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Local Lines

Jos. McPhee left last week for Victoria.

Mrs. Millard was visiting at Victoria last week.

Mr. Neary is up from Victoria for the holidays.

George Millard was up from Victoria for the holidays.

Mr. H. McKenzie spent the Chr stmas holiday in town.

Oleomar arine is now being sold in Montreal at from 38 to 39 cents a pound, nine or ten cents higher than the price anticipated.

It has been estimated that approximately 50,000,000 feet of government cedar reamains unsold in Powell Lake District, where two large cedar plants are now operating.

A short course in Agronomy and Animal Husbandry will be held in the B. C. University Building at Vancouver from Jan 8th to 18th. This should be of interest to farmers sons as lectures affecting their interests will be delivered by 12 different speakers.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 20. a meeting was called in the old schoolhouse, Lazo, to form a local branch of the United Farmers of B. C. After the election of officers it was decided to hold regular monthly meetings on the first Thursday in each month, at 8 p. m. Mr. C. F. Jackson has kindly consented to address the meeting on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, which will be held at 2 p. m. to explain the aim. and advantages of the Farmers Union. All farmers in the district are asked to be present and to join the association. Ladies are eligible as members and are specially invited to attend.

Lost—A two-year-old light colored Jersey heifer. round hole in right ear. Finder please communicate with J. Carthew, Comox.

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Born—On Wednesday, Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart, a daughter.

"The Tea kettle" the new I. O. D. E. tea rooms were opened for business on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hugh McKenzie and children are visiting her parents at Cumberland.

Mrs. James Knight, an elderly lady well known in these parts, was found dead in bed on Monday morning. The funeral took place this afternoon.

The mill pond was frozen over during the cold snap and a number of venturous young people spent Sunday afternoon and Xmas Day skating. A number, however, went through the ice.

Bert Kilpatrick has received his commission as Lieutenant in the R. F. C., and sailed for England on the S. S. Canada from Portland Maine, and expects to land in England today. Just before he left for overseas he met Andy McQuillan.

The Elecrric Light question will not have to be settled by the City Council after all. The Federal government has stepped in and decreed that neither Provinces nor Municipalities shall send bonds or debentures without a license from the Dominion government unless they convince the Minister of Finance that the money is absolutely necessary for public works already under way.

Maple Leaf Theatre

On Saturday night another good show will be shown entitled "Beach Nuts" by Dan Russel and Gladys Varden. A 5 reel drama entitled "44 calibre mystery" by Harry Carey and Clare Dubray, and the usual Universal magazine. On Wednesday next "Mary's Lamb" a five act comedy by Richard Carle supported by Mary Wagner, will be shown.

The annual meeting of the Comox Farmer's Institute will be held in the Agricultural Hall at 8 p. m. on Thursday, Jan 10 1918. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture has been asked and has consented to come and address the members on the questions affecting the interests of Agriculturists. A large turnout of farmers and all others interested in Agriculture is requested.

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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. Evening service 7:30 p. m. All welcome

Anglican Services

Sunday, Dec. 30th. 1st Sunday after Xmas.
11 a. m. Holy Communion and addres. at the Lazo Mission.
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The Squire's Sweetheart

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(Continued.)

The Squire smiled with an absent kindness and asked if Hilary was becoming homesick. Mr. Langton offered him the Matin, remarking that he made it a rule when he took a holiday not to read English papers, for the same reason he left no address for letters to be forwarded.

Hilary was homesick, perhaps. The sheet of the Times, a fortnight old, interested him. Of course, he could not leave the Squire or else he would have liked to travel back with Mrs. Lloyd and her daughter, who were going in a few days.

It was the front page of the Times. His eye wandered down the Births, Marriages and Deaths. Not that they concerned him much. It was a part of the Times he seldom read; and he wished it was the Foreign News page instead of the front page.

Suddenly he became tense, absorbed in what he was reading. He flushed. He had always flushed easily, with pain, with pleasure, with any feeling strong enough to move him. He glanced up at Mr. Langton, who was quietly eating his omelette; then down again at the paper. No one could have told, looking on, that he was tense with excitement. Indeed the two Frenchmen, sipping their colored sirop at the next table, were wondering over the impassiveness of those Englishmen.

"Look at that," said Hilary, indicating a notice in the obituary column. "I might have known it a fortnight ago if I had only accepted the paper when Mrs. Lloyd offered it to me to read."

Mr. Langton took up the paper indifferently and glanced at the place to which Hilary had pointed.

"South—on September 28th, at Marigolds Manor, Saxford—Sir Gilbert South, Bart., suddenly, in his 80th year."

He leaped to his feet in a manner that astonished the two Frenchmen, who thought the quiet Englishman had suddenly gone mad.

"Good Lord!" he said aloud. "A fortnight ago! And to think how I have been vegetating here. I shall cross tonight. You will come with me, youngster?"

Hilary looked at him with longing in his eyes. Then at the Squire.

"Thank you," he said, "I think I had better stay. You will let me have news as soon as possible?"

The blood had surged under his fair skin with pleasure because Mr. Langton had seemed to acknowledge that he had a right in the matter.

"Very well, then. I shall let you know, of course, how things are. I must get back at once. What an infernal waste of time."

"I should have read the paper when it was offered to me," said Hilary, going in search of the bill.

"For the matter of that, Dufour offered me a Times a couple of days old soon after you came. It must have been the same. I waved it away. How do I know what has been happening?"

With Mr. Langton gone a greater dreariness seemed to settle down on the place. The storm had sprung up again and promised heavy rain before night. The Squire was certainly not cheerful company. He neither read nor talked. He could not be persuaded to join Hilary in a game of billiards on the little French athle. The big hotel, empty now of all visitors but themselves, began to be very dreary. It was only partially lit, and the long dim corridors and shut-in rooms were depressing. It seemed to Hilary that Madame, of the Splendide, who was returning to Paris for the winter, began to look reproachfully at these belated and long-lingering visitors. She had remarked only that morning that but for M. Merique and M. Hari, she would have closed the hotel a week ago.

The Squire sat in a dull silence, staring before him. Occasionally he sighed, and the lines of care and perplexity in his face deepened. His profile seemed to sharpen perceptibly every day. Where he sat, his head resting upon his hand, there was a deep shadow upon him. He looked like a sick man to Hilary's alarmed eyes.

"Come," the boy said, laying down his cue. "Let us walk over to Dufour's. This place will make me melancholy mad if we stay here much longer. Why not move on to Dufour's? He will have room for us now—and let the Splendide shut its doors."

"It might be as well," the Squire said, looking up with suffering eyes. "I do not know when I shall be able to get out of this place."

Hilary's heart sank. In two days Mrs. Lloyd and Kitty would be gone. The place would be unendurable, seeing how much he wanted to get back to England.

"Why not move to Calais or Boulogne?" he said. "These small places are apt to be dreary at this time of year. On Friday we shall be left entirely alone, as the Lloyds are going back to England that day."

"My dear fellow," said the Squire, in his manner of an anxious politeness which sometimes suggested a wistful little boy, "do not let me keep you here in this dull hole! You have been a great help and comfort to me; but I can really quite well stand by myself now. I cannot leave this place, for I have a profound conviction that news will come to me here. But, of course, I should not expect you to stay. Of course, you are anxious to be back in England. You must go when your friends go, if not earlier."

