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VOL. 5 COURTENAY, B. .C. THURSDAY DEC. 14 1916 NO. 4

Auction Sales

Duncan & Birch Garage, Union Bay rd, Courtenay

Friday, Dec. 15th, 1916

at 1 o'clock Prompt

Wednesday, Jan. 11

30 head Dairy Cattle Chickens, Hay, Straw Roots for Mr. E. A. Mitchell, Courtenay

GEO. J. HARDY

AUCTIONEER

Telephone 10 COURTENAY

COMOX LUMP COAL

$6.00 Per Ton

Delivered in Courtenay

All Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention

D. KILPATRICK

Phone 43 Courtenay

It is becoming more and more necessary that everyone practise rigid economy during the period of the war, in order to conserve the resources of the Empire.

This economy should be especially emphasized in the purchase of Xmas gifts. Something useful should in every case be substituted for something merely ornamental.

Can you think of anything more useful than some Electrical appliance to lighten the labor of the home, something the usefulness of which becomes more apparent with every day of use

We would be very glad to quote you exceptionally reasonable prices on all Electrical Appliances, and would strongly advise you not to leave this till the last moment as the supply of manufactured articles is becoming very uncertain.

Courtenay Electric Light, Heat and Power Company Limited

P. S.—We will give a cash discount of 25 per cent, on all appliances purchased fr o Xmas

Local Lines

Attend the Patriotic concert in the Agricultural Hall tonight.

Misses Minnie and Edith Piercy returned from Vancouver on Saturday last.

Mr. E. J. Johnston, Manager of the Royal Bank, has returned home from a two weeks vacation.

Robt. Grieve left on Sunday's boat for Vancouver, returning on Wednesday night.

The annual childrens tea and Christmas tree will be held in the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, Dec. 23. The annual anniversary church supper will be held early in the new year.

The Agricultural Society have purchased a canvas cover for the Agricultural hall floor, and now the hall will be open for all kinds of entertainments concerts, dances, political and other meetings.

Full size Mahogany piano. good condition. $100 cash. Apply Review office.

Young pigs for sale. For particulars, phone 79 F, Courtenay.

Lost—Dark Jersey heifer, age 1 year ten months old. Branded on left hip, A. I Owner. A, Ibbotson, Happy Valley.

Lost—On Saturday between Cumberland and Courtenay, a parcel of goods. Finder please communicate with Mrs. Banks, Cumberland.

Wanted------Good man to work at the Condensory. Steady work. Apply at the Condensory.

Strayed—From Union Bay on Wednesday, Nov. 22, one bay horse, aged, mark 44 on each thigh halter on, Send information to Geo. Davis, Union Bay.

For Sale Cheap—House in Orchard lately occupied by Dr. Morrison, Small cash payment balance to suit customer. Apply A. H. Peacy, Cumberland.

Strayed onto my premises—A 16 months old Jersey heifer with O slit in left ear. I have also lost a Jersey heifer about same age with O slit in right ear, Chris Carwithen, Sandwick,

Welding—cast iron, aluminum, brass, steel, etc, Ford Garage.

Ford Garage for Nobby, Goodyear and Dunlop auto and bicycle tires and accessories. Bicycles for sale.

Anglican Church Notes

3rd Sunday in advent, Dec. 17.

8.30 a. m, Holy Communion, St. John's church, Courtenay.

11.00 a. m, Mattins and Holy Communion, St. Andrew's ,Sandwick.

3 p m. Sunday School, St. John Courtenay,

7.30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon St, John's Courtenay.

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Go to

FRASER'S

For Fresh Tobacco, Cigars Confectionery and Soft Drinks.

BARBER SHOP

in connection

Isabel St. Next Royal Bank

Comox Creamery Butter

55c per lb. this week

Mrs. W. J. Carroll arrived home from Staveley, Alta. on Sunday, where she has been attending her mother, who died after a lingering illness. Mr. Carroll met her at Vancouver.

The entertainment in aid of the Red Cross Society held in the Grantham school on Friday night proved an unqualified success. The "living pictures" composed by local talent were the principal features their effect being greatly enhanced by the coloured lights thrown upon them under the skiltul manipulation of the Rev. T, Menzies. The total receipts amounted to $20.65, the expenses were $3, so that a balance of $17.65 has been handed over to the local treasurer of the Red Cross Society.

The Sandwick Ladies Aid Society held a very successful Sale of Work at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Many were present from Courtenay and Comox. The work was practically all sold. The chief dish served at the supper was beans and they were served up in many different ways and were thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd of diners, A short program was given by the following ladies;

Mrs. Salmond, Piano solo,
Mrs. Campbell, solo.
Duet, The Misses Menzies.
Mrs. Thompson, solo.
Miss Jean Menzies, Solo.

Mrs. John Grieve presided at the piano.

One of the most interesting events (especially to the participants) was the stunt of carrying the piano up the road on the shoulders of Messrs G. Robinson and Ye Editor. Unfortunately only a small part of the audience witnessed this feat, Another interesting feature was the museum presided over by Mrs. Clarke, Many old and valuable curios were on exhibition. and was was well worth the price of admission charged. Among them was a lamp and a chopping bowl over 100 years old, a Fiji bow and arrow, underclothing worn by the late Queen Victoria, a pearl necklace worn by Princess Christina. many curios from India and other places. Most of them were collected by Mrs Salmond and Mrs. Clarke. The receipts of the evening were in the neighborhood of $1 40.

Mrs. J. W. McKenzie returned home on Thursday from her visit to the Prairies. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs, McGregor of Granum.

The Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd, have just given notice to their employees that commencing Jan. 1st 1917, a war bonus of 5 per cent will be given to all their miners and day wage workers

Lieuts. Heath and MacDonald of the Highlanders of Canada, Victoria, are in Courtenay for a few days recruiting for the 16th Batt Canadian Scottish, who have made a good name for themselves overseas, Dr. Millard will examine applicants and arrange for transportation to Victoria, and if rejected then, free passage home will be furnished. Regular army pay will be given from the time of siguing up. There will be no long delay, for as soon as a company is recruited they will be sent overseas at once. Both Generals Currie and Hughes are attached to this regiment and the company will be taken over by Capt. R. M. Wallis' who has just returned, wounded, from the front, and is going back again. A limited number of men are wanted for home guard duty to release men who are anxious to go overseas.

A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever

GET BUSY

Nyal's Face Cream

25 and 50c

Nyal's Beef & Iron Wine

$1 per Bottle

If you feel good, All is Good

Braces you up

ROBERTSON'S DRUG STORE

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By-The-Yard

Here is a floor covering, dainty in design and coloring, that costs less than printed linoleum. It is easily laid, requires no fastening, and is very durable.

Congoleum is splendid for kitchen floors. Repeated washing cannot injure it.

Tile, matting, floral and conventional designs, suitable for any room.

Congoleum Rug Borders are remarkable imitations of polished oak. Come in and see this new sanitary floor covering.

Courtenay Furniture Store

Next Week

CHAS. SIMMS, THE JEWELER

will open his new store in Courtenay.

New Goods suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, in great variety

Reliable Goods at Reasonable Pricse

COME AND INSPECT

Aged People

sometimes forget that poor teeth and improper mastication prevent sufficient nourishment from ordinary food and burdens the digestive organs, but if every man or woman past fifty would fully realize the bountiful, sustaining nourishment in *Scott's Emulsion* they would take it after every meal.

