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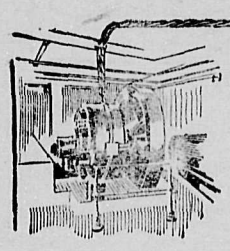

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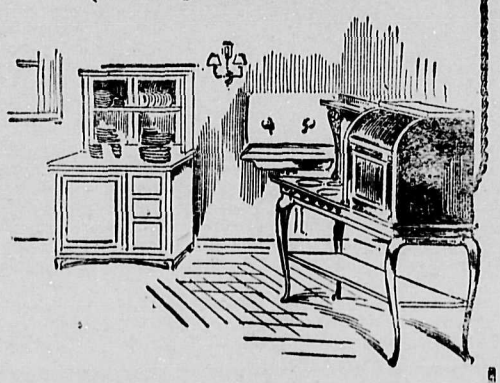

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## Local Lines

Miss Leila Carroll returned from Victoria on Saturday.

Show your patriotism by exhibiting at your local exhibition.

Mrs. C. Beasley and children returned home from Vancouver on Saturday.

Mr. Hornibrook, who has been with the Bank of Commerce since it opened here, has been transferred to Duncan.

The Government is calling upon the farmers of the British Empire to raise more produce, Let this district show what it can do on Sept. 24 and 25.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. Carins' horse took fright down by Campbell Bros. ranch, and started for home. He ran all the way into town passing an automobile on the way. When turing into the barn the buggy narrowly missed capsizing. Mrs. Carins and her friend were badly scared, but unhurt.

See the full selection of War Spoons at Hornby's, 25c each.

Do you want a 40 x 120 town lot for $1? Get your ticket at the Riverside, or at Robertson's Drug Store.

Early and late Savoy Cabbage Plants, also cauliflower plants for sale at R. Ferris' Greenhouse, Lake Trail road.

For Sale—Fine driving horse, 4 years old, cheap, and will trade evenly for young milk cow. Apply Arthur Dumaresq.

For Sale—Four roomed houfe in the orchard, full basement, cement foundation. Price $500. Apply Spencer Taylor, Courtenay.

A few remaining—Summer Outing Hats, selling at less than half cost price. Also trimmings and flowers, The Millenery Store, Courtenay.

For Sale—A St. Alban's two horse threshing machine as good as new. Price $150. For further particulars apply at the Review

For exchange—One of the best building lots in Courtenay for one or two acres of good garden land. Will pay cash difference. Apply Box A, Review Office.

Lost—One imitation Buffalo robe and one plaid knee rug between Williamson's ranch and Headquarters. Finder please return to the Review Office, or to Headquarters.

Horses and young stock wanted to pasture at the Garvice ranch, Union Bay. $2 per month during summer months, $3 during winter, which includes stabling and feeding,

Advertiser will build 4 roomed house at Royston to suit tenant on lot with 147 foet sea frontage, at a very moderate rent. For particulars apply to John Thompson, carpenter, Courtenay.

For Sale—One 6 h. p. Fairkanks Morse Gas Engine, one 3 k. w. Dynamo switch board, etc., also pump and belting. Capacity 12 gallons per minute. Apply at Riverside hotel.

For Sale—Team, wagon, and harness, or exchange for cattle, Also 30 acres 1-2 mile from Grantham school, part cash, or exchange for anything of value. What have you to offer? Apply Box 8, Review Office.

For sale — Cumberland Steam laundry, the only white laundry in the district. This is a good opening for man with family. During the stringent times the present proprietor has been busy all the time. Apply at the Laundry, or at The Review Office.

Comox Creamery Butter
40c per lb. this week

It is reported that Ontario will have about one fifth of an ordinary crop of apples this year.

O. H. Fechner and party went up to Campbell Lake on Sunday and brought home 42 fine trout.

G. C. C., Bro. R. J. Steele, of Nelson, paid the Knights of Pythias an official visit on Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss F. Newbury, late of Nanaimo Hospital, has accepted a position at Cumberland Hospital. Miss Newbury is a sister of Mrs. Filmer.

In Zeppelin raids on the east coast of England, nine women, four children, and one man were killed on Tuesday, and twelve others were wounded.

There will be Government officials at the local exhibition to see the class of the produce which can be raised in this district. Be patriotic, and exhibit everything you have worth exhibiting.

Following is the an extract for July from the Meteorological Register at Little River, Comox District; Bertrand Vogel, Observer. Maximum 88.5 Minimum 41.0 Total rainfall 0 80 inches.

On Monday evening after the regular routine work of the Canadian Order of Foresters had been concluded, the lodge was at home to the members and their friends Whist was indulged in, and lunch was served.

Work was commenced on the bridge yesterday morning, the approach from the east end will e rebuilt and two piers put in the river, This should make the structure practically as good as new. Mr. J. W. McCann is in charge of the work.

Cumberland defeated Courtenay baseball team in a close game on Sunday afternoon. The score at the end of the ninth inning being 5 - 7, leaving Courtenay and Cumberland tied for the cup. On Sunday next both Courtenay and Cumberland will play at Bevan, This will be an interesting game, and will likely draw a large crowd.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon, Aug 11, at Sandwick. The ladies are busy at every meeting with work for the Red Cross Society. Quite a number of articles were returned finished and new work cut out and started. There were only a few present but it is hoped that each member will make an effort to be present at the next meeting and help with this work.

The Comox Logging & Railway Co. shipped in nearly a car load of potatoes last week. In a valley as fertile as Comox, where so many potatoes are grown this should not be necessary. We understand it is the growers themselves who are responsible. Potatoes are worth twenty dollars per ton on the Vancouver and New Westminster markets, and as these are the large consuming markets potatoes should be a trifle cheaper here. Instead, the price asked by the growers is any where from thirty to fifty dollars per ton—Whatever the buyer will stand.

Hugh McKenzie caught six fine trout yesterday afternoon.

In a letter from Lucius Harmston to a friend in town, he states that he and the rest of the boys have reached England safely. He says it is some country, and advises his friends not to go there to live, as they would get drowned, as it rains so much. He asks to be remembered to all the boys.

At a special meeting of the City Council held on Monday evening, the city clerk was authorized to hold an election to fill the vacancy in the Council caused by the resignation of Dr. Crompton. The nomination will take place on Friday August 20th, at noon, and if more than one person is nominated the polling will take place on Monday, the 23rd inst.

Mrs. George Robinson of Sandwick entertained a few of her immediate friends at her home on Monday enening, in honor of Mrs. W. J. Etherington, her daughter Dorothy, and Miss Mildred Bourne of Shaughnessay Heights, Vancouver, B. C., who have been her guests for the last two weeks, and are returning to Vancouver on Friday morning, en route to the Panama Pacific Exposition.

The managers of the Foresters and Knights of Pythias Baseball team have arranged a game to be played on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 18, at .30 p. m. Members of lodges and the public are earnestly requested to turn out in full force to witness a game worth seeing. Those having a desire to play the game, report as soon as possible to Managers Peterson and Thompson, of the respective lodges.

The death occured of Mrs. Brown mother of Mr. C. A. Brown, of the Courtenay Furniture Store, on Saturday evening. The deceased had only resided in Courtenay for about a year, but in that time had endeared herself to many of the ladies of this place. She was an active church worker and took a keen interest in all that pertained to the good of the community. She had been ill for the past six weeks. She was seventy-five years of age. Her former home was about forty miles from Montreal, to which place her remains were taken, by Mr. Brown on Monday. The funeral took place to the Presbyterian church where Rev. T. Menzies conducted the services.

Mr. Peter Walker died at his home in the Orchard on Saturday evening. He was eighty-four years of age and had been in failing health for several months, but only really ill for the past four or five weeks. He was one of the pioneer farmers to settle in Manitoba where he acquired a competency and had come to the coast to retire, and after looking over the Island concluded that Courtenay was the place for him and three years ago built a beautiful house on the bluff overlooking the Puntlege river in the Orchard sub division. Mr. Walker was a kind neighbor and a good citizen. He leaves his aged wife to mourn his loss, also a neice, Miss Minnie Beattie, who has lived with them since childhood. The remains were taken to Victoria for interment on Monday morning.

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# The Merchants Bank of Canada

**Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1915.**

LIABILITIES.

