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Auction Sale
Wednesday Feb. 6, at 10.30
Dairy Cattle, Implements, Machinery, Household Furniture etc, Including Piano Pla er, Ford car Rowboat, Magnet cream Separator, Sewing Machine, Hydraulic Ram, 5 H.P. Gas. Engine. etc for Mr. J. de L. Lawrence, Kye bay.
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Local Lines

Bill the barber was among those absent last week. He was at Vancouver on a business trip.

Richard Creech was at Nanaimo last week undergoing another examination by the military men of that place.

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Congregation will be held in the Courtenay church on Tuesday, Feb 5, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of meeting Dr. Wilson, Supt, of Missions, and also for the transaction of other business. Subscribers towards the support of the church are requested to attend.

Mr, Hanna, the Food Controller has resigned and Mr. Thompson of Victoria has been appointed in his stead. The reason for the change is that the duties of the office have become so great that it required more time than Mr. Hanna could afford to give.

For Sale—Williams Class A, Artist model, engraved B flat cornet, quick change; pearl lined pistons. Plush lined case, with all extra parts. Value $60, will sell for $35 Can be seen at Review Office.

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Born—At Courtenay, on Tuesday, Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKenzie, a daughter.

Mrs, E. Kerton returned home on Saturday from the Cumberland Hospital wher e as been for the past two weeks.

The drawing of tickets in connection with the Ladysmith Bazaar will take place on Feb. 8, the delay being on account of the non-return of tickets.

The regular monthly meeting of the I. O. D. E, will take place on Friday, Feb. 1 All members are requested to be present as officers will be nominated for the coming year.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Society held on Monday evening committees were appointed to look after the various departments of the fair. the dates of which have been fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 10 and 11.

Cumberland City Council has made a move to have the office of Stipendary Magistrate done away with having all the Police Court business done before the Mayor or a Justice of the Peace The receipts from fines and fees were $178 and the Magistrat's salary is $300. Some of the Courtenay economists might fall in line with Cumberland

The Secretary of the Farmer's Institute has received a communication from the Department of Agriculture asking the farmers to save all heifer calves except scrubs. He has also asked the probable number of heifer calves that will be sold for veal, and also if there is any demand for heifer calves by the farmers.

Mr. Geo. A, Fletcher, of the Nanaimo Music Co, has been appointed general manager of Fletcher Bros. Music Store at Vancouver He enters upon his new duties on Feb. 1st. Mr. Fletcher has been a familiar figure in Courtenay for the past fifteen or sixteen years, and his many friends in the district while sorry to see him go will be glad to hear of his preferment.

Mr. A. E. Filmer, who at one time published "The Herald" here is back at Nanaimo. Mr, Sibley, who was associated with him, is at the Vancouver shipyards.

Maple Leaf Theatre

Next Wednesday night at the Maple Leaf Theatre besides the 4th episode of the serial "The Fatal Ring" a splendid film entitled "When Baby Forgot" by the wonderful child actress, Baby Marie Osborne, will be shown.

Mr. Cole Owen left on Sunday on a trip to Vancouver,

Mrs, L. R. Cliffe returned on Sunday from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. D. H. Forde was at Nanaimo for a few days last week on business.

Mr and Mrs. W, Kirkwood and Mr, and Mrs. J. Kirkwood, of Davidson, Man., are the guests of Mr, and Mrs, J. Ledgerwood

Miss Stella Sackville has resigned her position as operator at the Telephone office. Miss Evis Slaughter will take her place. and Miss Gladys Sackville will take Miss Slaughter's place.

Anglican Services

Sunday, Feb. 3. Sexagesima.
11 a. m. Mattins and Sermon at St Andrew's. Sandwick.
2.30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at St. Mary's, Grantham.
3 p. m. Sunday School at St. John's, Courtenay,
7 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at Holy Trinity Cumberland,

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Survey Forest Resources

Ontario Commission Has But Meager Details at Hand

The commission of conservation hopes soon to undertake a survey of the forest resources of Ontario similar to the investigations it has already made in British Columbia and Saskatchewan. Only the most fragmentary data respecting the forests of Ontario are now available although there is a vast amount of detailed information in the possession of timber owners, government officers and railways which could probably be secured. The commission is handicapped in undertaking such an investigation by the scarcity of competent foresters.

At present Ontario has the largest fire protection organization on the continent. Last year at the height of the fire season, its staff consisted of about 1,000 men.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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A Solar Plexus Blow

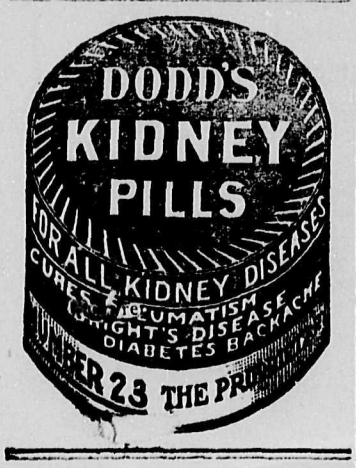
Money advanced by the United States to the now non-existent provisional Russian government, is for the most part still here in the form of supplies prepared or preparing for shipment, and it will remain here for a while. This is the word from Washington and it is relieving. To be deprived of this promising meal-ticket just as General Kaledine and his Cossacks are preparing to cut off bread and coal from the Bolsheviki outfit is likely to prove a sad blow to the fattening hopes of that mixture of idleness and anarchy and treachery in "government."—New York World.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Rose From the Ranks

General Verkhovsky, who was the last of the distinguished soldiers who served as ministers of war in Russia, was popular with the army owing in all probability to the fact that he had served in the ranks. In his early years, as the result of some conflict with authority, he left the military college and entered the army as a private, in which capacity he went through the Manchurian campaign. He was a simple colonel on the outbreak of the present war, and when Rumania joined the allies saw most of the fighting following upon Falkenhayn's "break through."

The largest tree in the world stands at Mascall, near the foot of Mount Etna, its trunk being 204 feet in circumference. It is called "The Chestnut Tree of a hundred Horses," because of a legend that a queen and her court once took shelter from the rain under its branches.



Coal Mine Investigation

Mine Disasters Believed to Be Due to Geological Bumps

George S. Rice, the well-known eastern mining expert, called in by the provincial government to investigate the "bumps" in the Crow's Nest coal mining field, held responsible for disasters, including one last spring when more than a score of lives were lost, has made his report. The most important of his findings is that he recommends a permanent commission be formed to investigate and review the evidence collected by members of the commission, the inspectors of mines and others, having on its membership a geologist, a mining engineer, a chemist and an experienced mining operator.

