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Local Lines

Childrens Overalls—Just the thing for children during the summer, at Sutliffs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver.

For Sale—3 good horses. Apply Smith Bros, Sandwick.

The Sandwick Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual Strawberry Festival on the lawn of Mrs. John Grieve, on Wednesday, July 4th 1917. A Sale of Work will be shown and Ice Cream and candy will be on sale during the afternoon and evening. A concert will be held in the evening. Admission Adults 25c, children 10c, in the evening. Come and enjoy yourselves.

A Cobble Hill poultryman has a pullet hatched Feb. 6, 1917, which commenced laying on June 6. at the age of 4 months.—Some chicken.

For Sale—Registered Ayrshire Bull, 2 1-2 years, good strain. Apply Box 6, Review office.

Lost—Between Cumberland and Comox, a buggy rug, Finder please leave at Review office, or communicate with F. Dallas, Cumberland.

Wanted To Rent by a practical farmer—A cleared farm of about 40 acres, with or without stock, Apply R. H. Watson, Courtenay Hotel.

For Sale In Cumberland—4 roomed cottage with kitchen at back, lot 60 x 120, practically new house, good water, Apply Hugh Miller, Happy Valley.

Wanted to Rent for summer months—A medium sized tent, Apply, J. H. Macintyre, Tarbell's store.

We pay the highest prices for good beef and veal. No. 1 Beef 16 1-2 cents per pound dressed, No 1 veal 17 cents per pound dressed, Comox Co-Operative Society, Courtenay and Cumberland, Phone 2.

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

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Wanted to purchase—Beef and Veal—Prices 16c for fat beef, 16c for good veal, dressed; 11c live weight. City Meat Market, Cumberland. Phone 111.

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House to Let—At corner of Union Street and Cumberland Road. Also lot adjoining For particulars apply at Review office.

Go to McBryde's for quality bread,

Mr. A. E. Planta of Nanaimo, has been made a Senator.

W. G, McKean was a visitor in town on Sunday and Monday.

Excursion rates prevail on the railroad for the Dominion Day holiday.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will be reopened again on Surday morning.

Victoria is going to offer some of its bonds recently issued to the citizens of Victoria,

Miss Mary Hodgson has gone to Qualicum to teach while Jas. McKenzie is taking his examinations.

Three carloads of young ladies and gentlemen motored to the falls at Campbell River on Sunday last.

Miss Louie Ployart was a visitor at M. Halliday's. She left on Wednesday morning for her new home on the prairie.

Mr, McKenzie, who for a number of years conducted a restaurant in Courtenay is now chef at R. Filberg's camp near Oyster River.

Special services commemartory of Canada's Golden Jubilee will be held in all the Presbyterian churches in Canada on Sunday, July 1st.

Mr. Leroy Cokeley and party left on Wednesday for Shusharti Bay where they will be engaged surveying for the next three months George Saddler went along as cook.

Mr. R. H. Watson, a rancher from Cypress Hills, Sask. is in the district looking for a small farm to rent. He has tried the best climate of the prairies, and wants to spend his declining years in the mild climate of the Pacific coast.

President Griffin of the Chicago Board of Trade; states that the abnormal prices paid for wheat are due simply to the sudden hysteria, the frenzy of baseless famine fear that has seized America and the Allied governments. There is plenty of grain in the country to carry through.

COMOX

The Sisters of St. Joseph's are badly in need of many necessities at the hospital, and knowing the good work they are doing the Alter Society of the Catholic church have decided to hold a miscellaneous "shower" on the hospital lawn on Wednesday July 18 from 3 to 5 o'clock. Anything useful in the nospital will be gladly accepted. The ladies of the Society will serve tea and give a short program free of charge.

A dog poisoner has made his appearance in Comox, Three valuable dogs have already succumbed to his nefarious work.

The Garden Fete at Dr. Peadnell's on Wednesday afternoon was a very successful affair

A vote against conscription would be a vote for Henri Bourassa.

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We have moved into Our New Store next to the Royal Bank where we will be pleased to see all our customers
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NOTICE
We wish to notify the public that we expect to open our new store in the Bailey Block, next to the Royal Bank with a full line of Men's Women's, and Children's shoes exclusively, of the very best make obtainable. We expect to be in our new premises on or about Tuesday, June 26, 1917, and trust to merit your esteemed patronage Our terms are strictly cash. By this means we will be able to sell at a smaller profit, thereby creating a quicker turnover.
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We have an Exhibit of a Large Assortment of New Patterns
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Courtenay

MAGIC

BAKING POWDER

Egg Candling School

Ten Million Eggs Needed to Supply the Market This Year

As a corollary to the Canadian government's campaign to increase the poultry raising industry, the department of agriculture is widely advertising the fact that 10,000,000 eggs are needed to supply the home and British markets this coming year, and is asking every farmer in the Dominion to add at least another fifteen birds to his flock. With the egg season drawing near, the government is coming to the assistance of the egg dealers and is opening a number of egg candling schools. One of these has just been opened at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, for those who desire to master this class of work. A number of the retail merchants of this city who handle eggs are delegating at least one of their employees to attend the classes, while the wholesale houses will also be represented.

An Oil That Is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

The necessity of erecting large camps for the certain increase in the number of German prisoners who will land in Great Britain will not be so urgent owing to the number of applications that the government is obtaining from employers of labor, who put them to various grades of labor in harmony with directions issued by the Home Office. The prisoner question will relieve in part a serious labor problem in the old country.

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All Free or All Slaves

Must Be a World of Democracy or Under the Prussian Heel

Elihu Root has put the case of the United States against the Prussian autocracy with his usual forcefulness and clarity of expression. He says that as long as military autocracy continues democracy is not safe from attacks which are certain to come sometime and are certain to find democracy unprepared. He adds: "To be safe, democracy must kill its enemy when it can and where it can. The world cannot be half democratic and half aristocratic. It must be all democratic or all Prussian."

Mr. Root is applying to the world as a whole the essence of the declaration Abraham Lincoln applied to this nation when he said it could not continue to exist half slave and half free. In 1917 the world stands where this country stood in the '60's; it is endeavoring to decide whether it is to be free or all slave.—Detroit Free Press.

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When Kipling Was in Canada

It is related that Mr. Kipling, during a holiday in Canada, had a little disagreement with the landlord of the hotel at which he was staying. Just before leaving he called the proprietor, and said to him: "I just wanted to tell you that of all the hotels under the shining sun I have never been in one that for unmitigated, all-round unendurable discomfort could equal yours!" After the indignant landlord had withdrawn, Mr. Kipling asked for his bill, and he discovered that the last item was, "To impudence, three dollars!"—Glasgow Herald.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. Just think! You can life off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or sorenes. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Farmers Buying Automobiles

A reflection of the prosperity that the farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have experienced during the last three years is to be found in the fact that the sales of automobiles in 1916 were about 25 per cent. more than those in 1915. The greater proportion of the sales of new cars was in the agricultural sections. There are now upwards of 33,000 automobiles in these three provinces, which in a population of a million and three-quarters is about one to 53 people.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Uniting Their Interests

Chile and Peru Shake Hands Again After Long Disagreement

Whether attributable to the necessity of uniting their interests against Germany or not it is noteworthy that Chile and Peru have, after seven years disagreement, agreed to reopen diplomatic relations.

For seven years there have been no diplomatic relations between these countries, while commercial relations have been preserved through their respective consulates. The origin of the rupture goes back thirty-four years to the Chilean-Peruvian war of 1883. By that war Peru gave up to Chile the provinces of Tarapaca and Tacna under protest. In 1884 they were ceded to Chile. The cession of Tacna was originally for ten years; after that a plebicite of the province was to settle its nationality. A plebicite has never been taken, however, and Chile has remained in possession.

