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Local Lines

Mr. Wm. Duncan arrived home from Victoria on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Piercy returned on Tuesday from a visit with friends in Nanaimo.

Master John Perez was five years old last Saturday and a large number of his friends gathered at his home to celebrate the occasion.

Remember the lecture by Miss Ravenhill in the Agricultural Hall on Thursday evening, June 8, at 8 p. m. Admission free. Everyone welcome.

Leo McKinnon, brother of Mrs. P. Fletcher, who left with the 30th Regiment, and who has been in the trenches practically ever since has been badly wounded in the back with shrapnel.

W. H. Kirkwood left on Friday last for Saskatchewan. Mrs. Kirkwood and Mrs. Shillington went as far as Vancouver where they will remain for a few days, and then return to Courtenay

There are at present 5000 Canadians in England who are clamoring to be sent to the front to take the places of the Canadians lost in the recent battle at Tillbeke. Many well known officers and men have fallen.

Mr. Trautman, who has been in charge of the engine at the Condensory since its opening, has severed his connection with the firm, and is moving with his family to Vancouver. Harley Walker is taking his place at the Condensory.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser Premier The Hon Thos. Taylor, Minister of Public Works, The Hon. W. Manson, Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Lorne Campbell, Minister of Mines, Mr. H. B. Thompson, and Mr. M, Manson will address the electors of Courtenay and district in the Opera House tomorrow evening Friday. June 9, at 8 o'clock Everybody is welcome. The front seats will be reserved for ladies.

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The Courtenay Preparatory school commenced the summer term on May 1st. Pupils admitted at any time. Apply Mrs. Halliday. Piano taught.

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Pte. Robert Swanson returned from a trip to Nanaimo on Tuesday.

Mr. M. B. Ball has received word that Mr. J. Bailey, one of the first settlers in the valley, died at Glastonbury, Somerset, Eng., on the 12th of May.

The Courtenay Ladies Aid will hold their annual Strawberry Festival on Wednesday, June 28, afternoon and evening, on Mrs. Walter McPhee's grounds. Look out for particulars next week.

The song service announced to be given at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next has been postponed on account of the abscence of Sergt. Petch who was to have taken the leading solos. He expects to leave with the 102nd, this week.

Cape Lazo

A drum head service was held at Cape Lazo wireless station on Sunday, June 4, conducted by Capt. Colwell of the 102nd Battalion. A good attendance resulted, including a number of military. An interesting discourse was heard, the reverned gentleman graphically describing the duties and amaitions of present day Christianity, morally, socially and nationally. A touching allusion to the recent naval engagement was made, after which the hymn, "Eternal Father Strong to Save" was feelingly rendered. Mr. W. L. Parkin presided at the organ, and a solo, "Nearer My God to Thee" was taken by Sergt. T. Wood, of the 50th Gordan Highlanders. The collection was in aid of the returned soldiers fund.

School Report

Primary Division — enrollment 44, average attendance 37.

Intermediate division — enrollment 25 average attendance 22.

Senior division—enrollment 20, average attendance 19.

An examination of candidates for entrance will be held in the Courtenay school house, commencing on the 26th day of June at 8.45 a. m

Presbyterian Church

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

Courtenay Fair

The annual report of the Fairs Association just published, gives the following report of the fair here last fall:—

Fruit and Vegetable's —The fruit was of fair quality, and general arrangements were commended by the judge. The judge noted that fruit exhibited in this district showed little, if any, improvement on former standards,

Live Stock —All the classes of horses cattle, sheep, and swine were fairly well filled, but the stock shown was mostly grade. However, a few pure bred Ayrshires and Jerseys have lately been imported, and some Oxford sheep. There are signs that the district is awakening to the importance of pure bred live stock as a means of improvement.