Scott's Emulsion contains the renowned body-building fats of pure cod liver oil, so medically predigested that it distributes energy, power and strength all thru the body and simplifies the stomach's work.

To people in declining years we say with unmistakable earnestness —***Scott's Emulsion*** will add years to your life and life to your years.

AVOID ALCOHOLIC SUBSTITUTES 13-83

SCOTT & BOWNE BLOOMFIELD N. J.

Britain's New Dreadnoughts

Marvellous Products of Naval Workmansh ip in British Dockyards

The Providence Journal, in a dispatch from London, says:

"British admiralty officials are delighted with the marvellous work that has been done in British dockyards in the building of new Dreadnoughts. Wonderful results, which have not up to this time been made public, have been accomplished in this direction.

"Twelve new battleships of the Super-dreadnought type are now practically ready for sea. Four of these, the four largest and most powerful weapons of offence that have ever been placed on the water, are 850 feet long, with a speed of over thirty knots, and are armed with twelve 18-inch guns. No such armament as this has ever before been contemplated in the history of naval architecture, and it is considered that ships of this type are capable of winning any sea fight in which they may be engaged."

Remarkable Offer to Canary Owners

Now we want every Canary in Canada to benefit by the regular feeding of Brock's, and we want every person who possesses a cage bird to know how to properly care for their feathered pets.

Therefore, we are prepared to send to any bird owner a free sample of BROCK'S BIRD SEED, sufficient for one week—a cake of treat that is a splendid tonic, and the famous "Brock's Book on Birds." This book contains nearly two hundred pages. It contains everything bird owners should know.

Write today, enclosing 10c, and we will send you both samples of Brock's Bird Seed and Bird Treat, together with the book on birds.

Nicholson & Brock, 25 Francis St., Toronto.

Should All Pass Examination

There is common sense in the suggestion made by Justice Middleton in his address to a Toronto grand jury, that every individual driving a motor car should be required to pass an examination just the same as chauffeurs who drive cars for a living. Many of the car accidents are caused by inexperience and incompetency on the part of drivers.—Hamilton Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Every Soldier to Carry Two Discs

In future each officer and soldier in the British army will be supplied with two identity discs, to be suspended from the neck.

Though no explanation of the order for the innovation is given, it is thought that the idea is to use the second disc for the preservation of the identity of a body, after the first is removed for the purpose of the casualty list.

The second disc will be suspended by six inches of cord from the upper, the former being red and the latter green.

A Growing Custom!

The custom of placing Grape-Nuts on the table at all meals is growing in Canadian homes.

Both children and grown-ups help themselves to this delicious food as often as they like. It contains the entire nutriment of wheat and barley, digests quickly, and is wonderfully energizing.

Every table should have its daily ration of

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Land in London Dearest in World

One Square Mile in Heart of City Valued at $750,000,000

An acre in London is the dearest in the world. Many a transaction over ground in the heart of the city has set a figure of $16,250,000 per acre. One square mile of London is valued at $750,000,000. The land beneath the Bank of England at low estimate is worth $35,000,000, and there are only three acres in that tract, too.

There are places on Queen Victoria, Upper Thames, St. Mary-at-Hill and Cannon streets where one square inch is worth $1.25. In Lombard street and King William street prices have ranged from $200 and $250, to $350 per square foot. — National Real Estate Journal.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

Didn't Like It

"Mamma, I want a dark breakfast."

"Dark breakfast! What do you mean, child?"

"Why, last night you told Mary to give me a light supper and I didn't like it."

Without Pure Blood Health Is Impossible

Owing to faulty action of the kidneys and liver, the blood becomes filled with disease germs that imperil health.

The first warnings are backache, dizziness, headache and lack of energy. Act quickly if you would avoid the terrible ravages of chronic kidney complaint. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills today; they cure kidney and liver troubles for all time to come. No medicine relieves so promptly, cures so thoroughly. For good blood, clear complexion, healthy appetite, use that grand health-bringing medicine, Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c box today.

Co-operative Wood-Selling in U.S.

The co-operative method of selling wool has been adopted by American as well as Canadian farmers. During the present season a Sheep Breeders' Association was organized in Sussex County, N.Y. As a result of the first annual wool sale held at the farm bureau office, 21,468 pounds of wool were delivered. The price was on the basis of merchantable, medium wool at thirty-eight and seven-eighths cents per pound, with a third reduction for black, burry, seedy, cotted and fine. Of the entire amount there were only 459 pounds reductions. The increase to the farmers was over $772 above the local price offered.

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is no better preparation to be had for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

"Cleanliness, you know, is next to godliness."

"Maybe; but one doesn't feel very godly when one is cleaned out."—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

In an eastern city a pastor of a colored Baptist church consulted a plumber and steamfitter about the cost of putting in a baptistry. The estimate was soon furnished and the figure was regarded as satisfactory.

"But," said the plumber, "this covers only the tank and the water supply. Of course, you will want some sort of arrangement to heat the water." But the colored pastor had a truly economic mind, and his own ideas of religion also, for he promptly dissented. "You see," said he to the plumber, "I don't 'low to baptize nobody in that there baptistry what hain't got religion enough to keep him warm."

World's Largest Flag

At the re-union of the Grand Army held in Washington in 1915, what is believed to be the largest flag in the world was carried in the parade by the delegation from Canton, Ohio, says a writer in St. Nicholas. It measured 133 feet in length by 80 feet in width. The stripes were over six feet wide, while the stars in the union measured five feet across from point to point. The weight of the flag was over half a ton, while 117 men were required to carry it along the line of march. More than 20,000 hands set the necessary stitches, while sewed into the stars are the names of over 16,000 patriotic men and women of Canton who contributed either money or labor to the construction of this emblem.

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

It Can Only Be Cured By Thoroughly Enriching the Blood Supply

Not so long ago rheumatism was looked upon as a pain in the muscles or joints brought on by exposure to dampness or bad weather. Now doctors know that it is rooted in the blood, and while exposure may start the pain, nothing but the removal of the poisonous acid from the blood will cure the trouble. It is a waste of both time and money to try to cure rheumatism with liniments, poultices or anything that only goes skin deep. Rubbing lotions into the skin may give temporary relief, but it actually helps to circulate the poisonous acid more freely and thus in the end increases the trouble, and perhaps leaves the sufferer permanently crippled. The one cure, the only cure, for rheumatism is to drive the acid which causes the trouble out of the blood. To do this no other remedy can equal Dr. Williams Pink Pills, which actually make new blood, sweeps out the poisonous acid, loosens the stiffened, aching joints, and bring good health and comfort. Here is the proof. Mr. Joseph Crouse, of Ninevah, N. S., says: "For several years I was severely afflicted with rheumatism. The trouble seemed to locate in all the joints in my body, and my suffering at times was most intense, and the disease greatly interfered with my activity. I doctored steadily for a long time, but the trouble was obstinate and did not yield in the least to the doctors' treatment. One day a friend told me of some cures of rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills and strongly advised me to try them. I did so, and to my great surprise eight boxes completely cured me of the trouble, and I was as supple, active and free from pain as ever I had been in my life. Better still, I have never felt a symptom of the trouble since."

You can get these pills from 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.

First Office Boy: Wotcher doin' lookin' at the office wot fired you last week? Tryin' to git took back?"

Second Office Boy: Naw; I jes' dropped roun' to see if they wuz still in bizness!"