Hilary looked at him and said to himself that at all costs he must stay. He could not leave the Squire alone at such a time. That absorption in his grief was really becoming serious.

A vision came to Hilary's mind of the restaurant at the Hotel de la Marine, where, now that the place was practically empty, Mrs. Lloyd and Kitty sat of evenings reading or sewing in front of a bright fire. Madame Dufour would be knitting behind her bottles, and Monsieur would come in and out, pausing to make remarks and tell stories, which were always amusing, although occasionally Mrs. Lloyd was glad that her daughter had no such knowledge of Parisian argot as she herself possessed.

The restaurant opened on to the corner of the two roads by a half-glass door, the upper panels of which were filled in with colored panes. The floor was tiled. There was a dresser full of gay crockery, old silver, old pewters at one side. Round the walls hung various paintings and sketches inscribed, "A mon ami, Edouard Dufour," signed with famous names. Glass shelves in the windows held Madame's famous brioches and confectionery. There would be a round table set for supper. Madame's poodle and Monsieur's cat would lie basking in front of the fire beside the two ladies.

The thought of that interior heartened Hilary to drag the unwilling Squire through the wind and the rain which buffetted them as they climbed the street. The colored glass door showed a cheerful blur of ruby light through the rain. Opening the door into the restaurant light and warmth came out to greet them. The scene was exactly as Hilary had pictured it.

Dufour came, took the wet mackintoshes and carried them away to the back regions. The two men sank into comfortable chairs. The Squire's happened to be beside Mrs. Lloyd. Hilary naturally gravitated to his friend Kitty. After a while, the Squire, despite himself, began to listen to Mrs. Lloyd. She was worth listening to. She had had many adventures and had known many interesting people. Beyond that she was simpatica. The Squire, though he could not forget the thing that had happened to him, was yet somewhat eased in her presence. He felt that he could talk to her. She had something, some quality or virtue which made him feel a sense of helpfulness in her presence.

Presently Hilary and Kitty disappeared with Monsieur. Madame gathered up her knitting and went away to cook the dinner. The restaurant was warm almost to drowsiness. And the Squire was telling the story of Dolly's disappearance to Mrs. Lloyd.

Now and again a footfall sounded in the wet street outside, or an automobile thundered past. A dozen clocks ticked in the restaurant. It was a peculiarity of Monsieur's to have many clocks; the dog snored and the cat purred; and the story went on, Mrs. Lloyd's fine eyes watching the Squire with grave compassion and immense interest.

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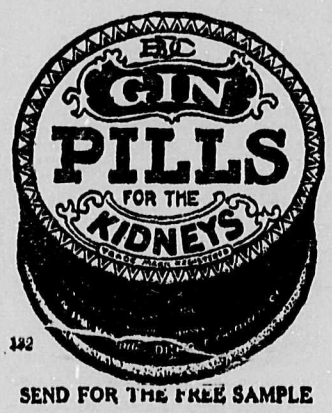

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Beersheba

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Beer-sheba, to give it the customary Bible spelling, has a fame going far outside the regular Bible reader. "From Dan to Beer-sheba" is a proverbial expression that has been popularized in election campaigns Yet few politicians know where the place is. Beer-sheba is the southern extremity of Palestine, placed twenty-eight miles from Gaza, which was taken by the British forces in March last.

The most remarkable meaning of the word is "seven wells," as seven wells still exist there from ancient times. In the fourth century the place was mentioned as a big village and the seat of a Roman garrison. A number of valuable moasics and inscriptions were found there, but the vandals of Turks, like their fellows the Huns at Rheims, wantonly knocked them to pieces. The Biblical Beer-sheba probably exists two miles away from the village and is known today as Bir-es-Seba. So much for the geographic interest of the place the British troops have occupied.

The older Beer-sheba is far more interesting. For those, a growing number, who only take their Bible in pellet form from the news prints, its may be mentioned that the politico-Biblical expression occures in Judges xx, 1: "Then all the children of Israel went out and the congregation was gathered together from Dan to Beer-sheba." This must have been "some" gathering, equivalent to our "Halifax to Vancouver" conventions.

But there is some confusion about the origin of the place. In Genesis xxi., 22, we are told there was a dispute there between Abimelech and Abraham, because the former's servants, anticipating the Turkish army of today, had 'violently taken away one of the wells. Verse 28 runs:

"And Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves. And Abimelech said unto Abraham: What mean these seven ewe lambs? And he said: For these seven ewe lambs shalt thou take of my hand that they may be a witness unto me that I have digged this well. Wherefore he called the place Beer-sheba, because there they sware both of them. And they made a covenant at Beer-sheba and Abraham planted a grove at Beer-sheba."

In Genesis xxvi, 26 to 33, however, much the same thing is attributed to Isaac. Verse 32 says: "And it came to pass the same day that Isaac's servants came to him and told him concerning the well they had digged and said unto him: We have found water. And he called it Shebah. Therefore the name of the city is Beer-sheba unto this day."

References are made in other parts of Holy Script to Beer-sheba, especially those concerning the Divine manifestations to Hagar (Gen. xxi., 17) to Isaac (Gen. xxvi, 24), to Jacob (Gen. xlvi., 5) and Amos v., 5. In I Kings, xix., 5, Elijah is said to have left his servant at Beer-sheba while "he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a juniper tree and requested for himself that he might die." What the British artillery grilling of the Turks on entering Beer-sheba may have been can only be guessed yet, but possibly many a heathen Musselman there has heartily repeated Elijah's request by now, "for 'twas a famous victory."

He—A New York judge has cut down a woman's alimony because she was extravagant.

She—Why, any one can see that if she was extravagant she would need more. Do you wonder that women want to vote for judges?—Judge.

The Lesson of Itaiy

Only Hope of Winning the War Is by Increased Strength in the Field

"If I were a Prussian," said Lord Northcliffe, "I would think that I had won the war." It was a statemen which seemed unduly pessimistic but, like many other utterances of Northcliffe's since the beginning of the war, it has all too soon been justified. For the catastrophal dimensions of the Italian defeat—perhaps the greatest military reverse suffered by any of the belligerents since the beginning of the war—should convince the most facile optimist among us that German might is not only unbroken but is possibly as mighty as at any time since Joffre saved Paris and von Kluck re-crossed the Aisne.

The simple truth would seem to be that the only hope of breaking Prussian military might is by sustained and increased strength in the field. Only by blasting to pieces the human fighting reserves of Germany, by beating Prussia to her knees, can the allies hope to make the world, including the Germanic nations themselves, safe for democracy.—From the Ottawa Journal-Press.

Indians and the Franchise

Aborigines Claim That They Should at Least Have Equal Rights With Aliens

A correspondent of The Toronto Daily News maintains that the Indians of Canada should not be granted the franchise until they are able to converse intelligently in the English language and to read and write. To this, Chief Whetung, of the Chemong Reserve, very properly objects.

The Indian is the aboriginal resident of Canada, and his right as such is entitled to recognition. The alien who makes this country his home fares better at the hands of the government than do the Indians. He is given the vote, and no conditions are insisted upon as to his ability to speak intelligently the language of his adopted country, not to mention reading or writing it.

