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Auction Sales
Thursday February 1
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Sale at 1 o'clock

Monday, February 5
Dairy Cows and Young Stock, Horses, Farm Implements, carpenter's tools, Furniture and Effects for Mrs. B. Russell, on the Ranch, Lower Road, Sandwick, about 6 miles from Courtenay
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Mr. J. McPhee, January subscription 5.00
W. J Watchorn

R Grant's car caught fire last Thursday night near Crawford's barn on the Dyke, and was totally destroyed.

On and after Wednesday, Feb. 7th, our store will close every Wednesday at one o'clock instead of Tuesday as here-to-fore, Campbell Bros., Cumberland,

The Ladies of the Red Cross Society intend holding a whist drive and dance in the Agricultural Hall on St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14. Further particulars later,

The Annual Congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held in the Courtenay church on the evening of Wednesday, the 7th of February. All those interested in the works of the Presbyterian church in this place are earnestly requested to be present. A hearty we come and a bountiful supply of refreshments will be tendered to all by the Ladies' Aid.

Lost—Black English Retriever dog. Finder please call Phone 62 L,

For Sale--Litter of young pigs, Chester Whites, one or more. Apply to Geo. Davis, Union Bay.

Lost—In Courtenay, on or about Jan. 11, a pair of gold rimmed glasses in case, large lenses. Finder please call at Review office.

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

For Sale—Thirty head of sheep, 29 ewes and one pedigreed Ram. Three of these ewes are pedigreed the remainder are well bred, and heavy in lamb. Apply Bridges Bros.

For Sale—3 h. p. steam engine and boiler in good order. Price $80 Apply Review Office.

For the finest boots and shoes see Suttliffe's new Gent's Furnishing store.

For Rent—The Milligan farm, For particulars apply at Review office.

Adjourned Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Comox Creamery Association Ltd., will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 8 p. m. W. A. Urquhart, President.

Part of a house, unfurnished to let. Apply Mrs. Halliday, Courtenay.

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Miss Doris Clazbrook returned home on Sunday's boat from a fort night's visit at Vancouver.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Victoria paid the local office of the B. C. Telephone an official visit on Tuesday.

Mrs R. M, Allan held a reception on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Maude Creech, who is to be married shortly.

Mr, H. Stewart's friends and supporters of Cumberland tendered him a reception on Tuesday evening. A number went up from here.

Following the cold snap of Monday and Tuesday, about fifteen inches of beautiful fleecy snow fell during Tuesday night and Wednesday.

A few of the local Scots duly celebrated Burn's anniversary last Thursday evening while the rest of us were sleeping.

The Red Cross shipped the following to headquarters this week: 47 shirts, 42 pyjama suits, 91 property bags, 112 pair sox, 13 dressings, 4 pillow covers, Triangular bandages 12, 11 helpless cases. Some of the ladies are knitting the feet too short. The foot of each sock should be 12 inches long.

Anglican Church Notes

Septuagesima, Feb, 4th, 1917.
11 a, m Matins and Holy Communion at St. Andrew's, Sandwick
3 p. m, Sunday School at St. John's, Courtenay.
7.00 p. m. Evensong and Sermon, at Holy Trinity, Cumberland
7,30 Evensong and Sermon at St Mary's, Grantham.

Owing to the extreme cold weather on Monday evening very few of the patrons of the Creamery turned up at the annual meeting, consequently, the meeting was adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m,

The adjourned meeting of the Farmer's Institute will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, at 2 p. m. Everyone interested in agriculture should make a point to be present as business of importance will be taken up. also the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Boards of Licence and Police Commissioners have been appointed by the Government.

For Courtenay, Ald, Hurford and J. H, McIntyre are the License Commissioners, Police Commissioners, Ald. Aston and D, T, Bubar, In Cumberland, Ald. D. R, McDondald and J, P. Watson are the License Commissioners and Ali Milligan and Chas. J Parnham are the Police Commissioners.

Mr. Jos. McPhee has tendered his resignation as postmaster at Courtenay. It was to take effect today, but as yet no one has been recommended for the position. He will remain in office till the first of March. The Executive of the Conservative Association feel that the position should go to a returned Canadian soldier if there be one in Courtenay and failing him, to a Canadian anyway. All the appointments recently made in this district have been to Old Country men, and it would seem but fair that Canadians should have a chance in their own country.

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The Squire's Sweetheart

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CHAPTER I.—THE ACCIDENT.

Mr. Meyrick, the Squire of Silverdale, in Sussex, was coming down the stairs at Harewood Court, having tubbed and changed for dinner after a hard day in the saddle. He was the first downstairs, and he was standing with his back to the fire, looking down the long, beautiful room, when a hubbub broke out in the hall. Something had happened.

An accident. The Squire was a useful man in case of accident, for he had had a medical training, although he had never practised. It had stood him in good stead when he nursed a beloved mother, for whose sake he had given up a career of soldiering, carrying her all over Europe—often to places beyond the reach of nurses and doctors—in the search for health.

He had been wearing the gentle and listless expression which many young ladies had found so fascinating—still found so fascinating, although the Squire was in his fortieth year.

He was suddenly alert, tense. "What is the matter?" he asked, coming out into the hall, where there was a man who looked as though his knees would give way under him as he stood turning his hat about in his hands with a distraught air, while he brought out his words with a short, sobbing sound, as though his breath were spent. The servants were all about him. Discipline seemed for the moment relaxed at Harewood Court.

"What is the matter?" the Squire asked, in a voice of gentle authority. For a second there was silence. Then the butler spoke.

"This man says, sir, as how the char-a-bang from Owsthorpe to Alford 'ave run right down Breakback 'Ill. He says he don't believe there's one alive, for the char-a-bang's overturned and like as not on fire by this time."

"Let his lordship know," said the Squire, "and ring the bell to summon all the men on the estate."

He sprang up the stairs lightly, for all his nearly forty years. On the way he met a pretty girl coming down dressed in white, with holly-leaves and berries in her fair hair. She looked shyly at the Squire, as girls were wont to do. If he had been a fop he must have been intolerably conceited; but on the other hand, if he had been a fop, perhaps girls would never have looked at him swiftly and looked away again, as they had a habit of doing, discomposing what the Squire called his bachelor heart.

This time he never looked at her. He sped along to his room, seized his emergency case, which always travelled with him, and was back down the stairs and in the hall again before any of the men standing about had found their heads.

"Bring lanterns," he shouted at them; "blankets, beds, anything. For God's sake don't stand about there like a pack of fools."

The sharp speech from Mr. Meyrick, who was always so gentle, seemed to collect the scattered wits. There was a sudden movement where they had been standing, doing nothing. The Squire was out of the house bareheaded before they could set about obeying.

Breakback Hill is notorious as one of the worst hills in southeastern England. It is really two sides of a ravine, so narrow and deep that it would be easy to throw a bridge across it. The county these many years back had been talking of spanning it, to save its own horse-flesh, as well as the frequent accidents to man-flesh which have taken place on Breackback Hill. Now that the gentry are going in for having motors, after many protestations that they never would put down their horses for the horrid things, the county will probably move; for if the brakes were to refuse to act going down Breakback there would not be much chance for anybody. That was what had happened to the char-a-banc, and what people had been predicting would happen. The brakes had refused to act and Breakback Hollow was full of the dead and the dying.

At the top of the hill the Squire was aware that someone was on the scene before him. There was a row of cottages in Breakback Hollow—picturesque cottages, looking out on their fruit and flower-gardens, and up the wall of hill, which usually excited much admiration from town-dwellers, and were frequently made the subjects of pictures by amateur and other artists. There was about as much air in the Hollow as at the bottom of a deep well.

There was a dance of lanterns going on down in the Hollow. The night was light enough to show Mr. Meyrick the dark mass of the char-a-banc in the bottom of the Hollow, just at the gate of the cottages. The cries and groans came up to him as he raced down the hill. Through the terrible sounds he heard the rapid orders of a man who evidently knew what he was about. There was someone directing the useless energy of the crowd.

