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Local Lines

Harry Loggie informs us that he is not the nominee of Election Commissioner Johnston.

Do not forget the annual meeting of the Farmer,s Instituute at the Agricultural Hall tonight, (Thursday.)

There was a rumor about town yesterday that two more non-residents were likely to stand for Aldermanic honors in ward 1.

Frank Movitz arrived back in town on Thursday last, He will be engaged with the Royal Standard Grain products agency whose growing branch has necessitated the purchasing of a large auto truck of which Frank will be the engineer,

For Sale—Victor six hole range in first class condition. Apply at Review Office.

Strayed Away—One three year old Holstein cow, should have calf about 8 months old, mark, a hole in each ear. Also 4 yearling heifer calves. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts please notify Smith Bros., Saadwick

Strayed unto my premises two weeks ago;—A yearling heifer light colored Jersey, no brand on. Owner requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal, W. J. McQuillan, Sandwick.

For Sale—Horse, harness, McLaughlin buggy, cutter, first class condition: Cheap. Apply G. Burrowes, Phone 96L.

Found—A dark Jersey heifer with punch hole in left ear. John Grieve Sandwick.

Lost—A mink stole with four ends either on Comox Road or Island Highway, about a month ago. Finder please return to Mrs, R. Stewart Comox.

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

For Sale—A quantity of good marketable timber by the sea; one haul will put it in the water. A good safe booming ground, Will sell cheap for cash. No reasonable offer refused. Apply at Review Office.

To Rent—House lately occupied by T. Booth. Electric light, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. Apply W. Duncan.

Slightly used 3 h, p. Fairbanks gas engine For Sale at the Ford Garage.

Call and see the new 1-2 and 1 ton auto Trailers at $120 and $140 each, at the Ford Garage.

Nobby tread Ford tires are now $24 each, and Ford chain tires are $22 each at the Ford Garage.

For highest prices in hides, scrap metal and old rubbers see Wm. Douglas, Courtenay,

Cleveland Bicycles and bicycle supplies at the Ford Garage.

Go to McBryde's for quality bread,

Mrs. Sutton arrived home on Sunday from a visit to the Sound cities,

Mrs, McKenzie and Mrs. Thompson of Comox, are visiting at Vancouver.

George Millard left on Monday for Victoria where he is attending High School.

John Steveson and J. Wilson left on Sunday to join their battalion at Vancouver.

Miss Leila Carroll and Miss Mary Sutton left for Cumberland on Sunday day to attend the High School there.

Mrs. K, Grieve and young son, of Vancouver arrived on Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loggie.

The musical services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last were very much appreciated by those who were privileged to be present.

Helen Maude, the infant daughthe of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brock, was christened at St, John's church on Sunday afternoon last. by the Ven, Archdeacon Collison.

The management of the Maple Leaf Theatre are in receipt of a letter from the Film Exchange, stating that owing to the disorganized state of train service they were unable to send the advertized service last week and were forced to send a repeater, which is not likely to occur in future,

Pearl White, the most popular serial star in the world will appear in the Maple Leaf Theatre in "The Fatal Ring" in 15 Episodes commencing Wednesday, Jan, 16. Pearle White, heroine of the Fatal Ring, is a blase society girl who has so much money and so many things at her disposal that she finds life a bore, when she becomes involved in the discovery of a certain violet diamond sought by a strange religious sect, the seeret of the Violet God, who have no compunction in killing those who oppose their effort to recover the diamond. She finds life so thrilling and of so much interest that she is kept busy night and day avoiding the perils and pitfalls prepared for her. Her father bought the diamond from an oriental priest, who stole it. Pearl is held responsible for its loss as her father is dead, and she is driven to her best efforts to recover it. Those who have read "The Perils of Pauline" "The Exploits of Elaine" and the "Iron Claw" will welcome her in this picture next Wednesday at the Maple Leaf Theatre, in "The Fatal Ring," which gives her the greatest opportunity of her career. She is supported by a splendid cast including Earle Fox, Henry Gsell, Warren Oland, and Ruby Hoffman

The provincial police says that it is now time that the 1918 automobile licenses were procured. Attention is also drawn to the fact that it is unl wful for boys under 17 years of age to drive automobiles.

Presbyterian Church

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

Anglican Services

Sunday Jan. 13th, 1918, 1st Sunday after Epiphany
11 a m Mattins and Holy Communion at St Peter's, Comox.
11 a, m, Mattins and Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Grantham,
2,30 p. m. Evensong and sermon at the Lazo mission,
3 p. m, Sunday School at St. John's, Courtenay.
7 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at Holy Trinity, Cumberland.
7,30 p. m, Evensong and Sermon at St, John's, Courtenay.

Miss Gregg, district traffic Supervisor of the B. C, Telephoue Co. paid a visit to the local office on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

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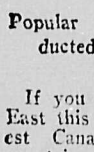

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The Matter of Efficiency

Much Vaunted Efficiency in Germany Will Not Pass Close Examination

Prussianized Germany is the bright and shining light of scientific autocracy; and before the war she was spick and span, clean and orderly, and vastly impressive to those whose investigations stop at the surface. But in Germany before the war the infant death rate was twice as high as that of France, more than 40 per cent. higher than that of England or the registration area of the United States, and a little higher even than that of Italy. The tuberculosis rate in Germany was lower than that of France, but much higher than that of England. The proportion of illegitimate births in Germany was considerably higher than in France, twice as high as in England, four times as high as in Ireland. The number of child suicides was greater in Germany than in any other country, and Gerard has told us recently that 55 per cent. of the families in Berlin lived in single room tenements.—Chicago Journal.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. curing cases of asthma of long stand-Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily ing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

Excursions to Eastern Canada

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If you are contemplating going East this winter, consult your nearest Canadian Northern Railway agent in reference to service and inducements offered by this popular road. Special fares daily from December 1st to 31st, good to return any time within three months. Liberal stop-over, with excellent service, standard electric lighted trains, observation cars and the best of standard sleepers. Through tourist cars, new, with all latest improvements, from Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon and Winnipeg. Write for pamphlet to District Passenger Agent at Edmonton or Saskatoon, or write to R. Creelman, General Passenger Agent at Winnipeg.

Sleeplessness.—Sleep is the great restorer and to be deprived of it is vital loss. Whatever may be the cause of it, indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the action of the stomach, where the trouble lies, they will restore normal conditions and healthful sleep will follow. They exert a sedative force upon the nerves and where there is unrest they bring rest.

A Lost Train

The new engineer on the Rock Island Edgerton line stopped his train in front of a farmhouse the other day and asked the farrier if the train was on the right way to De Kalk. On account of the high weeds the engineer could not see the track.—Atchison Globe.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

Beatrice—Is it true that sailors have a girl in evry port?

