuisance

"I am a Saskatchewan farmer," was the subject of an address of more than usual interest which Hugh McKellar, editor of the Saskatchewan Farmer, Moose Jaw, and former deputy minister of agriculture for Manitoba, delivered before an audience of delegates to the convention of provincial agricultural societies in the convocation hall of the university at Saskatoon.

"Though I have christened this address, 'I am a Saskatchewan farmer,' I am not a Saskatchewan farmer," began Mr. McKellar, putting his audience in good humor from the start. "I have come to tell you about your own work and I hope that in the course of my remarks you will catch something that will stick and that will be of use to you when you go home.

"You should be proud to say 'I am a Saskatchewan farmer.' Three hundred and twenty acres of Saskatchewan land is what I call an ideal homestead and any man who has that amount in this province has a right to be proud of it as a heritage. Away with that feeling 'I am only a farmer.' Say that you are a farmer in Saskatchewan and be proud of it. Two thousand years ago to be a Roman citizen was a great honor and now it is just as much an honor to be a Saskatchewan farmer.

"I hold that this birthright brings duties to you and the first of these is to keep your land clean and fertile. Cultivation, that's where cleanliness comes in. We had a great crop last year. Wiseacres say pollenization was perfect and there was no wind. Don't you believe a word of it. If the fields were ever tilled and cultivated properly they were last year. But in the field behind the agricultural college here they have 25.2 bushel crops every year. If the farmer did as the agricultural college does his crop would be just as much a success year after year. Last year the land was there and cultivation was there.

"Weeds! When the minister of agriculture said that the farmers were robbed of $25,000,000 this year by weeds, we realized that the alarming fact was only too true, yet you are allowing this robbery to go on under your very feet. Things that should be observed by you in the fight for weed extermination are: Fertility of your soil, moisture, room, horseflesh, hired help, twine, your threshing bill, taking to market, freight, and your good name. Seager Wheeler gets more money out of his wheat on account of his reputation for cleanliness. No man in this country is farming properly who has no wife. Wives, as good housekeepers, keep the home clean and inspire the man to do likewise in his crop. Never stop fighting against weeds.

"Your aims! What are your aims? Your farm is not a place solely in which to make money. It is a place for you to make a home and provide home comforts for your wives and children.

"Keep your ear to the ground and hear how much is being said about education. The three stages in present day agricultural education are the rural school, the collegiate institute and the university. In order that the rural school may give a proper training, teachers must be had. These teachers come from the collegiates or high schools. The collegiate teachers who teach the rural school teachers come from the university. I would like to see something more practical in our educational system. The very things that our young men of twenty are being taught in the agricultural colleges are what the Danish children read in their primers.

"I never do and never will consent that we are farming properly by confining ourselves to grain growing alone. Mixed farming, and more mixed farming is the call you must hearken to. Of all the men on earth who are privileged you men are among the most favored, in that you have at your feet unlimited possibilities for the pursuit of mixed farming. The silent partner of the farmer is nature. It works all the year around with you and never flags. Teach your children to see the workings of nature in animal life. The brood mare carrying her foal and the cow with calf are nature's works and should not be passed by.

"Who is an educated man? Who is the best educated man? I read the other day an article in which it said that the man who made a specialty of agriculture might be as well educated as another professor. Might he? He is! The best educated man I have ever met and the one who was the best companion was a man from the experimental farm at Ottawa, 'the weed and bug man,' the late James Fletcher.

"Be good neighbors to your farmer friends. I would sooner have it said of me that I was a good neighbor than a rich man. Be a neighbor and help your fellow worker. You will be repaid. If, during this address, I have given you anything to make you proud of your homes, proud of being citizens of Saskatchewan, I am satisfied."—Saskatoon Star.

Forecast of Smaller Wheat Crop

The crop reporting board of the United States federal department of agriculture estimates the area sown this fall to winter wheat as 11.3 per cent. less than the revised estimate of the area sown in the fall of 1914, which is equivalent to a decrease of 4,756,000 acres, the indicated area sown this year being 37,256,000 acres. Condition on December 1 is placed at 87.7, against 88.3 on the same date last year.