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You will profit by Sending us Samples and Obtaining our Advice as to Best Destination before Shipping Your Grain, particularly Barley, Oats and Rye.

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War News—One More Highland Battalion

STOP

and consider the duty you owe your country, your friends and yourself in this great war of right against might. Are you doing your part?

LOOK

around you and see how many of the men you know so well who are "doing their bit." Would you not be happier with them? When the boys return, which would give you the greatest pleasure—to cheer or be cheered?

LISTEN

to the voice that calls you to fulfil your country's pledge. Canada guaranteed to furnish half a million men, but 130,000 have still to be found. Some of the boys have been nearly two years in the trenches—is it not time to relieve them?

The CAMERON HIGHLANDERS of Canada, who have already sent nearly 4,000 men to the war, are now raising one more Battalion, the 174th, under Lieut.-Colonel H. F. Osler, who has returned from the front to take Command, and they need 850 more men to complete their establishment. They have the finest quarters in Canada, a splendid organization, and an honored association with the "Queen's Own" Cameron Highlanders, one of the finest regiments in the British Army, whose Tartan and badges they are privileged to wear. What other unit can offer such attractions? Come and be one of the 30,000 men who will have worn the Cameron badges and colors during the Great War.

Transportation will be forwarded to recruits from outside points immediately on receipt of medical certificate from a local Doctor.

For further information write to the Adjutant, Captain J. F. Dunnet, at Minto Street Barracks, Winnipeg, or to Lieut. J. A. Stevenson, 202 Main Street, Winnipeg.

Pa's Temptations

"Pa, with all his money, will never let us take our rightful place in society."

"Why, he's most indulgent. He has just bought the family a magnificent automobile."

"Yes; but unless we watch him all the time he can't resist the temptation to take on a few paying passengers as he rides around."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Something better than linen and big laundry bills. Wash it with soap and water All stores or direct. State style and size. For 25c. we will mail you

THE ARLINGTON COMPANY OF CANADA, Limited
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Does Advertising Pay?

Bradstreets have compiled statistics that prove that 84 per cent. of the failures are among the non-advertisers. The merchant who does not believe in the use of printers' ink has never advertised right. The failure to produce results is not chargeable against advertising, but against the manner in which it is done. Advertising is the modern creative force, positive and potent—a force that has produced two blades of grass where but one has grown before. It is the flowering of industrial evolution. It is the conqueror of unfair competition—the promoter of right dealing — the solution of the mail order problem. Its basic principle is frankness.—Canadian Jeweller.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy — Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

An indolent dyspeptic was bewailing his misfortune and complimenting a friend on the latter's healthy appearance.

"What do you do to make yourself strong and hearty?" inquired the dyspeptic.

"I live on fruit alone," was the reply.

"What kind of fruit?"

"The fruit of industry; and I am never troubled with indigestion."

Even Hospital Treatment For Kidney Disease Failed

Well-Known Commercial Traveller Says That Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Undoubtedly Cured Him

News of his recovery from kidney disease will be welcomed by the many friends of Mr. L. D. Griffin throughout the lower townships and the adjoining district of the United States.

Mr. Griffin has travelled this section for 35 years and what he says will be accepted as proven by all who know him best.

He tells in his letter how relief was obtained by treatment in Sherbrooke and Montreal hospitals, but the old kidney trouble returned again and again until by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure was effected. As he says, these pills "undoubtedly did the work."

Mr. L. D. Griffin, Bulwer, Compton County, Quebec, writes: "I can add one more statement of kidney disease cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For about twenty years I was bothered more or less with the kidneys, then the disease became worse and I was sick in bed for one year, took doctor's medicine to no avail, and on his advice went to Sherbrooke Hospital, where I was benefited, but the old trouble returned and I tried a Montreal hospital. Got a little better, but the help was only temporary, and I was soon bad again.

"On the advice of a friend, I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I now thank that friend, for today I am as free from kidney disease as I ever was in my life. I owe the cure to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, for they undoubtedly did the work. I am 68 years old and have spent 35 years as a traveller calling on the drug trade. Everywhere I am told that Dr. Chase's medicines are the best sellers and give the best satisfaction of any medicines on the market. Shall be glad to answer any questions in regard to my cure if people care to write me."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.

Kept His Word

Condemned murderer (to lawyer): You said you could get me off with a life sentence, and here I am to be electrocuted in a week.

Lawyer: That's all right. You will be imprisoned for life, won't you? And only a week, instead of long, weary years. Be reasonable, man.—Boston Transcript.

Sore Eyes **Granulated Eyelids,** Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle Murine Eye Salvein Tubes 25c For Book of the Eye Free ask Druggists or Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

A Bracer for Daughter

Anxious Mother: It was after nine o'clock when Clara came down to breakfast this morning and the poor girl didn't look well at all. Her system needs toning up. What do you think of iron?

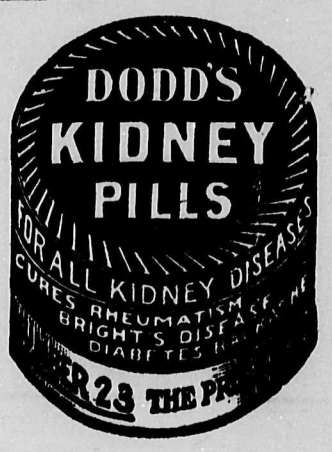
Father: Good idea.

Anxious Mother: What kind of iron had she better take?

Father: She had better take a flat iron.—New York Sun.

"Do you mean to say that your daughter hasn't told you she was engaged to me?"

"Yes. I told her not to bother me with those affairs unless she intended to get married."



BRITAIN'S DECISIVE CONTRIBUTION TO SUCCESS OF THE ALLIED CAUSE

TENACITY OF A NATION WHICH WAS UNPREPARED

Former French Minister Describes the Part Played in the War By Great Britain, and Strikingly Illustrates Her Decisive Contribution to the Inevitable Conclusion

Everything has been said that could be said about the services rendered by the British government and people to the cause of liberty and civilization which they are defending against German barbarism. I have had occasion, as far as I myself am concerned, to declare repeatedly in a hundred articles, speeches and lectures, what Humanity owes to the United Kingdom and the British dominions and colonies for the results achieved on land and sea for more than two years against the most ignoble enemy the world has ever known. Save for England's intervention, the German enterprise would have succeeded; the small states would have disappeared politically from the map of Europe; some of them would have disappeared even geographically; France and Russia would have not been able to maintain successfully an unequal struggle against a military power formidably weaponed and equipped, organized for this very war, and shrinking from no atrocity in order to realize its designs of death and destruction. All this is contested by nobody, and in a general sense one may say that the evidence 'leaps to the eye."

From a more special point of view the present fighting on the Somme is an incomparable manifestation of the force of will, strength, and tenacity of a nation which was in no way prepared for such an effort, and which is giving the oldest theoreticians and professional practitioners of war a lesson of an amazing kind. Without going back to the date when, in his theatrical extravagance, the kaiser jested about "General French's contemptible little army," we may take our minds back a few months, and ask ourselves how the English army has grown from the formation of troops and officers, recruited first by the voluntary system and afterwards by conscription, and to what extent it has been able to hold its own against the best-trained army in Europe. The German generals and the newspapers through which the Wilhelmstrasse vents its spite and hatred against England did not fail to make mockery of "Kitchener's army" and to treat it, if not as a negligible quantity (no, they did not go quite that far), at least as an adversary that would be much easier to deal with than the others. They pretended to be very little concerned about it.