Midshipman Harold—Well, I'd hardly say that—there were several places we didn't touch on our cruise.—Judge.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

An Honor Well Deserved

Orville Wright has been decorated with the Albert Medal, awarded by the Royal Society of Arts of England for distinguished performance in the arts and sciences. That is an honor bestowed where it belongs. Has there been any other contribution to the modern art of war more important than the aeroplane?—New York World.

Peanuts to the Rescue

The Humble Peanut Would Appear To Be of Some Considerable Importance

The peanut produces not only food for man, but grain and forage for stock. Peanut hay is equal to clover and alfalfa as a forage; while hogs are fattened on the nuts, which they harvest themselves, making as high as 400 pounds of meat to the acre.

As human food the roasted peanut is said to be an almost complete ration, while peanut oil is now one of the dependable sources for the vegetable oils that are compensating for the growing shortage of animal fats. Cottonseed oil has already become a favorite shortening in the American kitchen, and much of the so-called olive oil we use is squeezed from the peanut.

The peanut in this year of war is bringing up the fat reserves, and in no poor way either, for it furnishes a perfect substitute for lard. As butter the ground peanut is rapidly coming into popular favor and is driving a considerable amount of dairy butter off the American sandwich.

Thus the little peanut, humble though it be, has already braced up the lean pork barrel, has supported the waning butter jar, and has laid the lard firkin under a tribute of thanks, while not one jot abating its visible and welcome presence on the corner popcorn stand.—Minneapolis Journal.

Time the Enemy

We have taken our time even in our support of Britain and France. Alas for that element of time! How we have squandered it! "Ask of me anything you will," said Napoleon to one of his generals, "except time." We have acted very much as if we had all the time there is. Now, the swift advance of the Teutons toward Venice may for a while make a mock of such assistance as we can give. But our resources must not be stinted. We must actively join Great Britain and France in measures of prompt assistance.—Boston Transcript.

First Newsboy—Chimmie's got a job as caddie for a gulf club. Is dere much money in dat?

Second Ditto—De salary ain't much, but dey makes a lot extra backin' up fellers when dey lies about de scores dey made.—Boston Transcript.

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He—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower.

She—It's lucky they did; the immigration laws are a little stricter now.—Record.

ROYAL YEAST

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The Sheep Industry

Sheep are Selling at Record Prices This Year

Farmers who were foresighted enough to go in for sheep raising are truly to be envied these days. Following the high prices obtained for wool, they are now securing higher prices than ever before for their sheep, both for breeding and for mutton purposes. Last August a sheepman here ventured to predict that breeding ewes would reach the $18 mark—an unheard-of price, which at that time seemed unattainable, despite the high price at which wool had been selling. This price was, however, eclipsed on the Calgary market last week when a number of breeding ewes were sold for $20—the highest price ever paid for stock sheep at any central market in Western Canada.

The sheep industry is only just getting a foothold in Western Canada, but it is surely coming into its own. Many farmers are entering the business this fall, and indications point to a wonderful development in the future. A breeder who has sold 13,000 head this fall, mostly in small lots, is of the opinion that in two years there will be one million sheep in Southern Alberta alone.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The British Navy

The enemies of Germany would have been powerless without the British navy. Germany would have had the world by the neck and could have choked it. Sea power was the saving power. It checked the German army. It holds it in check now. To do this the grand fleet does not have to fight. It merely has to exist.—Chicago Tribune.

Primitive Man

Bombers are always bloodthirsty creatures. An officer, bleeding profusely from a face wound, was besought by his batman to go back to the dressing station alone, the reason being, "I canna gan back wi' ye sir, afore I hae a bash at the Jerries wi' ma bombs. There'll be nae Boche left if I dinna gang noo!" And off he went into the mist and the barrage smoke of the new hell.

A Constipation Cure

A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have commended the Extract of Roots, known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, for the radical cure of constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops thrice daily. Get the Genuine, at druggists. 2

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Visitor—and do you find people coming in here during the week for meditation?

Sexton—Aye, sir, that they do; why, I caught two of 'em in 'ere only last week.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

How the Vicious Circle of Neurasthenia is Formed

WHEN the nerves are overstrained by mental exertion, by accident or by shock the irritation makes rest or sleep impossible, and consequently there is no restoration of the wasted nerve force.

In its turn digestion fails, because there is lack of nervous energy to control the flow of gastric juices in the stomach and to operate the other organs of digestion.

Failing to obtain the necessary nourishment, the blood becomes thin and watery, and as a result the nerves are further starved and rendered less capable of standing the strain put upon them.

In this way is formed the vicious circle of neurasthenia or nervous prostration, and there is no magical way in which the circle may be broken up.

Overstrained Nerves, Loss of Sleep, Indigestion

The Food Cure

Mrs. George Ross, Augusta street, Cornwall, Ont., writes: "Some two years ago I was attacked with neurasthenia, or nervous prostration. I doctored with different doctors without any good results, and even took a trip to a distant city to see if I could not recuperate. But upon returning I found I was no better — in fact, I kept getting worse all the time. I had no appetite, could not sleep, and had to be helped up and down stairs. I also had terrible headaches. One day a book was left at the door telling about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I decided to try it. My folks derided the idea, but I went ahead and secured a box, and before finishing that first box I could see that I was getting better. You may be sure I was delighted to find a remedy that would give me relief. I continued taking them, and recovered so thoroughly that I was able to help with the house-cleaning that spring. During my nervous collapse I had failed from 115 pounds to 90, and since my recovery have weighed as much as 110 pounds. I still keep Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in the house, and use them when I feel the need of them. I have recommended them to a great many people around Cornwall, as I feel that I cannot speak too highly of them."

The nerve cells are starved and must have nourishment. The blood fails to supply this want, so you must give to the blood in condensed and easily assimilated form the elements from which Nature forms new blood and new nervous energy.

This is exactly what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does, and it does it so well that no treatment for the nerves has ever met with the enormous success of this great food cure.

You can scarcely take up a newspaper without reading of someone who has been restored to health and vigor and happiness by means of this reconstructive treatment. This is Nature's way of effecting cure, and is, therefore, both certain and lasting. A little patience is required, but once the building-up processs is under way you will find daily evidence that you are regaining health and the joy of living.

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ROAD TO VICTORY AND TO PEACE BY WAY OF THE WESTERN FRONT

THE PAN-GERMAN IDEA MUST BE WIPED OUT

The Only Means By Which Power May Be Withheld From Those Who Abuse It is for Free Peoples to Concentrate their Military Strength Against the Common Enemy

The world's faith in the democratic idea, as opposed to the Pan-German idea, is the causeway over which the armies of the grand alliance are marching to sure and certain victory. There can be no enduring peace, no lasting foundations on which to rear the temple of human liberty, secure against the invasion of armed despotism, save through the extirpation of Pan-Germanism.