In the course of years the government of Chile has several times accused the government of Peru of attempting to colonize or to spread pro-Peruvian propaganda in the disputed territory, and, early in 1910, certain Peruvian priests, so charged, were expelled from it.

For this reason, Peru, on March 21 1910, withdrew her legation at Santiago de Chile and Chile retaliated by withdrawing hers from Lima. Thus the matter had rested.

Redpath SUGAR

2 and 5 lb. Cartons—
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was a favorite name among the long-forgotten food products of half a century ago, just as it is among the live ones of to-day. Only exceptional quality can explain such permanent popularity.

"Let Redpath Sweeten it."

Made in one grade only—the highest!

He Knew

"What does the miracle of the loaves and fishes teach us," asked the Sunday school teacher.

"One way to beat the high cost of living," replied the bright boy.—Detroit Free Press.

Proved Once More In Southampton, Ont.

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE RHEUMATISM

Harold D. Bertram had Inflammatory Rheumatism and One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleared It Out of His System.

Southampton, Ont., (Special).—That rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys and that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it is again proved by the case of Harold D. Bertram, a young man well and favorably known here. He had inflammatory rheumatism for two months. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

"The doctor said my trouble started with the grippe," Mr. Bertram states. "My hands and feet were badly swollen and the doctor did not seem to be doing me any good. My grandmother, Mrs. G. Grasser, advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took one box of them and I haven't been bothered since. I am clear of the rheumatism."

That Mr. Bertram's trouble came from his kidneys is shown by his other symptoms. He had stiffness in the joints, was tired and nervous, and there were flashes of light before his eyes. He had a dragging sensation across the loins, was always thirsty and felt heavy and sleepy after meals.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Cured kidneys strain the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys.

Cause and Effect

Jack—I told your father that I would give you every luxury.

Bess—And what did he say?

Jack—Said he would withdraw his money from the bank where I work.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring all worm troubles to an end. They are strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

"What are your political sympathies?"

"My friend," replied Senator Sorghum, "out in the part of the country where I learned the game, there is no sympathy in politics."

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

Never bet with your wife unless you are prepared to lose whether you win or lose.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Sarcasm

Mac fell into the old mine crater one dark night and, as he sat in the mud at the bottom, someone mildly enquired, "Did you fall in, Mac?"

"Not likely," replied Mac with some heat, "I happened to be here when the blinkin' mine went up."—The Brazier.

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Soothing—Ends pain and smarting, etc.
Pure—Best for baby's rashes.
Heals all sores.

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What "Raw Recruits" Have Done

Effective Service Rendered in the War by the Small Contingents

You may also remember that the first contingent of Canadians, consisting of 33,000 more or less raw recruits, was transported to England in September, 1914, and was able to participate in the fierce battle of Neuve Chapelle early in March, 1915. From then till now at Vimy Heights the small Canadian contingent seemingly has never been out of range of the German guns. It is needless to recall what effective service has been rendered by the small contingents of Australia and New Zealand or the imperishable glory won by American aviators and the American legion, who, with Alan Seeger, have had a rendezvous with death "somewhere in France." In the battle of millions the small contingent of the right sort has still continued to play a decisive part.—Chicago Herald.

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me.

PROSPER FERGUSON.

Rationing England

Put People on Their Honor Not to Consume Too Much Food

The British government has put the people of the United Kingdom on their honor not to consume more than a stated amount of foodstuffs, in view of the growing scarcity of supplies brought about by the intense submarine campaign of the enemy. Lord Devonport, the British food controller, suggests that the British people ration themselves on the scale of 4 lbs. of bread, or 3 lbs. of flour for bread-making a week, 2 1-2 lbs. of meat and 3-4 lbs. of sugar.

The allowances of meat and bread are liberal compared to the average Canadian consumption. Soldiers on active service are allowed 1 lb. of bread a day, which is considered a generous amount, notwithstanding the fact that they require more nourishment than a civilian, on account of their strenuous open air life.

How's This?

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City Boys on the Farm

The boys who go from the city to the farm must remember that the work is hard, the hours long; there are no bands playing, no drums beating, no decorations or medals for heroism against weeds and weather. The compensations are better health, better muscles, better sleep, better appetite, longer life peace of mind. And this year, of all years, there will be the inspiring knowledge that he who is faithfully toiling to increase food supplies is toiling for the lives and safety of millions of mothers and innocent trusting babes all over the world; toiling to establish the reign of liberty and equality over all the earth.—Detroit Free Press.

"What is the latest news?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Meekton. "The newspapers are all censored and Henrietta has quit going to teas."

True friends are neither bores nor borrowers.

Farm Labor

One of the handicaps to greater production is labor. Farmers cannot secure sufficient help to operate their farms to full capacities. If they could, the food supply of this country would be doubled. It may become the duty of the government to direct labor to the farm and close some industries which are manufacturing materials of no vital importance to our national existence.—Hoard's Dairyman.

STRENUOUS WORK SOON TELLS ON YOU

Business Men and Breadwinners the Victims of Nervous Exhaustion

When worry is added to overwork men soon become the victims of nervous exhaustion—neurasthenia—the doctor calls it. Some have no reserve strength in their systems to bear the strain; others overtax what strength they have. If you find that you are nervous and not sure of yourself, that you sleep badly, and wake up tired and aching, your nerves are out of order. Other signs are inability to take proper interest in your work; your appetite is fickle; your back feels weak, and you are greatly depressed in spirits. One or more of these signs mean that you should take prompt steps to stop mischief by nourishing the nerves with the food they thrive on, namely the rich, red blood made by Dr. Williams Pink Pills. These pills have cured thousands of cases of nervous disorders, including nervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and partial paralysis. Here is an example. Mr. P.H. Callan, a well known business man in Coleman, P.E.I., says: "I owe my present health, if not life itself, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had always been an active man, and when I began to run down in health paid little attention to it as I thought it only a temporary weakness. As time passed, however, I found myself growing worse, and consulted a doctor, who said that I was not only badly run down, but that my nervous system was badly shattered. I lost flesh, my appetite was poor, I slept badly and notwithstanding the doctor's treatment grew so weak that I had to leave my business and was confined to the house. Time went on and I was steadily growing weaker, and my friends were all greatly alarmed for my condition. In this condition I was strongly recommended to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the doctor's medicine was not helping me I decided to do so. By the time I had used three boxes I could tell that they were helping me. When I had taken eight boxes of the pills I felt able to attend to my business again, and people were surprised to see me out. I continued the use of the pills until I had taken twelve boxes, by which time I was feeling as well as ever I did, and was being congratulated by all my friends on my full restoration to health. I feel now that if I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the outset I would not only have saved much money spent in doctor's bills, but would have had renewed health sooner. I cannot speak too highly of this medicine, and would recommend it to every man who feels weak, nervous or run down."

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

"Come right in, Sambo," the farmer called out. "He won't hurt you. You know a barking dog never bites."

"Sure, boss, Ah knows dat," replied the cautious colored man "but Ah don't know how soon he's going to stop barkin'."

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WORK OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE STRENGTHENS BONDS OF EMPIRE

RECOGNITION OF SELF-GOVERNING DOMINIONS

Readjustment of Constitutional Relations of Component Parts Of the Empire may be Considered at a Special Conference To be Held Immediately After the War

The colonial secretary, Right Hon. Walter Hume Long, has issued a statement respecting the work of the imperial war conference, together with some of the resolutions adopted by the conference.. It states that some of the matters are of the most confidential character and that the publication of the resolutions and the debates upon them will probably be impossible until after the war.