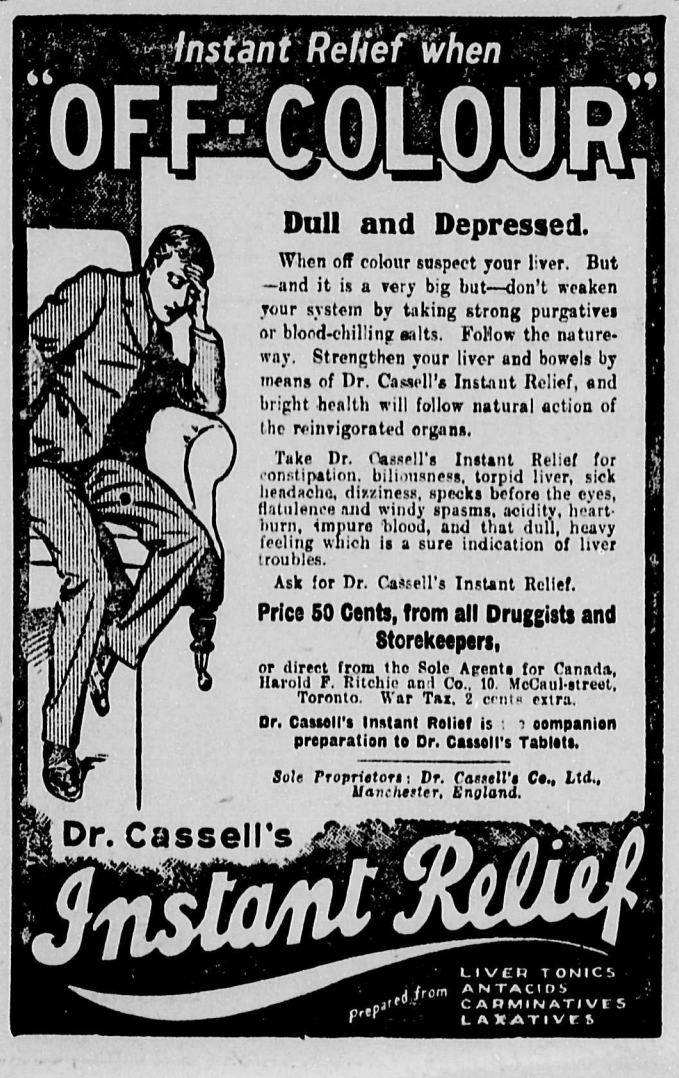
Read today the communiques in which the kaiser's general headquarters is forced to admit the English victories. The tone has changed, like that of Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg; it has become many stops lower. Not merely is the British army no longer negligible, or pretty nearly negligible; it has become an object of fear; not merely has its improvised character not rendered it incapable of measuring itself against the best instructed and best-commanded troops in the world; it is inflicting reverses upon them which plunge their leaders into stupefaction.

They try to explain away this singular phenomenon by pleading the gigantic amount of munitions of war that is being used against them, the product of the war industry of the entire world. They are being overwhelmed under the fire of the big guns, the millions of shells and projectiles of all kinds, that are decimating their ranks and annihilating their strongest field-works; they are tumbling back and surrendering and falling in thousands under the hail, and they are realizing that their final destiny will not be slow in its fulfilment.

This, then, is the most striking illustration of Britain's power; it is her decisive contribution to the inevitable conclusion of the war. Great Britain has succeeded in forming an army, drawn from the Mother Country and the dominions and colonies; she has equipped and trained it, given it a modern organization, provided it with artillery, and given it a lavish supply of every arm and every kind of munition—a wealth of war material that is a guarantee of its triumph. All this she has done in less than two years. How much time we wasted, England and, alas! France, too, after the thunderbolt of 1914, before we knew what ought to be done, and, when we did at length know, before we made up our minds to do it! Ah, if Germany had but realized, as Mr. Lloyd George said last August in the House of Commons—had she only known our apathy and distress! Fortunately she acted as if she was unaware of the true state of affairs. . .

And today the evil has been cured. Great Britain's arsenals and factories, those of France and of our Allies, and those of the countries with which the British fleet has kept open our communications, are furnishing us with everything that is required for victory. Henceforth we can defy the arsenals and factories of Germany. As for our armies, they are worthy of one another. They are equal in courage, determination and heroism. No non-success can depress their spirit; their will to win is unshakable. Enthusiasm is theirs; they hurl themselves eagerly upon the enemy, who can neither hold ground nor compute the number of their dead and the prisoners left in our hands! Surely, it all speaks for itself; yet it is but the commencement.

Such is Great Britain's share in the great war. If you in London gladly proclaim the military virtues of France and the new glory she has won, no less do we in Paris hail the example of the allied and friendly nation, which, by a phenomenon unique in the world's history, has succeeded in raising herself in a few short months to a height of organization, strength and energy from which she now dominates that power whose national trade was war and which had given centuries to making herself certain of her invincibility.—M. Pichon, in the Daily Chronicle.



Bounty To Be Paid In France on Wheat

Government to Control Retail Prices of Butter and Cheese

The French senate passed a resolution authorizing the French minister of the interior to fix the limits of retail selling prices of butter and cheese. These products are now bringing from 50 per cent. to 150 per cent. more than they did before the war.

The Chamber of Deputies adopted a bill presented by the government authorizing a bounty on wheat harvested in France next year. The bill provides for a bounty equivalent to 16c a bushel on such wheat, and an amendment was adopted providing for an allowance of 20 francs each additional hectare (about 2 1-2 acres) devoted to wheat growing.

The minister of commerce, Etienne Clementel, said that the government now had in service 76 grain carrying ships for purchases made directly from foreign governments.

Canadian War Films To Help War Funds

Thousands of Contracts Made for the Leasing of Films Already on Hand

"Canadian war films," the Montreal Gazette's correspondent in London says, "promise to enrich war funds both in Canada and England. The battle of the Somme pictures cleared only $100,000, it is understood, but it is confidently predicted more will be realized from the Canadian pictures, which will be exhibtied soon on both sides of the Atlantic. Application has also been received from Australia and South Africa for the views, which have some special features.

"Sir Max Aitken has been given charge by the war office of all films taken on the British front. These will remain the property of the government.

"Col. Maurice Alexander (Montreal), of the Canadian staff in England, is doing the legal work, and has thousands of contracts for lease of the Canadian films in hand. The profits of the Canadian films exhibited will be divided between the Prince of Wales' and the Canadian Patriotic funds on a pro rata basis."

Assist Trade With Our Allies

Direct Line From Canada to France Will Be Inaugurated

The establishment of a direct steamship service between St. Nazaire, France, and Halifax during the winter months, was announced at Halifax by Frank Martin, of the Marine Navigation Company, of London. There will be monthly sailings and the vessels engaged, it was said, will be of considerable tonnage.

Most of Canada's imports from France heretofore have been via New York, and it was stated that the new line would reduce freight rates and require less time for delivery. Mr. Martin said the service would be inaugurated with the arrival at Halifax of the steamer Nigaristan on November 5th.

German Socialists

The People of Germany Do No Thinking for Themselves

Let no one be deceived. The Socialist political party of Germany, the four millions of the Social Democracy and their leaders, count for absolutely nothing in the conflict now raging. The kaiser, the general staff, and the leaders of the Junker party in the Bundesrat are more interested in what some unknown senator or representative says about Germany in the congress of the United States than in what the Socialists say in the Reichstag. There has been much nonsense printed about this matter in America.