**1. To the Shareholders.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | $ 7,000,000.00 |
| Rest or Reserve Fund | 7,000,000.00 |
| Dividends declared and unpaid | 175,710.00 |
| Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account | 245,140.70 |
| | $14,420,850.70 |

**2. To the Public.**

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| Notes of the Bank in Circulation | $ 6,204,069.00 |
| Deposits not bearing interest | 12,692,061.44 |
| Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement) | 50,037,101.89 |
| Balances due to other Banks in Canada | 933,204.92 |
| Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries | 1,207,076.30 |
| Bills payable | ..... |
| Acceptances under letters of credit | 696,100.26 |
| Liabilities not included in the foregoing | ..... |
| | $86,190,464.51 |

ASSETS

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| Current Coin held (see also deposit in Central Gold Reserve) | $ 2,693,330.53 |
| Dominion Notes held | 12,732,618.75 |
| Notes of other Banks | 564,711.00 |
| Cheques on other Banks | 2,833,748.30 |
| Balances due by other Banks in Canada | 3,110.67 |
| Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada | 2,232,655.91 |
| Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value | 583,997.72 |
| Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, other than Canadian, not exceeding market value | 903,667.02 |
| Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value | 4,968,195.58 |
| Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks | 3,606,342.89 |
| Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada | 964,193.14 |
| | $32,086,571.51 |
| Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest) | 47,401,858.68 |
| Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest) | 100,240.32 |
| Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra | 696,100.26 |
| Real Estate other than bank premises | 118,816.77 |
| Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for | 144,721.63 |
| Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off | 4,166,147.94 |
| Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund | 335,000.00 |
| Deposit in the **Central Gold Reserve** | 1,000,000.00 |
| Other Assets not included in the foregoing | 141,007.40 |
| | $86,190,464.51 |

K. W. BLACKWELL, *Vice-President.* E. F. HEBDEN, *General Manager.*

**Report of the auditors to the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada.**

In accordance with the provisions of sub-Sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act we report to the shareholders as follows :—

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records of the Bank at the Chief Office and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies

We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank as on April 30th, 1915, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We have also attended at several of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendance and found them to agree with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.
J. REID HYDE, of Macintosh & Hyde. } *Auditors.*

Montreal, 25th April, 1915.

## A Comprehensive Map

**C.P.R. Has a Railway Map of Huge Dimensions**

The biggest and the best railway map in Canada is that which hangs in the directors' room of the C.P.R. general office—a map 100 feet long by 10 feet high and which took the combined efforts of three of the cleverest men in the drawing department of the company eighteen months to complete. This map is minute and comprehensive to the last detail. Every inch of railway, every tiniest islet, rearing its head in the lake or river, every city and town and village, it might be said, in the whole of the Dominion, is limned in characters which, however minute, are entirely legible.

The double tracking is shown: the course of each system from its commencement to its ending set forth; nothing had escaped the faithful and able chartographers or mapographers, if one may use the words, so that at a glance the high officers of the company may see the course of the system, the river, the lake, the mountain, the stream, in any part of the Dominion.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

**School Children and Forestry**

The forestry division of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey recommends the collecting of wood samples, leaves, nuts, etc., as a profitable diversion for children. It publishes a bulletin on this subject in connection with a competition the Central Carolina Fair association has arranged, offering $20 in six prizes for collections of native woods and leaves. In both cases specimens are to be named. Competitors are to be children, under 16 years. The forestry department approves the idea, stating that the child's natural desire for collecting may furnish one of the readiest avenues for instruction. To secure the best results parents should direct the efforts and teachers should recommend books on the work. It is suggested that a collection of forest seeds would be an instructive object lesson as so many people do not know what the seeds of the commonest trees look like. The flowers and leaves of native shrubs, wild flowers, ferns, mosses and grasses are mentioned as being well deserving of collection for county fair exhibits.

## WORRY AND WEAKNESS

### Often Indicate Over-work, and a Run Down Nervous System

Overwork and worry have an evil effect on the system and often give rise to nervousness and sleeplessness. Other signs include a weak back, headaches and indigestion. In time if matters are neglected a complete breakdown of the nervous system follows. On every hand one can observe victims of this state of nervous exhaustion who are at a loss to know what to do with themselves, their nervous debilitated state having baffled all ordinary treatment.

If you are a victim of exhausted nerves, if your symptoms are as described above, you need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because they are a powerful nerve tonic. Their strengthening action on weak nerves is due to the fact that they enrich and build up the blood through which the nerves are fed. Under the tonic influence of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills all traces of nervous weakness disappear together with the headaches, the insomnia, the feeling of intense weakness and depression of spirits that mark the victim of nervous ailments. Here is the proof. Mr. Henry Marr, Port Felix, N.S., says: "It gives me greatest pleasure to testify as to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I began their use I was a physical wreck; my nerves were all unstrung, I suffered from frequent headaches and backaches, and was almost wholly unfitted for work. I had tried several remedies without success, when I finally decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I took six boxes and they made me a well man."

What these Pills did for Mr. Marr they will do for every other weak and nervous man, if given a fair trial. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Do not keep ducks and chickens in the same house or the same runs. Their habits are too dissimilar, one or the other will not do well. Ducks require a different method of feeding and should be yarded away from the fowls.

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

First Knut—Waining again! Beastly wotten weathah!

Second Knut—Yaas, old man. These weathah conditions give one a very vivid idea of life in the twenches.


**Corns Drop Out**

**Instant Relief**

Paint on Putnam's Extractor tonight, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical the way "Putnam's" eases the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c bottle of Putnam's Extractor today.



# Training Distemper

Ever hear of this? Yes, of course you did, but under a different name. You have seen it in cases where the horse was "overtrained," worked a little too fast and regular. The nervous system gets the shock, after the voluntary muscular system has been taxed too heavily. The trouble starts in the mucous surface, and the digestive apparatus, too, must then be impaired. He begins to cough when the glands are materially affected.

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**War and the Coal Supply**

It is thought that in some countries the coal supply is nearing the end. If this be the case, however, there is sufficient to go round for the whole world, but in war time when blockades exist there can be no import. It is estimated that the world coal reserves amount to 7,397,533,000,000 tons.

Of anthracite coals, Asia, with the great Chinese fields, has by far the largest supply of any of the great continental divisions, being able to furnish 407,637,000,000 tons. The world's production of coal for 1910 was about 1,145,000,000 tons. Consequently after allowing for areas which cannot be economically mined, there should be sufficient coal left for many hundreds of years, although the present war will cause a big reduction in coal stocked for emergency.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

A friend of Nat Godwin's was staying with the actor at his home in California, in the hope of obtaining relief from chronic dyspepsia. One day he was taking a walk along the beach with his host.

"I have derived relief from drinking a glass of salt water from the tide," said the invalid solemnly. "Do you think I might take a second?"

Goodwin reflected deeply. "Well," he replied, with equal seriousness, "I don't think a second would be missed."

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**Clover and Alfalfa for Milk**

Timothy and millet are low in protein. Clover and alfalfa are comparatively rich in protein, and that is the reason they are such good milk makers. Alfalfa is the better but clover is good. Clover and alfalfa both enrich the soil, but clover may be grown where it seems impossible to get a good stand of alfalfa. However, alfalfa can be grown by properly preparing the soil before sowing. Have a patch of alfalfa if you can, but if you cannot, grow clover.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

Employer—I'll have to reduce your salary on account of the war.

Clerk—But our business is entirely local.

Employer—Yes, but you spend one-third of your time talking about Europe.

**Dull Season**

"Prisoner, you are charged with loitering about town in a very suspicious manner, and with not having any visible means of sustenance. What do you do for a living?"

Prisoner wiped a tear from his eye, and turned a haggard face to the magistrate.

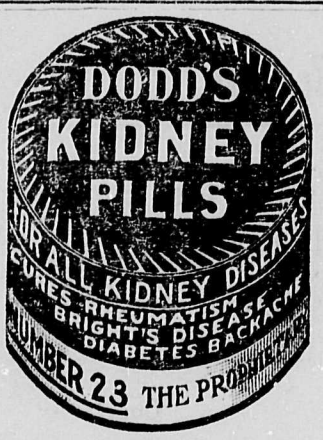
"Your worship," said he, "I am engaged in manufacturing smoked glasses for viewing eclipses—an industry that entails protracted periods of enforced leisure."

Drives Asthma Before It.—The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relief-giving remedy show how actual and positive is the succor it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

**Herr Inning**

Girl Shopper—Why did you make that poor salesman pull down all that stuff and then not buy anything?

Second Ditto—Why, the mean fellow was in a car yesterday and never offered me his seat, though I looked right at him; so I just decided I would get even.



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## Pencils Not Made of Lead

**Graphite is the Substance With Which Writing is Done**

A prim young lady, fresh from the realms of higher education, recently appeared at the office of a prominent manufacturer of lead pencils and presented credentials as a health department investigator and announced her desire to study conditions in the factory with reference to lead poisoning. Just as "pigs is pigs," so to her lead was lead. Such literal-mindedness is hardly to be expected of the average mortal, but if the fair investigator had called to inquire as to the actual nature or the product made and just why it had to share names with something equally common, but totally different, the memory of her visit would have been less likely to have been perpetuated in the guise of the traditional factory joke.

Most persons are aware that lead pencils are not made of lead, but that the so-called black lead in them is a full brother to the coal and to the aristocratic diamond, and that it is identical with many other substances in common use, such as the blacking on the kitchen range, are additional facts not nearly so well known. A recently installed exhibit in the National Museum's division of mineral technology shows the various forms of graphite, including natural and manufactured as well as the various ingredients used in the industry.

For a number of years the chief supply of natural graphite has come from Ceylon where the mineral occurs in massive veins. Another prominent graphite field lies in the Tunkinsk mountains of Siberia, and Mexico also has a rather important source in Sonora. In the United States, Montana has the only occurrence, other than of flake graphite, thus far encountered.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

**Two Natural**

"I like acting with spirit to it," said the great star, "but that girl has too much spirit to suit me."

"How so?"

"In the third act she is supposed to resist my kissing her, and the vim she puts into it is far from flattering to my personal pride."