The Pan-German idea must be wiped out. There can be no satisfactory peace while a single Prussian war-lord remains to rattle a sabre in a Teuton scabbard.

"Fatuous as the dreamers of Russia," says President Wilson, "are those who believe that the free industry and enterprise of the world can continue if the Pan-German plan is achieved and the German power fastened upon the world."

The antidote to war is to deprive autocracy of its military strength. For power, as President Wilson rightly affirms, "canot be used with concentrated force against free peoples if it is to be used by free peoples." The only means by which power may be withheld from those who abuse it is for free peoples to concentrate their military strength against the common enemy of freedom. "A single front, a single army, a single nation"—that, in the opinion of the French prime minister is the only effective plan of campaign in fighting the German military machine. What the allied troops have accomplished in the past three years, Russia included, is a part of that glorious record of the war which nothing can dim. But the potential value of a colossal allied military machine, operating as a single unit, compact of fighting energy, is greater than the past achievements of the several allied nations, great as these undoubtedly have been. We have reached the climax of the modern evolution of war. It is seen in the stupendous demands upon the resources of the nations, in the large proportion of numbers to population of the men engaged, and in the changes which the war is making in the social organism. All this is being borne by the allied peoples that the German idea of a military autocracy shall not prevail in the world. The German policy of "blood and iron" must be met with blood and iron. When peace comes the divergence of ideals that separates the central powers form western European civilization must no longer exist.

The Pan-German idea must be wiped out. All the resources of the English-speaking world must be consecrated to this high purpose so long as the German menace remains to cast its sinister shadows over Europe. It has been said of President Wilson that he believes the Sermon on the Mount to be the ultimate constitution of mankind. Certain it is that a real democracy means service to humanity. So long as the German people offer incense before the shrine of Pan-Germanism there can be no halt to the military activities of the democratic nations-in-arms. The western front is the road to victory and to peace, and to that new world in which, to use the words of Mr. Lloyd George, "every weapon in the armories of Europe will be a sword of justice."—Toronto Globe.

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Loss of Life by Fire

In the four years, 1912-15, seven hundred and eighty-nine people were burned to death in Canada and 78 per cent. of those were women and children. Over 350 lives were lost in burning buildings, and it is significant that most of these deaths occurred in dwellings. As might be expected, the majority of the fires was caused by criminal carelessness. This is especially true in regard to the kindling of fires with kerosene and gasolene, and permitting children to play with matches. Such disregard of the safety of human life constitutes a forcible indictment of the entire Canadian attitude towards the danger of fire.

When to Ring the Bells

It will be time enough to talk big and to ring the bells when we have driven the Germans from the Belgian coast. All that we have witnessed in the last two or three months is to a great extent preparatory.—London Daily Mail

Germany Has a New Poison Gas

Another Devilish Device Invented by the Huns

Germany has a new gas, according to advices from Paris. It is a bit more devilish than any of its predecessors because it is more insidious. Gas masks are small protection against it, because it penetrates the clothing and sets up an irritation in any spot on which the skin has been rubbed or broken. Then it spreads.

The new gas is delivered either from hose, in the old fashion, or from bursting shells, in the new. It cannot be detected by the sense of smell and often an hour or more passes before the unfortunates discover they have been "gassed." The subsequent treatment is rendered more difficult by the fact that the methods which experience has shown are best adapted to the asphyxiating gas, are positively dangerous with the "sudfur d'ethyle dichtore," which is the new form. Yet it is often difficult to distinguish between the sufferers from the two forms.

With the ingenuity that distinguishes thiem, the Germans use both gases in the same sector. The new gas directly attacks the mucous membranes.

"In the autopsy we are often able to peel off the mucous membrane as one would an old glove," said one surgeon. "Sometimes it breaks and curls up like the shingles on an old roof."

The gas clings to the clothing, so that subsequent wearers may be attacked if it is not thoroughly cleansed. The nature of the new weapon may be indicated by some of the directions given to army surgeons for treating those injured by it:

"Strip them at once if possible and bathe in a solution of soapy water. This should be done at the dressing stations, if possible."

U. S. Fighting for Itself

German Program for World Expansion Embrased Western Hemisphere

Harry Lauder, who has put off the motley of the clown to take up the task of rousing American enthusiasm for the war to which he gave the life of his only son, ends one of the speeches thus:

"America will know all about the war when the first convoy brings back the men who will never see again, the men who will never walk again, the men who will never speak again. That's when America will realize what she's up against.

"Don't think you're coming to fight for Britain, for France, for Belgium. You're coming to fight for yourselves, by God!"

In some respects President Wilson's fine phrase about fighting to make the world safe for democracy was an unfortunate one. It gave to our participation in the war a certain abstract and purely sentimental quality that has afforded the pacifists plausible reasons for contending that we have no business in the struggle at all. But the European war was and is a matter of very serious domestic concern to us even though its cannon roar 3,000 miles away from our nearest frontier.

The German program for world expansion has never failed to comprehend the establishment of German power in this hemisphere. Our more eminent public men with a knowledge of international affairs have long recognized this fact. Dewey discovered it even before the battle of Manila Bay, and had his knowledge confirmed by the actions of Admiral von Diederichs at that time. Roosevelt blocked one manifestation of it by a timely order to the South Atlantic fleet. Ambassador Gerard had to listen to its avowal from the highest German source when the kaiser arrogantly declared to him, "I shall brook no nonsense from the United States after this war." Von Tirpitz and other prominent figures in German official circles have not hesitated to declare the use of the captured British fleet against the United States a part of their program in the event of German victory.—New York Sun.

Shopping in Toronto

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FOOD SHORTAGE IN GERMANY DAILY BECOMES MORE MENACING

SENDING CONSCRIPTS ABROAD FOR NOURISHMENT

Leading Medical Men of Germany Frankly Stnte That Continued Malnutrition Will Mean the Elimination of the Weakest, and Hunger is Second to Military Service as Cause of Death

New developments of a highly interesting character affecting Germany's food supplies are contained in information obtained in London.

The submarine is now the best fed of the whole German service, in order to attract men to it. But, at the same time, it is Germany's intention to do most of the submarine recruiting among the men in its merchant service, indicating a high mortality in undersea work and the necessity of saving regular naval officers and men for the high seas fleet. The testimony of German submarine survivors has recently fully confirmed this fact.

It is planned to send five per cent. of the German foodstuffs to Denmark and Sweden. This amount, it is stated, is being withdrawn from persons in the occupied territories, for it is considered a vitally necessary propaganda that Germany should be able to make the pretence of sending food outside.