However, decision was unanimous in the respect to the resolutions which are now publishable. On no occasion was it necessary to divide or to withdraw a motion because an agreement could not be reached.

The conference welcomed the increase in the number of trade commissioners and recommends that the governments concerned co-operate, especially for the promotion of inter-imperial trade.

It records the view that the 1907 imperial conference resolution be modified so as to permit the full representation of India in all future imperial conferences, and that the assent thereto of the various governments be obtained.

It prays that the king constitute by royal charter an imperial graves commission on the lines proposed by the Prince of Wales to the prime minister. The conference records its deepest appriciation of the French government's generosity in allotting in perpetuity the land where our men are buried, and it urges that similar arrangements be made in the peace terms with all the allies, enemy and neutral governments, in Gallipoli, Mesopotamia, Africa and elsewhere.

The conference expresses the opinion that a readjustment of the important and intricate subject as to constitutional relations of the component parts of the Empire is to be dealt with during the war, and should be discussed at a special imperial conference to be held immediately after the war. The conference records further that such readjustment, while thoroughly preserving all existing powers of self-government and complete control of domestic affairs should be based upon a full recognition of the dominions as autonomous nations of an imperial commonwealth and of India as an important portion thereof, should recognize the right of the dominions and India to a voice in foreign policy and foreign relations and should provide effective arrangements for continuous consultation on all important matters of common imperial interest and for such concerted action founded on that consultation as the several governments shall determine.

The conference recognizes the importance of securing uniformity of Empire policy and action in regard to naturalization and commends the proposals submitted to the overseas governments by the home office. It recommends that there be no delay in taking steps for the establishment in London of an imperial mineral resource bureau, on which the whole Empire shall be represented, whose duties shall include advising how its mineral resources may be developed and made available to meet the Empire's metal requirements.

In view of the experience of the war the conference draws attention to the importance of developing adequately the capacity for production of naval and military material, munitions and supplies in all important parts of the Empire, including the countries bordering on the Pacific and Indian oceans, where no such facilities at present exist. It affirms the importance of close co-operation between India, the dominions and the United Kingdom, with this object in view.

The conference urges that the present system of double income taxation within the Empire be taken in hand immediately after the war, and the law so amended as to remedy the present unsatisfactory position.

In view of the war experience the conference recommends, for the safety of the Empire and the necessary development of its component parts, prompt attentive consideration and concerted action in regard, first, to the production of adequate food supply and arrangements for its transportation when and where required under any conditions that reasonably may be anticipated; secondly, to the control of natural resources available within the Empire and especially those of an essential character for national purposes, whether in peace or war; thirdly, to the economical utilization of such natural resources through manufacturing processes, carried on within the Empire; and recommends that the governments concerned consider the enactment of legislation in this direction.

Necessity is the mother of some inventions, but the majority of them are orphans.

Aerial Transport After the War

Aviation for Civil and Commercial Purposes After the War

The announcement was made in the British house of commons by Major John L. Baird, representative in the house of the Aerial Advisory Board, that the government had decided to appoint a committee under the chairmanship of Lord Northcliffe, to investigate civil aerial transport after the war.

This, he said, would permit of the employment of the large number of skilled pilots and the airplanes in the hands of the army and navy, as well as of the still vaster number of machines, the construction of which is under way or planned.

Major Baird said the committee would consider and report on steps to be taken for the development and regulation after the war of aviation for civil and commercial purposes, from domestic, imperial and international points of view, and the extent to which it would be possible to utilize the trained personnel and the aircraft which at the conclusion of peace would be available.

The Real London

Canadian Woman Sees Things as They Are in War Time

"London has been a great surprise to me," said a well-known Canadian lady doctor to The Daily Mirror.

"When I was last in London," she continued, "we were just clearing up the Boer war. I then saw London loose on a "joy ride." I saw youths playing football with silk hats outside the stock exchange and girls dancing in Trafalgar square. Everywhere the war in those days was looked upon as a kind of picnic.

"What a difference today! During the past months I have sought, but could find no trace of the gay, thoughtless London crowds I saw then. London has become grimly earnest. It is no longer watching a war across wide oceans. It is in a war itself. The Londoners feel they are fighting, and they mean to win.

"In only a little West End circle that you could draw with a compass, I have found extravagance and foolishness. The circle is really not London at all, I think. It is a cosmopolitan village in Bohemia, entirely unrepresentative of your national life.

"The real London is working and making daily sacrifices with strong determination.

"You can see it amongst the men in the city and in the factories. They are working at high pressure, and for once, although they are British, they are not complaining.

"And the women in the suburbs! They have justified their little red villages in the matter of thrift. Every suburban street has sent its quota of men to the front, and in every suburban street I have found women carrying on gladly and smiling.

"The whole extent and character of women's labor I find has been changed by the war. In no instances have I found that the women of London have lost or are losing their womanliness.

"On the contrary, I think they are today, realizing a deeper sense of womanhood, finding in suffering a measureless strength for making sacrifices greater than ever before.

"Just one word more. The London of today is a cleaner city morally than it was at the beginning of the century. Girls can go now into places without molestation that would have been closed to them even ten years ago.

"Don't send out reports to Canada and the world at large that London is in the grip of vice and the victim of idleness. The real London is just splendid. There is no need to tarnish her banners."

It's Bad Business

Restrictive immigration regulations affecting Canadians, as well as tariff measures, usually bring retaliation by the Dominion government. So it is not unlikely that Americans going to Canada will soon be paying $8 head tax, or have to go through endless formality before they can go where they wish over the border. The intercourse between the two countries has been growing steadily in the last few years. Canada has become one of the most important of the foreign customers of the United States. It is unfortunate that provisions of the new law should hit Canadians, for aside from friendliness we may feel toward them, it is bad business.—Buffalo Express.

Some girls are so easily flustered that they even fish for compliments with bated breath.

People and Government

When the German People Know Who Is to Blame for the War

It is doubtless true, as the German newspapers say, that the German people feel themselves one with their government. A government that controls all the news sources is able to control ideas to a very large extent. There probably are few Germans today who do not believe that the war was forced on them, against the earnest wishes of the government, and that the government stands between them and conquest by a horde of enemies.

One of these days the people are going to learn of the frantic efforts made by the rest of the world to substitute arbitration for war in the closing days of July, 1914; of the readiness of Serbia to meet almost impossible Austrian demands; of the proposal of Sir Edward Grey of a European conference; of the refusal of Austria to consent and the refusal of Germany to bring pressure to bear on her ally.

When the real facts are understood it will be strange if an accounting is not called for by the people who have had to bear the brunt of this war against those who brought it on.—From the Kansas City Star.

Why Americans Enlist So Slowly

They Want Lots Cast and Then They'll Take Their Chances as Indicated

Annesley Burrowes writes as follows in the Detroit Free Press:

That million of volunteers who were to spring to arms over night, according to the promise of anti-preparedness congressmen, have not yet sprung. In fact the United States has not as yet produced as many military volunteers as Canada produced during the first weeks of the war.

Excluding the French Canadians, who have not responded to the call, Canada has only a few more than 5,000,000 of people, while the United States has about 20 times that number. Within two weeks after the call for volunteers, Canada had 32,000 men under arms, and more coming. On the same basis, had Canada been a nation of 100,000,000 it would have produced in the same period 740,000 volunteers. Since the war began, Canada with her 5,000,000 of available population, has enlisted 400,000 volunteers and at the same rate, had she possessed 100,000,000 population, would have produced 8,000,000 of volunteers.