Mr. Rice says the "bumps" are believed to have been caused by subsidence of the roof in certain areas under rigid rocks, leaving a great unsupported span of rock stratum. When one of these gives way it means the hammer-like blows of thousands of tons of rock striking on the immediate roof of flexible stratum overlaying the mine, which imparts the blow downward, breaking the timber, causing extensive falls in the mine, and sending rock tremors through the strata.

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Germany's Nemesis

German Militarism Already Defeated by the Economic Forces Ranged Against It

The German rush into Northern Italy is a showy political success. It will inflate pride and inspire the lusty singing of "Deutschland uber Alles," but it will not fill German stomachs, nor will it furnish German factories with the raw material for which they are starving. German militarism is not merely discredited, it is already defeated by the economic forces ranged against it. Germany has brought military victory with financial ruin. The kaiser has ridden in triumph through Brussels, Belgrade, Warsaw and Bukharest. What does that avail him while an unbreakable wall of steel bars his way to the heart of France, and while Great Britain and the United States hold the ocean roads? With every month of war Germany's ruin must become more assured. Militarism is already out at elbows. When peace is signed it will be in the bankruptcy court. After that, democracy may be trusted to prevent its recrudescence.—London Daily Express.

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

Home Canned Vegetables

Reports that there is danger of poisoning from vegetables preserved by the cold pack method have been placed in the category of enemy propaganda by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the U.S. national emergency food garden commission. "The cold pack method has been in use for five years and neither death nor serious illness has resulted from food canned according to directions." Pack said: "Home canned goods are safe and necessary."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Parcels for Prisoners

Send One Parcel Every Three Months to War Prisoners

According to new regulations concerning the forwarding of parcels to prisoners of war in Germany, other than officers, recently received from the prisoners of war department, London, England, relatives of prisoners will be allowed to forward direct one parcel every three months.

A coupon for that purpose must first be obtained from the central committee of prisoners of war, and application for this coupon made direct by the relative to prisoners of war department, 14-16 Cockspur street, London, England. Everyone must bear in mind that no parcel can be forwarded without first obtaining this coupon.

Parcel must not weigh over eleven pounds, and may contain any of the following: Pipe, sponge, pencils, pomade, regimental badges, shaving brush, shaving soap, safety razor, mohair bootlaces, pipe-lights, hussifs, one handkerchief, one stick, health salts, insecticide, braces or webbing belts, combs, hair brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, buttons, chess, checkers, dominoes, hobnails, candies, medal ribbons, brass polish, mittens, muffler.

Parcel liable to confiscation if other articles included.

A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking

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A Man of Action

The Supreme Man for the Supreme Job

Two years ago the declared will of our elected representatives was clearly a will toward peace. Certain of us had a will toward war. Among the persons suspected of this will was Theodore Roosevelt. I followed him. I do not follow him in all his moods but I find that I am always following him in the mass of his acts. I shall go down to my grave believing that he was the greatest of all the men of my times, for action. He could sit in at an inter-allied conference and produce a united political and military front, beyond any other man that lives, and I wish he were doing it. He could knock the heads of Britons and Americans and Frenchmen and Italians together, as he knocked the heads of capitalists and proletarians together in the anthracite coal fields, faster than anybody else. He is the supreme man for that supreme job. Send him, Mr. Wilson, send him.—William Hard in the New Republic.

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

An Appreciation

Vice-chairman of American Railway Advisory Commission Pays Compliment to C.P.R.

For the last two years the Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with the Pacific steamers of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, has carried a very large proportion of the passengers from the United States to Russia, and as these passengers have included a great many American railroad men, who have been surprised at the excellence of the service, a remarkable volume of trade is developing, greatly to the benefit of Canada itself. Among these passengers was the American railway advisory commission, consisting of the leading railway experts of the United States, who travelled from Chicago to Vancouver, and thence to Yokohama via the Empress of Asia. Mr. Henry Miller, vice-chairman of this highly important commission, has written Vice-President G. M. Bosworth a letter of deep appreciation, in which, after referring to many individual courtesies along the route, he remarks: "You have good reason to be proud of your organization and service, and we take this method of thanking you heartily for your kindness and courtesy."

German Attacks Behind the Lines

The Lesson Written in the Italian Drive

But even if a supreme disaster has been escaped in Italy it is essential that no allied statesman and no allied patriot should mistake the lesson there written. By every influence that she can exert Germany is attacking behind the lines and in the ranks of her enemies. The Anarchists, the Socialists, the Clericals, the intellectual and the ignorant, the visionary thinker and the man without thought—all are seized upon by her. The Utopian ideals of some, the selfish cowardice of others—these are the lines through which Germany operates for the destruction of her enemies and the dissolution of the national unity of the countries who are fighting her.

Allied armies have now come to the support of Italy. We may hope that Venice is safe and the crest of the invasion is passed, but unless we recognize that the same forces which induced the Italian disaster are operating in France, in England and here at home in the United States we shall have at no distant date to confront another crash, another collapse like that which has taken place in Russia in totality and in Italy in part. Germany has lost the war so far as it is a military question. She canot defeat the armies of her enemies. She can win only by corrupting the people behind the armies and portions of the armies themselves. Russian and Italian events should serve the greater end; they should be final evidences of the way, and the one way, that the war may be lost. If they do serve this end they may yet prove a beginning of defeat rather than the high water marks of the latest and most dangerous of all German campaigns.—New York Tribune.

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

What the Navy Has Done

Interesting Figures Concerning Exploits of Navy Given by Prime Minister

In the course of his eulogy of the services in the house of commons recently the Prime Minister stated that since the beginning of the war there have been transported across the seas under the navy's protection:

13,000,000 men; 2,000,000 horses; 25,000,000 tons of explosives and supplies; 50,000,000 tons of coal, oil and other fuel; 113,000,000 tons of food and other materials.

Our naval losses have been only 3,500 men, of whom 2,700 lost their lives through the action of the enemy.

The original expeditionary force numbered 160,000 men. Today the expeditionary force was over 3,000,000, the creation of which was "probably the greatest feat of military organization in the world."

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Trans-Atlantic Air Voyages

Before the war is over, America will be delivering its aeroplanes at the front in Europe by having them fly across the Atlantic in flocks, is the opinion of Caproni, famous Italian inventor of the big machine of that name.

Caproni said recently in Paris that he expected one of his machines to cross the Atlantic before long, and that flights of squadrons across the ocean would become common later.

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Chestnuts for Munitions

Queen Mary has been setting an example to the few remaining women "slackers" in England.

During her recent stay at the royal residence at Sandringham, she organized and supervized a collection of over a ton of horse chestnuts which were sent to munition factories. The nuts are used in place of grain in the production of munitions and thus effect a large saving in the country's food supply.