Dairy Products.—Exhibits in both dairy and creamery butter: few, exhibits, but quality good. Fair exhibits in eggs, poultry, and honey,

Opium Raid

Constables Hannay and McDonald made a successful raid on a Chinese opium den at Cumberland and arrested 7 Chinese. They had considerable difficulty in making an entrance. Considerable force had to be used, A lot of smoker's paraphenalia was taken. The Chinks were before E. Bickle the next day. All pleaded guilty and were fined accordingly.

A farewell dance to the soldiers was given in the Opera House on Tuesday evening. A large number were present,

W. J. Bengough, the well known lecturer gave an entertainment in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday night, which delighted a large audience. J. W. Knott of Victoria also gave an address on Prohibition

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"Hello, Syd!" said the first, a thick-set young man of seven or eight and twenty, with reddish hair, a wide mouth, and outstanding ears, whose name was Brady Gane.

Paul nodded and turned to the other man.

"You here, Evans?"

Will Evans, a small, thin, consumptive-looking Welshman, with a slightly hooked nose, and small black eyes too close together, nodded with a somewhat grudging air. He had his own reasons for being less cordial to Paul than Gane was. He was a mean, shrewd little rascal, who considered that upon himself and Gane there fell the greater part of the dirty work which had to be undertaken in order to keep Syd Tomkinson, the ostensible head of their very shady firm, in the position which he declared he had to occupy in order to take full advantage of his talents and theirs.

The three men went into the cafe together, sat down at a table which they chose carefully, "for," as Will Evans said, "in these foreign holes you never know what confounded scoundrels you may be sitting next to," and proceeded to discuss their plans.

"So you've pulled it off," said Gane with a grin which displayed two rows of very uneven teeth, and made him look like a comic mask in a pantomime.

Paul shrugged his shoulders and looked bored. It was the attitude he generally assumed with his confederates, to mark the vast space there was between them.

"In a way, I have," he admitted. "But it doesn't look as if it was going to do us much good. My confounded brother-in-law was after us last night, knocking us up at the hotel and making a devil of a row with some tommy rot about me that he pretended to have picked up somewhere."

Gane's grin died away, but Evans continued to stare fixedly at Paul in a distrust which was very ill concealed.

"Well, he can't do anything now," said Gane uneasily. "These high-toned families can't take any action against themselves; and now you've married an earl's daughter, why you're as good as an earl's son, aren't you?"

"I should hope so," said Paul superciliously.

Will Evans gave an unappreciative grunt.

"Some folks fancies themselves," said he dryly.

Gane turned to him sharply.

"Hold your jaw," said he. "Can't you give over for ever making yourself disagreeable? Now, too, when we've got a chance of doing well for ourselves?" He turned admiringly to Paul. "I'm sure, Syd, you look as well as any young lord, and nobody'd ever believe you're nothing but a Yankee. You carry yourself as proud as any in the land."

Will Evans was staring at Paul with a wooden face of disapproval.

"Well," said he, "when are we going to share out?"

Paul turned to him with upraised eyebrows.

"Eh?" said he.

Evans nodded almost ferociously.

"Yes," said he. "We gave you over all our shares as well as your own of that last lot—you know, the Vienna lot—for you to cut a dash with. You told us when once you'd given the things to this my Lady Tom Nobody of yours, she'd give them back for you to sell for the poor. Well, now's your time. We're the poor. So hand us over our share and have done with it."

Paul sat back and stirred his coffee gently. The other two were drinking wine, and complaining that it was not beer, but Paul was very abstemious, and never joined in the carousals of his companions.

"I don't quite understand," he said in the most civil tone. "You don't want me to demand all the jewels that I've given to my wife, and to divide them up at once, surely?"

"That's what we do expect, and what we insist upon, too," said Evans firmly. "You can make some excuse that you want to put them in a safe place while you're travelling about, and, after all, you own share is a pretty big one. We're only asking for our rights."

"Of course, of course. I quite understand. Well, it will seem rather odd to ask for them so quickly; but of course, I am at your service. If you want your share at once, you must have it."