A tall, dark, burly fellow, with a heavy moustache. By the light of the lanterns the Squire caught sight of him. Not a gentleman—that was obvious in the dim light, and to the Squire's agitation. An old soldier, probably. He looked as though he had been drilled.

Already they were lifting the front part of the char-a-banc. There were splinters of it all over the road. Other helpers were carrying the injured, the dead, and the dying, to the side of the Hollow, laying them out on the grass.

The Squire glanced at what was being done. There were plenty of workers, and their number was being steadily augmented. He had no time to wonder where they had sprung from—out of the night and the fields. His work lay elsewhere.

He seized upon an old rustic who was bobbing about with a lantern aimlessly and steadied him.

"You stand there, my man," he said, "and show me a light till I see which of these people are dead and which living."

He put his hand on the lantern and directed it where it would serve the purpose he needed it for.

The first was a mere battered remnant of humanity, smashed out of all recognition; only a faint moan indicating that somewhere life housed within the body which had so many gaping doors to let it through. Poor fellow! Nothing to be done there. The yet quivering, broken thing would soon be quiet enough.

The man who carried the lantern was very old. The light falling on the old purple hand with its knotted veins revealed the fact without the evidence of the piping old voice. It was afterwards, when the horror was over, that the Squire recalled the things the old man had been saying which he had not known that he heard at the time.

The old man had been going home when the char-a-banc, swaying from side to side, had rushed to its destruction. He had gone on his way and had finished his supper before he had made any mention of the fact.

"'W'y,' says I to my grand-darter, 'that were as tasty a bit o' salt pork as ever I 'ad, and now I've 'ad my supper I'll go and see what's 'appened to the char-a-bang. Seems to me it be lyin' busted in Breakback 'Ollow.' 'Never, grandad,' she says. 'You wouldn't be goin' to sit 'ere and eat your supper withouten ever sayin' a word about the char-a-bang. You've been dramin' it,' she says. 'You wouldn't never go for to be as crool an old man as that.' 'I were right 'oongry for my supper, Liz,' says I, 'An' if they's dead they's dead; an' my goin' without supper wouldn't rise 'em from the dead.' She didn't give me my supper beer, that girl didn't, but runs out bawlin' to the neighbors. I did wish I'd 'eld my tongue till I'd 'ad my supper beer."

The old man bobbed along, slanting the lantern this way and that way as the Squire directed him, quite indifferent, apparently, about the fate of the poor human wreckage, babbling of his own concerns, and how if Liz was to stint 'im of his supper beer, an' 'im road-mendin' all day, he'd take his pension somewhere else, so he would.

Ah, they had come to a woman, conscious, for her eyes looked at the Squire imploringly out of their mask of blood. Her poor face had been jagged and cut by the glass of the char-a-banc as though by a sharp instrument, criss-cross wounds from forehead to chin. There was a certain grace about the poor head as it lay on the grass. The throat, which had escaped, was round and firm, the throat of a woman in the thirties.

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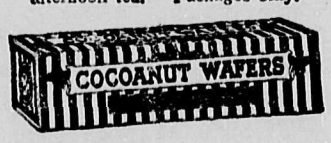

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Two Men and Two Farms

Economy of Farming Closely Associated With Personality of the Farmer

Two men set out to buy farms. One picked a place where the buildings were good but the land was poor. He said: "I'll have a good home, and I can build up the place."

The other man chose a place where the buildings were poor but the land was good. He said: "I can soon make the land pay for better improvements." Which of the two was the wise man?

The one who bought the good house on the poor farm had passed his prime. He thought of the farm chiefly as a home; he knew that even a poor farm would provide him with shelter, food and enough for clothing.

His savings were sufficient to pay for the poor, cheap farm. He had passed his period of ambition to conquer new difficulties. He desired to live rather than to achieve—and he was wise.

The other man was young, with ambition to get along; he had only enough money to make a first payment on the good farm. He knew that fertile land begins at once to repay the owner who works hard on it.

He was full of youth's vitality, and the hardships of living in a poor house and improving it as he went along did not deter him. He sought a place where he could use all his strength to get on and get on at once—and he also was wise.

The economy of farming is so closely interwoven with the personality of the farmer that each case is a different case. It's the man and not the land that decides the outcome.—Country Gentleman.

The Sting

A pert young miss said to old Gobsa Golde's heiress, the aging Lotta: "Your fiance, darling, is going around telling everybody that you're worth your weight in gold."

"The foolish boy," said the derly heiress, blushing for pleasure. "Who does he tell it to, do you know?"

"Why," said the other girl, "to all his creditors, of course!"—Washington Star.

Strategy

Wife (at midnight): Tom, wake up! I hear a burglar. Get up and go downstairs.

Hub: It's probably a mouse you hear, but I'll go down.

Wife: A mouse! Mercy! you'll stay right here in this room.

The Laziest Shepherd

A century and more ago a pamphlet entitled, "The Shepherds of Salisbury Plain" set forth their notorious laziness and said a gentleman offered a prize of a guinea to the laziest of a slumbering group. Some started up to claim the prize, which was won by the shepherd who merely murmured an invitation to shove it into his pocket.—London Globe.

Her Sentiment

The Mistress: Mary, what is that old paint-pot doing on the corner shelf?

The Cook: It belongs to the man who worked here last spring.

The Mistress: You may throw it away.

The Cook: I'll do nothing of the sort, mum. It's all I have to remember him by.—Punch.

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The Way of the Submarine

Norwegian Captain Gives Account of German Raider's Work

A Norwegian captain in his evidence in a shipping action in the British Admiralty Court gave, incidentally, a graphic account of a German submarine raider's work in the Channel.

The witness was Captain Anton Amundsen, and he stated that when he was six miles off the Casquets with the steamer Rabbi on Oct. 21 last year, he was stopped by a German submarine with the order, "Leave the ship immediately." When the crew in the boats made for a sailing vessel the submarine headed them off and sank the sailing vessel. In the same way she sank a second sailor and also a steamer. Finally a British transport came up, and the Britisher and the submarine fired upon each other across the tossing boats, the sea being very rough. The British vessel eventually drove the submarine off and it disappeared.

Sir Samuel Evans: Did they give you any reason for sinking you?

Captain: They asked where I came from and what I was carrying. I said, "From Swansea with coal" and that seemed to settle it.

A Practical Miss

First Girl: Would you marry a man because he was rich?

Second Girl: No, but I might refuse to marry one because he wasn't.

More Canadian Aviators Wanted

Royal Naval Air Service Again Has Openings for Recruits

The Naval Service Department announces that there is again an opening for recruits for the Royal Naval Air Service. There have been several hundred commissions granted to Canadians who have enlisted for this service, but the demand is still greater than the supply. The service is an especially attractive one, offering fullest scope for individual initiative and resource. Volunteers for the service, if they pass the preliminary tests, are sent to England as probationary flight officers. The qualifying course there takes six months.

All applications for entry to the service should be addressed to the Naval Secretary, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, from whom full details as to qualifications can be obtained.

Arrangements have been made with the Militia Department to permit of the transfer of unattached and supernumerary militia officers to the air service.

Both Surprised

Mr. Goodleigh: I was surprised to see you in a helplessly intoxiated condition last evening.

Tipples: I was surprised myself; I thought I could stand a lot more.—Boston Transcript.

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The painting of farm implements for their protection and preservation has apparently received very little consideration by Canadian farmers, if one may judge by the information secured by the Commission of Conservation in the survey conducted on 100 farms in each of four counties in Ontario. In Waterloo, not one farmer who painted his implements was found among the hundred, in Carleton only one, in Northumberland three, and in Dundas eleven. And yet paint is an absolute essential if the full life of an implement is to be secured.