New Arrival—And where do I go when this shelling business starts?

Sandy (late of the "Wee Kirk")—"Laddie, that a' depends on your releegious opeenions!

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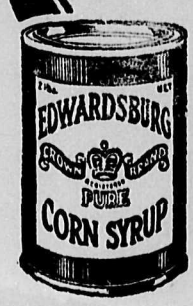

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NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT MUST SUPPLY BULK OF FOOD FOR ALLIES

EVERY EFFORT NECESSARY TO MEET DEFICIENCY

Geographical Position of Canada and the United States in Relation To the Allies, Makes It Imperative That This Continent Provide the Food Necessary for Support of Allied Cause

Until new ships, which are now under construction, become available as cargo carriers, the allies must depend upon the North American continent for wheat and flour. Europe must import not less than 450,000,000 bushels of wheat, or the equivalent in flour, before the next harvest.

The United States today has not one bushel more than would be required for normal consumption in that country, and Canada has only a surplus of 110,000,000 bushels.

There is wheat in Argentina, in Australia, in New Zealand, but without more shipping it cannot be moved. North America must supply almost the entire wheat needs of the allies at least for the next three or four months. The allied nations in Europe had completely exhausted all accessible reserves when the 1917 crop became available. Unfortunately the new harvest of France was less than half the production of a normal year before the war. The Italian crop was also much below the average. Both these countries have required larger amounts of foodstuffs from this continent than was anticipated and their needs will continue.

The geographical position of Canada and the United States in relation to the allies makes it imperative that this continent should provide the food which must be forthcoming during the next few months. Let us then clearly understand the situation. The essentials are:

1. The allies must be fed.

2. They have in their own countries only a fraction of the food required for their own people.

3. Until the shipping shortage is relieved several months hence, the allies must depend upon Canada and the United States to make up their deficiency of essential food supplies, including wheat.

4. Canada and the United States can only spare the needed supplies by reducing their own consumption by at least 20 per cent.

5. If Canada and the United States should fail to make up the allies' deficiency of food, the soldiers would have to go short and the whole allied cause might be endangered.

6. Individual effort, individual saving of individual spoonsful of flour, individual economy in the use of bread and flour and individual substitution of other cereals for wheat alone can save the situation and give to the men at the front the support which they must have.

A New Industry

Camphor is being grown in Florida. Since the outbreak of the war, it has been difficult to procure camphor from Formosa, from which place the previous supply had almost entirely come. There are already large plantations being devoted to the growing of this tree, which, it has been proven, grows well in Florida. The largest plantation is reported to be the Statsuma plantation of 2,000 acres in Putnam county.

One in Twenty-one Owns Auto

The number of registrations of automobiles in Saskatchewan has now reached 32,458. This means that there are the same number of cars in the province, or, placing the population at 700,000, one car to every 21 of the population. The fact that most of the car owners are farmers is a sign of the agricultural prosperity of the province.

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The House of Plenty — *Toronto* — Geo. Wright E. M. Carroll

Machine Gun as a Defence Weapon

Single One Can Easily Hold Up a Regiment Under Favorable Conditions

The present war has proven the machine gun the greatest defensive weapon yet developed. A single one can easily hold up an entire battalion, and under favorable circumstances an entire regiment.

The full value of the machine gun was apparently appreciated by Germany before the war began to a much greater extent than by any of the other European armies. With the outbreak of hostilities each active and reserve regiment of the German army had six machine guns with ample in reserve to replace losses.

Since then Germany has maintained a steady program of increase in their number. Towards the end of 1914 Germany had undertaken to equip every unit engaged on the front with machine guns.

In 1915 the number of these to each regiment had been increased from six to nine. A little later the number was again increased to 12.

Following the French attack in Champagne of September, 1915, every German battalion was equipped with six machine guns each, increasing thus the total of each regiment to 18.

Now Germany is rapidly completing a program that will give each regiment 24 machine guns.

Only one protection can be offered the infantrymen against the thousands and hundreds of thousands of losses that these guns can inflict and that is an artillery preparation exceeding anything which the present war has yet developed. Before infantrymen leap over the trenches thousands of cannon must rain down hundreds of thousands of shells on every inch of ground to be attacked until not a single spot has escaped where a machine gun might remain hidden.

This artillery preparation must not only be on a scale to cover every inch of the surface of the ground but must be of an intensity to destroy steel and concrete shelters, yards below the surface. A single machine gun left intact in one of these shelters can be mounted to the surface after the infantry had left its trenches and inflict hundreds if not thousands of losses.

With the artillery preparation which the French have perfected they have demonstrated that it is mathematically possible to wipe out every machine gun before a single infantrymen shows his head.

With the French method and with sufficient guns and shells, American infantry can face the German's new machine gun concetration with practical immunity.

But it means that America must have thousands of guns and millions of shells.—By Henry Wood, with the French Armies.

Anti-Submarine Bombs

Explode at Any Depth Is Claim of Inventor

As one method of dealing summarily with Germany's U-boats, an American inventor has proposed to use bombs of a special type, designed to explode at any desired depth when thrown into the sea, says the Popular Mechanics magazine in an illustrated article. The missile would be dropped from air craft or submarine chasers when an enemy boat was sighted beneath the water or seen to submerge. The bomb is connected by a light cable to a buoyant chamber that floats on the surface. As it sinks, the line, which is wrapped around it, unreels until a predetermined depth is reached. The jerk that then occurs actuates the detonator and discharges the explosive. When submerged at any considerable depth, a submarine is under an enormous pressure. An explosion such as that of a high-power bomb, occurring in close proximity to it would cause it to collapse.

Tell the Whole Story

Lloyd George's statement that five German submarines were destroyed on Saturday alone will send a thrill through Great Britain and the United States. This is the kind of news that all the allies need. There ought to be more of it, and there would be more of it if the censorship were relaxed. It is time to allow the full story to be told of the campaign against the German submarines which the British and American navies have carried out with such brilliant results.—New York World.

Perhaps the world may owe you a living, but you will die of starvation if you sit down and wait for it to settle up.

God and the Casualty List

How War Drove a Doubter to Belief in Immortality

The war put into my soul something that it has never harbored since the day when I took my first step alone—fear. Fear of what might happen to this country has turned me from a mild pacifist into a violent advocate of preparedness. Fear of what might happen to business made me lose more chances in these three years than ever before in my life. And recently there was added another fear, the fear of death.

The fear of God, I remember hearing once in church, is the beginning of wisdom. Perhaps that is true. Perhaps I needed this war to jog me out of my comfortable, unquestioning rut and make me think why I am here, and where I am going, and what it is all about. Perhaps the whole world needed it. Who can say?