# The Supreme Test of a Healing Agent

**Psoriasis or Chronic Eczema Defied All Treatment Until Dr. Chase's Ointment Was Used.**

After suffering with the terrible itching of Psoriasis for five years, and being told by physicians that she could not be cured, Mrs. Massey turned to Dr. Chase's Ointment and was entirely cured.

You will find this letter interesting, and will not wonder that the writer is enthusiastic in praising this ointment.

Mrs. Nettie Massey, Consecon, Ont., writes :—"For five years I suffered with what three doctors called psoriasis. They could not help me, and one of them told me if anyone offered to guarantee a cure for $50.00 to keep my money, as I could not be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head, and the itching and burning was hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise this ointment enough."

MRS. MASSEY.

Can you imagine a more severe test for Dr. Chase's Ointment? This should convince you that as a cure for eczema and all forms of itching skin disease Dr. Chase's Ointment stands supreme. Put it to the test. 60c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

# SUCCESSES THAT KEEP FARM BOYS AND GIRLS FROM LEAVING HOME

## THESE WILL BE THE FARMERS OF TOMORROW

### Interesting Stories of how the Canning Club Work is Carried on in the United States, and how Substantial Profits Have Been Made by Girls in Canning Vegetables and Fruit

(From the Country Gentleman)

There was hardly a busier girl in the whole state of Iowa last year than Eloise Parsons, the champion in tomato-club work. When she wasn't canning tomatoes from her tenth of an acre she was giving a canning demonstration before some convention. Here is her own story:

"Before I had finished my 1913 club work I began to make plans for better work in 1914. I had made some mistakes and meant to profit by them.

"I decided among other things that I ought to have ripe tomatoes for the early market to catch the good prices. So early in February I planted an early variety in three boxes that I placed in front of the south windows of a room in the house. In the latter part of March I transplanted some of the plants to small pasteboard boxes—one plant to each box. This enabled me to move them to the open without disturbing the roots. As soon as it was warm enough I set the rest in a cold frame, four inches apart each way. In April I planted the late variety in the hotbed.

"The plants in the cold frame and in the pasteboard boxes were very vigorous and had some blooms when I transplanted them to the open on May twenty-second. In all, I had more than 600 plants.

"I hoed them after each rain and whenever I thought they needed it. We came to this farm during the spring of 1914, which gave us a garden full of weeds, and I had my hands full keeping these pests under control. It was very dry and the plants did not grow very tall. So I decided not to stake them, but kept up the hoeing until the tomatoes began to ripen.

ELOISE PARSONS
Iowa's Champion in Tomato-Club Work

"I picked my first ripe tomatoes on July ninth. At first I got ten cents a pound for them, but soon the price broke and after September I could not get more than two cents a pound for them.

"After school opened I was kept busy picking. For several weeks it took me three evenings a week to get over the entire patch. I often gathered as many as ten bushels. On the twelfth and thirteenth of October I had to pick the green tomatoes—in all, 1,083 pounds. There was no sale for these. We used all we could at home and gave many to the neighbors, but still a great many went to waste. In all, we used 3,381 pounds at home.

"I made a collection of fruits and vegetables, canned them and put them on exhibit at the state fair. The exhibit took a first prize. For this exhibit and for my other club work I also won a second and a fourth prize. I also canned thirty quarts of apples, ten quarts of gooseberries, six pints of beans and a hundred quarts of tomatoes.

"During the state fair I helped to record and care for the exhibits sent in by the various club members. And at Clarinda I gave a canning demonstration for the county teachers' meeting. I used my own canner, tomatoes, apples, and most of my collection of canned fruits and vegetables to demstrate how the work is done.

"My expenses in connection with my tomato work were $15.61. My profits were $115.57, besides $23 in prizes won at the state fair. I have enjoyed this work; it has enabled me not only to earn my own spending money but to pay my expenses at the farm camp. Then, too, I have built up a snug little bank account."

This girl lives at Clarinda, Page county, Iowa. The club work in her section was led by Mrs. Sarah Huftalen, county superintendent.

When O. H. Benson, in charge of club work in the Northern, Central and Western states, stopped over one day at the Chemawa Indian school, Marion county, Oregon, to give a lecture and demonstration on home canning, he little thought that the lessons he taught would bring such results as materialized shortly afterward.

The Indian girls took up canning with a determination to turn out a canning team that would do credit to their school and to enter the canning contests held in connection with the Land Products Show at Portland, Oregon. The Indian canning team won the first prize in the three days' canning contest at last fall's show.

These girls competed with the champion team of girls from Pleasant Home High school. They were required to can salmon, vegetables, fruits and practically every farm product. There is hardly a school, section, class or race in this country today that has not adopted home canning as a profitable method of converting surplus and waste products of the garden and orchard into wholesome foods. The home-canning outfit is teaching the new generation the basic principles of conservation and thrift.

Florida's girl champion in club work for 1914 is Pettie DeShong. She won fifty dollars in gold from the State Bankers' association and fifty dollars from the State Federation of Women's clubs. She is a Hillsboro county girl and has won the county championship for three years. Just as she was ready for college her club work profits and prizes made it possible for her to pay her own expenses. All her prize money has been invested in education.

"My club work has helped me to learn about the soil, plants and nature generally," says she. "Besides, the club work made it possible for me to earn my own money at home. Two years ago I won a short course scholarship at Tallahassee. I'm now in college at Tallahassee.

"My father's tomato patch in 1914 was four acres, unstaked and unpruned. My sister and I had one-fifth of an acre together. Our patch yielded one-fourth of the output from the entire farm.

"On July eleventh my tenth of an acre was cleared and broken. I planted fifty cents' worth of turnip seed. The turnips were ready for sale in six weeks, and it took only a little work on my part to sell seventeen dollars' worth in the market. The expenses amounted to $4.30 for time and fertilizer, giving me a profit of $12.70. Then I raised a crop of hay—125 pounds cured. In addition to this work I put up one hundred glasses of jelly and seventy bottles of catsup for home use." Here is her statement:

Tomatoes raised on 1-10 acre, 3,517 pounds.

Tomatoes canned, Nos. 2 and 3, 200 cans.

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|---|---|
| Value all vegetables grown on plot | $93.80 |
| Cost of production of vegetables | 33.35 |
| Net profit | $60.45 |

Texas claims title to the 1914 southern championship in tomato growing by club members. Lois Robertson is the girl who brought that honor to the Lone Star state.

She raised 5,660 pounds of tomatoes on one-tenth of an acre of land, showing a profit of $193. In addition she won a local county prize, consisting of a Jersey calf valued at twenty-five dollars; first prize at the Dallas fair, forty dollars; first prize at the Waco Cotton Palace, twenty-three dollars; a canning outfit; grand championship scholarship in Baylor Female College, Belton, Texas; and miscellaneous prizes amounting to fifteen dollars. Adding the value of her prizes to the net returns from sales of her crop, she made a total of $496 on her tenth of an acre.

(The Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, will be very glad to send any person further information about home canning if they write to Prof. C. H. Lee, Agricultural College, Winnipeg).

The boy or girl who becomes discouraged in club work because of some mistake that has interfered with immediate success loses a good chance to convert that mistaken into something most valuable. The experience of Bertha Bailey, who made the second best records in garden and canning club work in Kentucky, for 1914, should interest every club member.

"With my first cans of tomatoes," says this girl, "I let them exhaust for five minutes, then cooked them for seventeen minutes more—making in all twenty-two minutes. About the third day I found that a number of my cans had spoiled. I couldn't eat or sleep until I found out what was the trouble. But I found out.

"I found that I had not cooked them long enough. Then I left the exhaust open for five minutes and cooked them thirty minutes—making in all thirty-five minutes. After I had processed the cans by this schedule I didn't lose a single one out of more than 400."

Here's the statement of her work for the year on one-tenth of an acre of tomatoes:

| | Pounds. | Value. |
|---|---|---|
| Fresh tomatoes sold | 1164 | $47.48 |
| Tomatoes for home use | 208 | 9.96 |
| 537 3-pound cans at 10c. | 1611 | 53.70 |
| 300 pounds turnips | | 3.00 |
| Total of tomatoes | 2983 | $114.14 |
| Less expenses | | 20.12 |
| Net profit | | $94.02 |

## Prehistoric Methods

### All Civilized Powers Declare Against the Use of Poisonous Gas in Warfare

There can be, and there has been, on this side of the Atlantic at least, no public approval of the employment of these suffocating bombs. They belong to the stone age, to the days before history was written. They are of a piece of barbarism which led the savages to dip the barbs of their arrows in poison—a species of warfare that sought success by extermination. To some there does not appear to be much difference between killing with gunpowder and with a poisonous gas. Indeed, if there is any humanity in the one over the other, it is in the method that makes for an easy death.

But the reproach of cruelty lies in the fact that the enemy has no chance to defend himself. He is put to sleep, as the Frenchanm says, and then put to death. Such killing seems to fall little short of murder.

And this is the view taken generally by the civilized powers as witness the action of The Hague conference for the promotion of peace and the mitigation of the horrors of war in 1899 and later in 1907. The second declaration made against the use of asphyxiating gas bombs was subscribed to by every one of the eleven belligerents in this war, including Germany.—Buffalo Commercial.