A Nature Fake

"What's bothering you, old man?" Jones asked his friend the scientific gardener.

"It's no use," sighed the wizard; "I may as well give up. I got started a few years ago on a new idea. I took a head of cabbage and crossed it with a white potato and grew eyes on it; then I crossed that with a cornstalk and grew ears on it; then I crossed that with a squash and grew a neck on it; then I crossed that with a coconut and grew hair on it, but hanged if I can figure out what to do for a nose and a mouth!"

Indigestion Resulted From an Inactive Liver

The Bowels Became Constipated and the Whole Digestive System Upset

With many people constipation becomes a habit. And it is a dangerous habit which is certain sooner or later to cause serious disease.

"Daily movement of the bowels" is the first and most important rule of health. When the liver becomes torpid the flow of bile into the intestines is stopped and the bowels become constipated. But you can readily overcome this condition by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. There is no treatment obtainable which so promptly awakens the activity of the liver and bowels and thereby corrects derangements of the digestive system.

Mrs. Herbert Doherty, of Beaver Brook, Albert Co., N.B., writes: "I can truthfully say that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a great medicine for constipation. I have suffered from constipation ever since I can remember, but got to using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and was so benefitted that I began to study this malady. I found that the indigestion resulted from a bad case of inactive liver, and as soon as I got the liver working right I didn't have any stomach trouble or indigestion. I cannot praise this medicine too highly, and would advise anyone suffering from indigestion or constipation to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. My husband also claims that these pills have done him more good than any medicine he ever used. You are at liberty to use this letter."

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Daylight Darkness

There are a number of daylight darknesses recorded in history, among them being those in B.C. 295, A.D. 746 and 775. There was a dark day in England in January, 1807 and another on October 21, 1816. There was also a dark day in Detroit on October 19, 1762. On May 19, 1780, there was such atmospheric gloom over Hartford, Conn., that the legislature adjourned for the day.

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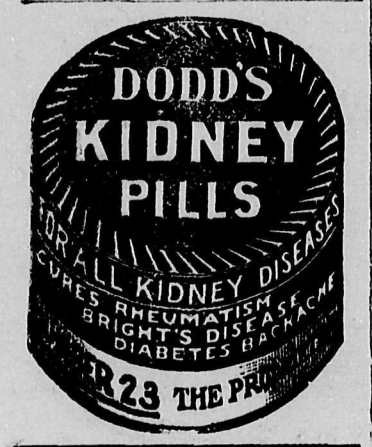
Their Finish in Sight

Wife: John, the cat has three new kittens. What shall we name them?"

Hub: We'll call them Peter Pan.

Wife: All three? Why?

Hub: Because they are never going to grow up.



Study Your Soil

To Secure Maximum Crops a Knowledge of the Land Is Necessary

The soil is the farmer's capital — his workshop. Upon it is founded the whole business of farming, and upon its fertility will depend in large measure the success of the farmer's operations. Too often it is not given the proper care, nor is sufficient intelligence exercised in its use.

The plant derives certain substances necessary to its development from the soil; the most important of these are nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. The farmer should know whether his soil contains these in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements of a maximum crop providing good cultivation is given, or if he is not getting satisfactory yields, he should find the cause. No two farms have been treated and cropped in past years in exactly the same way, which means that even adjoining farms may be entirely different so far as soil requirements are concerned. To bring it up to a state of profitable productiveness one farm may need a rotation different from the other, or a different fertilizing treatment. Bulletins, books, experts and governments help the farmer in many ways, but they cannot be expected to furnish every detail in a manner to fit his every need. The farmer himself should learn what his crops require, learn what his soil contains, learn what is lacking in his soil, learn how to supply the deficiencies, and then he may safely look for increased yields and greater profits. It involves study, but the farmer must work out many of his own problems on his own farm under his own conditions, by trial, by test, and by experiment.—F. C. N.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Willows from Cuttings

Willows root readily from cuttings of the young wood. The cuttings can be made almost any time in the growing season and set firmly in good soil and kept moist will root readily. A good plan is to make the cuttings in the autumn, after the tree from which the cuttings are taken has dropped its foliage. Make cuttings about a foot long and set them two inches apart in trenches five inches deep in the open ground. Firm the soil well about the cuttings by treading on it with the feet. In the spring the cuttings will take root and leaf out early in the season. When well rooted they can be transplanted into nursery rows or set out where they are to remain permanently.

Cats' Eyes

As showing how widely the permanently blue eyes of cats differ from other eyes, it is noted that immediately the eyes of white cats that are to have permanently blue eyes open they shine bright red in the dark, and neither the ephemeral kitten blue nor any other colored eye does this.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Officers Will Be Weeded Out

Must Revert and Go to the Front or Come Home and Take Off Uniform

It is announced from the Militia Department that the number of unemployed Canadian officers in England is to be reduced materially. Officers of higher rank who have not been taken to the front will have to revert to subalteran rank to go to the front, or come home and take off the uniform, and no distinction will be made between members of Parliament and others. At present there are more than 200 Canadian Lieut.-Colonels in England on full pay, and General Turner is expected to weed them out at once.

Just a Siding

As the metropolis of inland Macedonia, Monastir is important to the Serbs and Bulgars. To the bigger nations it is but one of the many way-stations on the long road to Vienna—or from it.—New York World.

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Much of the inventive genius nowadays is centred on devices that will do away with the handling of food. A man has invented a machine which removes the Chinaman's hands from canned salmon that goes into homes practically everywhere. It is known as the "iron chink." It will do the work of fifty Chinese and clean 30,000 fish in a day. The salmon is cleaned, chopped, packed in cans with fat and lean properly balanced, weighed, sealed, and cooked by machinery. A Los Angeles man has invented a printing press to be installed in bakeries which prints wrappers in colors and wraps the bread without handling.

Arithmetical Progression

He had complained jealously that she had too many other young men around.

"The idea!" she laughed. "Why, I can count them all on the fingers of my left hand. The index finger is Mr. Smart, the second finger is Mr. Balder, and the third finger of my left hand—the third finger is you."

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Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." The Valmas Drug Co., Store 6, Toronto, will fill your orders if your druggist cannot.

Butter Production On the Prairies

The quantity of butter shipped to Vancouver during the New Zealand export season, which ended June 30, was only 213 tons as against 1,385 tons during the corresponding period in 1914-15. The largest quantity of butter imported into Canada during any one year was in 1913, when a total of 3,567 tons was received, most of which came from New Zealand.

The falling-off in imports from New Zealand is due to increasing production on the prairies. It is expected that the Prairie Provinces, besides supplying British Columbia needs, will hereafter have butter for export.

Persistent Asthma. — A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No wiser precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.

Useless Expense

"We've got to cut down expenses," announced Mr. Riverside, "and I think we'll begin by giving up our box at the opera."

"Oh, Henry, you surely wouldn't think of doing that!" protested his wife.

"Why not? If my business keeps on as rotten as it is now I won't be able to buy you any new gowns, and there is no use paying rent for a show window when you haven't got any goods to show."

ST. VITUS DANCE CAN BE EASILY CURED

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Many a child has been called awkward, has been punished in school for not keeping still or for dropping things, when the trouble was really St. Vitus dance. This trouble may appear at any age, but is most often met between the ages of six and fourteen. The most frequent cause of the disease is poor blood, aggravated by indoor confinement, or mental strain at school. Under these conditions the blood fails to carry nourishment to the nerves and the child begins to show listlessness and inattention. Then it becomes restless and twitching of the muscles and jerking of the limbs and body follow. A remedy that cures St. Vitus dance, and cures it so thoroughly that no trace of the disease remains, is Dr. Williams Pink Pills, which renew the blood, thus feeding and strengthening the starved nerves. This is the only way to cure the trouble, and parents should lose no time in giving this treatment if their child seems nervous or irritable. Mrs. Wm. A. Squires, Cannington, Ont., says: "My only daughter, now fourteen years of age, was troubled for several years with St. Vitus dance. She was so bad that at times she would lose control of her limbs and her face and eyes would be contorted. We had medical advice and medicine, but it did not help her. In fact we thought the trouble growing worse, and finally we had to take her from school. About a year ago we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and by the time she had taken five boxes she was completely cured, and is now a fine, healthy girl. I firmly believe we owe this to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are very grateful for her restoration to perfect health."