"Why shouldn't we?" demanded Evans aggressively. "If you told the truth when you said the gal didn't care for such things. If she's a born fool, we're not."

"You'll be good enough not to speak in that tone of my wife," said Paul sharply.

The other two men exchanged a rapid glance of astonishment.

"You've changed your tone about her ladyship a bit, haven't you?" asked Evans dryly.

"Not that I know of," replied Paul, quickly.

"You told us as how you was bored to death when you were with her ladyship," went on Evans in the same tone as before.

Paul answered with decision and dignity.

"If I told you that, I ought to have added that it is my fault, not hers. I've been used to so much tagrag and bobtail that I've lost touch of decent society.

Both the other men looked astonished, and Evans scowled.

"Oh, so that's your tone, is it? We're not good enough for you now, I suppose?"

"You never were," said Paul shortly. "In a social sense, of course."

Evans half rose from his chair, angry and spiteful. But Gane pulled him down again.

"Let him alone," said he good-humouredly. "He's all right, he is. If he wasn't a bit of a toff, where should we be? I'm sure, Syd, I wish you every happiness, and the lady, too, and I only hope as she won't bore you more than what you'll bore her before you are done."

The warning had sufficient significance to displease Paul, who nodded, and said:

"Well, that's enough on that head. My domestic life is my own affair."

"Oh, no, it isn't," cried Evans. "You married this 'ere sprig of aristocracy so as to get a footing in big houses, didn't you, so as to play our game?"

"That'll do. Not so loud," said Gane nervously.

Paul rose to his feet.

"When do you want the things?" he asked shortly.

"Oh, just when your lordship pleases," said Evans, with mock humility. "It ain't for the likes of us to dictate to your lordship. At the same time, if your lordship was to find himself in the Palais Royal this afternoon, somewhere about five—with what your lordship and your lordship's ladyship can spare in the way of diamonds and such like, we should be humbly obliged."

"Don't be a silly ass, Will," said Gane.

Paul smiled good humouredly.

"All right," said he, "I'll be there. We'll find some place where we can have a talk and a share out."

And while the three rogues were thus making their plans, Lady Ursula had been receiving a visitor none the less welcome for being unexpected.

Paul had not ben gone more than half an hour when Lord Eastling drove up to the hotel, and went at once to the private sitting room occupied by the bride and bridegroom.

He had found out that his sister was alone, and he expressed his thankfulness the moment he entered.

"Thank Heaven!" he said in a low voice, as he came in and shut the door. "I've got you all to myself. Where is that rascal?"

Lady Ursula resisted him as he tried to give her an affectionate kiss.

"Tom," she said, "you mustn't talk like that to me. Paul is my husband, I don't believe a word against him, and I know you won't either when you've had time to make full inquiries."

Lord Eastling heard her in silence. There was a pause, and then he made up his mind.

"All right," he said simply. "I'll say nothing about him. Nothing. Where is he? I suppose I may ask that."

"He's gone out to send some telegrams. What are you staying in Paris for?"

"I had to see you again before going back. Since I can do nothing, I shall start for England this afternoon. There's just one thing I must ask you to do first, though."

"What is it, Tom?"

"Payne gave you some handsome jewellery as a marriage present?"

"Yes."

"Have you got it with you?"

"Yes."

"I want you to let me take it back to England with me."

"I shall be very glad if you will, Tom. I told Paul that it was absurd to carry such valuable jewellery about with us, especially as, by his wish, I've brought no maid with me. I told him that our mother always has hers locked up in the strongroom, or at the bank."

"Of course. Well, give it to me and I'll take it back home with me."