The man dispossessed of his birthright by the whites is surely entitled to the same treatment that is accorded the illiterate resident who has been born abroad. If there is to be an educational test for the voters, let the same conditions be made to apply to all classes alike.—Peterborough Review.

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Wanton Slaughter of Moose

Hunters Who are Actuated Only by a Barbarous Thirst for Trophies

George S. Stevenson, a settler in Garson, in the Sudbury district, tells a story of wanton slaughter of moose which would arouse indignation at any time, and especially in these days when thrift is so important an element in the success of a world-wide cause. In one season, two years ago, he counted in one comparatively small section 200 decaying moose carcasses which would average 800 pounds apiece.

There would be, under proper regulations, plenty of moose for the small and scattered pioneer population, and for reasonable sport. But there are hunters who are actuated only by a barbarous thirst for trophies, and Mr. Stevenson tells of one who shot 12 moose in order to obtain one head. The carcases, which might have furnished an abundant supply of meat, were left rotting in the woods.

Such destruction is nothing short of a crime, and the Ontario government ought to take stringent measures for prevention and punishment. —Toronto Star.

STUDY AND EXERCISE

Overstudy and lack of exercise make thin bloodless children. Study does not usualy hurt a child at school unless the studies encroach on time that should be spent in out-of-doors exercise. But lack of exercise and overstudy is a combination that brings on St. Vitus dance. If your boy or girl at school is thin and pale, listless and inattentive, has a fickle appetite, is unable to stand still or sit still, you must remember that health is much more important than education, and more time should be given to exercise and recreation.

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Busy British

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A New Bagdad

The news from Mesopotamia is good. A deputation waited upon the military authorities a few weeks ago and asked if schools for acquiring a knowledge of English could be opened, and staffed by English and Turkish-speaking teachers. A Mohammedan of great influence expressed his willingness that a Sunday school might be opened.

Proper sanitation, together with inoculation methods, have reduced enteric and cholera to small proportions. In the hospitals down the Tigris there is nothing like the congestion that used to occur.

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But Jimmy shook his head significantly.

"That wouldn't do at our house, doctor."

"And why not my son?"

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Why

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"My husband and I fought all through the war," was the reply.—The Labor Clarion.

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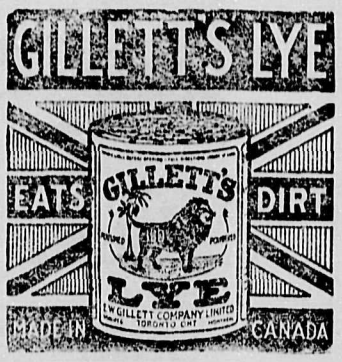

Counterfeit Notes

Germany Floods Russia With Well-Engraved Bank Notes

A special cable to the New York Herald from Paris says: "Well authenticated reports that have reached here reveal that Germany has gone into the business of counterfeiting on a big scale. It will be remembered that she was proved to have forged American passports for the use of spies and agents. It now appears that she is flooding Russia with counterfeit Russian bank notes issued to the amount of 3,000,000,000 roubles ($1,500,000,000). The notes are marvellously engraved and the initial is so perfect that only the most experienced experts can detect the forged notes from the real notes."

Revive the Jaded Condition.—When energy flags and the cares of business become irksome; when the whole system is out of sorts and there is general depression, try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will regulate the action of a deranged stomach and a disordered liver, and make you feel like a new man. No one need suffer a day from debilitated digestion when so simple and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

Keeping Choice Apples

To keep choice apples in good condition all winter pack them in sawdust. Take fine dry sawdust, preferably that made by a circular saw from well-seasoned hard wood, and place a thick layer on bottom of a barrel. Then place a layer of apples, not close together, and not close to staves of the barrel. Put sawdust liberally over and around and proceed until a bushel and a half (or less) are so packed in each barrel. They are to be kept in a cool place. No bruised or mellow apples must be used.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Never Mentioned

At Constantinople the kaiser and the sultan exchanged honors and decorations. What they had to say to each other about Germany's and Turkey's casualty lists was not revealed.—New York World.

"What's that jam? A run on the bank?"

"No. It's a rush on the sugar counter."—Buffalo Express.

Treasures of Hair and Skin Preserved by Cuticura

If you use Cuticura Soap for every-day toilet purposes, with touches of Cuticura Ointment now and then as needed to soothe and heal the first pimples, redness, roughness or scalp irritation, you will have as clear a complexion and as good hair as it is possible to have.

Sample Each Free by Mail

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Rates Reasonable

We Cannot Announce Too Loudly

the splendid service to be had at the Walker House (The House of Plenty). This service includes little details that add to your comfort as well as the big things including meals, rooms, attention, environment, etc., that make your stay "Just like home."

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Toronto's Famous Hotel

TORONTO, CANADA

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Proprietors

Reduce House Temperatures

Suggestion as a Measure of Economy in the Use of Coal

The fuel administrator suggests that as a measure of economy in the use of coal Americans reduce the temperature of their houses at least five degrees this winter. The American standard of artificial heating is commonly said to be about 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and this is true of Canada. The English standard is 62 degrees. The complaints of Englishmen in America of overheated houses and the jests of Americans in England at the chilliness indoors are well worn stories. Climatic differences make identical heating standards unlikely and even undesirable. Yet American houses are frequently kept too hot, and not with a temperature of 70 degrees but 72 to 75 degrees. When Mr. Garfield urges a general reduction of five degrees in the temperature of the average home he asks us to bear no hardship or even discomfort. Most medical authorities would enthusiastically endorse his suggestion on grounds of health alone.—New York Sun.

CHILBLAINS — Easily and Quickly Cured with

EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Dealers

DOUGLAS & CO.
Proprietors
Napanee - Ont.

Queen Calls Us "Infamous Pigs"

Among the messages exchanged between the royal palaces at Athens and Berlin, and which have fallen into the hands of the Greek government, was one in which King Constantine urged Emperor William to attack the allies on the Balkan front, promising that Greek forces would attack General Sarrail's army in the rear.

In another message, Queen Sophie alluded to the allies as "infamous pigs."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Art, All Right

Critic—Well, old man, if you want my candid opinion of your picture, all I have to say is that if that is art, then I'm an ass.

Artist—Oh that's art right enough! —London Passing Show.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

The Penalty of Frenzied Buying

The experience of the last year has shown conclusively that frenzied buying in greater quantities than necessary has been a potent agency for keeping prices up. The householder who resists the temptation to join in the buying and hoarding movement is helping himself and the public. There will be food enough for everybody in this great country, and the prudent citizen is the man who keeps cool and buys his supplies as he needs them.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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Gives Credit to Advertising

Big Firm Knows the Value of Newspaper Advertising

Scott & Bowne, manufacturing chemists, of Bloomfield, N.J., proprietors of the world famous medicine, Scoot's Emulsion, is one of the largest advertisers and one of the most successful firms in America, so their opinion of the value of newspaper advertising is worthy of attention. In a letter of instructions relative to their advertising in The Observer, they say:

"The steadily increasing popularity of Scott's Emulsion is due in part to our persistent adherence to newspaper advertising. We have followed this method of publicity for nearly fifty years, and we are taking this opportunity to thank the publishers of the 2,000 weeklies in which we advertise for their demonstrated appreciation of clean, truthful advertising, such as that of Scott's Emulsion."