To help counterbalance this exportation, it is known that in recent months Germany has been sending a considerable number of its conscripts into neutral countries to fatten up, preliminary to active service, much as she formerly encouraged a heavy augmentation of railroad crews going into Holland for food, until restrictions were placed upon such traffic by the Dutch.

The shortage of food in many big manufacturing centres has led to the return home of highly-skilled Dutch and Scandinavian workmen, despite the high wages offered. Others periodically go home to put in a few weeks on better rations, returning again for the higher wages.

The latest food statistics from Germany, which cover the period from August to the present, indicate that new flour was placed on the market in Berlin during August, whereas a year ago it was not done until November. This is imperative because of the shortness of the potato crop in some sections. Seven pounds weekly is the flour ration now, as compared with ten last year.

There has been a heavy increase in the price of condensed milk throughout Germany since August, when it was half a mark (twelve cents) a tin, compared with one mark (about seventeen cents) now.

The milk increase in Bavaria recently has been from 20 to 60 per cent., and in non-Bavarian towns of more than 20,000 inhabitants from 24 to 85 per cent. and government experts are trying to develop a dry milk industry as a means of equalizing the supplies throughout the country.

A dearth of fodder is the most dangerous aspect of the food situation for Germany, which is trying to maintain large quantities of live stock. The ration of 250 grammes is now reduced to 200 and 150 in places.

Germany's leading medical men now are more frank than ever in stating that the malnutrition, if continued long, will mean the elimination of the weakest, and they explain that night blindness is a disease now spreading in the fatherland, just as it did in the wake of famine in the early periods of history. Neutral doctors testify to an increase in cases of perforation of the intestines as the result of lack of food.

A report just issued by insurance companies declares that malnutrition is only second to military service as the cause of death. According to their statistics for the years 1916 and 1917, Munich had 8,409 births and 12,418 deaths, compared with the previous years, 1913-1914 of 12,989 births and 9,740 deaths.

Bulgaria's Bribe

Cynical Statement of Bulgaria's Motive in Joining Hun Compact

A cynical statement of Bulgaria's motive in joining Germany is given by a representative of the Bulgarian semi-official press in the Neue Zurcher Zeitung. It runs:

"We went into the war after getting definite assurances that our rights should be attended to in case of victory. We have in our diplomatic portfolio certain very valuable agreements without which we should not have made war; otherwise we could have given the war a very different turn.

"What Germany's war aims are does not concern us a jot, but our concern is that Germany will not agree to any alteration in our present frontier to the advantage of Turkey. Constantinople should remember her proper sphere of expansion is in Asia, not in our direction. What Turkey has done calls for no gratitude from us. We want to keep the whole of the Dobrudja and on the south Macedonia, including the towns of Kavalla, Seres and Drama, which we promised to restore, it is true, but to Constantinople, not to Venizelos."

MOTHERS OF CANADA PREPARE FOR TROUBLE

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many thousands in this section would testify as do the following:

St. Catharines, Ont.—"Over forty years ago I was restored to health by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was after medicine and doctors had failed to help me or give relief. I had, through overwork, become all run-down in health. I was weak and finally became a nervous wreck. The 'Prescription' was recommended to me, and at the time I started to take it I had not been able to do anything for over a year. I took the "Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as well. It took several bottles, but I was completely restored to good health and since that time when I have felt the need of these medicines I have taken them and always with perfect satisfaction."—Mrs. Wm. Baker, 33 Page St.

Stratford, Ont.—I was all run-down, weak, nervous. I also suffered with severe pains through my back. I was very miserable when a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one bottle seemed to give renewed strength. It stopped the pain in my back, also helped my nervous condition. It is surely a good tonic for women.—Mrs. Florence Cullum, 100 Milton St.

American Woman Aids Great Britain

Conceals Documents While Austrians Search Steamer in Mediterranean

The story of how an American woman's action saved important papers when the vessel on which they were being carried to Malta was held up by an Austrian submarine, was told by Captain Stanley Wilson, who was carrying the despatches, and who, himself, was taken prisoner by the Austrians and only recently released.

Captain Wilson told the military court which is investigating his capture that he threw one bag overboard, but that to his horror it did not sink as he had supposed it would. At this juncture he was approached by an American woman, travelling on the steamer, who offered to take charge of the other bags, saying she wished to do something for England.

"It was a great responsibility," said Captain Wilson, "but I took it, and my action was justified, as the bags reached London."

The bags were hidden by the American woman until the Austrians had concluded their search of the steamer.

She Didn't Care

"It has been decided," said the Pilgrim Father, severely, "to take you down to the river and tie you to the ducking stool."

"I don't care," replied the scold. "I have a perfect dream of a bathing suit."—Washington Star.

Britain Pampers Teutons

Citizens of the Isle of Man have complained to London because the 20,000 or 25,000 German prisoners there are pampered by excellent rations and living conditions, while the product of their work is permitted to compete with the products of the normal business of the island and of England.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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THURSDAY JAN. 10, 1917

Notes and Comments

The food question in 1918 is already sufficiently critical. It will be worse before many months are over. In 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1917 in turn we placed this issue before our readers, and exhorted them to produce food as best they could, to avoid waste, and to practise conservation generally. We pointed out that every extra brood of chicks, every extra pig, every extra hill of "spuds," and every additional foot of ground under cultivation, would count, and not only help to pay the increasing food bill at the food store, but also help the Allies and develop the valley as well. That has sunk into most people's minds long since, but we are not doing our best in that direction yet. It is is becoming a serious question, and one that concerns not only the valley, or the Dominion, or the British Empire or Allies. The world is shorter today than ever before. The world is face to face with approaching starvation. And why? Because the individual will not raise the "extras" that common sense dictates, because it appears to be so little a thing to raise one extra pig or an extra hill of potatoes. But suppose one hundred people each raised the "extras" required. You have a splendid aggregate and that is the solution.

The naval authorities in Paris declare that the microphonic machines for listening purposes have for some weeks past attained a quite unexpected perfection. M. Chaumut, minister of marine has granted special awards to the brilliant officers who have perfected the new inventions. The new machines are said to reveal not only the presence of submarines, but in what direction they are, and how far off

Maple Leaf Theatre

Saturday, Jan. 12.

The 101 Bison feature produced by Kingsley Benedict with Eileen Sedgwick and Fred Church in a 5 Act drama, "No. 10 Westbound," a thrilling railway scene and robbery.

Produced by Henry McRae, one Luke Comedy featuring, "Chicken Chased and Henpecked" by Phi Dunham with Chas, Inslee, Lucille Hutton, Merta Sterling and Catherine Young.