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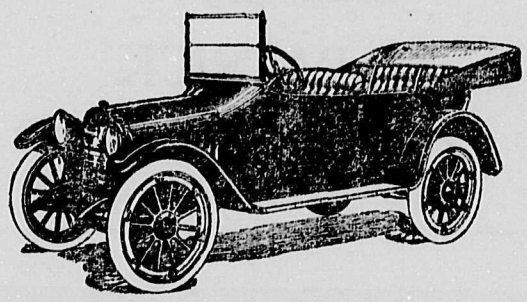

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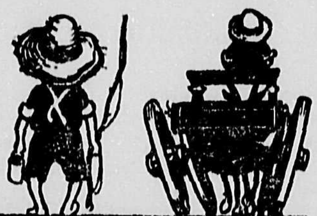

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Brent Good

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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Since the beginning of the war the freight rate on calves from Britain to Buenos Ayres has been increased from 7 to 9 guineas; on cattle from 15 to 20 guineas; on horses from 20 to 30.

Bravery Rewarded

French Give Canada the Credit For Saving Calais

Recognition of Canadian gallantry by French officers is recorded in a letter received by Archdeacon Cody from Lieut.-Colonel Charles H. Mitchell of Toronto, of the headquarters staff of the First Canadian division.

"Everybody in my army corps from the privates to the highest officers, know how gallantly the Canadians acted, and how equally well that without them the Germans would have reached Calais. There is not the slightest doubt about that," said General d'Olssee, of the Thirty-sixth French army corps, when presenting medals of the French Legion of Honor to 28 Canadian officers of the first contingent," Colonel Mitchell's letter read.

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Tramp—Wusser than that, mum; 'e came to the bank and surprised me.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Reign of Torror Throughout Germany

According to news from Germany by way of Switzerland a reign of terror has been inaugurated in the empire by the military tribunals. Persons are accussed of impossible crimes, such as furnishing supplies to Russia and Japan, merely to keep them in a state of fear. Laborers have been courtmartialed for distributing Socialist sheets appealing for the initiation of a campaign of peace.

Fly Poison Kills More Children Than All Other Poisons Combined

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Is there within your home, anywhere within baby's reach, a saucer of arsenic poisoned paper floating in water, or a can with a sweetened poisoned wick?

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TANGLEFOOT

The Journal of the Michigan State Medical Society comments thus in a recent issue:

"Symptoms of arsenical poisoning are very similar to those of cholera infantum; undoubtedly a number of cases of cholera infantum were really cases of arsenical poisoning, but death, if occurring, was attributed to cholera infantum.

"We repeat, arsenical fly destroying devices are dangerous and should be abolished. Health officials should become aroused to prevent further loss of life from their source. Our Michigan Legislature, this last session, passed a law regulating the sale of poisonous fly papers."

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At a recent annual meeting of the commission of conservation a resolution was passed requesting the various provincial governments to take steps to secure complete reports of all losses from fire occurring within their boundaries, and the extent, if any, to which the property was insured.

Chatty Neighbor—I suppose you don't stand for any war arguments among your boarders?

Boarding House Mistress—Oh, yes. You see, our biggest eater gets so interested that he forgets to eat and our next biggest eater gets so mad that he leaves before the meal is half over.

Are these your Symptoms?

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LACK OF ENERGY
BRAIN FAG
PAINS IN THE BACK
STOMACH CATARRH
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THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1916

Next year, we are told, will see the greatest strain upon the Allies, the issue of which will mean either victory or defeat. We do not propose to discuss whether victory or its dread alternate will come. What we do want to impress upon our readers is the stern necessity to come down to business. Men are required, and battalions are detained until the men are forthcoming. Money is required for war purposes from the thrift and savings of loyal people. To provide this, more self denial and cutting down of superfluous expenditure, provincial and personal, must be exercised. Food is required, to be grown within the Empire in order that the Mother Country may not have to spend money in neutral countries. Loyalty can only be offered by a whole hearted and united community, intent upon one thing and one thing only—Victory.