Their opinion of The Observer as an advertising medium is shown by the fact that their advertising has been in its columns almost continuously for more than twenty-five years.

COMPLEXION EVERY WOMAN LIKES

to preserve her complexion, and she finds this an easy task, if she uses Zam-Buk. This herbal balm not only keeps the surface skin smooth and soft, but penetrates to and feeds the underlying tissues. It stimulates the cells to healthy action, and produces vigorous circulation, which by carrying away all impurities creates a permanently clear complexion. How much more satisfying than a temporary complexion produced by powders and cosmetics! 50c. box, all druggists or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

ZAM-BUK

Science Will Eliminate War

Development of the Airplane to Bring Many Changes in Warfare

Experts agree that the development of the airplane as a war weapon is only in its first stages. It is interesting to reflect upon its further development. It will probably play the leading part in future wars, if there are any. One of the most important preparations for future wars will be to provide under-ground shelters for the civilian population. It may be necessary to do this before the present war is ended. In London, when warning is given of the approach of air raiders, as many people as possible take refuge in the underground railway tubes. The aircraft of the future may be able to destroy anything on the earth's surface. If wars continue, the improvement of the airplane and the high explosive may make underground cities necessary. Mechanical developments have already changed the natural order of things in war. Surface navies no longer rule the seas. Fortifications do not protect. Cavalry is almost useless. Non-combatants are no longer under the protection of international law. Mechanical arts will do more to make war impossible in the future than arbitration or a league of nations.—Vancouver Sun.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

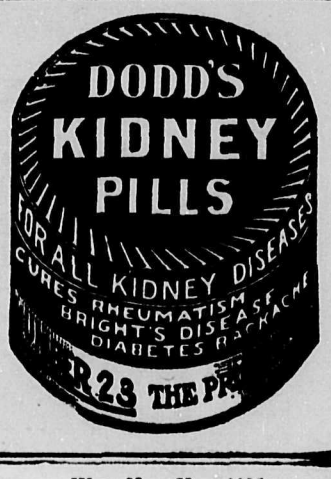
If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.

No Eight Hour Day in Trenches

Millions of men in the British army have no eight-hour day. They are working overtime and all the time, with but one object—to win the war. Labor outside the army is quite as deeply concerned in achieving that object. It will not be achieved if any section, small or large, chooses this time of national peril to urge its personal and selfish claims to consideration.—London Daily Express.

Ethel—Why did you take off your hat to that girl? You don't know her, do you?

Frank—Ne—er—but my brother does, and this is his hat.—Puck.



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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 28, December, 1917 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over the **CUMBERLAND RURAL ROUTE NO 1.** from the Post Master General's pleasure

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Cumberland and Courtenay and at office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,
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Post Office Inspector's office, Victoria, B. C. Nov. 1, 1917.

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Tickets to all points will be sold at

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Good going Dec. 24 to 31, returning up to Jan. 3, 1918.

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Suggestions for Ladies:

Fur Sets, Sweater Sets, Silk and Crepe Waists, Neckwear and Neckwear Novelties, Hdkfs and Hdkf Boxes, Silk Parasols, Hand Embroidered Centre Pieces, Doilies, Tray Cloths and Bureau Scarfs, Ladies' Silk Scarfs and Caps, Kimonas, Vases, Cut Glass, Trays, Picture Frames, Kid Gloves, Glove Cases, etc.

Gifts for Men:

Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets, Umbrellas, Silk Shirts Newest Creations in Neckwear New Styles in Hats and Caps Ready-to-wear Suits and Overcoats, Hdkfs and Hdkf Boxes, Fancy Suspenders and Suspender Sets, Collar Boxes, Tie Boxes, Armlets, Scent Cases, Club Bags, Belts and Fancy Hosiery Neck Scarfs, Mufflers, etc.

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Flannelette Crib Blankets for Baby

Special Imported Lines of White Flannelette Blankets 27 x 36, with pink or blue striped ends

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Black Silk Underskirts
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Here about Oct. 1

Leave orders at Review office

With the experienced housewife its not merely a question of getting any sort of flour to do her BAKING. When she phones her grocer you'll never find her saying: "Send me a sack of flour, please!" That doesn't cover her needs. With a multiplicity of flours to choose from, she avoids error and all sorts of baking troubles by saying clearly and emphatically—

"A SACK OF FLOUR, AND MAKE IT

Royal Standard Flour

PLEASE!"

If youv'e been a trifle careless about ordering flour and don't happen to think of the name—ROYAL STANDARD—at the time you're doing your ordering, all youv'e got to do is to suggest to the grocer that you want the "Circle V" Flour—the well known "Money back" Flour. He'll know at once you mean "Royal Standard"—the flour that gives you the highest food value, and the big, finely textured, pure, wholesome loaves. The grocer'll know.

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Wish your friends a Happy New Year. Do it personally over the Telephone!

There is no more pleasant message than one of good will expressed verbally. You think of your friends constantly but do you always express your kind thoughts in words?

Extend them New Year greetings over the Telephone. The farther away they are the more pleased they will be to hear your voice.

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It is manufactured tobacco in its purest form.

It has a pleasing flavor.

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Christmas Cheer

at the Bay Store

When we were boys we bought our Toys
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Now we are men we go again
to Ball's Store

We have a Fine Selection of Useful Strong Toys, all Vancouver made

Rocking Horses, Shoe Flys (two horses with a seat for young children) Doll's buggies, Strong Wood Wagons with steel and wood wheels Kindergarten Sets, composed of two cha rs and table, Rocking Chairs, Wood Engines, Doll Cradles, Sleighs, Dandy Coas'ers [need no gas] Dolls and all kinds of Small Toys, Table Quoits and Ten Pins, Crockery and Chinaware, etc. We have also a good supply of Children's Toy and Paint books, and books for old and young children by the best authors

My order for Men' and Boys' Rubber Boots, 5 and Six eye holes, has somehow got doubled, so I am making a special offer at $3.50 and $3.95

Knee, High and Hip Gum Boots also in stock

A. B. BALL

The Bay Store **Comox, B. C.**

Special Holiday Goods

Mixed English Peel in pkgs	40c
Currants, 2 pkgs	35c
Raisins, seeded, 2 for	25c
Raisins, Sedless, 2 for	25c
Shelled Almonds, per lb	60c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb	60 and 75c
Table Raisins, per pkg	30c
Mixed Nuts, per lb	30c
Mince Meat, 2 lb tins	45c
Mince Meat, 4 lb tins	85c
Boiled Cider per bottle	30c
Our Special Tea, per lb	40c
Chocolates in fancy floxes,	from 75c fo $4 per box.