Let me repeat—knowing the German Socialist movement perhaps as well as anybody in America—let the working people and their leadership in the Allied countries be warned against fraud. Militarism, war and schrecklichkeit might have been and were expected of the kaiser and the Junkers. Scheidemann, Sudekum, David, and their 4,000,000 of mentally delinquent followers held out other hopes. These Socialist leaders of Germany have been most contemptible traitors to their following, to the past of their party, and to every decent principle of human civilization.

It cannot be repeated too many times—the people of Germany do no political thinking. They are possessed of absolutely no individual conscience in public matters of any sort. And as regards every aspect of foreign relations the German Socialist party is exactly the same as the other parties of Germany, except that its leaders are more dishonest and disloyal to principle. It is, of course, with profound regret that, both of my parents having been Germans, I have been brought to these conclusions by the facts. — Frank Bohn, in the New York Times.

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PROBLEM OF DISABLED SOLDIER IS RECEIVING MUCH ATTENTION

BRITAIN ADVISED TO FOLLOW CANADA'S EXAMPLE

The Aim of the Military Hospitals Commission Is To Do Its Best For the Physical and Economic Well-Being of the Disabled Soldiers, Helping Them in the Most Practical Way

The London Daily Chronicle, the leading Liberal journal of the Imperial Capital, gives the most prominent place in its issue of Oct. 4 to the following spontaneous and remarkable appreciation of Canada's method of restoring disabled soldiers to active and self-supporting citizenship. In this article the well-known writer, Mr. J. Saxon Mills, goes so far as to suggest that the Mother Country in dealing with this problem might follow the example of the Dominion. He says:

One of the most difficult questions England has to face at present is how to deal with the broken men who are now streaming in from the battle-fronts. The adequate answer to that question has not yet been found. It is not even certain that the main principles which should be observed in solving the problem are yet fully grasped. For example, we are in danger of thinking that our responsibility for the wounded soldier is fulfilled when he is no longer fit for military service, and when he is pensioned and discharged from the army. When thus discharged he loses the benefit of the special treatment provided while he remains in uniform, and he is at once thrown upon the lists of the already over-worked panel doctors. This will not do at all. The nation has a larger and longer responsibility to its disabled veterans than that. It may be useful to notice how Canada deals with the problem. We may learn much from the admirable system which has been established by the Dominion Government.

By an order-in-council, dated June 30, 1915, the Canadian Government formed, at the instance of Sir Robert Borden, a Military Hospitals and Convalescent Homes Commission, "to deal with the provision of hospital accommodation and military convalescent homes in Canada for officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who return invalided from the front." The very able president of that Commission is Sir James A. Lougheed, and it has an efficient and enterprising secretary in Mr. E. H. Scammell. The Commission has learnt much by experience, and is today undoubtedly working on right lines. At first, the general idea was that convalescent homes, where discharged soldiers would spend a short time for rest and refreshment, would be the chief requirement, and scores of houses and hundreds of workers were placed at the disposal of the Commission. But this idea was soon dispelled when it was found that the treatment of the disabled soldiers was a more serious and lengthy business. Months or even weeks spent in the atmosphere of such a home would tend to injure rather than strengthen the physical and moral fibre. Let us hear what Mr. J. S. McLennan, a member of the Commission, has to say on this subject in his introduction to the Commission's special bulletin:—

The supply of comforts which in many cases were luxurious, the relaxation of discipline, the treating of men as one treats a civilian patient in the interval between illness and the resuming of ordinary occupation, which might do no harm if the experience was to be counted in days, are most seriously detrimental to the best interests of the men when extended over the prolonged periods which have been found unavoidable. The first conception of the homes was that they were places of relaxation; the right one which experience has taught us to realize is that they are places of rehabilitation. In other words, we are changing as rapidly as may be our convalescent homes into hospitals where, in the interests of the men, their time will be fully occupied their physical restoration made as perfect as possible, and from the beginning, the bad effects of idleness obviated by employment.

These are golden words which those who are responsible for our wounded veterans will do well to remember.

It would be interesting to follow the history of a few typical cases of Canadian soldiers wounded in the battle lines. Of course, the injured man may be cured and return to the front; but his case may be hopeless, so far as military fitness is concerned, and he may have to be sent back to Canada. When he arrives there he is taken in hand at the port of arrival by the Military Hospitals Commission. If he belongs to Class I., that is, if he is unfit for overseas service, but able to take up his former occupation, he receives 15 days' pay and transportation to his home, together with free meals en route. If he belongs to Class II. or III., that is, if he has to receive further treatment as a convalescent, or has a permanent disability of any kind, he is passed on to the appropriate institutions. If he is an ordinary convalescent he will be sent to the hospital nearest his home; but if he requires special, such as orthopaedic treatment, he will go where that is supplied.

What I wish to especially emphasize is that at all these hospitals, schools are held where training of an elementary and non-vocational character is given in English, French, mechanical drawing, arithmetic, wood-carving, etc. These classes are open to all inmates, whether they are able to return to their former occupations or not. But, from these homes and hospitals, the men who are not so able can be sent on, after they have been pensioned and discharged, to technical institutions, agricultural colleges, schools of telegraphy, etc., where they can be taught new occupations which their disablement does not prevent them from following. And that is not all, for employment is practically assured to them by the Provincial Commissions (under the Federal Military Hospitals Commission) which have charged themselves with the duty of finding work and wages for the returning veterans.

I should add that the men in the homes and hospitals are fully maintained and that their pay continues. The whole system, which I have sketched in the barest outline, is quite admirable, and fully realizes the object of the Military Hospitals Commission which Mr. McLennan defines in these words:

The aim of the Commission is to do its best for the physical and economic well-being of the man, and to bring to bear on him such influences that he may perform for his country a service not less important than those of the firing line, namely that, instead of being an idle ward of the State, he becomes a shining example to the young, of self-dependence, of courage, and perseverance in overcoming disabilities.

It would be an excellent thing if we had a system similar to this, and based upon the same sound principles, established in these islands.

What Longueval Looks Like

Longueval is one of the most utterly desolated of villages. At one point at its northern end two spikes of stone, perhaps the height of a man, stand up white in the sunlight. The village was once all embowered in trees, for Delville Wood ran over a great part of it. Now there are only a few stumps protruding here and there from the whitish grey area of battered masonry flat on the ground which marks where the village stood. That and the two splinters of white stone are all that remains.

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The flowing tide continues. Twenty-five more power vessels of wooden construction are to be put in hand as soon as the stocks are available, nineteen to be built at Vancouver and six at Victoria. The Tyee smelter at Ladysmith has been re-opened after extensions and alterations have been completed, and in addition to employing over one hundred men, will handle much native ore that for lack of a smelter has remained unworked. A new pulp mill at Swanson Bay was to start sending chemical pulp early this month, while the flow of labor to Ocean Falls is a noticeable feature of every north bound steamer. Lumber prices are still rising, and but for the labor lacking, additional mills would be opening up. Given a sound policy on the part of the federal and provincial governments respectively; especially as regards the rising cost of living; combined with confidence and industry on the part of the people themselves, there is no reason why our province should not attain to a degree of prosperity, the like of which it has never known before. The fact that it is very unlikely that the bye-elections will be fought is evidence of the intention of most people to give the new provincial government a full chance to make good in this direction.