The most important naval engagement of the war took place off the coast of Jutland a week ago, need cause no misgivings to the people of the British Empire. The German fleet was sought out and brought out, was given battle with the odds in their favour at the outset, and lost valuable ships; the British fleet engaged lost valuable ships and over four thousand lives but whereas the Germans retreated to harbour, the British ships were left in possession of both the battle ground and of the seas. These ships which had been fighting went to British harbors to coal, land wounded and refit, and most of them were away again in a few hours. No, Kaiser Wilhelm, this is not a German naval victory.

We would suggest to our city fathers the desirability of providing, whether from city or private sources is immaterial, a tablet in some conspicuous place wherein to record the names of those who have gone forth from our midst. The list must be attaining a goodly length by this time, and we have delayed compiling and inserting it in our columns in order that it might be as complete as possible. Let it be in wood to start with, and located in the council chambers. It would be such a healthy reminder to those who are about to offer themselves, and would tell them that they will not be forgotten whem their battalions leave.

Premier Bowser's legislation for the immediate curbing of the liquor traffic by means of shorter hours, and stricter supervision will be welcomed by all reformers in spite of politics, and in spite of a small but noisy section of the legislature. Hours in saloons have hitherto been too long for the health of the employees, and it has not been pleasant to have the quality of the liquor sold at certain places held up under suspicion of being "doped." The law will step in from now on and punish the wrongdoers, while the community will benefit as a result of later opening and earlier closing.

The News Advertiser says Mr. Brewster is handing out many excuses for his attempt to render null and void the proceedings of the late session. He does not find the Prohibitionists cordial to the idea that the referendum bill should be quashed, nor the labor men to the proposed destruction of the Workmen's Compensation Act, nor the farmers to attack on the farm loan bill, nor the clerks to the abolition of the half holiday, nor the soldiers to the threats against their homestead bill, nor the country generally to the slaughter of all the appropriations, nor the business people to the butchery of the shipping bill, nor the mining folk to the loss of the measures for their benefit. nor the province generally to the blow which Mr. Brewster tries to strike at public credit. So Mr. Brewster pleads that he does this thing sadly and with deep regret, because he fears that if the sessional business was invalid it cannot be made right and because a new legislature returned under invalid laws would not be a legislature at all. Mr. Brewster is in a hopeless muddle. He will never get a valid legislature according to his theory. If the House to be elected this year will be no legislature, how will he ever get a valid legislature? According to his doctrine some informality in a parliament fifty years ago would void all the legislations of all the legislatures that have been elected since, and all that ever shall be elected, world without end.

"Magnificent material kept back hitherto by family considerations, but now ready to serve." These are the words used of married men in Great Britain, between the ages of 28 and 35, called up to serve under the compulsory service measure whose coming forward is termed by the King as "an additional sacrifice." In strong contrast to the calling up in the old country of heads of families, there are in Canada today hundreds of families which far from contributing the head, have not given one member from those of their sons who are eligible or unmarried. These may lounge around picture shows, saloons, ice cream parlors, pool rooms baseball games, and the like, but lend a hand in the world's greatest struggle? No, They may come home all unkempt and incoherent, they may talk all day of idle games, they may scoff of the poor heroes who go to the war, and their doting parents never complain But when their dormant senses have been stirred by some great exploit in Europe, or at the news of some dead chum, and they start out for the recruiting office, then up springs mother and beseeches her darling boy not to break her heart. In Great Britain today fathers are in uniforms and households by the thousands are without their mainstay.

Council Meeting

The City council met on Monday evening, the mayor and all the aldermen except Ald. Carroll and Kerton being present,

A letter was read from Mr. Pearse complaining about horses and cattle running at large.

A number of communications were received from outside places re rates charged for electric light, which were laid over to be read at a future meeting

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Felt Hats

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CUMBERLAND

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid :

E. Creech, painting.....	$ 81 00
T. Pearse law fees... ...	25 00
Insurance.....	15 50
Time on streets, for May .	328 86

A petition from M. Parez and others asking that Alice street be opened was again presented and was laid on the table to be brought up again if money is available. In the meantime the holes at the corner of Alice and Wallace will be filled.