One Universal Screen Magazine containing Physical Culture, Manufacturing, Question Department and Science.

Mr. Albert Kerton will be a candidate for municipal honors in Ward 2

The City Fathers held their final meeting on Monday evening. A large number of accounts were passed.

Mr. Gibson addressed the Business Men's Association and the various schools on the subject of food conservation.

Mr. Wm Rickson head of the Rickson stores Vancouver, is in town this week renewing old acquaintantes in the Valley.

Mr. W. G Robertson has listened to the importunings of his friends and has consented to enter the contest as a candidate for the Mayor's chair at the forthcoming elections as an independent candidate.

Mr. Macintosh, who has been visiting Thos. Rickson for the past fornight, left this morning for Deroche. One day last week he had the good fortune to shoot a seal, the skin of which he will have tanned to take back to the prairies with him.

Annual Meeting

COMOX CO-OP SOCIETY

Shareholders kindly take notice that the Annual Meeting will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Jan. 22nd at 8 p. m.

A. Urquhart, Pres.
R. U. Hurford, Sec.

Annual Meeting

COMOX CREAMERY

Patrons and Shareholders are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Association will be held in the Agr,cultural Hall on Thursday. Jan. 24th, at 8 p. m.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General meeting of the Courtenay Branch of the United Farmers of B. C. will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, on Monday, the 14th of January, 1918, at 1 o'clock p, m. All interested in Agricultuee are cordially requested to attend.

Mr, H. J. Buscombe Poole Central Secretary will address the meeting

G. J. Hardy.
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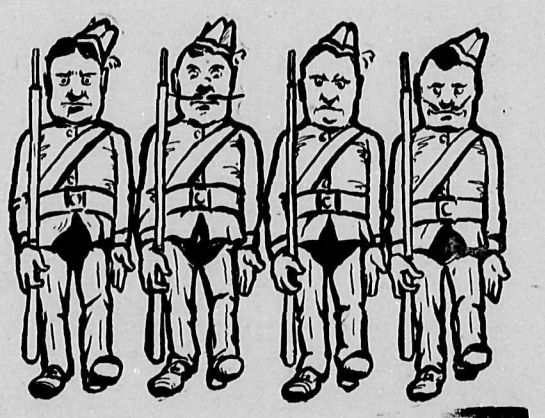

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Editor Review

In view of the well known shortage of food supplies for the Allies, it is incumbent upon every patriotic citizen to practise the utmost economy in the use of such food as can be shipped overseas, A committee is on course of formation in this district to promote production and conservation of food supplies. and should I have the honor of being elected Mayor of the city, I shall do all in my power to further such production and conservation,

WM. DUNCAN,

St. John's Vestry Meeting

Those presen were Ven Archdeacon Collison, Rev. Mr. Bolton Mesdames Palgrave, Ringrose, Jackson, Smith, Perrott, Glazbrook Brock, Miss Hardy: Messrs. Palgrave, Pearse, Jackson, Hardy Hicks-Beach. The question of Mr. Laycock's note was referred to the church committee. The financial statement was read and adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year; Vicar's Warden: Mr, Hardy, and Mr. Brock People's Warden, Mr. Hicks Beach and Mr. Glazbrook Church Committee, Mrs. Ringrose, Mrs. Duncan. T. Pearse C. Jackson, G. Hardy, Mr. Glazbrook, Mrs. Jackon, Mr. McQuillan, Mrs. Glazbrook, Mrs, Collins. Missions Committee; Mrs Harris, Mrs. Fielder, Mrs, Smith Lay Representatives to Synod: Mr. Blankenback and C. Jackson. Repreaentatives to Rural Deacons Conference, Messrs. Hicks-Beach Palgave and Pearse. On motion of Mr. Hicks-Beach a vote of thanks was tendered the W. A. for their services during the year.

On motion of the Ven. Archdeacon Collison a vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Glazbrook, Miss Hardy, and Mrs. Jackson as organists for the past year. After a short address by the Archdeacon the meeting was closed with the benediction.

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Roxy	993	74.2	"
Mabel	1071	70.0	R. U. Hurford
Alice	1221	67.0	G. O. Game
Daffy	936	62.2	R. Hurford
Young Tiger	1161	60.9	H. Gurney
Violet	1218	56.8	K. Rees
Sally	859	56.1	A McMillan
Sally 7 months	8415	480.9	"
Dell	555	53.7	T. D. Smith
Dell 7 months	4550	360.5	"
Brindle	1042	53.4	B D. Broughton
Pansy	759	52.3	W. T. Wain & Son
Donbrey	744	52.0	A. Urquhart
Nellie	767	51.9	A. McMillan
Nellie 8 months	9905	554.5	"
Lady Minto	809	51.9	W. T. Wain & Son
Jewel	1002	51.5	T. D. Smith
Polly, 10 months	11463	620.6	A. McMillan
Fannie 10 months	11304	615.2	"
Dolly 8 months	7430	482.4	R. Hurford
Rhodena 8 months	7926	470.2	A. McMillan

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(Islander.)

P. P. Harrison, local barrister. and Thos, E. Bate will run for the office of Mayor. Several names have been mentioned for aldermen including James Brown and Alex Maxwell. The name of Mrs. T. E. Bank has been mentioned for school trustee. and Charles J. Parnham for police commissioner.

Mrs. D. R. Macfarlane and her daughter left for Victoria on Wednesday, where they will reside in future.

Miss E. Lowdon entertained the Cumberland Follies and their friends to a social evening in the Ilo-Ilo hall on Tuesday evening.

Miss H. Harrison and Miss Agnes Potter have been appointed by the Board of School Trustees to take the positions vacated by the Misses Frame and Whyte.

C. R. Drader has been appointed principal of the Cumberland High School.

H, S, Clements, the successful candidate in the recent election was here on a visit on Friday and left for Vancouver on Saturday morning.

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(Continued.)

"You are Kate, then?" he said, coming a step nearer. "Damn it, I knew it all the time! Your face might be like a kitchen sieve; but there was the turn of your head, your walk, the color of your hair, your eyes, that were never afraid of anything."

Suddenly his mood changed.

"I was a fool to leave you Kate," he said, almost tenderly. "And it was a wicked shame that your bonny face should have been mished like that. Why couldn't it have happened to a plain woman? So it was you I saw one night at Silverdale? You were frightened when I tried to catch you. You fled. Kate would have stood up to me. Why were you afraid?"