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P. McBryde's

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Brown's Block, Courtenay

The Best and cheapest bread in the district

14 Loaves for $1, 7 for 50 cts, 4 for 30cts, 2 for 15 cts

We invite anyone to dispute the above advertisement]

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The baker of Better Bread Opposite the city hall

B. C. Dairymen's Convention

The next annual convention of the B. C, Dairyman's Association which will be held in the City of Chilliwack on Wednesday and Thursday, February 6th and 7th, 1918, promises to be one of the best in the annals of the Assoaiation The policy of the Association of having the annual convention in different dairy sections, instead of continually in the same place, has been mply justified, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo having each previously had it in turn

A forecast of the programme now being arranged indicates that some of the best authorities on dairying co-operation, and kindred subjects, will be present to deliver addresses during the different sessons.

The third anaual Creamery Butter exhibit will also be held at this time, and it is expected that this will be the largest show of B. C, Creamery butter yet seen in the province.

Mr. T. A. F. Wianko, Dairy Instructor of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, is Acting Secretary of the Association, from whom further information and full programme may be obtained.

Since the Electric Light Bylaw was carried last year a great number of ratepayers have come to their senses and have about concluded that it was a mistake to even think about the purchase, in fact some go so far as to say that we should take steps to have the city taken back under government control. We would would scarcely like to see Courtenay disincorporated, but we think it would be in the best terests of all concerned if the Council would say goodbye to the costs already incurred and let the purchase scheme go for the present at least. Many reasons could be advanced why this should be done. Whenever a municipality goes in for municipal ownership it is generally with a view save the citizene money. In this instance the ratepayers will have to pay nearly double the price we are now paying for electric current which is quite high enough The Council, before committing themselve should take a plebecite vote at the forthcoming elections, aud if the majority of the ratepayers are in favor of going ahead with the scheme well and good, money is too dear at the present time to attempt to borrow. The population is getting less, instead of the five or six hundred inhabitants we had three of four years ago is would puzzle an enumerator to find two hundred and fifty.

On account of the big dance in Cumberland on New Year's eve the dance that was to have been held on Tuesday next by the I O. D. E. has been cancelled.

Special Truck Barga

ALL IN PERFECT ORDER AND

Our Usual Six Months' Guarantee

1 1 2 to 2 Ton Federal, fitted with large express body and top, twin tires to rear wheels, engine, running gear all in perfect condition, Price when new $3200. For immediate sale. $1750

1 2 Ton Gramm truck. Large express body, single tires rear wheels. In good running order. Price $1300

1 1 Ton Gramm, fitted with stake body. Thoroughly overhauled and rebuilt at a cost over $600. Price $1000

1 Ford Form a Truck. New tires all wheels, solid rear. Engine and transmission all rebuilt. Fitted with express body. Price $650

1 Overland delivery, covered body. Price $550

PLIMLEY'S GARAGE

Johnson Street **Victoria, B. C.**

Two more more candidates for civic honors have announced themselves as being in the running, Messrs. George Leighton and Fred Kerton will ask the electors of Ward 1 for their suffrages,

When taxed by the Review with being a "Johnston nominee" one of the prospective Aldermen for Ward 2 denied the charge, but positively refused to say under whose banner he was fighting, saying "it was for him to know and us to find out." The electors of Ward 2 will want to know the whys and wheretores before casting their ballot for anyone.

Mr. Albert Holtz of Port Neville formerly of Camp 1, was a visitor in town over the holiday and returned to his present home today to finish a large contract he has on hand, He had an enjoyable time while here with a number of his oldtime associates who were pleased to see him.

Remember this, French Canada has got to go, for in its present state it is a menace and a threat to the Dominion, and to the Empire, If the French Canadian hyphenates owe nothing to either France or Canada, their privileges must be curtailed and their claws cut. The best that can be said of them is that they are misguided, narrow, and spoilt But who could bring up a family with such a handicap?

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Got What He Could.

The great specialist's patient, after many weeks of treatment, had at last been declared cured of an "incurable" disease, and with a grateful feeling he asked the physician the amount of his bill.

"That depends, my dear sir," said the specialist. "Whenever I treat a man I always make it a point to determine his occupation and how large a family he has to support. Then I make out my bill accordingly. May I ask what you do for a living?"

"I am a poet," replied the patient soulfully.

"In that case," said the physician, "if you will give me the money in cash now, it'll be a dollar and a half."

You Lose Weight During the Night.

Don't rush off at once to the doctor if you find that during your sleep you have lost nearly four pounds. And don't get worried if you find that a brisk walk has involved a similar loss. Scientific investigation shows that the healthy human being is losing and gaining weight through the whole twenty-four hours. You are lightest just before breakfast, but one hour later you may have gained twenty-eight ounces, while, after losing and gaining off and on during the day, a good dinner in the evening will add no less than thirty-four ounces to your avoirdupois. The biggest drop takes place while man is in the arms of Morpheus, the average loss being three and a half pounds.

His Sermon on Women.

An English preacher in the seventeenth century, speaking to the text, "To be or not to be," said that woman should be like and unlike three things. She should be like a snail, always keep within her own house, but not like a snail, to carry all she had on her back. She should be like an echo, to speak when she was spoken to, but not like an echo, always to have the last word. She should be like a town clock, always keep time and regularity, but not like a town clock, to speak so loud that all the town might hear her.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be reeeived at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 28, December, 1917 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over the **CUMBERLAND RURAL ROUTE NO 1.** from the Post Master General's pleasure

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E. H. FLETCHER,
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Post Office Inspector's office, Victoria, B. C. Nov. 1, 1917.

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at the Bay Store

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Now we are men we go again
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We have a Fine Selection of Useful Strong Toys, all Vancouver made

Rocking Horses, Shoe Flys (two horses with a seat for young children) Doll's buggies, Strong Wood Wagons with steel and wood wheels Kindergarten Sets, composed of two chairs and table, Rocking Chairs, Wood Engines, Doll Cradles, Sleighs, Dandy Coasters [need no gas] Dolls and all kinds of Small Toys, Table Quoits and Ten Pins, Crockery and Chinaware, etc. We have also a good supply of Children's Toy and Paint books, and books for old and young children by the best authors

My order for Men' and Boys' Rubber Boots, 5 and Six eye holes, has somehow got doubled, so I am making a special offer at $3.50 and $3.95

Knee, High and Hip Gum Boots also in stock

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Special Holiday Goods

Mixed English Peel in pkgs	40c
Currants, 2 pkgs	35c
Raisins, seeded, 2 for	25c
Raisins, Sedless, 2 for	25c
Shelled Almonds, per lb	60c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb	60 and 75c
Table Raisins, per pkg	30c
Mixed Nuts, per lb	30c
Mince Meat, 2 lb tins	45c
Mince Meat, 4 lb tins	85c
Boiled Cider per bottle	30c
Our Special Tea, per lb	40c
Chocolates in fancy floxes,	from 75c fo $4 per box.

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The Best and cheapest bread in the district

14 Loaves for $1, 7 for 50 cts, 4 for 30cts, 2 for 15 cts

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B. C. Dairymen's Convention

The next annual convention of the B. C. Dairyman's Association which will be held in the City of Chilliwack on Wednesday and Thursday, February 6th and 7th, 1918, promises to be one of the best in the annals of the Assoaiation The policy of the Association of having the annual convention in different dairy sections, instead of continually in the same place, has been mply justified, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo having each previously had it in turn

A forecast of the programme now being arranged indicates that some of the best authorities on dairying co-operation, and kindred subjects, will be present to deliver addresses during the different sessons.