It is not my own death that I have feared. I think I can say that without any self-deception. I have feared, fear terribly even now, the possible death of my boy. I visited him at the camp only a few Sundays ago. They let him come over to the hotel where I was staying for a few hours and stay with me.

Virtue is its own reward, I said to myself. If a man lives decently and uprightly, the chances are he will live long and prosper.

I have been allowed to live a good many years, and have been comfortable and happy. But what about my son? His virtue has led him to volunteer his life in the service of a great ideal. Suppose he loses his life? In what way has his virtue been rewarded? If Nero and the Christian martyrs go down to the same oblivion, if the robber of widows and orphans and his victims are sunk by the same submarine, what is the answer?

Argue about it as we will, no man can stand amid the ruins of the San Francisco earthquake or in front of a casualty list in Europe and make himself believe that every human being gets his exact deserts here on this earth. In spite of all argument, justice cries out for some place and time of adjustment; reason insists that life, ending here so senselessly, must be only an episode in a greater and more reasonable whole.

I recently heard a British army officer quoted as saying that he had never seen a single man in the trenches who questioned immortality. Face to face with death, no man can convince himself that death is the end. Even Huxley, who in his strong manhood, when his pulses were leaping, could weigh calmly the thought of extinction, found the Great Hope forcing itself into his soul as he drew nearer the end.

If all the truth were known I doubt if any man, since the creation has died without some flicker of that hope. Even Ingersoll, standing at his brother's bier, spoke of the "rustle of a wing." And I, solid, settled man of affairs, I, who had thought that a religion of duty and service was sufficient, I was caught up in the flood of the hope from the moment when my boy announced his decision, and carried on in spite of myself. Immortality a purely specu- that moment; but it became all at tha moment; but it became all at once to me the realest, most pressing, most important subject in the world.

I began reading books on immortality and one after another I tossed them aside as unconvincing. I turned away from them back to the scientific teachers of my earlier days: and here—in the quarter where I had never thought to find it—I came upon my first crumb of comfort. For I discovered that not all the greatest men of science, by any means, had rejected the Great Hope. They were divided, even as other men, half on one side, half on the other. Huxley, to be sure, died in agnosticism, not daring to sheathe his soul in faith. But William James, and Kepler, and Sir Oliver Lodge, and William Osler, and scores of others, knowing all that Huxley knew, with the same facilities for judgment and research, these refused to disbelieve. I stretched out my hands to these sturdy champions eagerly.—From the American Magazine.

Fight Against Weariness

One Road Leads to Victory, the Other to Defeat

We must fight against weariness. It is unworthy of us. We must neither write, nor talk, nor think about being weary till we have won the war. We at home have one clear duty, namely, to support by every means in our power, moral and material, our sons, who are bearing themselves so heroically before the enemy. They are not weary and we have no right to be weary either. "We are at the parting of the ways." One road leads to victory, the other to defeat. These are the only two roads open to us, and we have got to choose between them. All talk about a third road through Stockholm, Rome or elsewhere is a device of the enemy to save his own neck. Weariness won't help us to victory. Courage, resolution, endurance will. Did Pitt tire after Austerlitz, or Wellington after Burgos? Nay, but are the French tiring now? —From the London Observer.

An inventor is a genius who discovers a lot of things that are already patented.

WHAT GERMANY WOULD PLAN TO DO IF SHE SHOULD WIN THE WAR

WOULD PUNISH THE WHOLE WORLD IF VICTORIOUS

If Hohenzollerns Attained Victory They Would Use It First to Crush People of Own Country Who Wish a Peaceful World, Then Impose Ruthless Military Rule the World Over

It is well that the allies should understand that when phrases like "Peace with reconciliation," and "Disarmament," are rife in Germany, they mean no more than that for the time being, the fortune of war is not smiling on Germany. So it was a few months ago, when on July 19 the German Reichstag, by a large majority, passed the now famous resolution. So is it not now, thanks to the revolution in Russia and the German peace propaganda in Italy, the Germans have been successful in striking two great military blows. Stresemann, a leader of the national liberals, speaking at Dresden on October 29 "rejoiced that a political situation appeared to have been reached where every obligation of the government to the peace resolution of July 19 had ceased." The Kolnische Zeitung of October 27 devoted a leading article to German colonial troops and came to the conclusion that triumphant Germany should extend her system of universal conscription and military training to the whole of Africa. "The experience of this war," said the article in question, "has shown that East Africa natives, if sufficiently trained and led by Europeans, make efficient soldiers, while the Southwest African is an even better soldier given similar circumstances. In future to prevent her colonies from being overrun by other peoples, Germany must utilize to the full these sources of man-power. Such of these natives as have hitherto not been subject to Germany must come under her sway, while all foreign colonies which have made war against the German colonies must become German property."

The Fremdenblatt, of October 29 declared that "unless all the indications are false, Italy will share the fate of Roumania, Serbia and Russia. Italy must expiate the guilt of her unscrupulous, faithless and rapacious statesmen."

The Norddeureche Allgemeine Zeitung has been publishing a semi-official review of the operations on the west front written in language that reminds one of the phase of madness in which the patient imagines himself to be emperor of the world. One phrase may be selected from many. "He who is a good German knows that he is as one with the High Command and their great aim, which will, moreover, be attained, victory on all fronts, on land and sea, or, in other words of old Colonel Kottwitz—"In the dust with all the enemies of the Brandenburg."

Even the Austrian papers have been infected, and it may be suspected that one of the chief reasons for the huge onslaught on Italy, was not so much to attack Italy as to encourage Austria. "Today," wrote the Austrian Fremdenblatt, on October 31, "after more than three years of terrible war, Roumania and Serbia are annihilated, Russia is shattered and Italy is pierced to the heart. The tremendous importance of our alliance with Germany will now be obvious to the dullest mind, and everyone must now recognize that the main pillar of our policy must be the alliance with Germany." The Vienna Extrablatt of the same date maintained that the central powers will determine by the sword the course of events. "It is their alliance which has reaped the victory, and it is they who will dictate the new order of things for the welfare even of those who now resist them."

Count von Reventlow, as was to be expected spreads himself and Germany still more widely as a result of the Italian successes.

Writing in the Deutsche Tageszeitung of October 31, he said: "We confine ourselves today to a general statement of our aims—that, for the future, an active Adriatic policy on the part of Italy shall be made completely impossible, and this not by paper guarantees"——(no one knows better than the Germans the value of paper guarantees) "but by real guarantees; that is to say by appropriate territorial changes on the coast of the Adriatic." Germany and Austria-Hungary are to work together as regards the development of their power "in the Mediterranean and the world." "The Mediterranean was the weak side of the old triple alliance. The new quadruple alliance can, after the overthrow of Italy, give quite a different appearance to the Mediterranean problem. This can be done by creating and securing two central points of power—the Adriatic and Constantinople, with the Straits. Such a political, maritime and economic position would stand in the closest combination with the position of the German empire in the north, and, if this position remains dominant in the Baltic and on the coast of Flanders, Great Britain's sea tyranny will be set a difficult and probably an insoluble problem."