Petitions from H. L. Fiske and others asking that the council allow their cattle to run at large in the city was filed.

Ald, Hurford recommended that a temporary roll of honor be obtained, and on motion of Ald. Anderton and Aston the committee were empowered to act on the recommendation.

On motion of Ald, Anderton and Hurford Dr Millard was appointed health officer at the same salary as Dr. Montgomery.

Ald. Anderton introduced an amendment to the pound by-law granting permission to cows owned by residents and property owners to run at large from 7 a.m, to 8 p.m. from March 31st to Sept. 30.

Ald. McKenzie introduced an amendment to the trades license bylaw reducing retail licenses from $7.50 to $5 and tradesmen from $5 to $2.50.

Ald. Aston introduced a blasting by-law which provides that no person shall engage in blasting without a license, which will cost 25c per month or $2 50 per year.

The board of works was instructed to lay a sidewalk from the opera house past Marocchi's bakery.

On motion of Ald. Anderton and Aston a notice is to be inserted in the Review that all trades licenses must be paid by the 17th of June.

The board of works was instructed to have the worst holes in the roads filled up.

The city clerk was instructed to submit a financial statement monthly.

The board of works were instructed to repair the culvert at Cudmore's warehouse.

The Taylor Safe Co. wanted to trade a cabinet safe to the city but the proposition was not entertained by the aldermen.

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PROHIBITION

The Cumberland Islander reports Mr. J. Burtt Morgan, of Victoria, manager of the Vancouver Island Branch of the Great West Life Assn, spending a week in the city in the interests of the Co.

It should also have reported that Mr. J. Burtt Morgan as President of the Vancouver Island Peoples Prohibition Movement was at the same time doing his best to get the people to vote for the first time---according to The Week for 27th---in tne history of British Columbia, on a measure framed entirely by thePeoples Prohibition Movement representatives. One clause permits the manufacture of liquor in the Province without let or hinderance subject only to the procuring of a Dominion license which liquor may be exported and re-imported without any restrictions as to quantity, but it must be consumed in our homes. The freight charges will bar out light beer, so that it is obvious this one clause alone will encourage "hard" drink against light drink. Dosen't this clearly show what a lot of ignoramus fools the Peoples Prohibition Association is run by? But what is most surprising is that the Hon. Bowser should submit such bosh to the people to vote upon.

WM. IDIENS.

Courtenay, May 31, 1916.

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Cow Testing Association

List of cows that have given over 50 pounds of butter during the last month.

Name of Cow	Lbs. of Milk	Lbs. of Butter	Owner
Maggie	1181	67.50	Pritchard & Son
" 2 months	2283	115.61	"
Queenie	1395	65.20	G. O. Game
" 2 months	2880	134.40	"
Cassie	1155	62.04	Pritchard & Son
Beauty	1011	61.33	W. T. Wain
" 4 month	3756	224.13	"
Blacknose	1458	61.24	R. U. Hurford
Dumie	867	58.67	"
Snorty	1032	57.80	A. Grant & Son
Madge	1076	57.75	S. Calhoum
Queen of Avon	1411	57.61	G. O. Game
" 3 months	2494	153 52	"
Little Pansy	1333	56.00	"
" 2 months	2494	110.17	"
Grieve	1169	54.55	A. Wain
Halliday	803	54.30	J. Aitken
Vergi	927	53.29	R. U. Hurford
Daisy	1026	53.86	W. T. Wain
" 4 months	4107	225.60	"
Boss	1153	52.46	"
" 7 months	7323	370,38	"
Kate	951	51.60	B. D. Broughton
Tiny	851	51.23	R. U. Hurford
" 7 months	6392	396.47	"
Blackburn	1005	50.71	F. Swan

DENMAN ISLAND

Polly	986	65.57	A. McMillan
" 2 months	1706	102.53	"
Spot	1256	55 68	T. Chalmers
Sally	1054	55.33	A. McMillan
Topsy	1045	54.87	S. Swan
Fannie	980	53.74	J. Scott
Rhodena	1001	53.72	A. McMillan
Brownie	1085	53.16	G. Dalziel
May Day	902	51.55	C. McFarlane
Blackie	1076	51.47	"
Alice	1180	51.37	A. McMillan
Brownie	1048	5136	J. Chalmers

Denman Island is not behind in taking up the profitable work of cow testing. Out of 15 cows thrt have freshened since the beginning of April eleven have given over 50 pounds of butter as shown in the above list. This is an average to be proud of.