Nobody has yet suggested that 8,000,000 Americans will volunteer or be asked to volunteer for military service. But, on the other hand nobody would venture to suggest that the young men of the United States are less courageous than the young men of Canada,.

The fact simply is that the young men of the United States are more progressive than the young men of Canada. The Canadians stuck to the old fashioned idea of volunteering. They persisted in the belief that the state has no right to call on its young men to sacrifice life and fortune for the benefit of the whole nation. In their opinion, it was the duty of the state to beg this favor of its people and they thought the people retained the privilege of ascending when they felt like it, or of telling the state to go hang if they did not choose to come to its aid. In a word, it never occurred to the Canadians to raise an army by any other means than the volunteer method.

There are many American boys who share the Canadian view, and while these are not enlisting over night, by the million, as some congressmen so confidently predicted, they are nevertheless enlisting in considerable numbers. But the majority of our youth have learned much since 1914, and look at the matter of military service from a new angle. They are quite willing to serve their country, but they do not see why certain ones should spring to arms while a lot of others who owe the same duty remain at home and make high wages or great profits out of the war in which the volunteers make nothing but on the contrary lose legs, blood, and health.

It is plain to them that the only fair way in which the selection of soldiers can be made is by the drawing of lots. They are perfectly willing to take chances. If they draw a job in a munition factory, or a chair in an office, they will perform their duty to the country in that capacity, and if they draw a billet with a regiment of infantry, or a battery of artillery, they will go to France, or elsewhere, and acquit themselves as Americans should.

French Praise for Canada

The Echo de Paris contains a detailed account of the part played by Canada in the war. The paper says in part:

"Every week brings us news of the unvarying generosity of the Canadians, who never cease to offer invaluable assistance in money and lives. Moreover, although everywhere else Germans are traitors to the country of their adoption German-Canadians give proof of their loyalty and do their whole duty just like the other inhabitants of Canada.

ALL OF EUROPE IS FRIGHTENED BY DARK SPECTRE OF FAMINE

UNENVIABLE POSITION OF ENEMY COUNTRIES

The Whole Continent is Aroused to Realization that Starvation May Intervene Before a Military Decision Can Be Possibly Reached by the Combatants

The Heartless Huns

Will Germans Drive the Helpless Belgians Against Allied Guns?

General von Bissing, the German Governor of Belgium who has passed from this earthly sphere, was an excellent specimen of the military brute developed by the Prussian system. An American newspaper correspondent, Fred C. Walcott, in an address in Minneapolis gave an illustrative account of an interview with von Bissing. He said, according to the Minneapolis Journal:

"I asked the German Governor of Belgium, General von Bissing, what they would do if the British and French withdrew their support of the Belgians and French who are within the German lines. He said preparations had been made for taking the skilled workmen to Germany to release Germans for war service, and the others of both sexes who were healthy would be shipped to Mesopotamia, where they would irrigate that country, and make it ready for the German colonists to come. The others, he said, old and young and weak, would be herded together and, with a firing squad behind them, driven against the British and French guns to be passed through and cared for by those who were really responsible for their care. Belgium would then be peopled with Germans and the question of Belgian liberty would be settled forever."

This interview took place some months ago—before the capture of Bagdad by the British, which spoiled part of von Bissing's ideal. But another part, the deportation of skilled workmen to Germany has been carried out to some extent; and perhaps yet we shall see an attempt made to execute the last part, namely the driving of the weakest of the Belgian population in front of the British guns.

Of course von Bissing was no worse than the whole German general staff. He was merely frank. The rest of them would carry out such a program with perfect cheerfulness.—Ottawa Journal-Press.

Much Good Steel On Verdun Field

Salvaging Steel From the Famous Battlefield Will Be Profitable Work

Millions of shells from German and French guns of various calibres have left the battlefield of Verdun holding a veritable mine of ready refined steel. So great is the store of scrap metal that the steel industry is figuring the advantage of trying to rake the blood soaked area of France's supreme resistance, when the war is over, to redeem the fragments.

Military reports on many days calculated that a million or more projectiles had fallen into the area in twenty-four hours. The steel trade, however, prefers to estimate that Verdun was hammered at the moderate rate of a million a week.

A total weight of 1,350,000 tons is believed to await profitable redemption from the area of the fortress. At the present price of scrap steel, $17.50 a ton, the deposit is worth $23,625,000.

Bare Shelves

Food Shortage Will Not Be Relieved in 1917

The world-wide shortage of food, is not likely to end with 1917. Reserve stocks are depleted. No matter what efforts are put forth now, there will be no accumulation of reserves by next autumn. We shall enter 1918 with bare shelves, and, even if the war ends with the present summer, general unsettlement and delay in restoring to civil employment men now engaged in war will probably cause world production next year to fall below the normal.

It is imperative, therefore, that in this country our plans for increased production should not be limited to the present. We have, indeed, been too slow in appreciating the condition by which we are faced to render possible such increase in production this year as should have been provided for. It is not early now to plan for next season. While doing everything possible to recover lost ground in 1917, let us not forget the necessities of 1918. More production this year and still more production next year should be the motto ever in mind.—From the Toronto Globe.

"The Smiths had a big blow-out the other night."

"Was it their daughter's birthday celebration?"

"No. It was their automobile tires."

All Europe has become panicky about food, says a special London report.

Germany is most scared among the combatants, but Spain and the Scandinavian countries are only less agitated. The whole continent has suddenly been aroused to the realization that starvation is possible long before a military decision can be reached.

The government-inspired German press is holding out assurances that "England is on the verge of starvation and is certain to collapse for want of food in a few weeks, regardless of military conditions. The German general staff is issuing the most preposterous misstatements regarding the military situation to convince the people that military conditions are of secondary importance.

In both regards the German government is misleading the people. Britain faces the necessity of holding out until the new crop is harvested. After which she will get a long respite because the interned German ships and new ships will become the dominant factor in the transport situation.

Nevertheless Great Britain is getting a much needed scare about the food situation. Great Britain and France are moving heaven and earth to show such a military preponderance as will overcome German confidence based on the success of the submarine campaign.

Spain and Scandanavia confront a black prospect because their economic resources are less able to cope with the conditions, and the United States must henceforth co-operate with the Allies, depriving the neutral countries of supplies so that Great Britain and France can be fed first.

Parisians have begun to get meatless dinners under a government order forbidding beef, pork, lamb poultry, game, and similar dishes at the evening meal except on Sundays and holidays. Fish is so scarce and high that nearly everybody is a vegetarian now.

Eggs in various stages were consumed in great quantities, but the indications are that their sale will be restricted, as they are needed for wounded soldiers, children and aged people. Besides, there is great shortage of them.

The midday meal is the only one at which meats may be served. The French seldom have anything but coffee and bread for breakfast.

Despite the short notice of meatless dinners, the chefs of the leading restaurants had prepared various tempting dishes made of disguised vegetables. The Italian restaurants had big crowds for macaroni and other filling dishes, and Brunier's—celebrated fish place—was turning people away at 7 o'clock.

More and more the war councils in session at Washington are crystalizing into a monumental campaign to feed the Allies. Finance and shipping problems are coming to be considered comparatively collateral, though of course, vital.

It is taken for granted that it will be the policy of the Allies, after America has made her preliminary contribution to her fighting sister nations in men, money, food and shipping, to entrust the United States with control of certain phases of the war. That food will be one of the problems left entirely in American hands is believed certain.