THE DUTY OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL IN THIS AWFUL CRISIS OF EMPIRE

QUESTION WILL BE "WHAT IS YOUR WAR RECORD'

Judge Barron Gives Utterance to a Searching Condemnation of a Selfish Indifference Displayed by Many Citizens at This Time When Every Effort is Needed to Win the War

At a large recruiting meeting held at Ayr, Ont., recently, His Honor Judge Barron spoke to a large audience, and in the course of his remarks spoke in part as follows:

"When we recall the savage cruelty of the man who brutally murdered Edith Cavell, whose only wrong was obedience to God-given humanity, we are indisposed to look for example to anything that a German does, yet we in Canada might with profit to ourselves and advantage to the empire remember that the millions of Germans in their private homes have fused with the millions of Germans at the front into one common will; that the Germans who fight and the Germans who work have become a single thing, one united and solid phalanx; that ever since the war began everyone of their seventy millions, men, women and children, have had the one thought and have worked for one common cause. Theirs is and has been a complete obsession. Our activity, on the other hand, seldom gets beyond a nervous perusal of the morning papers, and our enthusiasm ends with an occasional subscription. We are content to let others do our fighting for us, and if we who stay at home find time for anything from our ordinary pursuits it is not to encourage, but to criticize. For the empty foolery of dying rich we pay down our health and happiness, and sometimes our integrity; and Sir George Foster's recent announcement that we must give up our savings and cheque our earnings to the extent of three hundred million dollars comes none too soon, and will be accepted with universal approval by every man who has a spark of patriotism left.

"We seem to forget that if we are protected in our homes and our wives and daughters are safe from Hun ferocity, it is the other fellow whom we have to thank for it, and should it be that he forfeits his life we still continue our daily vocation as if our duty ended with a passing word of sympathy. When shall we wake up? I'll tell you, when history repeats itself. After this war is over, if not before, there then will be a rude awakening, but it may then be too late. There will be then one universal question, the same that was put to every claimant for preferment after the close of the Civil War in the United States. Whether it be in federal, provincial or municipal politics; whether it be in private life or in public life; whether it be on the rungs of the social ladder; whether it be in business or private competition, the one universal question will be: 'What is your war record?'

"If we cannot do better than say in reply: 'We helped when to help came our way;' if when khaki is the insignia of the fighting man, we parade in it without doing the duty it demands; if our energies find first deliverance in our private pursuits and only what is left we give to the empire; if in this awful crisis we give only second thoughts and little, if any, of our ease, our blood and our wealth, and continue to surfeit out an apathetic indifference as to many frozen churls, then the answer to the question, 'What is your war record?' will consign us to everlasting dishonor, for be it remembered that the bounty jumper, infamous as he was, found favor in the eyes of the American people over the man who stayed at home to make money, that he might hire others to do his fighting for him."

Allies Ready for Next Big Push

Britain and France Have Men and Material for Drive on West Front

A cable despatch to the New York Herald from London says: "The three months since the sharp and successful offensive in late September have seen a remarkably rapid accumulation of reserve men and munitions on the western front, in preparation for the next general advance. The expenditure in shells has been even less than it was during the summer, if conditions may be judged accurately from the official communiques, and aside from the activity at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf where comparatively small forces are engaged, the men have been called on for little real fighting.

While the expenditure—human and material—has been at a minimum, the production of both necessities has been at the maximum. France and Britain have been working their fully mobilized steel plants night and day, and it is estimated that out of every three shells, two have gone into the reserve supply, that will be used when the time comes to maintain an unprecedented rain of death on the German positions from Nieuport to Switzerland. Into the reservoir of men has gone a large proportion of the new units, which will receive their real baptism of fire in the next 'big push.'"

Had Thrilling Experience

The Notable Adventures of an Ontario Soldier Related in Letter

Few soldiers have met with such adventures as befel Driver J. E. Young, of the mechanical transport department, Army Service Corps, who before enlisting was a resident of Preston and chauffeur for A. N. W. Claire. In a letter received by Mr. Clare, Young says:

"We left England on a transport for Saloniki. Thirty-six miles past Gibraltar a submarine appeared and started shelling us. Then there was a terrible explosion. We had been torpedoed. I managed to get away in a boat with six holes in it, and by dint of hard baling kept afloat until we reached Morocco. We were captured by Moors and held for two hundred pounds per head ransom, which the Spanish government got reduced to ninety pounds per head. After being prisoners for twenty-eight days a Spanish gunboat took us to Alhucemas where we are interned until the end of the war. We had nine men killed and twelve wounded, but I am not even wounded."