"Because you are crueller than the grave, Harry Cooper. Because you are incapable of loving. Because—"

"Because you were in love with me, my girl," said Cooper, with a laugh which had a curious triumph in it. "You could not bear that I should look at you with loathing. I don't Kate. I might even get used to it in time. You were always trying to save my soul in the old days. That was the only fault I ever had to find with you. There are ways of curing a face like yours. I've read about them. New skin can be grafted. Why shouldn't we make a fresh start—eh, Kate? Dolly was mawkish after you. She always hated me. When I was not influencing her she looked at me as though I were a toad. It made me want to conquer her. And her fine, white-handed, delicately-spoken man, Meyrick, may have all the virtues, but he is not loved as a ruffian like me is loved. You know it, Kate. How good they were those days in Dublin long ago! I always hated Meyrick in those days. He asked me once at Silverdale if I had ever been in the Hussars when the regiment was stationed in Dublin. I lied, and I think he knew I lied. He looked at me with chill contempt. What does the like of him know of love?"

Kate Bartlett, or Kate Cooper, shrank back, while her eyes kept him off.

"Before you talk to me like that, Harry Cooper, I want you to answer me one question. What became of the woman for whom you left me?"

Her eyes searched his face with a dreadful anxiety which relaxed little by little.

"Alice Lysagth. She is dead. I did not kill her, but I might find it hard to prove that I did not."

"You are telling me the truth?"

He made a queer little sound which might have been a sigh.

"I have a feeling Kate, my woman, that I am near the end of my tether. I used to rattle off lies in plenty to you once. Now—it is God's truth. I did not kill her. She tried to kill me, after a scene! Good Lord, what scenes there were! Perhaps I might have killed her some day if she had not killed herself. How she nagged! I will tell you how it was——"

She lifted her head and listened.

"Is there time?"

"There is time enough for that. Listen, here is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. We quarrelled. She was always quarrelling. She wrung it out of me that I had deceived her by a false marriage. We were appearing at several places along the coast. It was a slack season and not much money going. I could still put her in the hypnotic sleep, but she was always fighting; always opposing her will to mine. Jealous as the very devil because there was another woman before her.

"There'd been the devil to pay. She tried to stab me. I've got the mark of it here still. She hated this place. There was the devil in it, she said, and she smelt him all over the place; Old Michel Quenelle, I suppose, who was driven to hang himself in the woodshed by the misdeeds of that poor old devil, Margot.

"She went away from me after that attempt to murder me and took up her lodgings at the Chateau du Bois. It was late in the year. We'd been driven back here by the cold rains and the emptiness of the places. Old Hebert came to me one day with a white face. He was the man who had the Marine before Dufour. He was soaked in absinthe. Madame was lying dead on her bed with a knife sticking between her ribs. What was he to do? He would be ruined in his business. Next year's summer visitors would pass him by. And he had invested every penny he possessed in the Hotel and the Chateau.

"It occurred to me that the matter might be uncomfortably awkward for me, worse for me than for Hebert. I had not much time to decide. The end of it was we buried her in the wood of the Chateau, Hebert and I by night, while the village was asleep. I took a look at the place the other day. No one would guess it had ever been disturbed. There is a little forest of undergrowth above it. I crossed to England the next morning, with the key of Les Peupliers in my pocket. The place was my own to escape to when other doors were closed against me. No one saw my going. We were nothing to trouble about she and I, in a place where people were always coming and going. That is the whole story."

Again she listened.

"You had better be going," she said.

"If you will come with me. I do not think I am at the end of my tether—yet. I have a good bit of money left. My sister supplied me well. Old Draper is as rich as a Jew and they have no children. Minnie thinks the sun shines out of me. If I had reached the end of my tether I should lock the gates and see if the hook that did for Michel Quenelle would bear my weight. Will you come, Kate?"

She trembled. Then looked up at him.

"For all you've done to me, and to other women, Harry Cooper," she said, "I love you still. For all your badness I love you still. I've been afraid to bring the police on you, or I'd never have let you carry off my Dolly. If harm had threatened her I'd have killed you first and then myself. Night and day I've carried this in my breast."

She took out a little revolver, a toy to look at but a deadly one, and held it in the palm of her hand. He took it very gently and laid it down on the table.

"There's no need for the like of that between you and me, Kate," he said. "Come along! There's nothing they can extradite me for."

"You'll torture me again as you did before," she said.

"I swear I won't. You were always a pious woman, Kate," he said, almost wistfully. "Your angels were asleep when you married me. After that—they were awake again. I never had the whole of you. Your soul was out of my reach."

She held out her hand to him.

"I will go with you," she said. "After all I am your wife."

He did not kiss her. She noticed even at that moment that he did not kiss her.

"When we get away far enough," he said, "you shall go into a hospital and have that poor face of yours mended. I've heard there are great surgeons in Vienna. You'd better cover it up, and avoid too much notice when travelling. They'd track us all across Europe by your face."

She turned about and went upstairs. A chill had fallen over her first exaltation, but the woman's instinct of self-sacrifice came to fill its place. Her poor face! After all it was no wonder he did not look at it. And when all was said and done she was glad to go with him. It was her duty to be with him as his wedded wife.

(To Be Continued.)

"Shoddy" Not So Bad

A word, like a person, finds it hard to live down a bad reputation. In the textile trade "shoddy" means the longer fibres recovered from the disintergration of woollen cloth—good, serviceable material. Yet no manufacturer dares to label his goods as "shoody," for to the public at large the word means something false and trashy. It is not strange that the manufacturers are hunting for a substitute word that has no double meaning.—Youth's Companion.

Children at home hear and understand more than parents realize. The Moundridge Journal believes. The teacher of a Sunday school class recently asked:

"What is the most wonderful thing a man ever made?"

A little girl replied, "A living for a family."—Kansas City Star.

The British Have Won

Far be it from us to belittle our enemy; there is no sense in denying the skill and valor with which the Germans have fought. Some of them may have yielded themselves easily to capture, but others have put up as sturdy a fight as ever they have done throughout the long campaign. And it is just this which makes our British credit all the greater—that we have not been forced to yield an inch of ground. On the contrary, whever there has been a sheer trial of strength between the opposing forces, it is the British who have won.—London Daily Telegraph.

"The man who gives in when he is wrong," said the street orator, "is a wise man, but he who gives in when he is right, is——"

"Married!" said a meek voice in the crowd.—Milestones.

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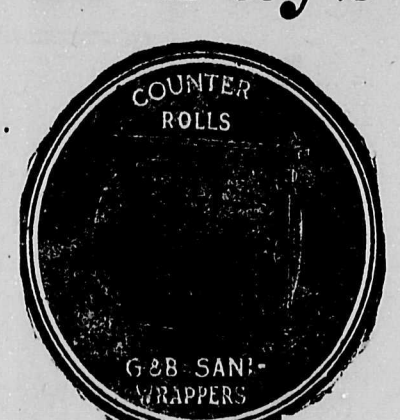

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to send some Zam-Buk to your soldier friend at the front. With the coming of cold weather, the men in the trenches all suffer, more or less, with chapped hands, cold cracks, chilblains and cold sores, and the soldier who has some Zam-Buk on hand to apply immediately any of these painful ailments make their appearance, will be saved hours of suffering.