This will mean that one man, or small group of men, will be named by President Wilson to dominate the production and distribution of all food in the United States.

It is deemed probable that this step will involve the formation of an inter-Ally Food Commission, comprising a director-general for each nation.

The Austrian Emperor's Prayer

Austria made this war, and urged on by Germany, insisted upon having it. A few years earlier she seized Bosnia and Herzegovina, regardless of the risks of causing a great war at that time. In 1912 she sought to induce Italy to support her in war, but Italy refused. In 1914 she set out to overthrow and absorb Serbia, knowing that her action would bring on this great war, unless Europe, for a second time, looked on and allowed her to make conquest as she willed. Yet the Emperor now, in his prayer, while his words are reverent enough, lies to Heaven by asserting that he and his people have fought only in self-defence.—Toronto Star.

Fat From Fruit Stones

War is a great teacher of little economies. The scarcity of fats and oils forced Germany last year to collect the fruit stones that are usually thrown away. One hundred and twenty thousand tons were gathered, from which was taken more than a million pounds of oil.—Youth's Companion.

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It is to be hoped that Sir Robert Borden will not abandon his attempt to give Canada a system of national government in place of the existing government party. That Sir Wilfred Laurier turned down a noble proposa in a despicably mean manner, a proposal to give the Liberals equal representation in the cabinet, does not mean that the Liberal party are averse to it. It was their small minded leader, now deposed fortunately, who would sacrifice the Empire, Canada and his party for the support of a few hundred thousand French Canadian votes, and a few thousand malcontents, fanatics and cranks, elsewhere in Canada, a pitiful minority who are against everything except their own autocratic inspirations. The ex-Leader, who must know how urgent is the need for men, would have a referendum on Conscription before passing it into law, in hope apparently that his stay-at-home fellow countrymen would swamp the proportionately few of the english speaking Canadians at the polling booths. Sir Wilfred has thrown down his opportunity of going down to posterity as a great statesman. By refusing to sink his narrow policy, and small minded views of the national peril, he will be remembered and only for a few brief years, as a notorious mediocrity, a politician rather than a patriot. No wonder the best of the Liberals have kicked over the traces, and will have no truck with an alien mind, for Laurier's views are almost as foreign to Canadian aspirations as the Kaiser's Men like Graham. Pardee and Clark will be richly rewarded by Canadians in the near future for their patriotism, shown in a manner which must have made the Kaiser turn white when the news was conveyed to him.

These people who in our cities were persuaded to plant every foot of their yard are reaping their reward. for many are enjoying new potatoes which when they were first dug were worth 15 cents a pound. It is indeed strange to see in a place like Victoria, a few square feet of back or front yard, or a former lawn, or a vacant city lot, each brought into bearing with the object of reducing the cost of living and of producing in order that others may escape starvation. Nor is it too late for dilatory householders to begin even now, for there are many thing that can be planted right up to July with fair success. Given the amount of production that there should be, the cities joining the rural districts in the manner already mentioned, there is but needed the practise of economy and the reduction of waste to make Canada efficient

The first woman member of a Canadian Legislature and so far as we are aware, in the British Empire was elected in Alberta. Her name is Mrs. McKenney. and she lives in Claresholm. She defeated the Liberal candidate by a substantial majority and is said to be a fluent speaker.

The Courtenay and Sandwick Women's Auxiliary will hold a garden fete in the Vicarage grounds at Sandwick on Tuesday, July 3rd. opening at 3 o'clock. There will be a work stall with children's summer frocks and other useful articles for sale; an ice cream and candy stall full of attractions; and the ever welcome cup of tea will be very much in evidence. There will be games of all descriptions and races for the kiddies, and a tennis tournament. Everyone is cordially invited to come and have a good time Admission free.

Mrs. Cokeley is in receipt of the following letter from the Matron of the Military Hospital at Qualicum Beach under date of June 19,

My Dear Mrs. Cokeley;—

Capt Aylmer and myself wish to express our most sincere thanks to you and the ladies of Courtenay Comox and Cumberland on behalf of our "boys" for the check received which I will spend in getting some reclinig chairs and a few other little comforts for them. It is so kind and good of the ladies to help us, and let me assure you that it is much appreciated by us all. It will give me much plaeasure to distribute the contents of the boxes when they come. Hoping that some day I may have the pleasure of meeting you all. With kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours
Harriet O'Brien.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of the Late Benjamin Russell

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, who died at Comox, B. C. on December 27, 1916, are hereby requested to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of July 1917, after which the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

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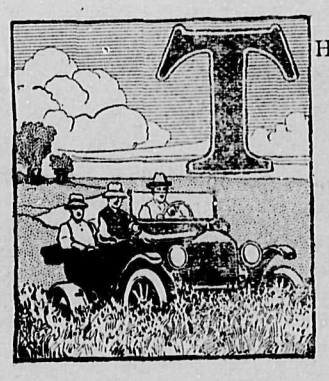

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Notes By The Way

It is never easy to see ourselves or our surroundings as others do The following has been written of our district by Bishop Schofield, of this diocese. "On my arrival at Courtenay I found the mountains concealed by the clouds almost to their bases, and it seemed doubtful whether I should see the famous glacier. However, the weather cleared eventually and I had an unforgeteable view. It was on Sunday under an almost cloudless sky. We were returning from the little church at Sandwick when I got the perfect picture, In the foreground the river between the sharp bends, flanked by great cottonwood then a little cottaged strip of Courtenay beyond, range after range of ever bluer fir crested hill; and then in a gap of the mountains the glacier itself.

There was a small congregation at the Sandwick church, In the evening Archdeacon Collison took me up the ascent to Cumberland, which he had already shown me on a week day; this time I sat in the nave of the little church with a good congregation about me, all joining heartily in our beautiful evening prayer. Other churches I saw at Comox and elsewhere, enough to give me a very clear sense of the Activity of the Archdeacon and his fellow worker, Mr. Bolton, In addition their car made it possible for me to see Comox Valley and district as well as the logged off areas further back, from whose hideous and appaling ruins many sermons on conservation might be preached, We visited Denman Island from which we brought away several sections of a swamp which occupied a portion of the Archdeacon's territory about the middle of the Glacial Period, with another treasured memory of mingled mountain, sky and sea.

What a splendid thing it would be for Canada if on the fiftieth anniversary of coalition to achieve Confederation there could have been coalition to perpetuate Confederation, By truckling to Quebec Nationalist sentiment and declining to unite with the Prime Minister, Sir Wilfred lost an opportunity of doing the Empire a service which would have ranked him in history with George Brown, instead, it may have been his ignoble lot to have struck a deadly blow at Confederation on the threshold of its fiftieth anniversary.

Minister Elected By Small Majority

Victoria, June 23.—Hon. John Hart, newly appointed Minister of Finance in the Brewster cabinet, was elected at the ministerial bye-election in Victoria yesterday. His majority over Dr Ernest Hall was 153. The final count stood. Hart 1799; Hall 1646. The vote was not heavy being less than 3500 out of a total of about 16,000 names on the Victoria voters' list

Dr. Hall ran in the general election of September as an Independent Liberal, getting 1.034 votes at that time. The showing made by Hon. John Hart yesterday was considered rather disappointing in government circles, for it had been hoped that he would score a decisive victory over any opponent.

The government has intended to hold the three remaining by-elections in Newcastle, Alberni and Vancouver before the August session, and it remains to be seen whether this plan will be carried out early in August in view of the bitterness of the Victoria campaign and the smallness of the ministerial majority here. It is said that many women used their influence against the government here yesterday because they felt that the contest should have been postponed until a time when the women who recently registered could exercise their franchise.