The Frankfurter Zeitung, usually a rather moderate journal, has also joined the chorus. On November 31 it wrote: "The entente will never be able to subdue fate, and the result of its present attitude and endeavor will be what it need not have been at the outset, namely, defeat." "If the entente had only been willing to conclude betimes a peace based on understanding it would have been saved the complete overthrow of Rumania, the submarine warfare, the Russian revolution and now the victory in Italy which has made the central European alliance so strong and close."

We need not multiply quotations. They would only confirm the impression that if Germany were to obtain victory, she would use it first to crush down those of her own people who wish for a peaceful world, and next to impose a ruthless military domination on every part of the world. But if she cannot get victory, she is all for peace—peace with reconciliation. Her alternative policies are to punish the whole world if she is successful, to avoid punishment if she is beaten. She is like her own soldiers, who failing to kill, throw up their hands and cry "Kamerad."

Tricks of a German Spy

An Old Russian Merchant Who Dealt in Damaged Laces

The successful spy is generally the least obvious person in the community he endangers, says A. Curtis Roth in The Saturday Evening Post. He may be a commercial traveler, a small tradesman, a waiter, a mechanic or a wandersome bon vivant.

One of the most successful German spies operating from Saxony was an old Russian merchant who dealt in damaged laces and broken lots. He bought laces and embroideries from the manufacturers in Plauen and in St. Gall, Switzerland, and before the war had built up an excellent business in England. His business address was in Rotterdam, where his laces were warehoused pending shipmen to English customers. When the war broke out the German foreign office detailed one of its agents to take over the supervision of the Russian's office in Rotterdam and employed the old merchant on English business. He made regular trips to England, and I understand garnered some very valuable information there.

As this agent was typical of hundreds of other agents, it is worth while to describe his methods. He visited England on a Dutch passport, equipped with nothing more formidable than lace and embroidery samples and two cases of cigarettes. The cigarettes in one case contained, impregnated in their paper covering, the chemical out of which the Germans manufacture their new invisible ink. All more bulky messages were forwarded in this invisible ink. They were contained in commonplace business messages to the firm offices in Holland. The visible messages, detailing English orders, were written upon any sort of letter paper, and then the secret information was written across the apparent message. The merchant would soak a cigarette covering in a cup of water, the resulting fluid being the invisible ink, and would write the invisible message very lightly with a toothpick. These messages were developed by chemical treatment in Holland, and their purport sent by courier to the Dutch border, whence they were telegraphed to Berlin.

A great deal of important information concerning the enemy is relayed in this way through commercial houses in Switzerland, Holland, Denmark and Sweden.

German Dreams of Peace

German Workers Openly Aver that They Will Not Go Through Another Winter of War

The Tribuna publishes an interesting account of conditions in Germany, furnished by Signor Francesco Bellomo, an Italian who recently succeeded in making his escape from Germany. "The German people," he said, "dream of nothing but an immediate peace—it is an obsession with them—and they have fixed January next as the month in which peace will come. German workers openly aver that they will not go through another winter of war; rather than endure that they will refuse to work in the military establishments. Large numbers of soldiers participated in a recent anti-war demonstration in Berlin, and hundreds of persons, including many soldiers, were killed and injured in the rioting. Demonstrations against the war are growing more numerous and more serious throughout the country, and the growing frequency of air-raids on German towns is having a marked effect on the morale of the people."

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It will still and always be possible for any Canadian who is asked to do a patriotic thing to find some other Canadian who fails. Shall we then all refuse until we are unanimously patriotic? If so we shall be traitors together. Better do the thing that should be done by us individually and then we shall have the greater right to demand further action by our representatives in office.--The Vancouver Province.

The Patriotic Education Society of Washington has done capital constructive work in truthfully telling our needs. It has fearlessely shown our dreadful deceitful wording of government shortage in ship building and the announcements designed te conceal this shortage. It has shown the vital need of our; at this time, bending every energy to building ships by working three 8-hour shifts a day in order to put our soldiers and supplies at the front at the earliest possible moment The building of transport ships was the central feature of the problem we faced on Jan. 31 a year ago. It wasn't only a misfortune but a crime to neglect it as for nine months afterward it was neglected. —Col. Roosevelt in the Kansas City Star.

The Burns Detective Agency has entered an action against Premier Brewster, M. N. Woods, D. E. McTaggart, Ashworth Anderson of Vancouver, and R. T. Elliott, of Victoria, claiming payment of $1055 for services alleged to have been rendered in attempting to bring Scott to the bar of justice.

Cultivation of Back Yards and Vacant Lots

Every back yard should be used for cultivation of fruit and vegetables. Suburban areas should be utilized for food production. Much could be done by individual households if people only realize the desperate seriousness of the situation and the fact that every ounce of food is a necessary and important contribution in the fight against defeat. Hundreds of thousands of men and women, boys and girls, could spare a short time a day to cultivate a garden and thus to grow food which would release other food commodities for shipment overseas. The staffs of industrial establishments, both office and factory, could do much by organizing clubs to cultivate vacant areas near their own places of employment or vacant lots elsewhere in the municipality. In this way a large part of the requirements of cities and towns, in so far as vegetables are concerned, would be supplied by back yard and vacant lot cultivation so that market gardeners could use their land in part for grain crops.

A Call to The Cities

In the labor force represented by people in cities, towns and villages is the principal hope of any large increase in the production of food in Canana in 1918. There must be raedjustment between producers and non-producers if the present dangerous situation is to be relieved. The Canadian farmer of today s doing his utmost. Even the inducement of higher prices would not result in much greater production, because greater production is for him a physical impossibility under present conditions of labor scarcity. The dwellers in cities and towns must do their part The need of food is indeed grave and now s the time when plans must be made for the coming season

There is a million sacks of wheat stored in Australia which cannot be shipped to England on account of shortage of tonnage.

The manufacture of cattle feed and other products from fish offal was successfully demonstrated last year by Mr. J. B. Fielding, Barrie, Ont., under the auspices of the Commission of Conservation.

Will Can Whale Meat

At least one plant is to be constructed on the British Columbia coast for the canning of whale meat Additional canniers may be established.

Campbell River

The International Logging camps have been shut down for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thulin are wintering in California.