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Germans Building More Raiders

New Submarines Can Operate in Waters Such as at Archangel

Regardless of reports concerning the decline of the man-power of Germany, there is no apparent lack of men or materials in German shipbuilding yards, according to advices, which indicate that the tonnage now on the ways exceeds that of peace times.

It is definitely known that the more important yards have been devoting almost their entire resources for some time past to the construction of submarines, which, it is alleged, are now being turned out at the rate of five a week.

A number of these submersibles, it is stated, have been designed solely with a view to their operation in ice-bound or partially ice-bound waters and are of unusual size and exceedingly strong in construction, and it is understood they will be used in the Baltic and White Seas. They are said to have a cruising radius of 2,500 miles on a single filling of fuel, and aside from the usual completement of torpedo tubes are armed with two light-calibre guns on the deck.

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Over the garden fence the conversation had suddenly turned acrimonious.

"An' if yore boy 'Erbert ties any more cans to our pore dog's tail," was Mrs. Moggins' stern ultimatum, "e'll 'ear about it, that's all! Oh, an' per'aps you've come wiv that saucepan wot you borrowed last Monday."

"'Erbert," asked Mrs. Grubb, shrilly, "wot 'ave you bin doin' to Mrs. Moggins' dog?"

"Nothin', ma," replied the small boy, unblushingly.

"There!" said his mother, triumphantly. "An' you returned 'er saucepan yesterday, didn't you, dearie?"

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THURSDAY FEB, 1, 1917

The expanding hours of light are emphasized by the arrival in the mail of the annual catalogues of fering a tempting array of seeds, fruit trees, shrubs, etc. and we note that in consequence of the heavy demand of last year the various firms ask us to "order early." No wonder that Canada grew more last year, when we read that several lines were sold out and customers obliged to wait for their suppliess. A garden is a veritable pleasure and a good investment, especially in war time, and vacant land and spare minutes could be utilized this coming spring to a greater extent than ever. We indulge too much in tinned products that should be exported instead of being consumed here, and in place of which fresh fruits and vegetables could and should be grown. Tinned goods are advancing all the time, and are dear to buy, while their use is not economical. Because we grow too little food we are at the mercy of food "barons" and food handlers, wherefore let us buy our seeds, and win prizes with the results, incidentally contesting honors with winners of years' standing at the next show. Our new council might well show its interest by giving the encouragment which should emanate from our city fathers. We venture to sug4est that the city council prepare a list of vegetables to be grown in Courtenay, for which they will give the prizes. This would naturally help the Society, and encourage our citizens to grow good vegetables, etc.

The re-imposition of the poll tax sounds very nice to people with assured incomes, but it will fall upon those who are for the most part already paying taxes in many directions, directly and otherwise. The fault with the poll tax is that so many persons are able to dodge payment. We would like to see some steps taken to levy extra taxation upon the wealthy food "barons" who are holding up the prices of food and other supplies. Also, seeing that times are hard for the majority of us, although prospects are brighter, there are a large number of folks who contrive to spend quite a lot on amusements of various descriptions. Theatres, picture shows, and the like could very well contribute more to the provincial exchequer by means of a government impost of a cent or two per ticket. We can assure the provincial government that the poll tax will not be popular, and especially as there are so many other means of raising taxes. The sooner the new administration allays the general unrest concerning the future, the better it will be for business.

The monthly returns for December again show the value of the forest as a source of public revenue the amount paid into the provincial exchequer for the month being $145,870. The total scale of sawlogs, etc. amounted to 133,759,169 ft. and timber sales recorded during December, comprising over twelve million feet of timber on the tracts dealt with, will bring in an estimated revenue of $24,236. The importance of safeguarding the forest resource from fire and trespass cannot be exaggerated.

It is said that the government will re-organize the provincial police, and that the preference will be given to returned soldiers, when the personnel of the force is being considered. We hope that the new force will be a uniformed one, on the lines of the Nor' West Mounted Police, giving a dignity and tone succ as civilian clothes cannot impart.

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Notes by the Way

"Where two or three are gathered together in His name under the sod, there is Christ in the midst of them---the Resserection and the life. For the bodies as well as the souls of the redeemed sleep in Him unto everlasting waking." Sir W. Robertson Nicholl, in "The Key to the Grave."

Eight hundred country newspapers have suspended in the United States since the price of news print began advancing, according to a statement made before the California Press Association.

To think and believe ill of our fellow-men is the very way to make them what we believe them to be. Hare.

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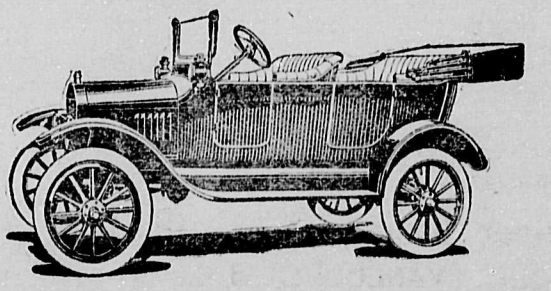

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A Novel Idea

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In the manufacture of these papers a cutting attachment is placed above the last print roller on the wall-paper printing machine. Notched circular knives do the cutting and leave the margin attached only by thread-like, uncut portions abou one-half inch apart. It is said that when the m rgin is torn off these fine uncut portions make a "feather edge" which produces a highly satisfactory joint.

Every roll of paper comes wrapped with bands of gummed paper around each end, re-inforcing the "semi-trimmed" margin and protecting the end of the roll against damage in handling and in transit. The roll is opened by running a knife through the bands of gummed paper. The few inches of wall paper to which the gummed paper adheres are then torn off and the margin may be twisted off in a solid disk by a "twist of the wrist" or pulled off the edge of the strip after pasting. The Wall Paper News, New York.

Editor Courtenay Review

Sir—: After a residence of three years in the Courtenay district one learns to know and appreciate the value of the different good points exhibited by different people and it is therefore rather a painful thing to read such a letter as the one signed by "One who knows" in your issue of Jan, 18th. Everyone was delighted with the splendid efforts of all the ladies and gentlemen who worked together to make a success of the entertainment which Mr. Porteous planned, and which proved to be such a financial aid to the Patriotic Society. Now, Sir these are different times and we need to remember that we must all be united at home if ultimate success is to be the reward of our armies at the front. Some of the printed comments in connection with the entertainment lead me to write this letter to urge the importance of giving credit where credit is due and to whom it is due and to let nothing hinder the unity of the community in all things of a true and patriotic character. To one who is anxious to see the city of Courtenay and its district go ahead and prosper it seems such a pity that such a letter as the one mentioned above was ever printed. It does harm to the district

On the other hand, I have looked almost in vain, for an adequate recognition in the columns of the "Review" of the magnificent deeds performed by the 102nd Batt. which was mobilized in the district. The very first man to be killed was a well known Courtenay man, Aubrey Mogg, a Lay Reader licensed to St, Andrew's, Sandwick (I hope a suitable memorial will be placed by the congregation in the church where he so often ministered,) and since then many others have made the great sacrifice, and it is in the columns of the local paper that we expect to see recorded the great deeds of these noble men—in a prominent place, and not stuffed in amongst a lot of not very inspiring local items. The accomplishments of the 102nd Batt, have filled us all with the highest admiration, and I venture to suggest that if their recorded deeds were collected and printed in the Courtenay Review, and on the front page too, a big impetus woulds would be given to patriotism generally, and the small unworthiness of local jealousies would be forgotten,

I am
Yours faithfully
Edward P. Laycock.