In Newcastle, Hawthornwaite is regarded as almost a certain winner In Vancouver the situation appears problematical, while in Alberni the campaigh has not assumed definite form.

Agricultural Notes

Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, has authorized the purchase of a limited number of stumping machines to be supplied to Farmers' Institutes on a deferred payment system. This action on the part of the Minister of Agriculture is the outcome of a number of requests which have been received by the department from Farmer's Institutes.

In giving the Farmer's Institutes this opportunity to purchase these machines the Department assumes absolutely no responsibility and makes no recommendations regarding the comparative efficiency of the various types of machines on the market. The Deputy Minister and Superintendent of Institutes, Mr. Wm. C. Scott has witnessed several demonstrations and at each one the results have been satisfactory.

The Department of Agriculture will supply application forms to any Farmer's Institutes on request These forms must be signed by the President, Vice President and Directors and also by five member of the Institute. Freight charges on the machines must be paid by the Institute from the factory, Terms for payment of the machines are one third on delivery; one third in one year, and remaining third in two years:

No interest will be charged on unpaid balances but interest at 10 per cent will be charged on over due payments. Institutes that fail to make their payments promptly, will not receive their per capita grant on account of membership but the sum will be devoted towards the payment due. The Department recommends that all Institutes securing these machines adopt a plan whereby a fixed charge of so much per day be paid by the members who use the machine. By this means a fund will be provided towards paying the cost of the machine and the depreciation in value.

Mr. J. H. McCulloh, District Agriculturist with headquarters at Kamloops, has resigned from the service of the Provincial government to take a position in Winnipeg. Mr, McCulloh made his headquarters at Quensel for several months but recently his district was enlarged and his headquarters transferred to Kamloops.

Mr. George C. Hay, who has been stationed at Telkwa for the past year aed a half as District agriculturist has been transferred to Kamloops and will fill the position vacated by Mr. McCulloh.

GRANTHAM

The Grantham school children have sent $9.00 to the Educational Department to aid the Empsre in this war. This amount has been voluntarily contributed by the school children since Easter.

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A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nanaimo, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in the Courtenay Review, a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 7th, 1917.

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The Squire's Sweetheart

BY

KATHARINE TYNAN

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(Continued.)

Again the expression of her eyes changed. They darkened and lightened in sudden fear. He put an arm about her, with a protecting tenderness, and felt her heart leap under his hand.

"Oh, no, no, she said. "He would kill you. I am sure he would kill you. He must never know. I will go away. I know a convent in France where they would take me in, where I should be safe."

So her fear was for him.

"My little love," he said, and his voice shook, "Say 'I love you, Don, and I will marry you.' Leave me the rest. There is no convent for you, seeing that you love me and I love you. I shall know how to keep my own."

"I am afraid—so afraid that he may hurt you."

The Squire stooped and kissed the lips lifted to his. There was a rustle—a stealthy sound outside the door, a knocking at the door.

He drew the girl closer to him. He hid her face against his shoulder; he put a hand softly over her ear. Only for her fears he would have liked to come to close quarters with the man outside. But she had to be guarded. There must be no noise about her, no talk, no scandal.

The latch was lifted. There was the sound of someone pressing hard against the door. A pause. The footsteps went around the house, stealthily, slowly, with the sound like a padding of some heavy animal. The Squire put the girl out of his arms to extinguish the lamp. He had had a sudden fear that below the door of the room, through some chink, the light might shine. The room now was in complete darkness. He could feel the beating of Dolly's heart against his own as he went back to her and drew her to him in the darkness. It was not so he wished to protect her; not in the darkness listening for a foot as though he were afraid. But it was the only way.

In a few moments the footsteps came back again. Again the latch was lifted. Then something hurled itself against the door like a battering ram. The stout door shook under the assault. Yet there was a stealthiness in the effort to break down the door which was terrifying in itself. The hard breathing on the other side of the oaken planks, the pushings and strivings and fumblings with the latch were more ominous than any loud outbreak could have been. It was as though some great beast rather than a man tried to come in.

Again there was a quietness, and he felt the girl quiver in his arms. She tried to get away from him. Her voice whispered at his ear: "I want to open the door." He guessed what had happened. The man outside the door was exercising a hypnotic influence upon the girl. He was willing her to come to him, to open the door.

His hands closed upon her shoulders, gently, yet firmly. "Turn to your prayers, my dear," he whispered. "You shall not open the door." With something like a sigh she rested in quietness.

At last they heard the man go away. They did not dare to move lest his going should be a pretence. Never in all his honorable life had the Squire stooped to such a thing as to hide in the dark while his enemy went by.

"Light the lamp," the girl said, with a long sigh. "He has gone further and further away."

While he fumbled for matches he became aware that she had left him, but before he could be uneasy while the flame of the lamp lit up, showing the familiar quiet room, she was back again.

"He is gone," she said with a sigh. She was looking very white and disturbed. Her eyes were as though she had just awakened. "He is gone," she said. "There is bright moonlight now, and I saw him go across the field path. You had better go, my love. I shall be safe for tonight."

She reached up her arms and clasped them about his neck.

"I have loved you all the time," she said. "Ever since that first day you came into the New Cottage. I was in despair then. He had begun to exercise his influence over me. I was terribly afraid. When you came in I looked at you, and I felt that God had sent me a champion."

"Oh, my dear," said the Squire, overwhelmed. "And I had been feeling so old. I am not old any longer; I am young. I give you all my life. But—it ought to be Hilary. You overwhelm me with your generosity."

"Generosity!" she repeated, with a sigh. "Ah! How little you know! You will give me rest and peace. You will save me from myself, and him."

He resisted the temptation to prolong the moment, exquisite despite something of a dark shadow upon it.

"My dear," he said, "you will never regret it. Now, I am going to take you back to your brother. You must not be alone here again."

She shrank away from him with a little frightened cry.

"What will they think?" she said. "Let me stay here. I shall be quite safe. I will bolt the door. You see how strong it is. And I will say my prayers. I have not prayed enough. For a long time now I have almost forgotten to pray."

'I am going to tell them now—tonight that you have given yourself to me. I want all the world to know it. But you must not stay here alone. If you insist upon it I shall spend the night outside watching your window. It would be no hardship on such a night."

"You must not do that," she said. "I will come with you, and you shall tell them. He will not trouble me there. While I stayed there he let me alone, or the influence failed. I will do whatever you will, always."

He unbarred the door and stepped out into the shadow of the house. Beyond lay the little garden, the shadow of the apple trees flung on to the beds in the bright moonlight. She stayed to extinguish the lamp, to find the key of the door.

While he stood there in the shadow he had the strangest feeling that his life was threatened. It was as though a knife were lifted to be plunged between his shoulder blades.

Nerves of course! Nothing but nerves. What was coming to him that he should be afraid? It seemed a long space of time while Dolly extinguished the lamp and found the key. He had time to turn sick with terror lest at this moment, when he had gained her, when she needed him so terribly, his thread of life should be slit.

He broke from the fear as one breaks, with horrible struggles, from a nightmare. There was a cold sweat on his forehead; but he was his own man again. He said to himself that he knew now how men felt when they looked on Fear. He turned about and gazed at the yew hedge by which he had ben standing. For a second he imagined that he saw something—something thin and light like a wraith of the moonlight. For a second he thought it had Mary Champney's eyes, that something like wings had closed around him. Of course it was nothing but a mist. The day had been warm, and the earth was steaming in the heavy dew. Dolly was by his side, very gentle, very submissive, softer than thistledown, but warm and living.