The Campbell River Trading Co will not rebuild their store until the spring.

Miss Maggie McNeil and Carl Thulin were united in marriage.

Land Registry Act

(Section 24.)

IN THE MATTER OF Fractional Section 2, Fractional East 1-2 and North West 1-4 of Section 3, and Fractional Section 10, Township 4, and Fractional North West 1-4 of Section 35, Township 7; Comox District, Maps 522 C and 522 F.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 2084 F, issued to August Kopozyuski and Enoch E. Crosby, on the 3rd day of November 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

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Annie	1017	68.8	R. U. Hurford
Leonette	961	67.3	T. D. Smith
Dolly	1093	66.3	Pritchard & Sons
Roxy	868	64.9	T. D. Smith
Leoni	744	61.6	"
Heather	902	61.0	A. McMillan
Nell	1085	60.8	B. D. Broughton
baby	1011	60.2	H. Gurney
Mabel	1048	56.2	R. U. Hurford
Young Tiger	958	55.0	H. Curney
Maggie	1119	54.8	Pritchard & Sons
Donhey	815	53.2	A. Urquhart
Italia	859	52.2	W. T. Wain
Daffy	784	52.2	R. U. Hurford
Reddy	949	52.0	Vass Bros.
Alice	967	51.9	G. O Game
Brindle	1066	51.0	B. D. Broughton
Pansy	775	50.6	W. T. Wain & Sons
Jewel	977	50.4	T. D. Smith
Nellie 9 months	10612	602.1	A. McMillan
Rhodena 9 months	8441	503.8	"
Dolly 9 months	8050	528.7	R. U. Hurford
Sally	9144	528.3	A. McMillan
Dell	5046	409.1	T. D. Smith

Poison of Prussianism

German-American Banker's Passionate Words.

Mr. Otto H. Kahn, principal partner in the international banking house of Kahn Loeb & Co., and himself a native of Germany, delivered the following remarkable speech at a great mass Red Cross mass meeting at the New York Hippodrome.

"I do not apologize for, nor am I ashamed of my German birth, but I am ashamed—bitterly and grieously ashamed—of the Germany which stands convicted before the high tribunal of the world's public opinion of having planned and willed this war; of crime heaped upon crime in hideous defiance of the laws of God and man.

I cherish memories of my youth but these very memories make me cry out in pain and wrath against those who have befouled and discredited the spiritual soil of the old Germany in which they were rooted. Unless you have gazed below the glittering surface of marvellous material progress and achievement and see how the soil of Germany is being eaten away by the virulent poison of Prussianisn, uniess you have followed and watched the appaling transformation of German mentality and morality under the sinister influence of the priesthood and power-worship, you do not know Germany of this day and generation. The Germany which brought upon the world the immeasurable disaster of this war, and at whose monstrous deeds and doctrines the civilized nations of the world stand aghast, started into being less than thirty years ago.

The spirit of Prussianism and the spirit of Americanism cannot live in the same world. One or the other must conquer. The enemy is of formidable strength, but even if he were far stronger than he is, even if we did not have the men and the means, which are ours, still must our cause prevail, for there is fighting with us a force which has ever proved itself stronger than any power on earth and again and again has triumphed against overwhelmnig odds. That force, God inspired, detestaterying and unconquerable, is the soul of man."—Central News.

Note.—Mr. Otto H. Khan is unquestionably the most influential German born citizen of the United States. Mr. Khan was born in Mannheim in 1867, was educated in Germany, and served one year in the German army.

Tetanus and Anthrax

Deadly Germs in Inside of Cotton Roll Sent to Red Cross.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26—Tetanus and anthrax germs on a bit of German newspaper were found in the centre of a cotton roll prepared for use in France and received at local Red Cross headquarters. Federal authorities are investigating today to ascertain the source of the roll. Dr, Walter G. Bain, pathologist, in his report to United States District Attorney Knotts, said that guinea pigs inoculated with the germs died within five days.

The Mayor has appointed the following standing committees for the year,

Finance—Ald. Loggie, Leighton and Aston.

Utilities—Ald. Hurford Leighton, and Loggie.

Board of Works—Ald, Aston, Leighton and Idiens.

Sanitary—Ald, Aston, Idiens and Kerton.

Transportation—Ald. Kerton, Idiens, and Hurford.

Fire Wardens—Ald, Leighton, Aston, and Loggie.

Plucked from the Byways of Time

Italian grand opera began in 1590.

Life preservers were brought into popular use in 1820.

Present methods of manufacturing lime prevailed in 713 B. C.

Police system was inaugurated in England by Sir Robert Peel in 1814.

Furs first arrived at St. Louis, Mo., from the Rocky Mountains in November 1822.

Earliest patent for a sewing contrivance was granted in England on June 24, 1755. First complete sewing machine designed for general purposes was patented in the United States on September 10, 1846.

Alexander the Great used a megaphone in 344 B. C in giving orders to his legions But the speaking trumpet attracted little attention until 1670. Charles II of England, talking in his natural voice through one five and a half feet long, was heard at a distance of 1,000 yards.

Advice

To try, and fail,
Is better far
Than not to move
From where you are.
My boy, remember
What I teach.
Keep wanting things
Beyond your reach,
Work hard to win
Along life,s trail
But do not be
Afraid to fail.

All things come round to he who tips the waiter.

There is nothing so unpopular as a too popular tune.

Against Chinese Labor

Calgary, Jan, 26.—At the United Farmers' Association convention yesterday the chief topic for discussion was a resolution dealing with the proposed movement of the Canadian government to use Chinese labor in Canada to increase farm production. The discussion ended in a resolution being adopted severely condemning Oriental labor for Canada

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Others Have Noticed It

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Uncle Eben—Wal, in the country you go to bed feeling all in and get up feeling fine, and in the city you go to bed feeling fine and get up feeling all in." Life.

Experience is said to be a good teacher, but can't that be said to be its primary objeet?

Maisie (who wears her older sisters cast off skirts, etc.)—Say Ma, what's the difference between me and Eve?

Mother I don't know.

Maisie Eve had to wear leaves and I have to wear leavings.

For Sure

"Is he lazy?

"He is, He'll go through a revolving door and then wait for somebody to come along and turn it around."

Mean of Him

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(Continued.)

"Hilary!" she said. "I don't know where you have sprung from; but Heaven must have sent you. She has had a very bad attack. The worst yet. I was praying I might find someone to take a telegram message for me to Sarney's shop in the village where there is a call office. I want Mr. Langton to come at once. 4713, Mayfair. Oh, Hilary dear, how glad I am to see you!"