# BRITAIN'S HUGE FIGHTING SHIPS AND HER SUPREMACY OF THE SEA

## THE MONSTER GUNS OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH

### An English Writer Gives a Graphic Description of the Most Powerful Warship Afloat in any Waters—Nine Huge Vessels will soon be Added to the Fleet

An English correspondent, assigned to report the operations in the Dardanelles, describes his arrival at the anchorage of the allied fleet, in the following words:

Now we round a bend and come in sight of a portion of the fleet. The first sight which greets our eyes are the fighting-tops of the mighty Queen Elizabeth—the most powerful warship afloat in any waters. Her huge body is hidden by some low-lying land. Shades of Nelson! But suddenly we see a destroyer dashing her way towards us and flying the French flag. It is hard to believe that within two days' gentle steaming of where the Battle of the Nile was fought, a century after Trafalgar, a French destroyer is engaged in protecting England's battleships.

We give our number, and the destroyer retires satisfied, and we made our way slowly in. Then a torpedo-boat, this time flying British colors, dashes up and asks if we know our way among the rocks and shoals. We do not and frankly admit the same, so she gives us a friendly lead. Half an hour later we are amongst the battleships, cruisers, storeships and destroyers. Everything in the navy is organized down to the smallest detail. Our captain sees a comfortable looking, unoccupied berth, and makes for it to anchor. On a battleship close by a sailor sits astride the bride and starts furiously waving little flags. These cannot be read from our bride and both officers and men lack practice at the rapid reading of signals, so we have to turn the ship and go back. The little flags tell us that a berth has been assigned for us at the other end of the bay. When we are half way across a pinnace steams up and two officers come on board who take charge of the ship and conduct us personally to our anchorage.

This same pinnace, once we are safely anchored, takes me across to the Queen Elizabeth, to visit the admiral. This, the latest of our superdreadnoughts, is a revelation. She only carries eight 15-inch guns, and a secondary armament of 6-inch. But those eight make every other gun you have ever seen look ridiculous and contemptible. The gunners say they can almost land on a penny at 15,000 yards, even with three-quarter charges. They have already done some wonderful shooting right across the Gallipoli peninsula, over the low-lying ground near Gaba Tepe. The great ship has in turn received her baptism of fire, and has been struck by three shells, one of which came through the gun room, but fortunately, all the midshipmen were at their stations, and no one was hurt. Another came through her unprotected side, high up, but burst without doing any damage. The third, I think, hit her funnel.

You get a good idea of what a complete command of the sea we have obtained when you see how we are able to spare this, our lates and most powerful dreadnought, for the operations against the Dardanelles, instead of hurrying her off, as soon as completed, to Sir John Jellicoe somewhere in the North Sea. Very shortly there will be four other Queen Elizabeths ready for active service; therefore, if the Germans ever intend to leave the shelter of the Kiel canal, they had better do so soon. They have no ships afloat which can compare in gun-power with the Queen Elizabeth.

A short distance from the Queen Elizabeth lies the Dreadnought cruiser Inflexible. This ship has seen more fighting in the war than almost any other vessel in the fleet. She was one of Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee's squadron when he put an end to Von Spree and his squadron off the Falkland Islands. The officers tell you that that action was child's play to what they had to face on March 18th, when the great attack was made on the Dardanelles. The Inflexible suffered heavily. Her foretop was hit by a shell, which killed or wounded all of those up aloft but two seamen.

### Make Yourself a Neighborhood Leader

The call is for leaders. The call is for plain farmers and farmers' wives and farm boys and farm girl to make themselves leaders in their neighborhoods—leaders for new methods of farming, and leaders also in new methods of farm living.

The old individualistic un-Christian way of living must be forever done away with. The old doctrine of "Every man for himself and the devil take the hindermost" must give way to the new doctrine, "Bear ye one another's burdens.' Co-operation is the master-word of the new century. Whole neighborhoods must learn to work together.—The Progressive Farmer.

"I've sent special invitations to a couple of botanists for my party tonight."

"Why was that?"

"I thought they would take an interest in the wallflowers."

# Is the Small Farm Passing

### The Banker Should Assist in Helping the Small Farmer to Succeed

Some students of the problem have concluded that the day of the small farmer is ended, and that hereafter we must depend upon the large capitalist farmer or the farming corporation. That would be a pity. Where the two have equal opportunities, the small or middle-sized farmer has always beaten the big farmer and the farming corporation in competition. There are only two conditions under which the big capitalist farmer has won out. The first is where he has had a large supply of cheap labor, such as slaves, or gangs of coolie laborers, which he could direct and control. The independent small farmer who works with his own hands has then found himself compelled to compete with these cheap laborers, and he has had a "hard row to hoe." The other condition is where the big farmer, or the big farming corporation has had some advantage in bargaining. If he can buy his supplies to better advantage, if he can secure capital on more favorable terms, if he can sell his produce to better advantage, he may succeed in competition with the small farmer. But when it comes to the real work of production, as distinct from bargaining—that is, as distinct from hiring labor, borrowing capital, buying supplies, or selling produce—the small farmer can beat him and eventually run him out of business. That is, today, as a producer, the small farmer has no equal. As a bargainer, he is often at a disadvantage.

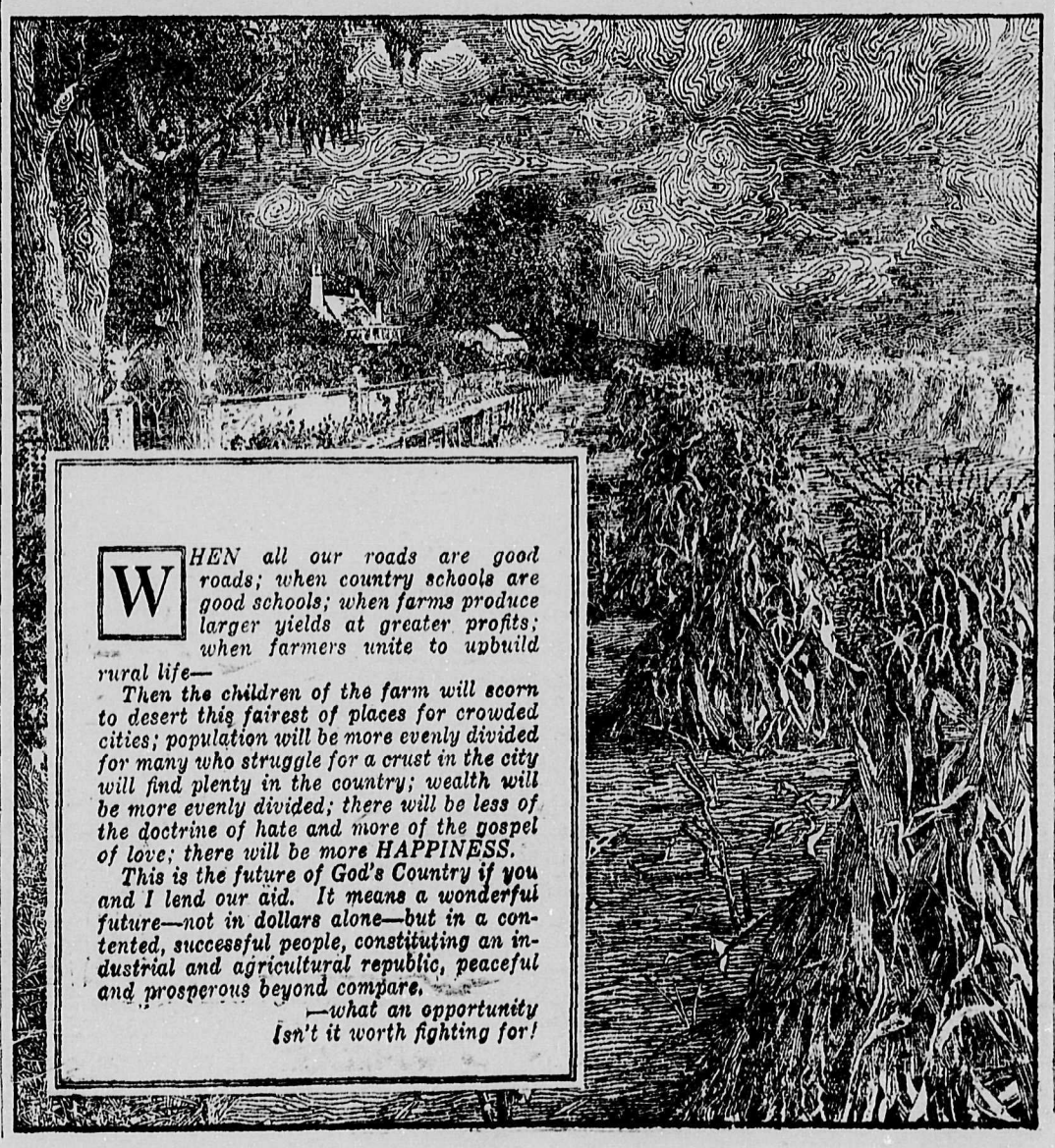
Here is where the banker may come in and amply justify his existence. It is not enough that he sit in his office and scrutinize the security and collateral of the would-be borrower. That is the job of a cashier, or some one without discretion, who must follow fixed rates. It is the banker's job to see that the money which Jones borrowed is so used as to pretty surely provide him with the money with which to pay his debt when it is due. By this is meant that the banker's function is to finance productive enterprises, and his first qualification is the ability to decide what is and what is not a productive enterprise. That is what a good investor is. The banker, especially the country banker, ought to be a good judge of investments. There may be room for a finer differentiation of functions in a city, where some bankers may be financiers, and others mere custodians of funds, to receive deposits, on the other hand, and lend them out on good security on the other. But a country banker must be both.