"I have kept you," she said.

"Oh, no, my dear," he replied. "It was nothing. Only a second or two. You will find that I can always wait for you, with endless patience, so long as you come at last."

They went across to the New Cottage. Nothing stirred in the quiet night except for the distant hooting of owls and the calls of the night jar.

He did not give her time to be afraid. In the face of the great issues that were before them he did not wait to consider whether Lionel Egerton and his wife would wonder that he had stayed so long with Dolly. He knew himself, so great was the chivalry of his heart towards her, that he would not have crossed the threshold of the cottage where she dwelt alone, if he had not been forced to do it.

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Talking Between Airships

Though on first thought wireless telegraphy seems the simplest method of signalling between airships, the many troubles experienced with this caused aviators to look for some more practical means of communication. The French use what is called the "Means" method. A cylinder having a capacity of five gallons is filled with lampblack. A cord is attached to the bottom of the cylinder, and by pulling this cord a valve is opened and a part of the lampblack is blown out by an exhaust. This produces a dark streak in the atmosphere. A shorter or longer opening of the valve produces a streak of corresponding length, and the signs produced are in accordance with the Morse code. These black streaks are plainly visible from a distance of about six miles and remain visible for two minutes, even in windy weather.

A beauty specialist frequently encounters hard lines.

What a Billion Means

This Illustration Brings to the Mind More Clearly What the Figure Implies

If a railway train, proceeding at the rate of a mile a minute, had been at the dawn of the Christian era started around the earth on a straight track, its object being to run 1,000,000,000 miles without a stop, it would have been necessary for that train to circle the earth 40,000 times, and it would not have come to the end of its journey until nearly New Year's eve, 1628, sixteen centuries after Christ was born. During its frantic flight it would have seen the Saviour live and die; Rome rise, flourish and decay; Britain discovered and vanquished by the Roman legions, and London and Paris built. It would have proceeded on its journey throughout the Dark Ages. It would have witnessed the birth of Columbus, the discovery of America and have a couple of hundred years yet to continue.—Los Angeles Times.

Buying Fruit Crop

Agents of the various jam and canning factories of British Columbia are now buying up the 1917 small fruit crop, which will be raised on the lower part of the province. Contracts for 25 per cent. of the strawberry crop, nearly half the raspberry, and the whole of the gooseberry and blackberry crops have been placed. The jam factories are buying heavily this year and expect to be able to handle large quantities of first class fruit.

By assiduous devotion to his flower garden, Nick Romanoff will produce something far better than Bill Hohenzollern has been raising.—Washington Post.

Many a man is out of work for the simple reason that there is no work in him.

Why Not Advertise?

Use of Printer's Ink the Only Way to Get Business

Several dray loads of catalogues were recently received in Peterborough from mail order houses in Toronto, and the postmen were for a few days almost worked to death delivering this bulky matter to the various addresses. An almost equally large number went out by rural delivery to the farmers.

It is hard to estimate or even approximately guess how much money is diverted from this city to Toronto and other points by this class of business. And yet the patrons of the mail order houses are not entirely to blame for their apparent lack of local pride. They are simply falling under the influence of the art of advertising, the art that never fails to sway the masses. The mail order houses make a lavish use of printer's ink and get returns for their outlay. As much cannot be said for retail dealers.

There are merchants in this city who advertise steadily and extensively. Anyone can see that these are the men whose stores are most up to date and with whom business is brisk. In other lines there is an agreement among the dealers not to advertise. If one broke the rule the others would be obliged to follow the example for their own safety. Can the customer be blamed, can the dealer complain, if the former consults his mail order catalogue and making his selection, sends his money to Toronto?

An agreement to keep out of the advertising columns has one feature to recommend it. It distributes the depression among the parties of the contract and all suffer the consequences in common.—Peterborough Review.

There may be nothing new under the sun, but there are always a lot of fresh people.

A Good Use for Post Office Walls

Striking Posters Exhibited in Post-offices of France

In every post office in France the government has had the following poster exhibited:

"To French women and to young French men, Drink is as much your enemy as Germany.

"Since 1870 it has cost France in men and money much more than the present war.

"Drinkers age quickly. They lose half their normal life and fall early victims to many infirmities and illnesses.

"The seductive drinks of your parents re-appear in their offspring as great hereditary evils. France owes to alcohol a great many mad men and women and consumptives and most of her criminals.

"Drink decreases by two-thirds our national production. It raises the cost of living and increases poverty.

"In imitation of the criminal Kaiser, drink decimates and ruins France to the great delight of Germany.

"Mothers, Young Men, Young Girls, Wives! Up and act against drink in memory of those who have gloriously died or suffered wounds for the Fatherland! You will thus accomplish a mission as great as that of our heroic soldiers."

As timely as true! Strong drink is every man's enemy. Alcohol is a racial poison. A child weakly in mind or body is born of an alcoholic mother, and he in turn may become the parent of degenerate offspring. Thus Society suffers.

"We are members one of another." That is life's logic. Drink, in striking my neighbor strikes me and all my other neighbors, for we are all "bound up in the bundle of life." Drink causes social loss and wrong, therefore drink is not only the Frenchman's enemy, but every man's enemy.—J.H. Hazlewood.

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A Glouchestershire man has set a patriotic example that should meet with reward. In his shop window is a sign saying: "This shop is closed owing to the proprietor having gone on military service. It will reopen within six months of the termination of hostilities, if he returns safe and sound, when your patronage will be welcomed."—Vancouver Sun.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Mothers who have once used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones are always strong in their praise of this medicine. Among them is Mrs. Marcelle Boudreau, Mizonette, N.B., who writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. I am very thankful for what they have done for my children." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach; cure constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers; in fact they cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Nothing Else in It

Mme. Sangbleu—Did you hear what Mrs. Norveau Rich said to me at the concert this afternoon?

Mrs. Welborn—No, my dear; do tell me al labout it.

Mme. Sangbleu—Well, she informed me she had decided to have a near de plume in her hat.

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"I do," replied Senator Sorghum.

"Then why don't you join in the chorus?"

"My friend, the way for me to show real affection for a song is not to try to sing it."

Miraculous Armoured Car

Utility of the Motor Car in Desert Warfare

The utility of the motor in desert warfare is illustrated by a noteworthy exploit of the car batteries in the Egyptian campaign. Three armored cars, two light cars with machine guns, and 12 other motors carrying petrol and water, left to make a reconnaissance. In the neighborhood a considerable body of the enemy was believed to be at the time—at noon. The column, having filled up with petrol and put on board as much water for radiators as could be carried, continued the long trek.

Bivouacking 126 miles inland, the party got under way at six the next morning, and did good running for three hours, but the sun's rays were blistering, and the wind blowing from the north, the engines got very hot.

The drivers had been warned not to expect to find a pint of water on the road, and there was a serious prospect of water in the radiators running out before the return journey could be completed.

Nevertheless, the southward run was continued until the mileage was 192, when the cars reached the fringe of the plateau in front of the plain of Siwa. Along the edge of the plateau they ran for eight miles, and then the water difficulty determined the question whether further progress could be made. Fortunately, the wind grew cooler, and helped the cars on the homeward trip. The party arrived in the afternoon of the following day entirely on their own supplies, no depot having been formed on the route.

Young men who go courting should bear in mind that the prettiest flowers are not necessarily the most fragrant.