Aeroplanes for Ambulance Work

Aeroplanes were used for ambulance work for the first time on record during the retreat from Serbia by the French military mission, says Henri Barbey, a war correspondent of the Journal. The Balkan mission was at Prisrend. There were a number of sick persons. It was impossible to carry them on stretchers, but it was determined not to abandon them. The French still had six aeroplanes. They had been exposed to rain and snow for two months, but were still in working order. Col. Fournier placed on these aeroplanes the sick men whose condition was most grave and sent them by air to Scutari.

Prepare for Peace While Yet at War

Prairie Country to do Share in Saving Canada When War is Over, Says Minister

Preparation for the vital and wholly unprecedented problems which will face Canada at the conclusion of the war was urged by Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, on his return from the west to Ottawa. Mr. Rogers says the country should get ready for peace, as unfortunately it did not prepare for war. He emphasized the action on similar lines in the United States and declared the present as Canada's greatest opportunity in paving the way to be the most progressive nation of the country.

"I tell you," said Mr. Rogers, "the prairie country is going to do its share in saving Canada when the war is over. It is helping mightily to save it and to save the empire right now. Our boys out there are volunteering with great eagerness and as the statistics show in a most creditable proportion to population. Then they are the right kind of lads to make soldiers. They not only know how to ride and shoot, which makes them so valuable in the veldt war of South Africa, but they are accustomed to roughing it and enduring hardships and generally living the outdoor life so necessary anywhere.

"The boys out there are great little fighters. They are in this war to see it through. Just as surely as the westerners now are taking a big share in waging the war, the west will take a big share in protecting Canada from the financial, industrial ad commercial consequences which the devastation of war is bound to let loose on all mankind. When the war stops it will be like a little fast express running into a granite cliff. The whole world will be rushing full speed ahead with war preparations. Then suddenly they will not be wanted. Unless the greatest caution is exercised there is bound to be vast industrial trouble, such as we will regret. It is almost inevitable and will be worldwide.

"The great pressing question for us in Canada is how to fortify this country as fully as possible against its effects and that is where our vast and rich prairies will come in. Out there is where we must "dig in" to meet this last charge of the enemy. We will have the prairies—by far the most tempting magnet for immigrating people in the world. There will be nothing like them. And there will be a lot of migrating. Where will the European immigrants go? Will they go to foreign lands, lands where they will be lost forever for the Allies, or will they come over to Canada where they will be under the British flag? That is the vital question for Canada, for the empire, for the allies, for civilization, and the answer can be put in one word—preparation.'"

Ann Egg Coincidence

At the Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester, recently, a wounded soldier, seeking to make friends with a boy just brought in from a motor accident, asked him his name, and on learning it exclaimed that it was the same name that he had noticed on the first egg he ate at the Dardanelles. The address also proved that the boy was the actual contributor of the egg, which had been sent him with his school's collection to the Chichester depot.

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Letter to the Editor

Editor Review.

Canadian Slackers

I should not have wasted a second of my time to reply to Johnny Canuck's non-sensical bosh occupying 21 inches in your last issue on total prohibition, The advocates of which, as the common sense writer "N. H." Happy Valley hints, even if he does not say so in the exact words, must be soft in the roof—but for the fact of his making the most astonishing claim which cannot be allowed to pass unchallenged, that "Canada is for Canadians" and not for men of my stripe. You know, Dear Editor, I'm an Englishman of the John Bull type, who calls a spade a spade, and since the miserable response Johnny Canuck and his brothers have made to the bugle call to fight for the country of their birth as compared with the English Scotch and Irish bred and born, I say they have forfeited their right to claim Canada as their own.

What have my other countrymen to say to this? Also will Colonel Warden kindly give us the enlistment figures of the different country births of the 102nd Battalion.

Yours truly,
W. IDIENS

Courtenay, Feb. 22, 1916.