Recent events in Europe have not been so favorable to the Allies as they might have been, at least so far as official information goes Roumania's territory has been largely overrun by the enemy, Bucharest captured and fields captured. The [illegible] as acute as ever, and the sinking of merchant shipping continues. But the British spirit remains unquenchable as ever. The Asquith government has given place to an administration headed by Lloyd George, with every promise of prosecuting the war more vigorously, the change being made without bitterness. Strange to say the new premier, once a radical of radicals, holds office by reason of Conservative and whig support rather than that of his former worshippers. His policy apparently is to fight without gloves, as the best way of supporting our brave men in the field and on the seas. The German mind is incapable of comprehending gentlemanly sportsmanlike and christian methods of waging war. With the gentle Hun, it is a case of the end justifying the means, hence we must tighten the blockade, and no longer restrict our air raids into Germany to fortified towns. The awful treatment of British prisoners in Germany must be checked by threats of reprisals upon German prisoners in England. A leaf must be taken from Germany Book of War, and our man power organized to win the war. The recruiting system in Canada is out of date, expensive and dilatory, and in the future, our people will have to choose between loss of liberty for a short time as with conscription, or altogether, as under the rule of Germany. Germany has every man under arms, and is not hampered by the many fools who in Canada, are gladly suffered. There are aliens too in our midst, who by every subterfuge known and by means of blackmail and financial threats, are undermining the loyalty of our people. In Germany these would be quietly removed, to reappear in the mines, or as trench-diggers in some advanced position, without respect of person. Our slogan must be and speedily, "speed up the prosecution of the war win it, and to win it without delay and with the sacrifices it entails."

Notes by the Way

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It is said $100,000,000 worth of grains are annually usad in distilleries of United States, and that if the grain thus used were turned into the food market, a shortage would not exist such as is putting prices so high now.

The Old Country has been obliged to prohibit the use of wheat by the brewers, for the reason that it is needed for bread. In other words every pint of liquor consumed is at the expense of the staff of life, and part of the increased cost of bread is due to the selfishness and greed of the "patriotic liquor people, producers and consumers alike. It was bad enough to serve our soldiers with foul stuff that impaired their efficiency, and it is no better to waste grain for the gain and profit of the liquor bunch, at the expense of the people.

The 6th National Egg Laying contest is now running at Victoria in its third month. The winners for the first month were White Leghorns with 101 eggs, and in the heavyweight class White Wyandottes won with 91 eggs. At the end of the second month the best pen of Leghorns laid 64 eggs, and the White Wyandottes laid 100 eggs. Six birds to a pen.

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" 2 months	1956	122.15	"
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Leoni	777	52.58	T, Smith
Cherry	777	52.46	R. Williamson
" 2months	1611	109.88	"
Merle	957	51.36	W, Wain
" 3 months	2949	150.24	"
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Provincial Seed Fair

Both Prof, L. S, Klink, Dean of the College of Agriculture, University of B. C., and Prof, L. Stevenson, Superintendent of the Dominion Government Experimental farm at Sidney, have consented to speak at a meeting to be held during the provincial Seed Fair at New Westminster. The meeting, at which the question of Seed Production as a Commercial enterprise will be taken up by the speakers, will be held in the Council chambers of the City Hall on the 2nd day of the fair, Dec. 15

In the discussion, the crops that will be dealt with will include corn Cereals, Root, Vegetable and Flower seeds, and Seed Potatoes.

If possible, arrangements will be made for the Minister of Agriculture, Hon, John Oliver, or for the Deputy Minister Mr W. E. Scott, to preside at this meetlng. Failing this, the Department will be represented by Mr. W. T, McDonald, Live Stock Commissioner,

A large number of cash prizes will be given although the fair is not being held with the sole object in view of encouraging. by offering prize money, those who are growing the best seed, but rather with a view to advertising the fact that British Columbia can and does grow seed equal, and in many cases superior to that which can be bought outside the province.

The prizes are offered as an inducement to growers to prepare exhibits for the fair with special care. It it a well known fact that a man who prepares anything for exhibition has a better knowledge of that particular thing than he could otherwise obtain No farmer having seed for sale can do better than send a sampie of his seed to the Seed Fair at New Westminster.

At the Court of Revision on Monday the following persons were objected to, and will be cut off unless some sufficient reason for not doing so is produced.

May Allan, R, Fraser, Mrs. Halliday, W. hayman, G. Hodgson, S. Kennedy, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. M. Smith, E, Swanson, Margaret Thompson, J. Tinto W. Wain, A. Walker.

The following were struck off;

E. Beton, May Brown, W. R. Fletcher H. D. Forde, T. D Hind, J. E. Johnston, J. N. McLeod, Tom Pearse.

Lieut. J. C. Williams, nephew of Mrs. Kilpatrick, was given a rousing welcome on his arrival at Vancouver last week and was presented to the Mayor and Council at their last meeting. Lieut, Williams, who is the proud possessor of the Military cross, has been recommended for the D. S. O. is spending a few weeks in Vancouver, on furlough, but expects to return to France shortly after Xmas, His record at the front has been a most remarkable one, he being credited with being accountable for fifteen German aroeplanes. although in his modesty he makes the count less. In one fight three British airman, of whom Lieut williams was one, were engaged with five German planes, the Lieutenant bagging two of the Hun fliers. Through all this thrilling and dangerous work the officer has so far come without a scratch.

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Depletion of Poultry

The wholesale depletion of poultry laying and breeding stock not warranted under present conditions

Judging from the unprecedented heavy deliveries of poultry on the central eastern markets so early in the season, it would appear that farmers and producers generally are not only depleting their flocks unwarrantably but also rushing them to the market in an unfinished condition. As a result, the current price of chickens is much below normal value at the present time, in comparison with the prices of other meats. This is directly due to the overloading of the market,

With the brisk enquiry for Canadian poultry from Great Britain, it is expected by exporters that the demand for well finished, good quality stock will be very keen during the coming winter, Besides there will be a food demand for home consumption. The price for well-finished birds continues firm, but with so much poor stock arriving wholly unsuited for storage or export, many buyers have reduced their quotations for all low grades.

The presence of pullets and young fowl has also been noted in many shipments, This is most unfortunate consigering the price of eggs. The very firm prospect for the profitable marking of all poultry products points to the necessity of conserving in every possible way all suitable laying and breeding stock Unless this is done, there will be but little poultry left in a short time on the farms in the central eastern portions of the country, Even though feed is scarce and high it would pay farmers well to finish the birds before offering them for sale and spread their deliveries over a longer period

Current receipts to date have consisted mainly of live poultry, The season is now sufficiently advanced however, to warrant more liberal shipments of dressed poultry. In light of the fact that there will be a considerable movement of Canadian poultry to Great Britain, it is of the utmost importance that all poultry killed on the farms in addition to being well-finished, be properly killed and dressed. The British market, in fact all large markets prefer poultry bled in the mouth and dry picked, While killing by dislocation may be preferred by some, the presence of blood in the neck and the rssultant discoloration make it unsuitable for storage or export purposes.