Jim—Did Pat throw up his job in the powder mill?

Tom—No; the job threw Pat up—about 200 feet.

"What caused the coolness between you and Jones?"

"A heated argument."



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## Notes and Comments

Our Contemporary, the Herald, which embarked on the stormy seas of Journalism a little over a year ago, gave up the ghost last week and the plant has been shipped back to Vancouver. Mr. Filmer intends going to the Prairies for a time before embarking in business again.

Champions of Germany have had a good deal to say about the freedom of the seas, but the Vossische Zeitung says that freedom of the seas is a mistaken phrase. Neutrals, it contends, must bow to the rule that "victory over the enemy is the supreme law for every belligerent." In that case the German complaint against the power exercised by Great Britain on the seas vanishes. Great Britain is simply exercising the rights of a belligerent nation.—Toronto Star.

One occasionally hears a Canadian say that he will take up a rifle when his country is attacked and not before; and often the question is asked if the United States would possibly permit Germany to invade Canada. Statements and questions like these betray an astonishing ignorance of the present situation. What ought to be considered by them and by all of us is that if Great Britain should go down to defeat in this war Canada would automatically pass into the hands of Germany. Canada could not more successfully resist a triumphant Germany than Belgium could.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Victoria, B. C. Aug. 11.—During the discussion at the midsummer quarterly meeting at the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association at Spokane, Washington, Mr. McGoldrich, of the McGoldrich, Lumber Company, Spokane, told of attending a meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' in Calgary, recently. He said the difference between the attitude of the U. S. Government and that of Canada toward the lumber industry was marked. "The United States Government," he said, "is holding a post-mortem examination on the industry, while British Columbia is doing constructive work for the industry."

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 11.—The department of Lands is receiving frequent enquiries in connection with the development of the coast lumber export trade, and it would appear that increased attention is being paid to the securing of millsites and timber along the northern seaboard. The information circulated under instructions from the Honourable the Minister of Lands for the guidance of manufacturers both in the interior and on the coast has aroused much interest. Trade inquiries from importers in the United Kingdom, Australia, South Africa, California and other markets have been circulated among the mills, and good results are hoped for.

The day has come for every man to ask himself if his business is here or in Flanders. It is a question which can only be answerek by the individual himself. Every Canadian should be asking himself today where his duty lies. Many have done so and Canada has responded splendidly to the call of arms. But there is room for many more. Playing fields are still filled with eager young men in baseball and football togs, the golf clubs and the tennis courts still find many devotees amongst the men who are unmarried and fit. Let them consider well whether or not they are shirking their duty in not exchanging the flannels and the knickere and the baseball togs for the khaki.—Toronto News.


## Dr. A. McKay Jordan

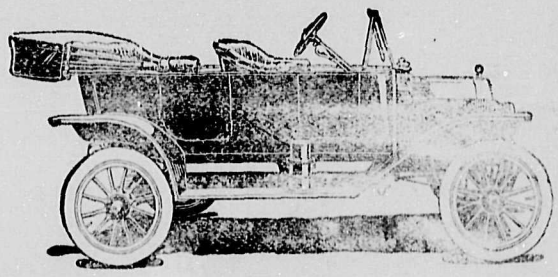
Vancouver's Pioneer Eyesight Expert Visits Courtenay

Will be Here Again Next Wednesday Afternoon and at Cumberland on Thursday

Dr. Jordan, it will be remembered drove over the road with a horse and buggy fifteen years ago last May, accompanied by his wife, before opening practice in Vancouver. The doctor has become one of the best known experts on eye troubles, on the Pacific coast. Over 1800 patrons, says Dr. Jordan, have reason to be thankful for the development of the science of fitting glasses, as practiced by real up to date specialists. Twenty years ago few people realized that trouble so remote from the eye, such as indigestion, constipation, palpitation of the heart, dizziness and a vast number of nervous ills, had any connection whatever with eye strain, who have experienced permanent relief by properly fitted glasses.

Dr. Jordan purposes making regular trips to Courtenay and Cumberland, the first of which will be next Wednesday, at the Riverside Hotel. The Doctor has made a life study of Optometry and has written many valuable treatises on the eye and the troubles arising from defective sight.


Winnipeg,—Aug. 10,—Threshing is general throughout Manitoba. There is ideal weather, the yield is above the average, and the conditions are of the best.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The following prices f. o. b. Ford, Ontario, effective August 2, 1915

**Ford Runabout - - $480**
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## August Weddings

Married—At the Manse, Sandwick, by the Rev. T. Menzies, on Saturday, August 7, Miss Mary McAllister, of Royston, to Bert Higgins, Point Holmes.

Married—On Monday, Aug. 9, by Rev. T. Menzies, Miss Margaret Esther Hornal to Albert Thomas Beckensell, both of Comox.

Married—On Tuesday, Aug. 10, by Rev. Thos. Menzies, Miss Gertrude Boothman, to James D. Somerville, of Minto.

## CRANTHAM

A meeting will be held on Friday vening Aug. 20, at the school house Grantham, to decide what use to make of the old school house. The Government has given it to the trustees to do with as the residents may decide. It is thought that a public hall would be an acqusition to the district, and a full attendance of those living in the vicinity is requested.

## Lumber Orders From Great Britain

During the past month, orders mounting to 19 million feet have been placed with local mills by the British Government, and ships provided for transportation to England. The S. S. "Llandudo," is the second of the Admiralty ships to load here, and arrangements are now in progress for her cargo. The Admiralty are arranging to place other vessels at the disposal of the War Office to carry lumber supplies, and the provincial government are superintending the the placing of the contracts and arranging the cargo.—Industrial Progress, Vancouver.


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## Tenders Wanted

TENDERS will be received up to Saturday, August 14, for oiling the floor and varnishing the wainscotting of the Sandwick school. For particulars apply

LUCIUS CLIFFE,
Sandwick, P. O.

## Liquor License Act

Notice is hereby given that at the next sittings of the Board of License Commissioners, for the City of Courtenay, I intend to apply for a license to sell spirituous and malt liquors, by retail, in the premises known as the "Courtenay Hotel" situate in the City of Courtenay on Lot 19, part of section 14, Comox District, in the Province of British Columbia.

THOMAS BOOTH,
Applicant

Dated at Courtenay this 14th day of July, 1915.

## Tenders Wanted

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, August 14, 1915, for the shop fixtures, etc., belonging to the Comox Co-Operative Society. Also wagons, horses, refrigerator plant, scales, sausage marbine, gasoline engines and other articles.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. DUUCAN.
Courtenay, B. C., Aug. 3, 1915.

## Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Courtenay, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber in the City of Courtenay on the

**20th Day of Augutt, A. D. 1915**

at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municial Council as Alderman.

The mode of nomination of candidates fhall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and Two P. M. of the day of the nomination, the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule to the "Municipal Elections Act" and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on

**Monday the 23rd day of August A.D. 1915**

at the Council Chamber, City of Courtenay, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The following are the qualifications by law required to be possessed by the candidates for the office above mentioned:—"The persons qualified to be nominated as Aldermen of a city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owners, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters."

GIVEN under my hand at Courtenay this eleventh day of August A. D. 1914.

W. A. W. HAMES,
Returning Officer.


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# To Bake or Not to Bake?

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### COMOX

Ronald Stewart is home from Vancouver for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin were at home to their friends on Friday evening last, Dancing was the chief amusement. A magnificant "spread" was also served. The guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

If you have any surplus papers you would like to send to sick and wounded Canadian soldiers, the following address will find them. Queen's Canadian Hospital, Shorncliffe, England.

Mr. Wm Robb is very much improved in health and expects to return home on Friday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Kingzett of Red deer, Alta. is visiting with Mrs Ewan Roberts.

Mr, Wilkinson caug't a 29 lb. salmon one day last week. It took nearly 3 hours to land him.

One of the men of the dredge King Edward caught a salmon which tipped the beam at 39 pounds the other evening.

Born—On Sunday, Aug. 8th, to Capt. and Mrs. Norden, a daughter.

There will be services at St. Peter's church at 9 a. m., and 7,30 p. m., and at Lazo Mission at 3 p. m., on Sunday.

### Presbyterian Church

St. Andrews' Sandwick
Service 2 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class 3 p. m.
Courtenay
Sunday School and Bible Class 10:30 a. m. Service 11:30. Evening service 7:30 p. m. All welcome

Try an Ad. in The Review

### Letter From the Front

Dear Hodgson,—I guess you'll wonder who is writing to you from Egypt, so I'll tell you at once, it is Leslie Gillman, one time lumberjack, and now Private in the Australian Expeditionary Forces.