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Nothing ends pain and heals so quickly as Zam-Buk, and being germicidal, it prevents blood-poisoning.

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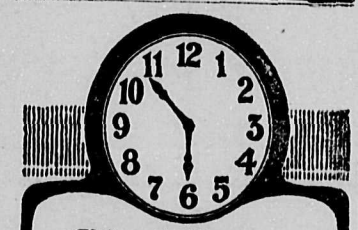
TYPHOID is no more necessary than Smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy, and harmlessness, of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from us, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. THE CUTTER LABORATORY, BERKELEY, CAL. PRODUCING VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. GOV. LICENSE

Finding Enemy U-Boats

Locating Device Improved After 40,000 Suggestions

Important progress has been made in the problem of locating submarines, after which their destruction is a comparatively simple matter, Secretary Daniels said, in a statement at Washington, discussing the 40,000 separate suggestions, plans or models of devices submitted to the naval consulting board since the United States entered the war against Germany.

"The idea that the submarine will be overcome by a miraculous invention is not now seriously considered," the secretary said. "The more intimate knowledge the civilian obtains on this subject, the more convinced he is that the submarine can be caught by persistent hunting down by the weapon of which he is most afraid. This is the armed service boat, equipped with all the latest scientific devices and typified in the modern torpedo boat destroyers. Foreign naval authorities have frankly stated their admiration of the [illegible] of perfection of American designs."



Six Minute Pudding

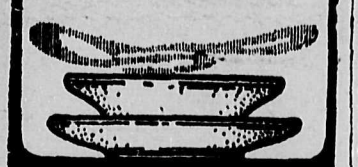
Here's a new one—a most delicious desert that can be made in a hurry.

To one and one-half cups of milk add one cup of

Grape-Nuts

and one level tablespoonful of sugar boil six minutes, cool and serve with milk or cream. Add raisins if desired.

Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.



Chances of War

"Twenty-nine Chances to One Your Boy Returns

Well-informed military men say that if your boy goes to the front:

He has twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.

He has ninety-eight chances of recovering from a wound to two chances of dying.

He has only one chance in 500 of losing a limb.

He will live five years longer because of physical training.

He is freer from disease in the army than in civil life.

He has better medical care at the front than at home.

In other wars from ten to fifteen men died from disease to one from bullets.

In this war one man dies from disease to every ten from bullets.

This war is less wasteful of life than any other in history.

Only 10 per cent. of all Canadians disabled for further service have been physically unable to engage in their former occupations.

If your boy is one of the 10 per cent. the government will re-educate him in another vocation at which he can earn a living.

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

The Overseas Tongue

Accents of Overseas Soldiers a Source of Mystery to London Scribe

One of my correspondents is puzzled by the accents of our soldiers from overseas. Many of the Australians and New Zealanders, he points out, talk the most flagrant Cockney, though they never had been in Britain before the war; and the name of the Canadians with a well-defined Scottish lilt and burr is legion. In all these cases, he suggests, the accent and idiom are acquired from emigrated parents who take a pride not only in retaining but in emphasizing the dialect of their native lands. Not a few of the Canadian soldiers have even a working knowledge of Scottish Gaelic. But how in each of these cases, do local or racial peculiarities manage to survive when, we know, even a provincial "burr" gradually disappears when its owner brings it to London?—Westminster Gazette.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers —It's like magic!

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

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

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Excursions East and West

C.P.R. Eastern Excursions During December Will Be Popular

Daily during December Special Round Trip Excursion Rates will be in effect to practically all points in Eastern Canada. On certain dates during December, January and February low round trip fares to Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster will also be effective. The two trans-continental trains every day both east and west over the Canadian Pacific Railway, (which has become known as "The World's Greatest Highway") are Canada's finest and afford travelling without the annoyance of transfer and with no thought regarding checked baggage until arrival at destination. Those contemplating travelling are advised to make arrangements early. Reports from the officers of the C.P.R. indicate an extra heavy excursion travel this year.

Request full information from any agent of the company who will make arrangements and secure your reservation.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Knitting in Church

The Sunday morning sermon of Rev. L. B. Longacre, Congregational minister, at Denver, Colo., is now accompanied by the merry clicking of a hundred pairs of knitting needles. Women of his congregation, unwilling to leave off their knitting of sleeveless sweaters and other comforts for the Sammies, petitioned the pastor for permission to knit during the service. He not only agreed, but assisted them to recruit members for the Sunday morning knitting class.

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The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Nothing better for all skin and scalp troubles, as well as for every-day toilet purposes.

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A Western Admission

The supposed tyranny of "monarchial England" doesn't exist. The fact is the government of England is more responsive to public opinion than our own, because prime minister is not chosen for a fixed term. He holds office only so long as a majority in the house of commons supports him. If the members hear from "the folks back home" they can upset the government any day.—Washington Post.

SERIOUS ILLNESS AVOIDED

Many a serious illness has been avoided by the prompt use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually enrich and purify the blood, and in this way build up the system, tone and strengthen the nerves and invigorate the vital organs.

Serious diseases generally come from some simple disorder that has been neglected. Therefore any thinning of the blood should be looked upon as a warning sign, and more serious illness should be avoided by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the case of young girls and women the blood is peculiarly liable to get out of order—to become thin and watery—and to lead to a general breakdown in health. This can be avoided by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are suitable for the most delicate constitution. These pills will give you a new appetite, improve your digestion, tone and strengthen weakened nerves, banish depression and lack of energy, clear the complexion of pimples and blotches, cure pain in the back and general weakness, cause the disappearance of headaches, dizziness and heart fluttering. Give these pills a fair trial and you will soon note a wonderful change in your condition. Your spirits will brighten, good health and strength will return, and you will feel like a new person. You can confirm these statements by enquiring among your friends almost anywhere, as thousands and thousands of hopeless sufferers have been restored to new health and energy by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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

The various governments will be faced with a calamitous general deficiency of some of the principal foodstuffs, threatening, quite possibly extensive local starvation; with huge deficiencies in such materials as the metallic ores, coal, timber, hides, oil, wool, rubber, potash, etc., and with such a scarcity of merchant shipping and railway wagons and such a dilapidation of all the ways of land transport as seriously to aggravate all the shortages of commodities.—Contemporary Review.