Proper and complete bleeding is most essential. Sometimes the arteries of the neck are not completely severed, the bird fails to bleed properly, with the result that the carcass takes a reddish appearance With proper attention to details, a useful reputation for Canadian poultry can be established on the British market this year. It is of the greatest importance, therefore, that all poultry marketed be well-finished, well bled and dressed, and packed in the most attractive manner possible,

In the November number of the Agricultural Journal, issued by the Department of Ayriculture, Victoria Mr, H. G. English Chief Soil and Crop Instructor, pointed out that in British Celumbia the farmers import thousands of dollars worth of seed every year,

"Farmers do not seem to realize as yet" writes Mr. English, "that they are losing money each year they plant imported seed in preference to home grown acclimatized seed, Consequently, the demand for home grown seed is small and seed merchants do not trouble to stock it"

Another reason for the lack of demand for home grown seed is that few farmers know just who the seed growers are in the province, It seems that those who have been growing seed in the past have been doing so on a small scale, only such as would not warrant extensive advertising. Thus, while some farmers might have wished to secure this acclimatized seed. they did not know which way to turn to secure same,

The third and probably the most important reason why so much seed is imported annually is that there have not been, and are not even at this time, a sufficiently large number of growers of high-class seed within the Province to satisfy the demand for first class seeds,

The provincial Seed Fairs will be held at Armstrong and New Westminster this year, the fair at Armstrong on Dec. 7th and 8th, and at New Westminster on Dec. 14th and 15th. All who can should attend either one of these fairs and see for themselves just what this province just what this province can do in the way of producing seen which up to the present has been purchased to a great extent in Eastern Canada and the United States.

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(Continued.)

Paul looked as white as Lady Ursula herself, and the nervous tension from which he was suffering was betrayed by the tightly clenched hands, the twitching lips and dilating nostrils.

Presently the lady's maid cried out: "Look! She's coming to."

Paul staggered and turned his head away.

"Thank God!" Lord Eastling heard him ejaculate.

There followed a few terrible moments for Paul. He stood with averted face, not daring to meet his wife's eyes when she first opened them, aware of the progress she was making towards recovery only by the comments and ejaculations of the maid and Lady Emmeline.

As for Lord Eastling, he was so certain that something of deep moment had occurred, that his attention was centred, not on his sister, but on his brother-in-law.

At last Lady Ursula spoke.

Very faintly she uttered the words: "What time is it?"

There was a little laughter, and she got two or three answers at once. Then, suddenly, she sat up. Paul heard the movement without looking round.

Then there was silence. There must be, he knew, something in her expression which imposed silence on those around her. The moments seemed to drag heavily, as if they were hours.

Then a sobbing cry, not loud, but piteous and heart-piercing, reached his ears. He looked round and saw that she was on her feet, erect, wild-eyed, terrible.

She had forgotten that they were not alone. She had forgotten everything else in the returning horror of that moment, when the terrible new knowledge she had obtained about her husband rushed back into her mind.

He made a movement as if to advance towards her, trying to smile, to congratulate. But her look checked him, and he stopped.

For an instant she remained with her eyes fixed upon him, and his own could not meet them. He looked down, waiting for her sentence.

It came in two whispered words, which seemed to strike him like tongues of flame—

"Syd Tomkinson!"

There was another silence.

Then he raised his head and tried to speak—

"May I have a few moments? May I give an explanation?" he mumbled, speaking in the tones of one who is wholly humiliated and abject.

But for answer she suddenly turned to her brother, and instinctively stretched out her arms.

Lord Eastling, who was indeed close at hand, stepped up to her and put his supporting arm round her. She looked up into his face, tried to smile, and whispered "Thank you," and never turned her head away from his face.

Paul understood that he was dismissed, sentenced, and with his head bent, without uttering a word, he went quietly out of the room. Half an hour later Lord Eastling went in search of his brother-in-law, and found him pacing quickly up and down the long library, smoking furiously. He turned with alacrity as the young man came in, and greeted him in quite a buoyant tone.

"Ha!" he cried, "I thought I should see something of you presently, Eastling. Come in, and sit down."

Lord Eastling looked like the guilty man, and Paul Payne was assuming all the airs of easy confidence which sat so well upon him, so that nobody would have guessed, on seeing them together, the real position in which they stood to each other.

"Now, I'm quite aware that you are justified if you don't choose to answer me, but still I have a right to ask: 'How is—my wife?'"

Lord Eastling frowned and answered stiffly—

"She is as well as you can expect a lady of her character, temperament and breeding to be, when she has just had to learn that she is tied for life to a professional swindler."

Paul shrugged his shoulders.

"Well," he said, "you are justified, I suppose, in anything of that sort that you may care to say. And I certainly shan't deny your right to speak as harshly as you please. After all, hard words break no bones, and there's nothing else in me left to break, is there?"

Lord Eastling moved uneasily. He hated to have the appearance of kicking a man who was down, but at the same time he was naturally overflowing with indignation at the effects of the shock upon his sister.

There was a pause, and then Paul asked—

"What has she said to you?"

"She told me a man came in over the park wall, accused you of keeping back property which was his, and gave her a paper to read which opened her eyes to your real position."

"Yes. This," said Paul, briefly, as he took out of his pocket the fatal agreement, which he handed to Lord Eastling.

The young man read it in disgust.

"And my sister had to read this? No wonder she couldn't stand it," cried he, hotly. Then in a cooler tone, he said—"What a fool you must have been to sign such a thing."

Paul shrugged his shoulders.

"I had to," he said shortly. "These two rascals—let me say these other two rascals—for I'm in the same boat with them, of course—allowed me to keep their share of a big—er—er—robbery in Vienna, and to pass it off as mine, and I had to give them that paper as their security. I have nothing to say in extenuation of my own share in the transaction, and I must tell you frankly that a few months ago I should not have worried myself about that. But now I'm sorry. I've been living in a new atmosphere lately, and although I had to go back to the old devices in the vain hope of freeing myself for ever from these pals of mine, I have been feeling what I believe good people call remorse, as I own I never felt it before."

"Remorse! Yet you stole Mrs. Finchden's pearls!"

"What could I do? These two men, Gane and Evans, wanted their share of the Vienna jewels, and I couldn't give that up without exciting comment among your people. So I bought some mock pearls in town — very good ones, by the way—and I substituted them for three rows of Mrs. Finchden's necklace. I got helped by a little person who was wholly unaware of what I wanted, by the way."

"The maid?"

"Yes. She's a fool, not a thief. She knew nothing, but thought I was attracted by her pretty eyes. That's how I got hold of the necklace."

"You could carry on the same dishonest tricks, even when you were under a friend's roof, and in the same house with your wife, my sister!"

"I had no choice. I wanted to get free. Can't you understand how one step in such a shady career as mine has been leads inevitably, hopelessly, to another? Say what you like about me, you can't be too harsh. Indeed, I have no reason to complain of your treatment of me. You have played the game throughout, Eastling, and you've been lenient to me for the sake of—Ursula."

His voice dropped on the name.

Lord Eastling took fire.

"That's the most infamous part of the business, that you've ruined the life of my poor sister. Look what lies before her! She will be neither wife nor widow as long as you both live."

Paul's face was convulsed. He hung his head, and for a few moments nothing was said. Lord Eastling, however, saw and understood the emotion on the face of the other man, and he added more gently—

"You see, it's so much the more hard upon her that she liked you."

Paul nodded.

"I know. And I liked her. 'Pon my soul, I never thought I should care for any woman as I've cared for her. She's made me feel everything differently. I married her as a good 'spec,' I confess it. But I swear to you, Eastling, if this discovery is a blow to her, it's nothing to the blow this exposure has brought on me."