The third anaual Creamery Butter exhibit will also be held at this time, and it is expected that this will be the largest show of B. C, Creamery butter yet seen in the province.

Mr. T. A. F. Wianko, Dairy Instructor of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, is Acting Secretary of the Association, from whom further information and full programme may be obtained.

Since the Electric Light Bylaw was carried last year a great number of ratepayers have come to their senses and have about concluded that it was a mistake to even think about the purchase, in fact some go so far as to say that we should take steps to have the city taken back under government control. We would would scarcely like to see Courtenay disincorporated, but we think it would be in the best terests of all concerned if the Council would say goodbye to the costs already incurred and let the purchase scheme go for the present at least. Many reasons could be advanced why this should be done. Whenever a municipality goes in for municipal ownership it is generally with a view save the citizene money. In this instance the ratepayers will have to pay nearly double the price we are now paying for electric current which is quite high enough. The Council, before committing themselve should take a plebecite vote at the forthcoming elections, and if the majority of the ratepayers are in favor of going ahead with the scheme well and good, money is too dear at the present time to attempt to borrow. The population is getting less, instead of the five or six hundred inhabitants we had three of four years ago is would puzzle an enumerator to find two hundred and fifty.

On account of the big dance in Cumberland on New Year's eve the dance that was to have been held on Tuesday next by the I O. D. E. has been cancelled.

Special Truck Barga

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Our Usual Six Months' Guarantee

1 1 1 2 to 2 Ton Federal, fitted with large express body and top, twin tires to rear wheels, engine, running gear all in perfect condition, Price when new $3200. For immediate sale. $1750

1 2 Ton Gramm truck. Large express body, single tires rear wheels. In good running order. Price $1300

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1 Ford Form a Truck. New tires all wheels, solid rear. Engine and transmission all rebuilt. Fitted with express body. Price $650

1 Overland delivery, covered body. Price $550

PLIMLEY'S GARAGE

Johnson Street Victoria, B. C.

Two more more candidates for civic honors have announced themselves as being in the running, Messrs. George Leighton and Fred Kerton will ask the electors of Ward 1 for their suffrages,

When taxed by the Review with being a "Johnston nominee" one of the prospective Aldermen for Ward 2 denied the charge, but positively refused to say under whose banner he was fighting, saying "it was for him to know and us to find out." The electors of Ward 2 will want to know the whys and wheretores before casting their ballot for anyone.

Mr. Albert Holtz of Port Neville formerly of Camp 1, was a visitor in town over the holiday and returned to his present home today to finish a large contract he has on hand, He had an enjoyable time while here with a number of his oldtime associates who were pleased to see him.

Remember this, French Canada has got to go, for in its present state it is a menace and a threat to the Dominion, and to the Empire, If the French Canadian hyphenates owe nothing to either France or Canada, their privileges must be curtailed and their claws cut. The best that can be said of them is that they are misguided, narrow, and spoilt But who could bring up a family with such a handicap?

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Got What He Could.

The great specialist's patient, after many weeks of treatment, had at last been declared cured of an "incurable" disease, and with a grateful feeling he asked the physician the amount of his bill.

"That depends, my dear sir," said the specialist. "Whenever I treat a man I always make it a point to determine his occupation and how large a family he has to support. Then I make out my bill accordingly. May I ask what you do for a living?"

"I am a poet," replied the patient soulfully.

"In that case," said the physician, "if you will give me the money in cash now, it'll be a dollar and a half."

You Lose Weight During the Night.

Don't rush off at once to the doctor if you find that during your sleep you have lost nearly four pounds. And don't get worried if you find that a brisk walk has involved a similar loss. Scientific investigation shows that the healthy human being is losing and gaining weight through the whole twenty-four hours. You are lightest just before breakfast, but one hour later you may have gained twenty-eight ounces, while, after losing and gaining off and on during the day, a good dinner in the evening will add no less than thirty-four ounces to your avoirdupois. The biggest drop takes place while man is in the arms of Morpheus, the average loss being three and a half pounds.

His Sermon on Women.

An English preacher in the seventeenth century, speaking to the text, "To be or not to be," said that woman should be like and unlike three things. She should be like a snail, always keep within her own house, but not like a snail, to carry all she had on her back. She should be like an echo, to speak when she was spoken to, but not like an echo, always to have the last word. She should be like a town clock, always keep time and regularity, but not like a town clock, to speak so loud that all the town might hear her.

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which is a concentrated medicinal-food and building-tonic to put power in the blood, strengthen the life forces and tone up the appetite. No harmful drugs in SCOTT'S.

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Alsace-Lorraine as a Test

Germany Must Return Stolen Territory to France

The view that the giving back to France of Alsace-Lorraine should be the test of Germany's abandonment of her ambitions for world domination is being very generally put forward these days. Thus L. E. Quigg, a well-known public man of New York, writes to the New York Tribune:

"To Italy's territorial controversy with Austria there might be a solution. In the matter of Germany's colonial possessions there might be a way out. But to the German idea of world conquest, of the compulsion of force upon small nations and nations that are not militaristic in their ideals, there is no answer except that Germany must give it up. And the first proof that it is forever abandoned by Germany, her princes and her people must be the surrender to France of Alsace and Lorraine and the payment to France and Belgium of a sum of money that will enable them to make what recovery money can make from the diabolical injury Germany has inflicted upon them.

Cruel Suspense

Jane—He proposed to her on a postcard.

Hetty—How absurd!

Jane—Of course, but what made the postmistress angry was that she replied by letter and now she doesn't know whether she accepted him or not.—Grand Rapids News.

Every man has a different explanation for his failure to make good.

Limit Food Profits

Speculative Middleman Has Been Eliminated in Britain

Right Hon. Geo. N. Barnes, member of the British war cabinet, has issued a statement by the food ministry of the steps taken to meet the food shortage, and to limit the profits on food. He points out all the principal foodstuffs now under control, namely, bread, flour, meat, potatoes, sugar, milk, butter, cheese bacon, jam, catmeal, peas, beans, chocolate and feeding stuffs for live stock. Regarding profits and prices which have been or are being fixed, he mentions every stage of production and distribution of controlled commodities from the stockyard or barnyard to the shop counter.

Mr. Barnes says the speculative middleman has been eliminated and the charges that may be made by the necessary middlemen are being defined and regulated by fixing prices or profits.

The Plight of Russia

Our sole desire is to see Russia saved from the chaos into which she has fallen, and the Russian army, whose inherent bravery has been proved on a hundred fields, cleansed of the stains upon its honor. We welcomed the revolution in all sincerity. We still have implicit faith in the future of the Russian race, and because of that faith we shall hail and support any Russian, civilian or soldier, who will prove himself capable of rescuing Russia from her present plight and of preserving the freedom which her people is in danger of losing.

Intelligent Co-operation

Express Companies in U. S. to Help in Matter of Handling Foodstuffs

As the result of a conference between the United States food administration and representatives of the express companies, intelligent co-operation is assured on the part of the companies in the matter of handling foodstuffs in transportation with all possible dispatch.