Vernon, B. C., Jan. 22nd, 1917.

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Germany Not Too Inviting

Out of 4,000 Civilians Interned in Britain, Only 2,200 Want to Go Back

After protracted negotiations through the medium of the United States, arrangements have been made for the exchange of German and British civilian prisoners who are more than 45 years of age. About 4,000 Germans are interned in the United Kingdom and 700 British civilians are interned in Germany. Whether the prisoners will reach their respective homes depends upon the success of the Admiralty in finding a neutral steamer on which to make the exchange.

Preparations are being made to break up the camps for Germans on the Isle of Man and those established for British civilian prisoners in Germany.

Only 2,200 of the Germans interned in the United Kingdom expressed a desire to return to Germany. If the opportunity offered, many would prefer to go to America, it is said.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Hay Seeds for Confetti

Weddings in China are arranged by "go-betweens"—usually the busy old gossips of the district—who get a commission on the amount paid by the bridegroom to the father of the bride. On the wedding day the bride is clad in red and carried in a Sedan chair covered with red. Anybody has a right to turn back the chair curtains and take a look at her. Her hair is elaborately oiled, and so all the other girls throw hayseeds at her, which stick. On reaching the home of her husband the bride has to submit to the candid criticisms of the entire family. The strange wedding ceremony consists of the husband and wife eating rice from each other's bowl. Of course, there is a feast, but it does not cost much, for every guest is expected to contribute something.—London Answers.

Czar of Russia Is Richest Man

Income Said to Be a Million or More Dollars a Day

Not Rockefeller, Rothschild, Morgan nor Krupp. The richest man in the world is no mere multi-millionaire, whose wealth can be estimated by income tax experts. He is the Czar of Russia, and no man living knows his wealth. His income is said to be a million or so dollars a day, which enables one to estimate roughly something like ten to thirty billions as the sum of his possessions, and this is largely guesswork.

As head of the church, he controls the church property, amounting to billions. He owns in his name 150 million acres of land, comprising timber, mines and agricultural lands sufficient to furnish food for even such a nation. He receives from the state, or government, a salary of 10 million dollars a year.

The Czar pays more than his own expenses. He maintains his palaces and royal residences, a hundred or so, and takes care of the cost of the households of all the royal personages of the nation. This involves some 30,000 servants, 300 automobiles, 5,000 horses and a small army of soldiers and secret service men. Plainly, he needs the money.

From the mines of Siberia he derives a royalty upon every ounce of mineral mined. The agricultural lands are rented and the forests are being worked up into lumber.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

A Streak of Luck

Mrs. Exc: So you've got a new gown after all. I thought you said you couldn't afford one this fall.

Mrs. Wye: So I did; but my husband had a streak of luck recently. He broke his leg the next day after taking out an accident policy that pays $50 a week.

Wear Those Comfortable Old Shoes This Winter

And Show Your Patriotism and Thrift —Inexpensive Rubbers or Overshoes Will Protect Your Feet

The spectacular rise in leather prices has a significance far beyond its painful effect on our personal expenses—it is becoming a serious matter for the Government and our soldiers at the Front.

The war is using up leather much faster than it is being produced. The reserve, particularly of high-grade leather, is steadily diminishing. If the soldiers are to have plenty for shoes and equipment, and if the Government is to be able to procure it at prices within reason, civilians must economize on it to the limit.

This is the reason well-worn shoes are no longer a discredit, but an honor—an evidence that the wearer puts patriotism before pride, thrift before vanity.

Fortunately the prevailing moderate prices of rubbers and overshoes make this practicable. In most cases they cost little more than before the war, and a very small expenditure for either will protect the old shoes perfectly through the winter, keep the feet dry and comfortable, and guard the wearer's health. Many are also following the sensible course of wearing rubber boots or "rubbers and socks" for working around the stables, in the woods, or in the fields during the cold, wet weather. Not the least of their advantages is their cleanliness around the house.

Wearing rubbers or overshoes is one of the rare cases where virtue brings its own reward, for in addition to the very considerable money saving, what is there that affords such solid comfort as a well-worn pair of shoes?

Saving Shoe-Leather Is a Public Service as Well as a Private Economy

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Urges Elimination Of Waste on Farms

President Creelman's Address at Winter Fair Directors' Luncheon

Eliminate waste on the farms was the burden of the address delivered by President Creelman at the directors' luncheon of the Winter Fair at Guelph. In a motor run from Lethbridge to Raymond he had seen enough gleanings left on the fields to feed the people of that section. Time and again he had seen grain poured from the spouts of western threshing outfits upon the ground, to be gathered up later on by scoop shovels.

In Ontario, President Creelman said, there is great waste of manure, while in parts of Switzerland and France every particle of animal droppings is saved. In Ontario, too, there could be made vastly more productive.

It would be better also, the speaker said, to feed growing children on oatmeal than to give too much meat.

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Agnes: They'll trifle with yours sooner than they will with mine. I have five little brothers.—New York Times.

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I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
LT.-COL. C. CREW READ.
Sussex.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.
Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

Behind the Times

"I hear that all of the clever writers are deserting the magazines to write for the movies."

"You were misinformed; the clever writers haven't been in the magazines for some time now.—Puck.

Stop the Cough. — Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it, and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

The Neutrality Of Scandinavia

Why Norway, Sweden and Denmark Keep Out of the War

In considering a chance of Norway being drawn into war a belligerent against Germany, some facts appropos of the situation affecting the situation of the three countries that compose the Scandinavian pact should be borne in mind. All three countries have agreed to maintain their neutralities. All three nations are reaping enormous fortunes out of the war, especially Norway. It is almost correct to say fortunes are made over night. The gold-lust is shown in the crowded Stock Exchange of Christiania every day. The submarine campaign has no terror for the speculator in buying and selling ships; $30,000,000 worth of shipping has been sunk by Germany, but Norway has bought more than that in new tonnage. Her buying agents are scouring the world for ships. The same applies in a lesser degree to Sweden, although her main source of wealth is in supplying Germany with foodstuffs, in return for which she is getting German coal, England having stopped her supplies. Denmark is making fabulous sums in her general trading with Germany. Sweden's sympathies are mainly with Germany owing to her traditional hatred of Russia. Denmark, looking at Serbia, Belgium and Rumania, dare not express her sentiments very loudly, though these are with the allies. Norway is heart and soul with Great Britain and France, but will not quarrel with gold coming in like a rain of grain from a thresher.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Poor Patrick

An old but sturdy Irishman, who had made a reputation as a gang boss, was given a job with a railway construction company at Port-au-Prince, Haiti. One day when the sun was hotter than usual his gang of black Haitians began to shirk, and as the chief engineer rode up on his horse the Irishman was heard to shout:

"Allez—you sons of guns—allez!" Then, turning to the engineer, he said: "I curse the day I iver learned their language."—Harper's Magazine.

The High Cost of Living

There Seems to Be a Good Many Contributing Factors

A farmer ten years ago could get a hired man at $15 per month and board. The farmer now can't get a hired man for less than $50 and board. Farm products must pay railway freights boosted by the fact that railway men get pay nearly double what they used to. From railway stations in cities products are delivered to merchants by teams whose drivers are getting higher wages, and the merchants are paying higher wages to their clerks and other employees. Also the merchants' rents are higher because buildings are more expensive owing to increased wages of stonecutters, bricklayers, carpenters and plumbers. And then, having provided expensive buildings, we put on higher taxes. So, by the time food comes into a household its price has been affected by high cost on the farm, by high cost of freight, by high cost of delivery, by high cost of middlemen and clerks, by high rents and high taxes.—Ottawa Journal.

Relief at Last

"Did Peck leave his widow with much?"

"With much satisfaction, I think, poor fellow."