I know I wrote you from Borneo so you know all about my life there but when the war started my company went "broke," so that settled things there as far as I was concerned. They paid me two months' salary in advance, and the amount of my fare to England, but I decided to stop out there. Spent a few week's traveling all over the country, and incidentally most of my money, so I went over to Broome, in Northern Australia, the centre of the largest pearling district in the world. But the war killed that business, and for a while I had a rather rough time of it, some different from my lordly existence in Borneo, Finally ten men were wanted to form a guard over the Gov. Wireless station, men that had had previous military training, good physical condition, etc. I had, of course, been in the Cadet Corps at college, so I was accepted. $1.25 a day, and 60c per day mess allowance, why it was positive affluence after the hand to mouth existence I had been having Was 5 weeks at that, and then came the welcome news that the Government were recruiting men from the north west, and 20 men were wanted from Broome, and the Wireless Guard men had first choice. You bet I didn't waste much time, and in due course we went by boat to Fremcutle, 1200 miles south of Broome. Spent about 3 months in the military training camp at Perth, and then went to Cairo. After severe training we at last went to the front, in our case, the Gallipoli Peninsula, in Turkey. I was seven weeks in the firing line. I won't describe things for I guess you've read how well the Australians and New Zealanders (we are all together) are doing there. Well, the Turks couldn't hit me, though I've had some almighty shaves, smashed my rifle in my hand once! But disease is harder to dodge than bullets, and I got Dysentery; and have been cursed ill, was sent back to the base hospital in Cairo, and I am getting convalescent now, and hope to go back to the trenches in another couple of weeks, 'Tis only two days run from Alexandria to Gallipoli. What I revel in is the heavenly rest and quietness here, no everlasting roar of artillery, no bullets, shrapnel, or aroeplanes to "try" and dodge, and the privilege of as many cold baths as I like. You see, in the trenches we never take off our clothes except when we are releived, an that isn't very often—sleep in our clothes with eqiupment and 150 pounds of ammunition, sometimes when expecting a night attack, we have no sleep at all. Water is beastly scarce there too. I washed my face 3 times in 7 weeks, and never shaved at all. So you can imagine how I luxuriate in unlimited baths just now. I shant be sorry when the war is over, for modern warfare is just hell. I have seen some terrible sights, my comrades struck down beside me, the shells make such hideous wounds. Curse that damned kaiser, (I won't spell the beast with a capital K.)

This hospital was formerly a Sultan's palace, and is a huge building, and the interior still bears trace of its former magnificence. The nurses are very good to us. By Jove, the firing line will seem funny after this "dolce fae miente" life.

The Canadians are doing splendidly in France, I do feel proud of them. I guess if I had gone back to Canada I should have been with them instead of the Australians. Still, its all the same, it will take some time, but in the end we'll lick those cursed Germans. the Turks don't count much, we've got them on the run now, they do hate the bayonet, they won't face it at all. Personally, I think the latter is a clumsy weapon, I would rather have a bouble bitted axe, but I suppose that the powers that be know what is best for us. I believe that they have started to use poisonous gases in the eninsula bad luck to the blasted fiends. I would like to have the Kaiser (damn him) in a room all to myself for a while. I'd guarantee he wouldn't die very quickly!

Well, I wonder how things are on Vancouver Island, you must write me a long letter and give me all the news etc. Is your son with the Canadians?

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CHAPTER XXII.

**Deeper Still**

So startled was Geoffrey that he felt the moisture spurt from every pore like a rash. But, fully conscious of his danger, he suppressed the cry that rose to his lips, nor did he move as he felt a thick cloak thrown over his head. He slipped his revolver into his hand and fumbled it against the cold cheek of his antagonist.

But the antagonist took it coolly. A pair of lips were close to Geoffrey's ear and the smallest, faintest voice spelt out the letters, T-c-h-i-g-o-r-s-k-y. Geoffrey put the weapon back in his pocket. At the same time he felt about till his fingers touched the hand of his companion. No doubt about it. The other was Tchigorsky beyond question. Perhaps he had been testing Geoffrey's courage and resolution; perhaps the danger had deepened unexpectedly.

Presently the light of the lantern popped up again, in response to some subtle signal, and once more the conspirators moved on to the vault above. Tchigorsky lifted his head.

"Where are they going?" Geoffrey asked.

Tchigorsky responded with one of his diabolical chuckles.

"They imagine that they are going into the castle," he said. "But they are not going to accomplish that part of the programme.

"But what do they want there?"

"What should they want? You know something of those now whose business it is to wipe you out root and branch. More artistic methods having failed, they may deem it necessary to fall back on more vulgar plans. There are five people sleeping in the castle—six with your Uncle Ralph—who stand in the way. It is possible if the fiends are lucky that the castle may be devoid of life by daybreak."

Geoffrey could not repress a shudder.

"Fiends, indeed!" he said. "But why not stop it? Why not let them enter and then take them all red-handed?"

"What could we gain by that? We could not connect them with past crimes! At worst they would get a few months in gaol as suspects. When the time comes we must smash them all. And the time is coming."

Tchigorsky rose as if to go.

"I follow them," he said, "you remain here, in the darkness. And if any one attempts to pass you do not let him do so. Don't forget this thing. At all hazards you are not to let any one pass."

Geoffrey nodded as Tchigorsky passed on his way. For a long time all was quiet, and then from above there came a startled cry followed by the sound of strife and a scream of pain and terror. It was all that Geoffrey could do to restrain himself from yelling in response and rushing to the spot. Then he became conscious that somebody was coming rapidly through the cave. He reached out his hand and grabbed at and caught a sinewy, slippery brown ankle.

It only needed that touch to tell Geoffrey that he was at grips with the native. Down the fellow came on the slippery rocks, and the next instant the two were engaged in a life or death struggle.

Young, strong, vigorous as he was, his muscle knitted like iron with healthy exercise, Geoffrey knew that he had met his match. The native had a slight advantage of him in point of years; he was greased from head to foot, rendering a grip difficult, and his flying robe came asunder like cobwebs at the first strain. He fought with the abandon of a man who is reckless of life.

Over and over on the slippery rocks they rolled, each striving to get the other by the throat. By this time they were both breathing thick and fast, and Geoffrey's mind began to wander towards his revolver. But to release his grip to get that might be fatal. He could hear his antagonist gasping as he rolled off a ledge of rock; and then Geoffrey lifted his opponent's head and brought it down with a bang on the granite.

In the very instant of his triumph something whistled behind him, and a jagged piece of stone came smashing on his temple.

He had a confused view of a native on his feet again, fast hurrying away, heard the rustle of garments and a further rustle of more garments, and then his arm was closed upon a female figure whom he pulled to the ground by his side.

He felt the woman open her lips to scream, but he clapped his hand over her mouth.

"No, you don't," he said grimly. "One of you has escaped and my friend the nigger has had a narrow escape, but I've got you, my lady. I've got you safe and I don't mean to let you go."

He felt the slight figure in his arms tremble and palpitate; he heard voices above. Once more the slim figure shivered. His hand was torn from her mouth and the woman spoke.

"They are calling you," she said; "for God's sake let me go, Geoffrey."

For an instant Geoffrey was too dazed and stunned to speak.

"Marion?" he gasped presently. "Marion?"

Marion cowered down, sobbing bitterly.

"You are surprised," she said. "No wonder. You wonder what I am doing here and I will tell you presently. But not now; I will place my secret in your hands; I will disguise nothing from you. For the present leave me."

"Leave you here! Impossible!"

"But I am safe, quite safe, Geoffrey. Oh, if you have any feeling for one of the most miserable creatures in the world, leave me. Tell them above that those abandoned wretches have gone, that no sign of them remains. Consider what I have suffered and am suffering for your family, and try to help me."

Conscious of his own weakness, Geoffrey pondered. He might be doing a serious injury to the delicate plans formed by Ralph Ravenspur, but he had given the promise and there was an end of the matter.

Marion was in some way bound up with these people, but Marion was pure as the angels and Marion would do no wrong. Why, then, should her good name be dragged in the mire?

"You are so good, so good to me," Marion murmured. "Go before they become alarmed at your silence and leave me here. Say that you saw nothing. And when the house is quiet I shall make my way back again."

Geoffrey retired upwards without further words. In the basement of the castle he found Tchigorsky and Ralph Ravenspur.

"They managed to elude you?" asked the former.

Geoffrey pointed to the ugly bruise on the side of his head.

"Yes," he said, "they both got away. But for this bit of an accident fighting in the dark I might have captured the dusky conspirator."

"Rather you had not, on the whole," Ralph said. "Something gave them the alarm as they reached the passages. Of course their idea was to murder some or all of us in our beds, and our idea was to take them in the act. But they got the alarm and vanished. One of the fellows attacked me in the shrubbery just before dark, but I fancy he will not do it again."

"I saw him," said Geoffrey. "He came to Mrs. May's for assistance. She pretended that I was mistaken, but she had to give in at last when circumstances became too strong for her. How did you manage to deal him that blow on the head, uncle?"

Ralph smiled grimly.