Her joy was rather for the opportuneness of the messenger than for him personally, yet his heart leaped and sang though he tried to keep it grave and sorrowful as befitted the message he was carrying as he ran on his way up hill and down dale to the village he had passed through a couple of miles back.

It took some little time to get on to Mr. Langton, but finally he succeeded. Mr. Langton would come at once.

He raced back again at headlong speed. The way was too long for him, but he could not shorten it except by putting on a sprint; and it was really an incredibly short space of time till he stood at the cottage door, panting, while he gave Margaret Mr. Langton's message.

"She is a little better," the girl said in a whisper. "I have never seen her so exhausted before. I was afraid she was going to slip through my fingers; but now she is sleeping easily."

Her bosom heaved and he saw the lift of it through the muslin of her dress; her voice was suddenly lost in tears. She was not looking herself. The long anxiety had told on her fresh and joyous beauty.

"Poor Hilary!" she said, in a trembling voice. "You have been killing yourself running my message. I am going to get you some tea. Afterwards you will tell me how you came to be here."

He sat down on the green seat under the apple tree to get cool. Margaret came and went, talking to him in low tones. Her mother still slept. Presently, when she awoke, Hilary might see her. He was not to be too frightened, or to let her see that he thought she looked ill.

She spread a cloth on the little green table and brought out the cups and saucers, a loaf and a pat of butter, honey in a glass dish, and other things. Hilary noticed that her hands looked work-worn. Somehow he loved them better than when they had been white and delicate. He could hardly keep himself, in full view of the road, from taking them into his own and kissing them.

The girl had assumed some new majesty to him. He approached her with a feeling of adoration. Was this—could this be the Margaret with whom he had taken part in many childish pranks?; it was she who led the way into all the scrapes, he who followed. Once she had refused to put gentles on a hook when they went fishing and he had been contemptuous of her. She had had a few feminine timidities. Cattle alarmed her unless she was sure of them. He had once forced her by his taunts to cross a field where there was a bull and the beast had chased her. What a merciless young savage he had been!

The scared look was passing away from her eyes while she talked in a low voice, sweet as the running laughter of the birds about them. She could not get over the marvel of Hilary's having discovered them by such mere chance at a moment when she needed help so badly. "It was a very bad fright," she said plaintively.

"You ought not to have to bear it alone," Hilary said.

She colored slightly.

"I have become an expert nurse," she answered. "No one else would care so much."

"There is only one other person," said Hilary. "Have you noticed how tired and old-looking Mr. Langton has become?"

"I have not noticed anything," said Margaret. "I have been thinking too much of her. Is it not a sweet spot? But we shall have to leave it as the summer advances. Even as it is, though we are only half-way down the ravine, we do not get enough air. I will not go back to Marigolds where she was so unhappy, where they were so hateful about her."

"The Squire thinks you should come back. So does Mr. Pritchard. So does everybody. You will like Mrs. Meyrick."

Margarets' eyes rested on him quietly.

"I shall have to go some time," she said.

"With me," said Hilary; and the impetuous color flamed in his face. "You are not going to elude me again. Dearest, am I a stick or a stone? Your mother was always gentle to me. I shall ask her to plead my cause."

She lifted her hand.

"It is the motor," she said. "I did not think it could have been here so soon. He must have raced."

She went away from Hilary to the garden gate, and looked up the hill. The big motor was just gliding down it.

"She has been very bad," she said, meeting Mr. Langton. "I thought she was going. She is better, sleeping quietly."

The harassed look depeened on his face.

"Poor child!" he said gently; "and you were alone?"

"Through the worst of it. Then Hilary came."

"I thought I recognized his voice over the telephone. I am glad you sent for him at last."

She did not say she had not sent for him. It was no time for explanations.

With a nod to Hilary Mr. Langton passed into the cottage. He sat down by the sofa on which Lady South lay, awake now, and felt her pulse. She was very pale, as she lay with an exhausted air upon the sofa cushions, her features oddly sharpened, against the red of the sofa back, purple shadows about her eyes and lips. The hand he took into his was cold and damp.

"Was it very bad?" he asked tenderly.

"It was terrible. My poor girl! How she suffers for me!"

"Do you know that Hilary Strangways is with her?"

"She had sent him for you. I am so glad for her. He came in the nick of time. They were always such friends."

"They are more than friends, Mavis. They are lovers. Margaret has kept poor Hilary in suspense. Perhaps she was afraid of herself. She would not write nor let me tell him this address. There they go. Margaret has taken him down towards the wood."

"She will be safe with Hilary when I am gone."

A strange excitement came into Mr. Langton's face.

"They are not to wait for that," he answered. "I said to myself when I got Margaret's message that this thing must be put to a stop. You have been cruel to me, Mavis. I'm going to take care of you whether you will or not. For whatever time is left to us you shall be cared for as woman was never cared for before. You owe so much to me. What a life it has been!"

"A sick woman, a dying woman," she said feebly. "What have I to do with marriage?"

"That is as God wills it," he said. "If there were any other way than marriage I would take it, and please you to the bitter end."

"I have too much pity," she said, "to sadden your life with a woman like me. Why should you be chained to an invalid's sofa—at your age?"

"Because it is the one possible happiness life holds for me," he said, "and for you. Here I am, your slave, for the time that is left to us."

She was too weak to protest much. She let him take her hand and hold it in his quietly, while the joy flashed into his weary face.

"I would not consent," she said; "only for poor Margaret; only that it will not be for long; only that . . ."

"I accept it," he said, "for Margaret's sake; for Hilary's sake; for my own sake. As for its not being for long, well I shall fight to keep my wife. Anyhow—if it was only for an hour you will be mine. That is enough."

THE END

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Answering Lloyd George's anxious question how soon the United States can have 1,000,000 men under arms in France, the war department replies that the troops already in France, with those ready to start and now moving across the Atlantic in a steady stream, number more than a million. Berlin papers please copy.—Boston Globe.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Are Like the Canadians

American troops, like the Canadians, excell in patrol work, which is a good deal like old Indian campaign methods except that the Indian had no worse trick than scalping.—New York Sun.

To listen to people who tell you things for your own good is harmless—and it affords them a lot of pleasure.

The Bacon Hog

Farmers are Advised to Raise the Type Acceptable to British

The economic value of the bacon hog on the British market is an important topic. According to Mr. Duncan Anderson, who has been talking on this topic to the public for many years, the farmers of Ontario began to change from the thick fat to the bacon type of hog about twenty years ago. During the next eight years, as a result of that change, an export trade to England in bacon and ham was developed to the extent of fifteen million dollars a year. What is needed is that a clear knowledge of the situation be propagated among the farmers, so that the best type of bacon hog be produced, that the bacon be prepared and preserved in the way the British people like best.