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

The Cost of Newspapers

An extraordinary increase in the price of the white paper on which newspapers are printed—technically called news-print—is forcing drastic measures by United States newspapers in the direction of either economy or increased price, or both. In a word, news-print has gone up in price from 60 per cent. on the largest contracts to 100 per cent. on smaller ones, and the newspaper world is in a panic. A similar condition threatens in Canada and will prevail unless some government action should affect the large export of Canadian-made news-print to the United States and other countries abroad. Canadian paper mills at present are selling abroad 80 per cent. of their product. —Ottawa Journal.

No Hurry

"I hear that you get drunk, Tomkins. You ought to reform."

"No use, sir; I'm too old."

"Oh, it's never too late to mend."

"In that case, sir, I can wait awhile."

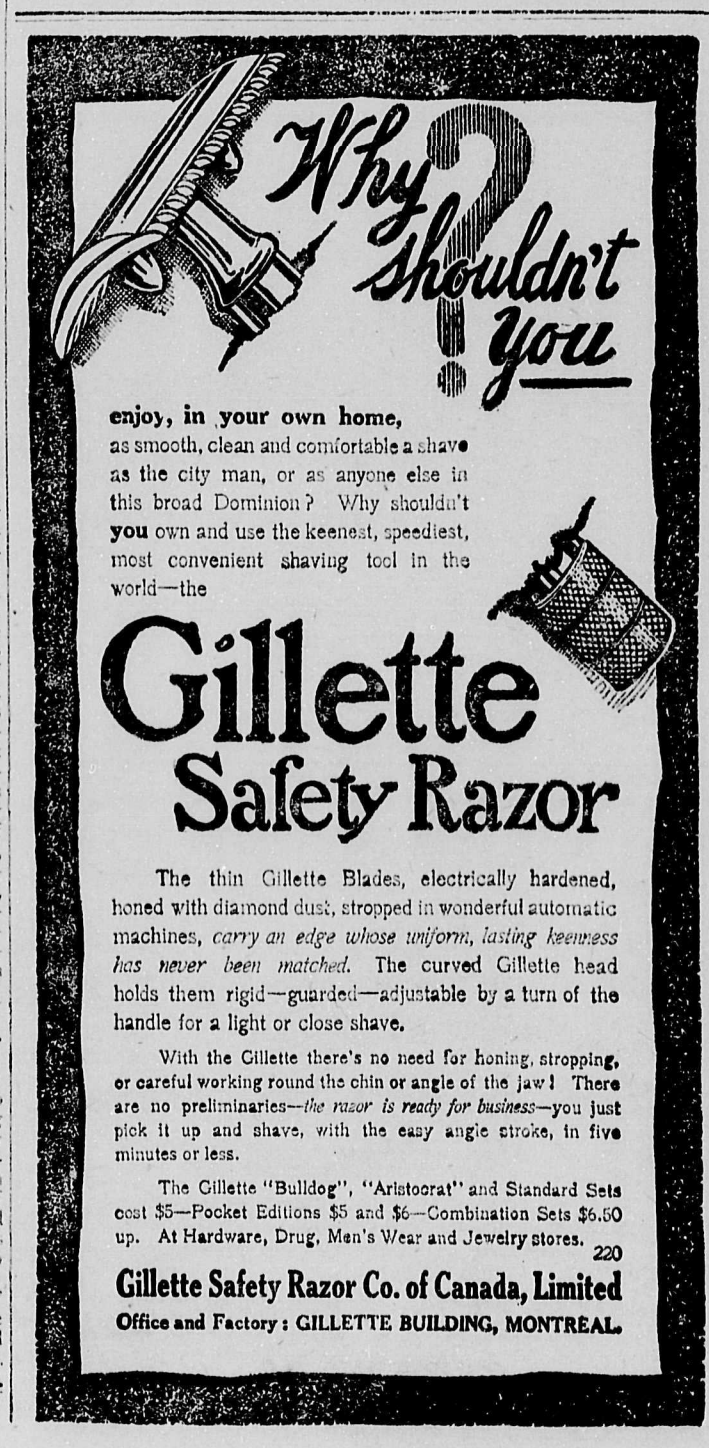
Persuasive

Uncle Tobey was a hospitable soul. He wanted no guest in his house to be stinted. "Have some, have some," he invited cordially at the supper table, sending around the platter for the third time; "we're going to give it to the pigs any way."—Judge.

Eddy's Matches

Although somewhat increased in price owing to the continued high prices of Potash, Glue, and other raw material, are of the usual high standard of quality which has made them famous for two-thirds of a century.

Always Ask for Eddy's Matches



HOW THE DAUGHTERS OF BRITAIN ARE HELPING TO WIN THE WAR

THOUSANDS ARE ENGAGED IN MUNITION WORKS

Hall Caine, the Well Known British Author, Paints a Vivid Picture Of the Awesome Sights in Woolwich, where Women Perform Much of the Work of Shell Making

We have always been proudly conscious of what the sons of Britain have been doing at the front. Is it not time we realized what the daughters of Britain are doing at home?

Though the vast Arsenal of Woolwich is at our own doors, few of us who sleep in London have any real sense of its colossal presence, its immense significance, the tremendous force it stands for. Its origin dates back to other wars, but when the present war began its workers were only 14,000 in all, without a woman of their number. Now there are 17,000 women and 50,000 men.

That is not all. Notwithstanding its fierce reality Woolwich is a symbol rather than a geographical expression. To that centre on the Thames three and a half miles by two and a half, with its numberless workshops, its endless avenues and its hundred and twenty miles of internal railway, there radiate the activities of scores of associate factories round about, so that 30,000 workers more, chiefly women (97,000 in all), are feeding this almost fathomless reservoir. Woolwich is a great mechanical octopus with arms that reach over, across and around London and the country about it.

Before going into the women's workshops you are taken to the forges of the men, for it is impossible to come to Woolwich without seeing the awful basilicas of bridled force in which the mammoth guns are created. Here is one of them, a vast place, as big as Albert Hall. A colossal Nasmyth hammer, with a blow of 40 tons, is pounding on a thick block of white-hot steel. First a gentle tap to make sure of position and then a thunderous thud that makes the earth quake beneath your feet.

A few moments later you are in another vast forge, but here there is nearly no noise and hardly any motion. A gigantic press of 4,000 tons power is drilling a hole through another enormous block of white-hot metal. The great thing seems almost as large as the facade of St. Mark's at Venice, and not unlike it in form, although stark and black. Under its open arch, without a sound or the appearance of a hand to guide them, and with a motion that is almost ghostlike, the great anvils with their burning freight glide into position.

A score of stalwart men, stripped to the waist, stand round with long iron rods and pinchers. They push a thick black ring of apparently cold metal on the top of the white-hot block. One man stands under a huge clock with his hand on a lever. No one speaks. There is scarcely a sound. Presently there comes slowly down, as from the keystone of the monster machine, a shining column of steel. It reaches the black ring, presses down on it, descends without a pause to the white-hot block, rests on top of it for a moment, there is a thud as of something falling into a pit beneath, and then the column rises, the arch is reopened, and the ring has disappeared, having passed through the metal and dropped to the ground below. The sense of silent, irrestible, oceanic, almost motionless power has left you breathless. . . .

But perhaps the most awesome of all sights in Woolwich is that of the big furnace house for manufacturing the steel. I think I have witnessed in various parts of the world many scenes of Nature in her wrath—scenes of earthquake, eruption, tidal wave, geyser and boiling river—but I doubt if I have ever been more awed, more moved, and in a sense more terrified, than by the spectacle here presented of the physical forces of Nature chained and harnessed to the work of men. . . .

But Woolwich has a world of operations that are entirely suitable for women, and in a few minutes more we are in the midst of them. There is a new shop worked entirely by women, having been built for them since the beginning of the war. The vast place covers an area which is apparently as great as that of Trafalgar Square. Two thousand women are here, and there is room for three thousand in all. Innumerable lathes, generally of small size, cover the cemented floor, with pulleys and wheels spinning in the air above them. It is a dense forest of machinery, pulsing and throbbing and whirring and tossing as from some unseen storm.