"I have my own means of protection," he said. "What become of the fellow?"

Geoffrey explained all that had happened during and after the dinner at Jessop's farm. His two listeners followed his statement with flattering interest. Yet all the time Geoffrey was listening intently for signs of Marion. Was she still in the vaults or had she managed to slip away to her bedroom? The thought of the delicate girl down there in the darkness and cold was by no means pleasant.

"We have managed to make a mess of it tonight," said Ralph. "How those people contrived to discover that there was danger afoot I can't understand. But one thing is certain, they will not be content to leave things as they are. They may try the same thing again or their efforts may take a new and more ingenious direction."

"Which direction we shall discover," said Tchigorsky. "Can you let me out here, or shall I go by the same means that I entered?"

To Geoffrey's relief Ralph volunteered to open the hall door for his friend.

"Come this way," he said. "All the bolts and bars have been oiled and will make no noise."

They slipped away quietly together. Geoffrey listened intently. He fancied that he could hear footsteps creeping up the stairs, and in the corridor a door softly closed. Then Ralph Ravenspur came back again."

"Tchigorsky has gone," he said. "After this it will be necessary for us to vary our plan of campaign a little. You have learnt something tonight. You know now that our antagonists are two Indians and a woman who is dangerous as she is lovely and fascinating. Ah, what a woman she is!"

"Who is she?" Geoffrey asked.

"Ah, that I cannot tell you. You must be content to wait. I do not want to tell you too much, and there is no chance of your being taken off your guard. When the surprise comes it will be a dramatic one. The more you see of that woman and the more you cultivate her the more you will find to wonder at."

"But can I cultivate her after tonight?"

"Why not? She does not know the extent of your knowledge; she has not the remotest idea that you have been helping to foil her schemes. Next time she will met you as if nothing had happened."

Geoffrey thought of Marion and was silent. That one so pure and sweet should be mixed up with a creature like that was horrible. Ralph Ravenspur rose with a yawn. He seemed to have lapsed into his wooden state. He felt his way down the big flagged hall towards the staircase.

"We can do nothing more," he said. "I am going to bed. Good-night."

The door closed and then Geoffery was free to act. He could go down into the vault and bring Marion up. But first he would try to ascertain if she were in her room. He passed up the stairs and along the corridor. Outside Marion's door he coughed gently.

The door opened and Marion stood there clad in a fair white wrap, with her glorious hair hanging free over her shoulders. Her eyes were full of tears.

"Geoff," she whispered. "Geoff, dear Geoff."

She fell into his arms, and pressed her lips long and clingingly to his. Her whole frame was quivering with mingled love and emotion. Then she snatched herself away from his embrace and, with the single whispered word, "Tomorrow," closed the door behind her.

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The department of education of the province of Saskatchewan will hold a summer course of instruction in agriculture at the provincial university at Saskatoon. A course in household science will be held at Regina. Instruction in music and physical train will probably be included in the household science course. These courses will be held during the comparatively slack season in farm work, to enable as many farmers' sons and daughters as possible to take advantage of the instruction.


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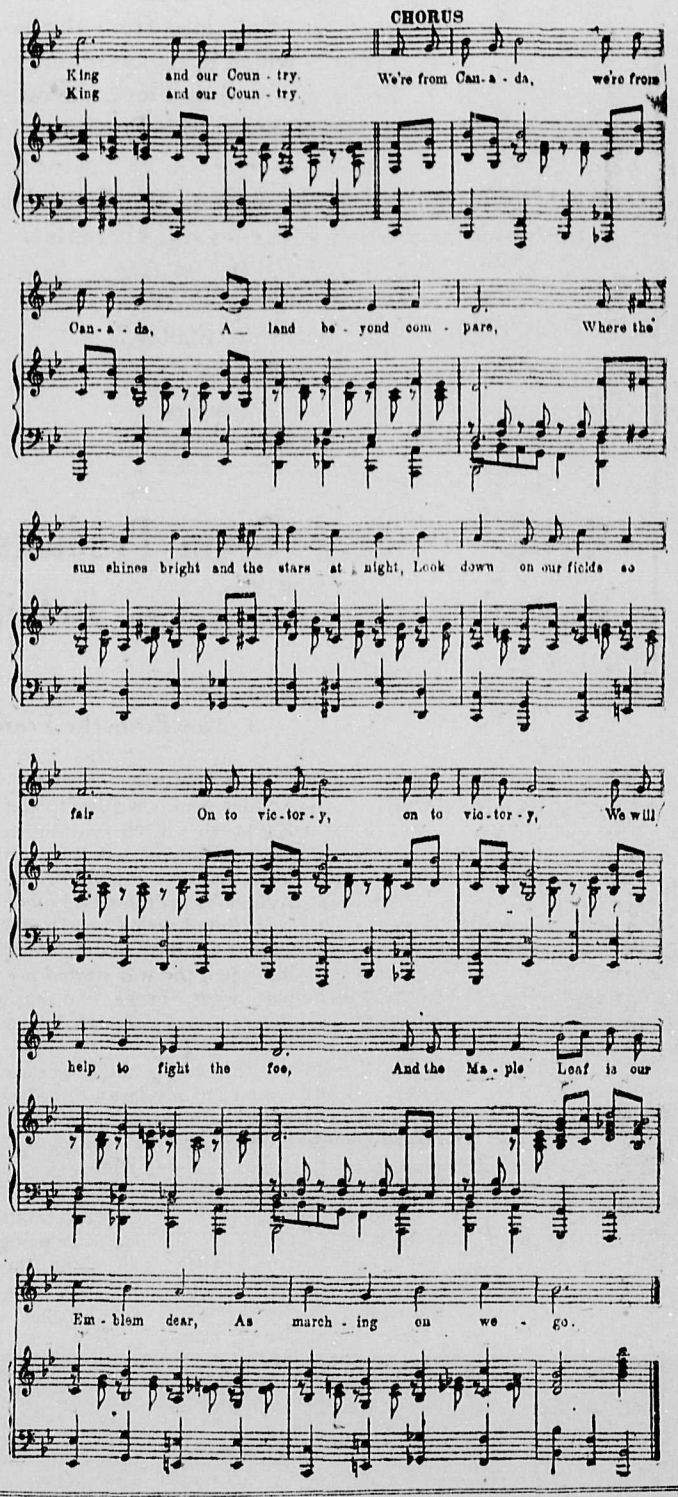


## Care of Cattle

**As Much Attention Should be Paid to Yearlings as Older Cattle.**

Of all the cattle kind upon the farm, the yearling's lot is usually about the worst. This is too often true when times are good. When prices are high, and when feed is cheap. When this is true, then it is a case of force the feed upon the older animals and get them into marketable condition. Let the yearlings take care of themselves. When the opposite is true, then it is too often a case of making the yearlings stand the worst of it. When milk is high, it is a case of force the cow and starve the yearling.

This is one of the biggest kind of mistakes. All experiment goes to show that gains may be more economically made upon yearlings than with other cattle. It costs less to feed a yearling enough to keep it alive to begin with, and the rest goes to make beef or growth. It doesn't pay to neglect the calf when it is a yearling, ever expecting to make it up again to the calf or to yourself.

### Canadian Grain Will be Entered

It has been announced by the Exposition authorities at San Francisco, that Canadian grain and alfalfa, forming part of the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibit there, will be considered eligible for awards. To appreciate this decision it should be pointed out that this grain was not originally entered in competition, but was used for display purposes, as part of the company's exhibit, and the fact that the exposition authorities have decided to consider this grain when awarding prizes is a very great compliment to it, and to those districts in which it was grown.


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"I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?

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Venice became a republic in 687, when the first Doge was seated. A senate governed the city.

The city was constantly compelled to defend itself against pirates and other cities for 1,000 years. It was almost always at war, but it rose to be the wealthiest city of the world.

Its merchant ships numbered 3,300 vessels in 1473. It was the great maritime power of the world. In 1797 Napoleon Bonaparte extinguished the Venetian republic. She regained her possession in 1814 and a year later a Lombardo-Venetian kingdom was established.

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### Revolt of the West

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"Take a chair, sir," said Choate, with a wave of the hand.

"My father was a cousin of Bishop Wilberforce, and I—"

"Take two chairs," said Choate.

## Society on the Farm

### Driftwood That Finds an Anchorage in the Role of a Farm Hand

In our fathers' days the farmhand was the son of a neighboring farmer, working by the month for the first payment on a farm of his own. Now he is usually a bit of human driftwood floating on an unchartered sea, with no anchorage for the winter save perilous roadsteads like Hinky Dink's place in "Chi." A letter from a South Dakota farmer throws a flood of light, not altogether pleasant, on this generally neglected phase of country-life development:

"Here are a few of the more striking men who have worked for us in the past few years: The son of a member of the British parliament, the nephew of a celebrated surgeon, a chocolate colored Maltese globe-trotter, a side-tracked civil engineer whose education extended through integral and differential calculus, a British sailor, a United States cavalryman, two prize-fighters, an ex-convict, a long-haired poet, a barber, an escaped inmate of the States Hospital for the Insane at Cherokee, Iowa, a locomotive engineer, and a man who said that his last job had been boring holes in macaroni."