A person appeal is being issued by the executives of the express companies directed to all employees, asking that they shall so concentrate their efforts as to insure the prompt and safe handling and movement of all food products of a perishable nature, giving preference in all cases over non-perishable products where preference becomes necessary.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Peace Casualties

Figures from the war in Europe show that 6 per cent. of the men engaged in the artillery are killed; that 15 per cent. of those engaged in infantry are killed.

Recent figures also show that 35 per cent. of the babies born in the most congested district of Chicago die before they are a year old.

All of which means that it is better to be a soldier in war than a baby born in the congested district of Chicago.

FIFTEEN YEARS' USE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Thousands of mothers keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house as long as there are little ones about. Among them is Mrs. Marcel D. LeBlanc, Memramcook West, N. B., who says:—"For the past fifteen years I have never been without Baby's Own Tablets. Whenever any of my children are ailing the Tablets promptly relieve them. I have such faith in them that I never hesitate in recommending them to any of my friends who have little ones in the home." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Col. Jagsby is one man who contrives to keep ahead old old John Barleycorn."

"How does he do that?"

"He carries a pint in his hip pocket."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

250 Seems a very large number of cups to get from a pound of tea. But that proves the fine quality of Red Rose Tea, which goes further and tastes better because it consists chiefly of rich, strong teas grown in the famous district of Assam in Northern India.

A pound of Red Rose gives 250 cups.

Kept Good by the Sealed Package

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Boil It!

The beautiful aroma of the finest cocoa beans is brought out by boiling Cowan's Perfection Cocoa from three to four minutes.

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What Germany Has Lost

It will take Germany a long time to recover the foreign trade thrown away by the madman of Potsdam, and all the longer if it clings to its autocratic system of goverment. While that system prevails the German commercial traveller will be looked upon all over the world as one of the spies of the kaiser. To regain commercial freedom abroad Germany must herself be free at home. In process of time foreigners may trust the business men of Germany, they will never trust the kaiser or his slavish ministers.—St. Thomas Journal.

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Mightiest swing ever aimed at Abortion, Sterility, and Premature Calving, one or one hundred cattle treated in 5 minutes. Use one half of our product, if not satisfied return the balance and get your money. "Kalf Savir" sells 25 pounds $4.00. Send for printed matter.

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Pay your out of town accounts by Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.

Life is Scarcely Worth While When the Liver Goes Wrong

IT may be putting it too strongly to say that "everything depends on the liver." And yet this is not far astray when you consider what a host of human ills have their beginning in a sluggish, torpid condition of this filtering organ.

You arise in the morning with the tongue coated, a bitter taste in the mouth, and the head aching. You find that you have dizzy spells and are bilious, with looseness and constipation of the bowels alternating.

Your appetite becomes fickle and what you do eat does not digest properly, and you suffer accordingly. Gases from the fermenting food crowd about the heart, and cause smothering feelings and blinding spells.

As the biliousness hangs on the complexion becomes sallow and muddy, and dark rings form around the eyes. The whole system is poisoned, the kidneys are overworked in an effort to cleanse the blood, and when they fail such ailments as rheumatism, dropsical swellings and Bright's disease have their beginning.

To prevent this chain of troubles it is necessary to keep the liver active by the use of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The phenomenal success of this medicine is due to the unique combined action which it exerts on the liver, kidneys and bowels.

The liver is aroused, the kidneys are invigorated, the bowels are regulated, and the whole filtering and excretory system is thoroughly cleansed. Pains and aches disappear with the poisons. Digestion improves, and you soon find yourself feeling fine. This letter from Rev. George Alton will interest you.

Clergyman Had Bilious Attacks for Four Years Now Entirely Cured

Rev. George Alton, Gananoque, Ont., writes: "I had been suffering from bilious attacks for four years. I was very weak, had headaches, and my stomach was so bad that I could hardly eat anything without being troubled by it. I had tried many cures, herbs, pills and salts, and was under the doctor's care for some time, but instead of getting better I seemed to get weaker. I was unable to follow my appointments on Sabbath, and had to secure help. I used to take dizzy spells and could not walk across the floor straight. I had almost given up all hope, and my wife said that if I did not get better we would have to quit the work of the ministry. However, in looking over The British Whig, the well-known Kingston paper, I saw Dr. Chase's advertisements in it, and read how Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had helped others who were troubled as I was. I resolved to give these Pills a trial, and I must say that in a short time I obtained relief. I continued taking them for some time, and now I am able to resume my work again. From the benefit I have obtained from these pills, I would recommend them to all who suffer as I did."

Rev. C. Cunningham, 124 First avenue, Toronto: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Rev. George Alton of Gananoque, and believe his statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

One pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for $1.00, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Great Work

The work of rebuilding the wrecked bodies of returned soldiers, restoring vitality to their shattered nervous systems, and teaching them anew the use of their limbs, is a work which deserves all the encouragement which it can receive. Such work is being carried on at the Hart house in Toronto under the supervision of a young Hamilton specialist, Dr. W. E. Blatz, who is revealing remarkable skill and originality in his methods of treatment and is achieving striking success.—Hamilton Herald.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

Spies in Denmark

A demand for greater punishment for the large swarms of commercial spies infesting Denmark has been raised in the Danish parliament. Complaint is made that despite the loss of life from submarines among Danish seamen, whose casualties during this year have been greater than those of the Danish army in important battles, the detected spies far too often have been expelled instead of being imprisoned.

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

May Be of Real Use

Dr. Mayo, the famous surgeon, says that the tonsils are of some use after all. Perhaps it will yet be found that even the vermiform appendix is not altogether useless.—Hamilton Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

High Strategy

Whenever his people grumble, the kaiser goes out and hits Russia on the nose, to blind them to the fact that the allies are resolutely kicking him from behind.—Savannah News.

Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco

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It is manufactured tobacco in its purest form.

It has a pleasing flavor.

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GRAIN GROWERS

Wheat prices are fixed but service is not. The best is assured you when you consign your

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MILITARY STRENGTH OF GERMANY SHOWING SIGNS OF CRUMBLING

ENEMY KNOWS THAT THE ALLIES ARE DUE TO WIN

German Man Power and Munition Power are Waning, and Because the Enemy Could Not Force an Early Decision, the Prospects Become More Hopeless as Time Goes On

The allies have 94.4 per cent. of the area of the warring nations; they have, excluding Asiatics and Africans 78.5 per cent. of the men of military age, and 66 per cent. of those actually enrolled in armies, and of national wealth 80 per cent. Since the war began the allies have lost 10 per cent. of the original man power and the Teutonic allies 25 per cent., and in the conduct of the war the allies have expended 12 per cent. of their national wealth and the Teutonic allies 30 per cent.