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Lightning Change Artists

On meeting the British ships the German fleet can change its mind about wanting a big high seas fight quicker than any navy afloat.—Chicago Herald.

M.H.C. Vocational Training

Commercial Clay Modelling One of Many Odd Courses Offered Special Cases

Commercial clay modelling supplementary to the decorator's art, will provide a future for some of the convalescent soldiers under the military hospital commission command who must be educated in new trades to maintain themselves.

The variety of occupations from which men came to the army may be made an indicator as to how elastic the training provided by the vocational classes of the military hospitals commimssion must be if it is to meet the demands of the maimed men.

Not every man can be made a machinist, even though the demand were infinitely greater than the supply. All past ducation and experience cannot be scrapped. To satisfy the needs of the men, the courses must afford them an opportunity to follow a new occupation in some way related to their old work or inherent ability. The individual as well as the labor market must be taken into consideration.

The commimssion endeavors to give a man an opportunity to pursue any course in which it seems he has a reasonable chance of making himself independent. The result has been a great variety of odd vocations of which clay modelling is only one.

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A New Teutonic Scheme

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Opportunities that have passsed seldom come back to the man who waits.

On Well-Known Ground

British Advance Over the Route Followed by Joshua's Spies

And they ascended by the south and came unto Hebron. Thus does history go on repeating itself after 3,500 years. But the most satisfactory aspect of the British advance over the route followed by Joshua's spies is not its romantic spanning of the centuries. What rejoices the heart of the newspaper reader is that at last he is in a region of familiar names. After three years of barrage of Przemysls, Prasnyszs, Ourcks, Gabrieles, Sanniyats, Usambaras Strumas and Buczaczs, a plain Gaza is like a sound-proof dugout. The war loses part of its horror when, instead of Pozzacchio one comes upon Beersheba, and the sight of Jerusalem is next only to that of the Statue of Liberty in the sense it gives one being home again. One can actually exchange confidences in the elevated without having to point to the names of the places concerned in lieu of pronouncing them, or feeling like a boy reciting a lesson in geography.—New York Evening Post.

It's a striking coincidence that the things a boy likes to throw at break easiest.

A Stitch in Time

Five million dollars have been saved by the British war office in ten months by a new method of salvage of soldiers' clothing and equipment. Clothing is collected at various depots, sorted out and sent to a central depot, where it is cleaned, patched and made up or rewoven into new khaki. Some three to four hundred women are engaged on the work of sorting and 45,000,000 articles have so far passed through their hands.

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Anitia, captured by the gnomes of the Witch of Badness, is saved by her good friend the Fairy of Goodness, who makes the gnomes treat her as a friend.

Thinking her Prince is in danger, Anitia turns the gnomes into an army and they go galloping to war against the Sultan's city. The Sultan's army refuses to gght except under leadership of the Prince, who is freed from the rock and put at the head of the Sultan's troops.

Unknown to each other the Prince and Anitia lead their armies against each other, and in mortal combat the Prince slays his sweetheart. He discovers his mistake, Zarrah stabs him to death and then the fairies bring the dead sweethearts back to another life.

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Mr. Jos. McPhee is up fram Victoria.

Mr, Fresnell of Vancouver is a guest of L. R. Cliffe's.

Mr. W, Horwood, of Hornby Island, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. Fred Nunns, of Campbell River was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

A patent has been issued for a garter for men in which the rubber portion, when worn out, can be easily replaced bp a piece of elastic procurable at almost any sto e.

There will be a special Song Service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evenit g. Solos, an thems, and a male sextette will be sung by the choir.

Seve al extra prizes have been offered for the Chijdren's Fancy Dress Dance, among them being a prize for best costume representing Canada and best costume representing the Allies, and others for the small children.

On Thursday evening last the Annual meeting of the Comox Creamery Association was held in the Agricultural Hall. The report showed that about 84,000 pounds or butter was manufactured during the past year.

The remains of the five months' old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Storey of Oyster River were interred at the Sandwick Presbyterian Cemetery on wednesday forenoon, Jan 29th. The services at the grave side were conducted by Rev. T. Menzies.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. T. Menzies at the Manse, Sandwick, on Saturday evening, Jan. 26, when Pte. Wm, Thomson and Miss Annie Mitchell of Cumberland, were united in the holy bords of matrimony, The bride was attended by Mrs. Jean Beveridge, aud the groom by his brother Andrew. Pte. Thompson has joined up with the expeditionary forces, and expects to leave shortly for overseas.

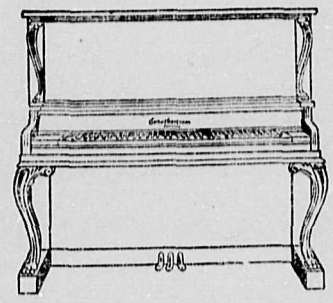
The following guests have been registered at the Riverside Hotel: From Vancouver, H Smith. J. Irwin, G. Barnum, T. Larson, John Nelson, A. Norman, C, Johnston, W. Burns, R. Wilson, E. Culver. E. Langley, E. Mackie, S, Ashfiele J. Dawe, G. Smith, F, Armstrong, T. Stevens, J. Grant, W. Robinson W, Heslip, L, Hazelton, c Macewan, S. Smith, G, Fraser, E. Barret; T. Curran, F. Carneille. Frank Gibbs, W. Oswald, J, Smith, A. Hoolly, M McLeod, F, Galbralth, From Victoria, M, Morrison, A. Harvey, Miss O. Hayes, J, Moss, From Nanaimo, H. Mahrer, A. Geddes, A, Owen: T, McBey, Cameron Lake: Mr, and Mrs, Storie, Campbell River; J. Spense, Ladysmith, E' Dohlman, Dickson, Alta.

Miss Hayes, who is here this week under the auspices of the Dominion Food Controller, is giving demonstrarions daily at the I O D E. tearooms. On Tuesday evening she gave a very interesting and instructive address to a fair sized audience on the subject of food control, and also gave a lucid demonstration of the different foods necessary to properly nourish the human body. She also had sample loaves baked by herself from flour purchased in Courtenay, of potato bread, oatmeal bread, cornmeal and rye bread, which was buttered and passed around, and voted good by those who tasted it.

During the course of her remark she stated that whey cream made butter equal to best creamery butter; that one quart of milk was equal in food value to 1 quart of oysters, and that it was impossible to take all the cream out of milk, hence the value of skimmed milk for tood purposes.

The vital question now is, Are we going to have enough food for our army? Upon that and that alone depends the success of our Allies. It is up to everyone to eliminate all waste, and use as little as possible of the foods required for the army, which are wheat, flour beef, bacon

At the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Hayes by the audience,



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