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Will help this condition

Germany Aims to Dominate Industry

What Must Inevitably Result From German Military Success

A point which has been too little dwelt upon in the discussions of the war was brought out strongly by the president—that this is not merely a war for political power, but a struggle between opposing industrial systems and ambitions. It was not alone for the purpose of dominating the politics of the world that Germany dealt this blow; it was even more for the purpose of dominating and controlling the industry of the world—of making the industry of all other nations subject to that of Germany, dependent on conditions prevailing in Germany, of compelling all other industry to pay tribute to Germany. This was the great economic purpose to be achieved by political world-domination. It was the German idea of an economic place in the sun. It was the stake by the winning of which the war might be made economically worth (to Germany) even its enormous cost. It is what must inevitably result from German military success.—From the Buffalo Express.

Monsieurs

For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Truly yours,
ERNEST LEVEILLE,

216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal.
Feb. 14, 1908.

Meant Well

"What do you know of the character of this man?" was asked of a witness at a police court the other day.

"What do I know of his character? I know it to be unbleachable, your honor," he replied with much emphasis.

$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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Heck—Yes, I have met your wife, In fact, I knew her before you married her.

Peck—Ah, that's where you had the advantage of me—I didn't.—Boston Transcript.

'Tis a Marvellous Thing.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvellous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

"I never read what the newspapers say about me," remarked the pompous statesman.

"Well that helps to account for it."

"To account for what?"

"The things the newspapers have lately been saying about you."—Washington Star.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

"I've been advised to read something deep. What can you recommend?"

"Well, there's 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea."—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Cannot Forgive or Forget

To forgive and forget the horrors that have accompanied German colonizing methods would be as fatuous as forgiving the depredations of a tiger or forgetting what are his predatory propensities. If any colonizing race of mankind, since the cruel days of Assyrian deportations, has shown itself unworthy of being trusted with the control of native races it is German.—Nineteenth Century.

Crimes as Blunders

A German paper refers to Count von Luxburg's conduct in Argentina as "a blunder." The attitude is typical.

Crimes committed by German agents are blunders if discovered; otherwise, they are good deeds done for the glory of the fatherland.—Montreal Star.

Railroad Men

These men know from experience that Sloan's Liniment will take the stiffness out of joints and the soreness out of muscles—And it's so convenient! No rubbing required. It quickly penetrates and brings relief. Easy to apply and cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments.

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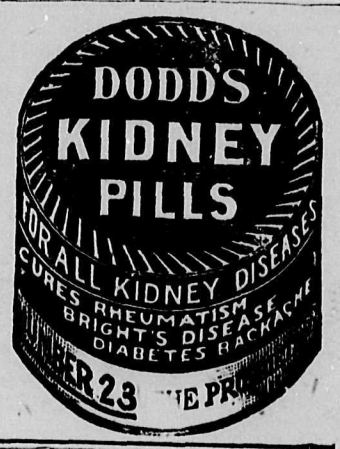
A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

Mustn't Even Howl

The Norwegian newspapers are warned by a leading German statesman that if they don't quit protesting against the murder of Norwegian seamen by German cruisers on the high seas, something sudden and unpleasant will happen to Norway. Unhappy Norway! She is not to be allowed even privilege of howling when she is hurt.—Washington Herald.



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THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

By this time the wise men, who seem to constitute an ovewhelming majority in this fair Canada of ours have figured out just what their decision of three weeks ago last Monday means. What did the election say to all and sundry?

To the world at large it said "Canada can rise above a party in a crisis, putting herself confidently in the hands of men chosen on merit who will have an eye single to two great purposes—to make the world safe for democracy and to make democracy safe for Canada, the latter being the long end of the job. We have put our hand to the plough and we shall not turn back."

To the other members of the Entente the election said "We agree with you that in union there is strength. We appreciate the fact that coalition has been found necessary in all the warring countries and we follow your example. This Union Government of ours is a pledge that from now on this is to be all the people's war—not excluding Quebec at that."

To the United States of America it said "This is our answer to the craven cry 'Let Uncle Sam do his bit.' Uncle Sam will do his bit—and Canada will do hers. We fight shoulder to shoulder right through to the finish, Bloo is thicker than water. North America is willing to stake her life on that, Our two pair of hands are across the sea."

To our brave soldiers at the front it said "Here is the finest Xmas present we can give you, You will observe that the old folks at home are of the same mind as the boys in the trenches. Our votes, our money, our prayers, our best intelligence, our supremest moral force are with you. We will see you through the war and make you comfortable afterwards. Stick to it, Canada is no quitter."

To the party manipulator, to the machine politician, to the darklatern brigade all over Canada it said "This shows you what the people think of political parties as they have been conducted in the past. Let this be a warning to purge party politics of its deceit, to implement promises with deeds, to make platforms to stand on, not to get in on, to think of office as a chance to do good, not as an opportunity to loot—in short to turn over a new leaf and make party a a real rivalry in good works. If you do not heed this warning Union Government may become a habit."

To the past with its scandals and mistakes it said "We forgive but it will take us some time to forget. The present must atone for many guilty stains, It is up to the Union government to make good—with the accent on the good."

To the women of Canada it said "You have risen to the occasion and have so notably shown that your judgment is as sound as your hearts that we must take you all in. By your splendid endeavors in this election you have won the right you have so long craved—the right to take a full share in the affairs of your country. You bring to the jury of the nation that just proportion of sentiment which gives warmth to reason."

To the profiteer it said "Look out. You have seen your best days. You must cease to squeeze money out of the world's agony. If you cannot moderate your greed we must moderate it for you, The man who takes one profit in times of peace and three profits in times of war must be prepared to give up the extra two profits to the state if he persists in the error of his ways."

To Quebec it says "We do this more in sorrow than in anger. We believe you have been misguided by your leaders of both parties for fifty years back. This is your chance to forswear your reactionaries, your ultramontanes, your bigots of race and creed, your Bourassas and Lavetgnes and come out into the light, Confederation waits to welcome you back. Dec, 17th was the referendum you asked it has gone against you, Swing in now and do your part cheerfully with the sister provinces. This war is not for England or France. It is for freedom, humanity, responsible government, the faith of treaties and the peace of mankind."

To Sir Wilfred Laurier the election said "This country reveres your gray hairs, admires your distinguished career, admits the charm of your presence and the spell of the eloquence—as your bumper meetings abundantly prove—but regrets your wrongheadedness on the subject of conscription, as our votes go to show. We still have you in our hearts as the Grand Old Man of Canada, the most impressive figure in our politics. Join with us now in the effort to maintain Canada's honor untarnished to the end and round off your life work for unity and harmony by bringing Quebec into line with the common endeavor.

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. K. URQUHART.

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
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