There is at first something so incongruous in the spectacle of women working masses of powerful machinery (or, indeed, any machinery more formidable than a sewing machine) that for a moment, as you stand at the entrance, the sight is scarcely believable. But you go in and move round, and after a while the astonishing fact seems perfectly natural. Although most of the machines in this shop are small, some are large, and a few alarming. Here is a slip of a girl working one of the latter kind, a huge thing that has two large wheels like mill-wheels revolving at either side of her, and though she looks like a child in the jaws of some great black monster she does not seem to be the least afraid. Here is another young girl who is feeding a round disc with bits of metal that look like discolored farthings, and as her own particular Caliban eats them up it utters from its interior a hoarse grunt that hits you like a blow on the brain, yet she does not seem to hear.

But most of the work done by the women looks simple enough, and seems perfectly natural to their sex, although it has always hitherto been done by men. One woman is turning base plates for shells on a turret lathe. Another is cutting copper bands for shells from tubes. Another is pressing the copper bands into their places. Yet another is riveting brass plugs on to high explosive shell bodies. Some are drilling the holes through the six-inch shells. Others are rough-turning the shell surfaces; and yet others are gauging and parting-off the bodies of the huge eight-inch high explosives. Many are making shell fuses, a task in which women have become amazingly proficient, and many more are at work at the inspection board, where, being trained to the use of one gauge only, they have developed an efficiency to which men have never attained.

All the women wear the same uniform, a khaki-colored overall girdled at the waist, and a cap of the shape of a bathing-cap. This is in the interests of safety, lest the dress or the hair of the operator should be caught in the pulleys and belts of the machinery; but it has the further and not altogether negligible advantage, in the eyes of the male creature, of being extremely becoming.

Their hard work does not seem to be doing much harm to their health, for their eyes are bright, their cheeks are fresh, and there is hardly any evidence of fatigue among them. The clamorous and deafening noise of the machinery, its jar and whirr and clank, which make your temples throb, sings (after their first days in the factory) like music in their ears, and they would miss it if it stopped. They work day and night, in two shifts of 12 hours each, with a break of an hour for dinner and half an hour for tea. Their pay, which is usually by the piece, is generally large, the minimum being, I think, a pound a week, and the maximum five or seven pounds. . . .

They talk very little—indeed, hardly at all. Perhaps their work requires all their attention; perhaps their spirits are under the spell of the deadly things they are dealing with. Some of them are wearing over their mouths and nostrils light green veils that are like the veils of Arab women inverted; others, in their indifference to danger, have tucked their respirators into their waistbands and are working with nostrils and mouths exposed.

It is not for long we can bear to look on a scene like this, so fearfully charged with spiritual as well as physical tragedy, and when we step back to the causeway outside we breathe more freely.—Hall Caine, in London Daily Chronicle.

Livestock Production

World Will Look to America for Stock After the War

The whole world will look to this continent, particularly Canada, for replenishing its supply of cattle, which has been reduced to unprecedented proportions by the war, and means towards supplying this need were outlined by H. S. Arkell, assistant livestock commissioner for the Dominion, in evidence submitted to the Dominion's Royal Commission at Ottawa. He made several recommendations. First was an intelligent system of handling the industry. Animal statistics were needed, and not as now every ten years.

Statistics should also show the quality and conditions as well as the number of cattle. There should be definite periods during the year for marketing cattle, so that the farmers could raise cattle to suit that time. Statistics should be neutral and not biased for commercial reasons. Information and statistics should also be supplied regarding the condition in competitive cattle raising countries, such as the Argentine and the United States. Field officers ought to be appointed in Canada, and at least one technically trained man should be stationed in Great Britain to organize the export trade.

Illinois Man Buys Big Alberta Ranch

An important land transaction has recently been closed by which W. J. Alexander, of Sidell, Illinois, has purchased a big ranch in Southern Alberta in the vicinity of Lethbridge, containing 4,640 acres. Approximately 1,500 acres are plowed, ready for drilling next spring. This past year, one 300-acre field of wheat produced a yield that averaged 42 1-2 bushels per acre.

What the Allies Intend

Firm Resolve to Secure the Peace of Europe for a Century

Two great forces make for the continuance of the struggle. One is the firm resolve of the allied powers that will make its renewal impossible, that will assure the peace of Europe for a century. When they talk of "crushing Germany," the meaning is that the military power and the military ideals, the Imperial arrogance of Germany, must be destroyed. In Germany the chief motive for continuing the struggle is the desperate need of the militarists and Imperialists to save themselves, the dread of what they know will happen to them when the war ends in their defeat. It is an interest separate and distinct from the interests of the German people. Could the people be made to see and understand that the dynasty and the military and agrarian classes are fighting for themselves, not really for Germany or for German subjects, that the dreadful burdens they are bearing, the sacrifices they are compelled to make, are not in their own behalf, but to save the ruling classes from overthrow, there would come a day of reckoning in Germany that would very quickly end the fighting.—From the New York Times.

German General Fled on Donkey

Was Disturbed at Breakfast By Rude British Tommies

One German general in the midst of war and frequent bombardments was able to live amid peace and plenty in a capacious cellar, with beer and much German food, according to the story told by E. de Feuquieres, in the Petit Parisien.

The discovery of the general's subterranean quarters in Beaumont, where he breakfasted every morning in pajamas, caused much merriment among the British soldiers. The commander was thenceforth nicknamed "General von Pajamas."

The place of honor on the walls of the dining-room was given to a picture of the Kaiser, beneath which was a keg of Muenchner brew, flanked on each side by champagne magnums improvised with cartridges of a "155" shell. Here the doughty general lived in fine style, quaffing the celebrated beer and dining on the food he had in a well stocked larder. The capture of Beaumont revealed all this.

The General was in this simple garb and his accustomed place when the shock of the British shell rain began. He had already devoured three fried eggs and was contemplating a slice of ham. He bellowed a command to his orderly, an old Silesian peasant.

"What beasts those English are!" he shouted. "Go see if they are not going to let me finish my breakfast in peace!" He had drawn a glass of beer when a sergeant rushed in unannounced.

"The English are masters of the trenches! The village is about to be taken!" he shouted with a perfunctory salute.

The general swore like the Flanders veteran he was, and spilled the beer on his pyjamas. Heedless of the accident, he fumbled here and there searching for his tunic. It was not to be found, and the concussion of the great guns had already given way to the crackling fire of rifles.

Tethered at the very doorpost was a fortunate creature whose breakfast had not been disturbed by shellfire or Highland yells. It was a lowly donkey, such as carried fagots in more peaceful times, and it munched contentedly from a nosebag.

This providential beast proved to be the means of the general's escape. While his pyjamas flapped in the keen air and his slippered heels beat a devil's tattoo on the flank of the amazed donkey, whose nosebag, spilling grain at every jump, lent an air of hilarity to the scene, the general out-Gilpined John himself, and eventually arrived safe and sore behind his own lines.

The story was told by the Silesian orderly, for whom no donkey was provided. He, together with the ham, the keg, the shells and the Kaiser's picture, fell into the hands of the victors.

Alberta's Coal Output Increasing

The output of the coal mines in the province of Alberta for the present year is estimated by John Stirling, chief mine inspector, at from 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 million tons, practically a million tons increase upon the production of 1915.

The output then was 3,400,000 tons. The province of Nova Scotia was the only province in Canada that passed it in production, with between five and six million tons. The output of the adjacent province of British Columbia was 2,209,289 tons. This year Alberta will again be the second largest coal producing province in Canada.

Coals to Newcastle

The woman of the house answered the knock at the door of the tumbledown home.