Lord Eastling moved about the room uneasily.

"What's to be done?" said he. "She won't even see you."

Paul looked up quickly.

"All right," said he, drawing himself up. "Perhaps that's just as well. I'm sorry she can't get free; but, with a woman like her, I don't think it matters so much in one way. She would never have married again. She's not that sort of woman."

The eyes of the two men met in frank recognition of a truth which both acknowledged and admired.

"No," said Eastling. "That's true. Now, what is troubling me is the breaking of the news to my people."

Paul shrugged his shoulders.

"I'm afraid I can't help you there," he said shortly.

"No. But I'm going to take Ursula back to Wintersand tomorrow, and if you can find an excuse for getting away today—at once—urgent appointment—something of that kind—it will be the best you can do."

Paul nodded.

"All right," said he, briskly.

Anyone but Lord Eastling might have thought, listening to him as he went out of the library, singing to himself, and presented himself to the first member of his host's family that he met, with a lively story of his being called away to town and of having to start at once, that Paul was cynically indifferent to his situation.

But his brother-in-law had seen the sudden change of color, the quivering of the man's lip, and knew that he was not as callous as he seemed.

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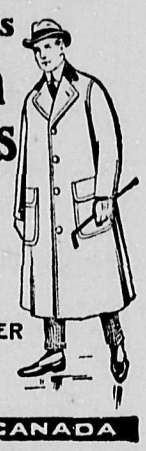

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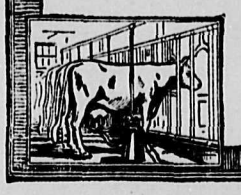

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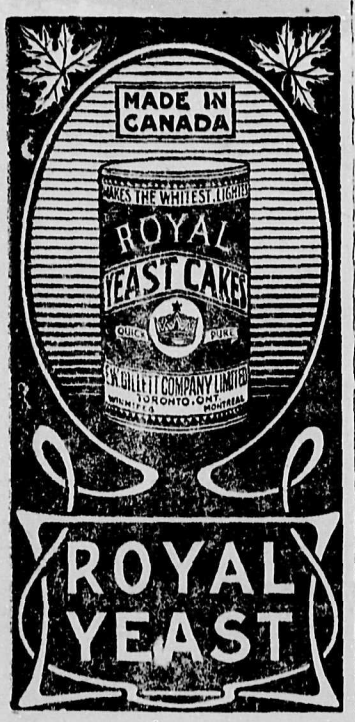

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A Contrast

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World's Sunday School Convention Will Be Held in Tokio

An invitation of the Japanese to hold the next convention of the World's Sunday School Association in Tokio has been accepted, it is announced by the World's Committee, which held a meeting in New York recently. The meeting will be held after the close of the war. The invitation was brought by B. Okura in a message from the Japanese committee, of which Marquis Okuma, former Premier of Japan, is chairman.

Thomas R. Ferens, member of the British Parliament, was elected President of the association by the committee, succeeding the late Sir Robert Laidlaw of London. The association, it is said, represents 304,000 Sunday schools in all countries, and has a membership of 31,000,000.

It was announced that the organization is carrying out plans for sending 1,000 New Testaments to the soldiers in the trenches, hospitals and prison camps, to be contributed by American Sunday school children.

A Pair of Pities

Edith: Isn't it a pity that poor men don't know enough to remain single?

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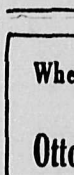

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THOMAS BOOTH.

Dated this 1st day of November 1916.

Lquor License Act-

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th. day of December, next, application will be made to the Board of License commissioners of the city of courtenay for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Riverside hotel, situated in the city of courtenay, in the Province of British Columbia.

O. H. FECHNER.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1916.

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Letters from the Front

Mayor Kilpatrick has received the following letter from Col. Warden, which speaks for itself.

My dear Mr. Mayor:—

Doubtless you and your Courtenay and Comox neighbors have been kept pretty well advised by private correspondence as to the progress of the 102nd Battalion, but I feel that it is only right that I should write you a short note telling you, as it were, officially how exceedingly well the battalion has done, and how valuable the men recruited in your district have been.

During the period of organizing and training I was often very greatful to the people of Courtenay and Comox for many kindnesses extended to the soldiers since leaving Canada, and after having seen the boys on their mettle in three separate engagements I am constantly feeling grateful for the type of men furnished me. They have turned out magnificient soldiers, ready, willing, and hard as nails. And this brings me to another point I doubt if any of us realized how exceedingly fortunate we were to have had our training camp in such a he lthy district, whereas other battalions were training in cities and contracting a l kinds of sickness, we were living the healthiest kind of open air life on the Spit, and the occasional discomforts (we called them hardship then) with which we had to contend made the finest kind of training for the life out here,

Well. Mr, Mayor, I have not the time to write you in detail about the work your boys have done, but I trust that the time will come when I shall be able to run up to Courtenay and renew many pleasant acquaintances, and then I shall be glad to tell you more. In the meantime you may justly feel proud of the contingent you furnished: they have done honor to you, and you must do honor to them: they deserve it.

Yours very sincerely,
J. W. Warden, Lieut-Col.

Farmers Unite

A meeting which will have far reaching effects if its promotive expectations are realized, was held in the Agricultural Hall on Friday evening last, when the farmers of the district met and decided to fall in line and join with other farmers of the Cowichan district in forming a farmers union. Capt. Vigors occupied the chair, and Messrs. H. G, Hegelson, of Metchosin, and W Patterson gave short addresses setting forth the advantages to be derived from forming such an association. There are many things cropping up now which demand remedial legislation. As an instance, a few years ago milk was hauled from Cobble hill to Victoria for 10c a can. empties returned free. Now it is 25c and 10c for bringing back the empties. Land taxation has trebled within the past few years, and now when the war is over and more money has to be raised the farmer may expect to have his taxes again raised in some manner, and it is now dp to them to see that they do not bear more than their just portion of the common burden. The middleman s o came in for some attention. After a little discussion it was decided to form a branch of the Union here and about 35 persons joined. A committee was appointed to canvass the various districts in the community and when through probably 150 or 200 members will have been secured. Mr. Geo Hardy was appointed secretary-treas. pro tem. A meeting is being held at Little River this evening to discuss the matter with the farmers there.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McBride of Chemainus, desire to thank the people of Courtenay for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy shown them in connection with the accidental death of their son Wallace.

A most distressing shooting accident occurred on Sunday afternoon when King Reise shot and instantly killed Wallace McBride. They were accompanied by Reg. Carwithen, and W, Furnell, of the E. & N. Ry. and were hunting in the woods back of the Halcrow ranch. all close together, and Reise supposing the others were behind him, fired at a grey moving object in the thick bushes. which turned out to be his friend, and the bullet went through his head. The remains were brought to Courtenay and Coroner Bickle notified. An inquest was held on Monday morning when a verdict of accidental death was reached. Mr. McBride's parents reside at Chemainus to which place the remains were taken on Wednesday's train by Mr. Sutton. the funeral taking place from his home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. McBride was just 19 years and eight months old, and was employed as an engine wiper at the E. & N. roundhouse here. The Coroner's jury recommended that the Government pass an act that all hunters be compelled to wear a bright distinguishing color when hunting.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of the late George Howe

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who d ed at Hornby Island, British Columbia, on the 6th day of June 1916, are hereby required to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of January 1917, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1916.
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