CHILD'S SEVERE STOMACH TROUBLE

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Mr. Corby, Harriston, P.O., Ont., writes: "Our little girl was weak from birth, and though we tried doctors' medicine and other things she got no better. She just lay in her cot and cried, and neighbours all said we could not save her. The doctors said she had stomach trouble, and that her chances were small, yet Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured her. They have been worth their weight in gold to us, for we were just giving up hope of saving our little daughter. I don't think there is any other medicine for children like Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Publish this letter if you like; it may help others as the Tablets helped us."

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"They tell me I'm too old to enlist," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I kind of thought I'd like to have somebody bossing me around besides mother and the girls."

"I hear Adele has gone into comic opera."

"There was always something supremely sad about that girl."

The Unshackling of Russia

Prophetic Utterance of Lloyd George and Its Fulfillment

It is worth recalling that in August, 1915, when Russia was reeling under the shock of military reverses, Lloyd George expressed unshaken faith in the strength of mighty Russia. Here is a quotation from this prophetic utterance: "The enemy in their victorious march know not what they are doing. Let them beware. For they are unshackling Russia. with their monster artillery they are shattering the rusty bars that fetter the strength of the people of Russia. You can see them shaking their powerful limbs from the stifling debris and preparing for the conflict with a new spirit. I repeat the enemy know not what they are achieving for their apparent victim. Austria and Germany are doing for Russia today what their military masters effected just as unwillingly for France. They are hammering a sword that will destroy them, and are freeing a great nation to wield it with a more potent stroke and a mightier sweep than it ever yet commanded." This speech gave great umbrage at the time to some of the incompetent bureaucrats then in power at Petrograd.—London Daily Chronicle.

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He—"Oh, yes, I write verses occasionally, but I always tear them up."

She—"Ah! I knew you were clever."

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Duelling in the Air

Romance of Old Pale Into Insignificance Beside Deeds of Today

This passage from a correspondent's report of the air fighting on the British front is worth a little extra atention:

The greatest fight yesterday, oddly enough, was a drawn battle. One of the British pilots met a brilliant German flier and for a full hour they manoeuvered in a most marvelous manner without either being able to bring his gun to bear on the other. They rolled, looped, twisted, deliberately stalled their engines and, standing the machines on their tails, slid backward through the air, but all to no avail. It was probably the most wonderful air duel the war has yet seen. The British pilot reported that several times he felt sure he would get his adversary between his sights, but the latter invariably wriggled out of the line of fire. The British flier himself was kept busy avoiding the German, and once he had to dive almost perpendicularly. The combat did not break off until both pilots had fairly exhausted themselves and their petrol.

The world has grown familiar with the tales of air duels, but probably no one, unless he is himself an aviator, fully grasps the marvelous feats which are being done every day. The aeroplane has brought back the days when knights went out before the armies to engage in single combat; but what are the deeds of those old knights, which have filled the pages of romance for centuries, compared with the duels of the modern aviators? What were the skillful horsemanship and swordmanship of the ancient champions compared with the hunting of one another by bird-men armed with machine guns, three miles or more above the earth's surface? The wildest imaginations of yesterday never conceived anything equal to what is actualy happening today.

An Always Ready Pill.—To those of regular habit medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business prevent it, and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The run-down system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constitued.

"Is this a free translation of Homer you made?"

"Guess it is," gloomily responded the author thereof. "I can't seem to sell it to anybody."

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

"Tell Mr. Smith I want to see him at the telephone."

"I told Mr. Smith, sir, and he wants to know if you have a periscope at your end."

Americans After Canadian Potatoes

Heavy Shipments are Sent South From Saskatchewan and Alberta

The scarcity of the potato in the United States has led several wholesale firms there to send up scouts to Western Canada in order to obtain supplies of the now "elusive spud." Some 30,000 to 35,000 bushels which have been kept in storage all winter by the farmers have been shipped since April 1 from North Saskatchewan to Chicago and other American centres. Northern Alberta also is exporting about 500 cars to the United States. The price obtained is from $1 to $1.25 a bushel. That the farmers of the west have stored away large quantities of potatoes which they are now preparing to release is the concensus of opinion amongst wholesale houses.

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New Chapter I. O. D. E. formed here

On Tuesday evening a large number of the ladies of the district gathered in the Agricultural Hall to hear Mrs, McNeil's address on the aims and objects of the Imperial Order of the Doughters of the Empire. After listening to the address the ladies decided to form a Chapter here, which will be known as the 102nd Regina Trench, their motto being "Carry on, Carry on" The officers elected were:

Regent, Mrs. Kilpatrick.

1st Vice President, Mrs. Capt, Vigors.

2nd Vice President, Mrs. Porteous.

Secretary, Mrs. R. Christie.

Echo Secretary Mrs. Glazbrook.

Treasurer, Mrs. Cokeley.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. Smith.

Standard Bearer, Mrs. Millard.

Along with Mrs. H, Beadnell and Mrs. J, McKenzie, these are the Charter Members.

The following ladies have signified their intention of joining the order,

Mrs. J. H. Macintrye, Mrs. A Hogg, Mrs, E. Marshal, Elizabeth Gibson, Mary A. Parkin Alice M, Cliffe, Bertha Scobey, Annie Grieve Agnes Grieve, Louise Hicks Beach Emma Booth Louisa Glazbrook, Doris Glazbrook. Ida Idiens, Gertrude Cokeley, Mrs. J. Sutton, Edith Piercy, Minnie Piercy, Cecelia Davis, Lila McLeod, Isabella Piercy, Mrs, H. B. Dawley, Alice McCuaig, Effie Swanson, Agnes Ferris, Mrs. Maud Elllson, Myra Thomson, Florrie Platt, Mrs. Burrowes, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fitzgerald. Mrs, Perez, Mrs. C. W. Harris Mrs. F Cross, Mrs. N. H. Boden, Mrs. M. A, Cempbell, L. McQuillan, K. Glazbrook, E. A. Hawkins Amy L. Haman, Belle Berkeley, Mrs. W, Joyce, Mrs. J. Cairns, Mr. A. Stafford, Mary Pearce, Mrs, Ethel Kerton, Mrs, Gladys McCourt. Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. J, Coleman,

All the ladies of the district are invited to join the chapter, The fees are $1 per year, of which 25c per capitation is sent to headquarters for propaganda, work, etc.

Heavy Penalties For Drunken Car Drivers

Regarding Magistrate House's way of dealing in the New York traffic court with persons found guilty of driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition, The American Motorist, the official organ of the American Automobile association says:—

"New York's decree that any person found guilty will be sentenced to a year in the penitentiary and a fine of $50, errs only on the side of leniency. It should be five years in the penitentiary and $500 fine. A private corporation which pould permit an irresponsible person of this class to operate dangerous machines, run a train, manage a boat, an elevator or have charge of anything where he could endanger the lives of other people, would be guilty or criminal negligence

Under the 'safety first' policy of most large companies irresponsible individuals are being eliminated from important positions. For any one to permit such persons to drive an automobile is also criminal neglect, and those guilty of it should be severely punished. Automobiling has quite enough to answer for without being held responsible for the criminal acts of drunken car drivers, whether chaffeur or owners it matters not.

A Public Holiday

Victoria, June 23rd—Proclamation is made in the Provincial Gazette that Monday, July 2, will be a public holiday for the observance of Dominion Day, the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation.

Last Day of Discount

Victoria, June 23rd,--Notice is given in the Provincial Gazette that Saturday, June 30th. will be the last day on which the discount will be allowed on taxes for 1917, on land, personal property and income as well as rural rates.

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