"How do you do?" said the visitor. "I am Miss Smith, the school nurse, and I have come to give you a few suggestions on child welfare."

"Aw, gwan," answered the mother, cheerfully. "Wot d'ye know about kids? Haven't I had ten, and ain't four o' them livin'?"—Harper's Magazine.

A VICTORY FOR GERMAN ARMS IS DECLARED TO BE IMPOSSIBLE

ABSOLUTE DEFEAT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME

Russian General Believes That the Enemy Never Had a Chance Of Winning, and Russians To-Day Demand Continuation Of War to a Successful Conclusion

Canadians Achieve Imperishable Glory

Play Part in War Which Will For Ever Distinguish Them

Lord Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, on his recent return from England, and discussing the war, said: "Britain's forces are burning fiercely, creating steel chains by which her integral parts will be bound together as never before. It has been her boast for years that only a 'silken cord' connected the mother country with her overseas Dominions and colonies. That time is past. The war has demonstrated that unity of effort and direction must continue.

"Canada has assumed a heavy portion of the burden of the war, far greater than anyone anticipated. Canadians have stood in critical positions and have held them. They have done men's work, fulfilling the terms of the partnership that exists between the various members of the Empire. Canadians have won a name which will forever distinguish them. Never will they be confused with other nationalities on this continent. Canada will, in fact, be a senior partner in the British Empire, bearing an equal share of the burdens, reaping an equal proportionate share of the profits and filling a prominent seat at the Council table.

"Lloyd George's elevation to the Premiership undoubtedly is the outcome of a desire on the part of the more aggressive party in the House of Commons to have a Government that will prosecute the war with more vigor. The change merely indicates that the people of Great Britain intend to utilize every resource and every force at their command to insure victory.

"Britain wants peace just as soon as the demands made by her and her allies are won from Germany. Anything less is not victory.

"The masterful way in which Britain is financing the war is no less impressive than the achievements at the front. Her wealth and resources are almost limitless and are being freely and gladly pledged.

"This war is developing the individual. Every man, woman and child must do a share. Women in the United Kingdom are taking men's places at home. They have demonstrated that they can do work men heretofore have done and just as efficiently. They work on the railways, manufacture munitions, do the farm work; in fact, there is nothing except the actual fighting in the trenches that they are not doing. Every woman at man's work puts another rifle on the firing line.

"As to Canada's future, I have always been certain. The war has only hastened developments. With a population nearly equivalent to that of New York State, and a territory larger than the United States, her possibilities are vast. The quality of her fighting and her share in the war has carried her name to remote corners. Before the war immigration was rapid, but not in a measure to what it will be when peace is declared. I firmly believe that Canada will have an influx of population not unlike that in the United States about fifty years ago.

"A great deal of money and many thousands of settlers have already gone to Canada from the United States. The investor finds there a good field for his wealth, and the settler a fertile soil for his plough. Rewards have come quickly to both. Canada looks to the United States more than she ever did before, for two reasons: Money and men are plentiful here, and the supply from overseas is cut off."

New Canadian Training Camp

A new Canadian training command has been established in the south of England which, unlike the disposition of the training division at Shorncliffe, is to be made up of four rather widely separated camps, with headquarters at Brighton. The loss in compactness, however, is more than compensated for by the splendid location of all the camps, and the ample scope afforded for every requirement of training.

General Macdougall, of Ottawa, the general officer commanding, made for himself a splendid reputation while commanding at Shorncliffe. He will have Lieut.-Col. John A. Gunn as general staff officer of the first grade. Col. Spry, assistant adjutant quartermaster-general, is to be chief administrative officer.

Said Something Pleasant

Mother: I'm glad you had a nice time at the party dear. I hope you remembered to say something pleasant to Elsie's mother just before leaving.

Marjory: Oh, yes, I did, mamma. I smiled and said, "I enjoyed myself very much, Mrs. Applegate. I had lots more to eat than I 'spected."

Russia will save Rumania from the Teutonic menace, and next spring will have the strongest army she has had since the war began, Gen. Brussiloff told Stanley Washburn, the London Times correspondent, at Russian headquarters on the Carpathian front. Gen. Brussiloff commands all the Russian armies that made the great sweep into Galicia in the summer.

"I speak with authority when I say that from the common soldier up, the united sentiment of Russia is that Rumania should be protected, helped and supported in every possible way," said the Russian commander.

"The Rumanians must feel faith in the great heart of the Russian people," General Brussiloff continued. "They must know that in the efforts we are making to save them this sentiment is the dominant factor, not merely a question of our own self-interest to protect our flank left.

"Rumania is now feeling for the first time the pressure of war and the bitterness of defeat, but Rumania must realize that defeats are but incidents of a greater campaign. Behind her stands great Russia, who will see that her brave little ally who came into the war for a just cause does not ultimately suffer for daring to espouse the cause for which we are all fighting.

"Personally, never since the beginning have I believed that the enemy had a chance of winning. While they are able to continue successful offensives it is difficult for them to realize that they are not approaching a successful peace.

"This summer's operations mark a definite period of defeat. That period dates from the time when the Allies, co-ordinating their programmes, seized from the enemy the capacity for continuing the offensives and dictating their strategy to us.

"From the beginning of the operations this summer on the Russian southwestern front the enemy has lost control of the situation. In spite of his superhuman efforts to regain the initiative, he has utterly failed to do so. Again and again on this front the enemy's design to block our plans and throw us back on the defensive has been ruined by the valor and fortitude of our heroic troops.

"Simultaneously our brave allies on the west were beginning a summer's campaign which must by now have demonstrated to the German high command that with all its material it can construct no defensive works that the British and French cannot surely, if slowly, destroy. Italy, too, has had successes.

"If there remain any Germans who are still hopeful of their cause, let them realize that today, when the Central Powers already have lost the initiative and are finding difficulty in refilling their ranks, Russia has not yet reached the zenith of her power.

"Surely no intelligent German can expect victory. It is simply a question of how long they are willing to continue the war, of which the end is absolutely foreshadowed today.

"Russia's full power will only be approached next year, when we shall have the largest and best army since the beginning of the war. Even this year we have been obliged to conduct our offensive with an inferiority of material and heavy guns. Next year we shall have material in equality with the enemy and a superiority in human resources which will steadily increase as long as the war endures.

"The morale of the Russian people has been slowly rising for two years. It is my absolute personal conviction that if it were possible to take a vote of the entire population, 99 out of 100 Russians today would demand the continuation of the war to a definite and final victory regardless of its price.

"Our new levies each year are equal to the best troops. I believe they are far superior to anything which the enemy can find to send against us in next year's campaign."

The Prettiest Feet

A Swiss professor states that not one woman in a score has a perfect foot, owing to the wearing of high-heeled boots and pointed toe shoes. Russian, German, American, Austrian and Dutch women, he says, have broad feet, while those of Englishwomen are too narrow to fulfill classical and healthy conditions. The women of the Latin races, excluding Frenchwomen, have the best formed and therefore the prettiest feet, the professor says.—London Mail.

In a certain shop hangs a sign, framed in black, reading thus:

"We regret to inform our honored customers that our good and generous friend, Mr. Credit, expired today. He was a noble soul, always willing and helpful, but had been failing for some time. May he rest in peace. Pay cash."

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I have 32 pair of Men's Hip and Knee Gum Boots at $5.15 and $3.95 per pair, respectively, also a quantity of Boys' Laced Rubber Shoes, regular $2.95, now $2.15 per pair. Contract prices for next fall for these goods are from 50c to $1.25 per pair dearer
My Stock of Men' Women's Youth's and Misses' SHOES cannot be equalled, all marked at the old price previous to the first advance
On these I am Giving 20 per cent. discount.
Also Men's, Winter and Spring Underwear, Boys' and Men's Sweaters and Sweater Coats, Heavy and Light Work Shirts
Less 20 per cent. discount

Builders' Supplies

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