P. S.—The 1911 census gives Canada's population as 7,206,643, made up: Canadian born 5,619,939; United Kingdom 772,682; Other Countries, including 303,680 United States, 814,022.

To show the patriotic feeling of the Englishman, a millionaire's son has just gone through the bankruptcy court, to the great surprise of many that his dad did not help him out of his difficulty, but "no" said the dad if I do so he will in all probability continue his old spendthrift ways, but now I have the satisfaction of knowing that he will do more good by enlisting to try to kill a few of those cruel Germans

Editor Review-

Sir:—It is to be hoped that "Johnny Canuck" has a purse as long as his letter in your issue of the 1,th inst., a statement long enough to allow "below the belt" tactics to creep in. His mention of Lords and Bishops owning brewery stock is doubtless made in order to pander to the democratic sentiment supposed to be current in Canada and opposed to all titles. Unless Johnny Canuck is very different from his fellows, he would jump at the chance to become a Lord, and the Canadian love of high sounding titles is shown in the ponderous titles affected by office bearers in secret and friendly societies. Will he say under his proper name or otherwise, which of the Engish Bishops own brewery stock, by the way? Johnny must have been asleep or he would know that the House of Lords no longer possesses the power of veto. In other words if the will of the people expressed through the House of Commons, is in favor of Prohibition, it could be made law in one session. The mind of the English church is in favor of temperance, I cannot say of prohibition, because that has not yet become an issue in the United Kingdom Limited prohibition in certain areas already prevails and those areas are the better for it.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, it would be well for us all, whatever we are advocating, to be truthful, gentlemany and charitable in our newspaper warfare, for a letter infringing these rules is its own damnation and of no good to the cause it advocates.

JOHN BULL

Editor Review.

Sir:—Johnny Canuck's letter, he'll find, is like shooting dreadnaughts with a squirrel gun. As Holmes said once, "With the rim of creation for a crowbar, you couldn't pry the idea out of their heads that England isn't the whole universe." The mere fact that the Scotch and Irish run their country is a little trifle. Canada is not "for the Canadians." Remittance men have bought the blooming country many times over, logically its theirs. Johnny will learn also that people who express themselves frankly, if insultingly, about the country thats weary of them, do not ever wish frank retorts. J. Canuck ought to forgive the youthful mistake of the Secretary, being born an Englishman he's innocent, and came to free Canada as soon as possible. Don't kick, Johnny, your country has had so much "easy money" from the wise ones who came out of the east that its ingratitude. Died-in the-wool insular prejudices may be based on ignorance and vanity but they evolve; study zoology and see. The genuine Englishman minds his own business, and is an all round good sport and gentleman, liked by all. The Scotsmen tolerate one type, respect and honor the other. In the meantime, J. Canuck, be loyal, fall in, and "carry on" the flag we all love for what it means. Let's be an united people.

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HAPPY VALLEY

We are still supplied with enough of snow for sleighing, but the roads are too heavy for moonlight parties.

Mr. Wm. Wain has been confined to his room with rheumatism.

Mr. Lockhart and family of the Roy road moved up to Cumberland on Friday

Mr. A. Wain has one of his best cows very sick with Milk Fever, there have been more of these cases this last year than all the other years that cows have been kept here to give that delightful fluid we all like, it is a good sign, that the milk production of the cattle is receiving attention.

Mr. R. Bennett has gone to Nanaimo on a business trip.

The removal of the Advent church is in the capable hands of Mr. John Spencer.

Miss Mary Pearse, who has been very sick with Pneumonia is getting better all the time.

Mr. John Williamson was visiting in Cumberland every day last week. He says things are picking up very fast, every day sees more men employed, but he does not like to see about 90 per cent of the farm produce trade controlled by Orientals.

At Cumberland several buildings have collapsed during the past week the Chinese theatre at Chinatown is a mass of ruins; the two-storey building on Dunsmuir Ave. at one time occupied by the Islander, and owned by Thos. Edwards, of Vancouver, has fallen in under the heavy weight of snow; part of the large building owned by the Richard Short estate, occupied as pool rooms, has also fallen in. The pool tables are now removed to the Weft Cumberland hall. The Italian Hall at West Cumberland has also caved in.

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