Rather different from the men one visualizes as joining the family at mealtime on a western farm, isn't it?

"Most of them," continues our farmer-correspondent, "were defectives in some way, but none of them were worse for their sojourn with us. They were not all incompetent—and we can judge men only by the way they do their work."—Colliers.

### The "Dominion" of Canada

We are accustomed to take the expression of the "Dominion" of Canada for granted; but the original of that somewhat unusual word is known to very few. When at length the great scheme of Sir John Macdonald was realized, and the nine provinces grouped themselves together into one great confederation, a serious difficulty was presented by the choice of a suitable name. For a time almost a deadlock ensued.

At length one old member of parliament rose from his seat and told his colleagues that he had read in his Bible that very morning the words: "His dominion shall be from the one sea to the other." Accordingly he suggested that Canada should be known as the Dominion, or God's Land. The suggestion seized upon the hearts and imaginations of those present and it was promptly acted upon.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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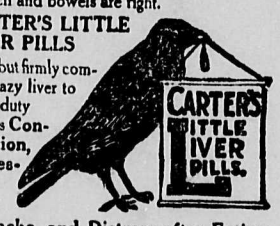


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### The Peril of Venice

With Italy in the war a spot dear to the tourist, the traveller and the lover of the artistic and romantic is in peril. Venice, of all the Italian coast towns, is the most vulnerable. When she was mistress of the sea and her merchantmen sailed the waters of the known world, while her colonies spread over the Levant and her warships humbled the Turks, the lagoons and the long sandbars were effective protection. But today these waters are too shallows for the Italian fleet and her protectors must come from the nearest naval base at Taranto to save her from the modern long-range guns of the Austrian ships that could attack from Pola, less than 150 miles across the Adriatic.—New York Sun.

## Germany Has Lost Her Soul

### Two Theories of Human Nature That Will Fight Each Other Out

Germany has lost her soul and morally isolated her people to an extent that makes it difficult for us to realize how it is possible to negotiate a peace wtih her. What has her policy of frightfulness accomplished in the way of material gain? Her brutalization of Belgium has created a moral and material difficulty from whose coils the contortions of her travellers in intrigue, like Herr Dernburg, will never release her. The sinking of the Lusitania turns America into an avowed or a virtual associate of the allies. But a not less important effect is the immense stimulation it has administered to the spirit of her adversaries. Is that negligible? Perhaps—to a stupid materialism such as hers. But not to those who measure events in terms of human thought and feeling rather than in numbers and material alone. If her poisonous gases deal out a frightful form of death to some hundreds of British and French officers and men, they also multiply tenfold the vim of the armies of Flanders and France. The two theories of human nature will fight each other out, and we need not doubt where the victory will be.—London Nation.

## "Safety First"

### The Motto of the Merchants Bank of Canada

The statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada which is published in this issue, and which is well worthy of close study, shows clearly that the management have strained every effort to prepare this institution for any sudden call, and now with over twenty-one millions of actual cash assets, and an increase of one-third over last year's good showing of "quick assets," it faces any temporary financial disturbance with unruffled front.

Yet this has been done without materially affecting commercial loans in Canada, with, considering the shrinkage in general business, cannot be considered to show a serious drop, the reduction being only about 10%—while loans on stocks, etc., show a slight increase in Canada but a decrease of almost two millions outside of Canada.

From a shareholder's point of view the fact that while profits have fallen off, yet the usual dividends have been earned and paid, must be a satisfaction, while every one will rejoice at the generally healthy condition revealed by the bank's statement.

The management have shown that they are not mere fair weather pilots, and while they have reaped the benefits accruing from their past wisdom of accumulating a good reserve against the proverbial rainy day, they have been able without any dislocation of current business to make an unprecedently strong showing, one which will inspire us all with increased confidence in their institution.

### No Depletion of Live Stock

The live stock commissioner of the province of Alberta says that notwithstanding the high prices paid for grain since the beginning of the war there has been little or no depletion of the amount of live stock being raised by farmers and ranchers. An exception may be made in the case of hogs, which respond very quickly to market conditions, but the hog industry also now shows increasing importance. All over the province the horse, cattle, and sheep industry is continuing to grow in importance.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is cheaper than a doctor. So keep it at hand as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

As birds are the chief enemies of our insect pests, it is very important in the destruction and control of those insect pests to pay particular attention to the question of the protection and encouragement of our native species of insectivorous birds.—Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, at the 1915 annual meeting of commission of conservation.

### Unwritten History

Britain owes much to Winston Churchill. Mr. Churchill fought the little-navy section of his own party. He developed the aerial wing of the navy. Italy is said to be deserving of the credit Mr. Churchill received for the mobilizing of the British fleet. Germany discreetly inquired in April of 1914 as to whether Italy would fight with the Teutonic alliance, according to the terms of the Triple alliance. Italy passed the word to Britain what was impending, and Winston Churchill disguised a mobilization of the fleet in the form of the great naval review in July.—Toronto Telegram.

A woman who had engaged a new servant felt that she had at last secured the proverbial treasure, for the girl seemed to have a due appreciation of her beautiful home.

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### Irrigation at Medicine Hat

An irrigation association has been formed at Medicine Hat, and proposes to put about 10,000 acres of land under irrigation north of that city. The project involves the sinking of a number of gas wells. Power will be developed by means of the natural gas to pump water from the Saskatchewan river, which will be used for irrigating the lands.

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Victoria, B. C. Aug, 3,—Reports to the Minister of Lands from the forest districts show that although many fires have occurred, they have been mainly confined to slashings, with attendant damage to logging camps in a few cases. The occasional rains during the month of July, when the fall was above the average, reduced the fire hazard so far as the standing timber was concerned, but the intervening spells of hot weather quickly dried up those areas covered with slash and other debris, leaving them in a highly inflamable condition. As the vegetation ripens and dries out the fire hazard will certainly increase, unless kept in check by frequent rains. Every effort should be made by campers, logging employees, settlers, and those who work or pleasure brings them into close proximity to the woods, to observe the utmost precaution during the month of August and the rest of the dry season,

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## A Study in Soil Cultivation

An exceptionally valuable bulletin to those interested in soil culture No. 83. "Field Husbandry: Summary of results," issued by the division of Field Husbandry of the Experimental Farms, and that can be had by application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa Reports are given of work carried on at the central and branch farms and stations. The results of experiments in rotation of crops furnish information of great value. These experiments cover a period of eleven years and the results with advice founded thereupon are set forth in the bulletin according to years. Following are a few of the benefits given as derived from adopting a judicious system of rotation.

1. The appearance of the farm is improved.

2. Every field receiving at regular intervals its fair share of manure and cultural treatment, the entire farm is in a condition to ensure a maximum yield.

3. Cost is lowered by the saving of time due to all the work of a kind being confined to one field.

4. Fewer fences are required.

5. Machinery can be more economically utilized.

6. More live stock can be kept, thus increasing the quantity of available manure.

7. Profits and yields are increased.

8. The farmer is not dependent upon a single crop.

9. Permits of a more even distribution of the season's labor.

Following details of the rotations that are outlined is a summary of the characteristics common to all.

1. Grain fields are always seeded down with clover, even though it be used only as a fertilizer,

2. Grass and clover seeding are heavy. Increased crops of hay and rare failures of a catch have justified them.

3. Hoed crops form a large proportion of every rotation. An attempt to farm a small area without a hoed crop was not successful. Weeds could not readily be kept in check

4. No field is left in hay for more than two successive years. The records show that the second crop almost always costs more per ton than the first, and that the succeeding crops are liable to be grown at a loss.

5. Barnyard manure is preferably applied frequently in comparatively small quantites, rather than at long intervals at large quantities.

Expenditure required and derivable profits are fully explained along with the values of commercial fertilizers and the relative virtues of deep and shallow ploughing. Due regard to weather conditions and to the different varieties of soil make the Bulletin of national importance and one worthy of close study and wide enquiry.


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## Local Lines

Bert Kilpatrick left for Vancouver on Monday morning.

The stock and fixtures of the late lamented "Herald" are advertised to be sold by bailiff's sale tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. Jordan, eye specialist, of Vancouver, is paying a visit to Courtenay this afternoon. It is eighteen years since his last visit to this place, many who had their eyes attended at that time will be glad to see him again.

School Inspector Dean is in town today looking into the matter of establishing a superior school here, in which will be taught the first year High School work. We believe there are the required number of pupils in the district to warrant a third teacher.

The directors of the Agricultural Association held a meeting in the Agricultural hall on Tuesday evening last, at which it was decided to hold the Exhibition on September 24 and 25. R. U. Hurford stated he was unable to give the necessary time required of the Secretary and upon motion of Wm. Duncan, Leo. Anderton was appointed secretary for the balance of the year. The The secretary was instructed to thoroughly canvass the district for subscriptions, and the directors are all determined to make this exhibition a great success, and it was felt that as the farmers of the valley have been cropping all the available ground this year that the exhibit of field and garden produce should be the largest in the history of the district. The Poultry committee were instructed to make a special effort to get a special poultry judge coming from Victoria. The Government will send judges from Victoria to judge the Live Stock, Poultry, Fruit, and vegetables.


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