These gross figures suggest why it is the French have made notable progress in the Aisne region against fronts heretofore considered impreg- flesh, there may seem little to choose between the two. In that immediate nable, why the British go forward, never back, before Ypres, why the Germans near Riga, although under no pressure, have withdrawn their line, and why they are attempting a diversion against Italy. German man power and munition power are waning. Absolutely her elements of military strength may be as great as at any time, but relatively she grows steadily weaker. Destiny is now, as military history shows it always has been, on the side of the heaviest artillery. It was a certainty, if Germany could not force an early decision and the allies held together and exerted their force, that the allies would win. Germany, in spite of her boasting, has always recognized this grim fact. And now there is no likelihood of a breakdown of the grand alliance and it is demonstrated that its members have no notion of leaving off until they have finished. The blows now being delivered may not have any special result. But a crowbar introduced under the German military resistance has found a point of contact and a fulcrum, and the rock is shaking. When it begins to roll it will roll faster than now seems conceivable. If the Germans cannot hold a line to whose construction three years of labor have been devoted they can hold no other. If concentrated fire, like the flame that puts a knife through steel, can cut its way through at Laon or Ypres and thus crush German flanks, it can cut through along the heights of the Meuse.—From the New York Globe.

MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my housework, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in Canada is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

W. N. U. 1185

American Airmen

While a Canadian is the foremost airman in the British army today his closest rival is an American from Chicago, who has accounted for twenty-two enemy planes of various models.

Up to the present it has been forbidden to mention the name of any American serving in the British army, but it is expected that this rule will be relaxed soon and that an account of the splendid work of several members of the Royal Flying Corps, who volunteered for service from the United States, will be issued for publication. It is estimated that there are today over sixty American airmen in the British service.

She—I thought prize-fighting was exciting.

He—It is.

She—Well, I heard my brother talking about a fight and he said one of the fighters was soon put to sleep.—Baltimore American.

THE SHADOW OF A NEW WORLD RISING ON HORIZON OF FUTURE

BREAKING FREE FROM SHACKLES OF HYPOCRISY

Those Who Have Fought to Free the World Will Never Again Tolerate the Old Conditions, and Civilization and the Social Order must Undergo a Change in the Process

On a clear day, as the sun sinks in the west, a spreading shadow slowly climbs the eastern sky—the shadow of the globe itself. So, as the flames of war begin to burn themselves out there is rising upon the horizon of the future, mystical and vast, the shadow of a new world.

In the beginning no one anywhere grasped the meaning of the war, and few even realized what it was about. The Germans raucously repeated their alliterative formula of "world domination or downfall," but without conceiving the gigantic reactions it compelled. The allies, as then constituted, struggled confusedly for a status quo ante—to force the Hunnish flood back within its former confines. As the conflict grew one hypothesis after another was proposed and rejected—"the capitalists' war," "the trade war," "the race war," "the war of penalty for European politics." Gradually the cleavage between kings and people was perceived. Finally, even before the Russian revolution, the issue between slavery and freedom, Lincoln's issue, and the one cause, with a single lamentable exception, for which America has marched to battle, became unmistakably clear.

With that stern and majestic vista wide before us, it is a little disturbing to hear the pacifists still chanting lustily as ever that all war is insane. We may discount the German harmonies in this chorus, but when we distinguish such voices as those of Romain Rolland and Maxim Gorky it is necessary, in order that we may justify ourselves to posterity and know that our new world is not to be builded on a lunatic's dream, to inquire if, or even how far, they are right.

To get at the root of the matter let us conceive an analogy. A man happens to be locked in a room with a murderous madman, just as mankind is locked in the world with German militarism, which, after all, is the perfect poison flower of Germanism. The maniac attacks. The other's first impulse is defensive—to hold the aggressor. But in the ferocity of the assault he discovers at once that he must subdue that madman or die.

In the atavism of the struggle that follows, the mere physical crash of bone on bone and clutch of flesh on sense war doubtless is the dethronemen of reason—we are making that admission in the effort to destroy militarism, which is the father of wars. But to ignore the fact that the man defending his life with the full fury of his body will, if he survives, return to reason, while the madman never will, and to put them on a parity of dementia is clearly an intellectual crime. And to scream peace at the defender in the midst of his fight is worse than an irresponsible insanity—it is sheer nihilism.

You cannot spread an analogy across the field of German atrocities or the shuddering future of a German triumph, with the bloody pulp of civilization a spawning ground for the morals of the tiger and the shark. But you can sense something of the future of our own world in the first flush of new values that overwhelms the just man who has faced death and won. He can no longer take life for granted, or the pretences and falsities which he had regarded as inseparably a part of it. It seems a virgin gift, to be appraised and made use of to a bitter end.

So it will be with the world. Liberty has been reborn on this earth. The cry of freedom has been reiterated from such a myriad of throats and in such wracking gasps of choked conviction that its golden syllables will not again be blotted into musty state papers and forgotten. Those who have fought to free the world will not tolerate any more those old shackling hypocracies, acceptances and inequalities in which we have comfortably wrapped ourselves against the cold wind of truth. The keen air is blowing everywhere now. There has been a thunderous emphasis on old verities, and the common man knows that the old truths are freshly true.—From the New York Tribune.

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Decimal System in England

In the British house of commons, Mr. King asked whether the problem of the decimal system, either of weights and measures or coinage, was being considered, with a view to the introduction of changes likely to facilitate national trade and simplify accounts and manufacturing processes after the war. Hon. Dr. Addison replied: "I understand this question is being considered by the committee on commercial and industrial policy after the war."

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a Bright and Prosperous
New Year

Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

Municipal Elections

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

Having been requested by a large deputation of ratepayers to stand for the office of Mayor, I have consented to do so and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WILLIAM DUNCAN.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and voters in the City of Courtenay, I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 1 at the forthcoming civic election, absolutely free from any party politics.

L. DUNHAM.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and voters in the City of Courtenay, I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 1 at the forthcoming civic election, absolutely free from any party politics.

J. AITKEN.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and voters in the City of Courtenay, I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 3 at the forthcoming civic election, absolutely free from any party politics.

R. HURFORD,

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and voters in the City of Courtenay, I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 2 at the forthcoming civic election, absolutely free from any party politics.

A. STENHOUSE,

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and voters in the City of Courtenay, I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 3 at the forthcoming civic election, absolutely free from any party politics.

J. ASTON.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
THE CITY OF COURTENAY

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and voters in the City of Courtenay, I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 2 at the forthcoming civic election, absolutely free from any party politics.

H. LOGGIE.

The Annual Report of the Dominion Entomologist for the year ending March 31st, 1917, has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and in its twenty-five pages a brief record is given of the activities of the officers of the Entomological stations of which there are ten in different provinces, has greatly enlarged the scope of the work and the usefulness of the officers concerned. Concise statements are given of the progress of the following lines of work; investigations on insects affecting grain and field crops, gardens and greenhouse, fruit crops, forest and shade trees, stored grain and other products, insects affecting domestic and other animals, the household and public health; the introduction and colonization of parasitic insects and studies and of natural control, field work against the brown tailed moth of the Maratime provinces; and the inspection of imported nursery stock. A brief statement of the work undertaken with a view to conservation of wild life, particularly birds, is also given.

The publication does not contain any recommendations respecting the control of insect pests, such information is published in the bulletins and circulars of the Entomological Branch. It comprises a brief account of the year's work and will be of interest to all who desire to learn what progress is being made in this line of scientific research as applied to agriculture. Copies may be obtained on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. All enquiries respecting insect pests should be addressed to the Dominion Etomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, such requests and enquiries may be mailed free of postage.

An epidemic of chicken stealing has been waging in the Cowichan district and one estimate of the number lost is between one and two hundred.

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