G. H. THORNBERY

It is an inspiring scene, the troops marching to the boat or train, on their way to Europe and glory. But the saddest sight of many sad things which accompany the inspiration, is that of the hundreds of single Canadians in Vancouver and Victoria who stand and watch while others go and serve. When will Col. Hughes abandon that system of voluntary service which allows the patriot to go, and the coward to remain? How can the answer of the one, and the abstention of the other exist side by side in a free community interested in retaining its freedom. Just as taxation is obligatory upon all, so also should service in the field be.

The Pound By-law is working all right. His worship, the Mayor's horse had the honor of being the first to occupy a stall in the city pound. Since then five others have been locked up, and whose description appears elsewhere in this paper are occupying stalls in the same apartment, and if not claimed soon will be sold for the amount due

To the best of my knowledge, Mr. H. W. Heberden, driver of jitney 6096, was in no way responsible for the accident which happened to me on the night of the 24th inst. Wm. Cookson.

The Sisters of St. Joseph wish to thank those who donated and the ladies who helped in connection with the tea sale which realized $90 the receipt of which from Mrs. Piercy is gratefully acknowledged.

City Pound

Courtenay, B. C., June 7, 1916,

Notice is hereby given that I have this day impounded the following animals, viz:—

Bay mare, black mane and tail, four black stockings, shod, weight 900 to 1000 lbs. height about 15 hands, short stocky build.

Dark Bay mare, white splash on forehead, four black stockings, no shoes, weight between 1200 and 1300 lbs., about 15 1-2 hands high.

Brown pony, white splash on forehead white nose, black mane and tail, four black stockings, no shoes, weight about 900 lbs.

Driving gelding, light brown color, white face, white stocking on left hind leg, about 15 hands high, weight about 900 lbs.

Driving gelding, color, bay, black mane and tail, height, between 15 and 16 hands, one front and two hind white feet, weight between 1100 and 1200 lbs.

Which animals shall be sold by public auction on Saturday, the seventeenth day of June, 1916, if not redeemed before that date at Cairns livery barn, in the city of Courtenay at the hour of 3 p. m.

H. D. Forde,
Deputy Poundkeeper.

Note—All fees in connettion with the city pound are to be paid to Mr. W. A Hames, City Poundkeeper, at the City Hall.

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In the County Court of Nanaimo, holden at Cumberland, B. C.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Higgins, of Comox, B. C., who is presumed to be dead, having disappeared over 7 years ago and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that under an order granted by His Honour Judge Barker, dated June 10th, 1916, I the undersigned was appointed administrator of the Estate of the above John Higgins, all parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars to me on or before the 10th day of July, 1916. Also accounts due above Estate are to be paid forwith to the undersigned.

Dated at Cumberland, B. C., this 10th day of June, 1916.

WESLEY WILLARD,
Official Administrator

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of William R. Robb, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the said deceased are required to send same, verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned, the Trustee and Executor of the Will of the said deceased:

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 30th day of June, 1916, I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.

Dated the 30th day of May, 1916.

J. M. GREENSHIELDS,
Box 351, Nanaimo, B. C.

Court of Revision

Corporation of the City of Courtenay

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the Assessment Roll of the City of Courtenay will be held in the City Hall, Courtenay, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on Monday the 26th day of June 1916.

Any person having a complaint against said assessment roll must give notice in writing to the assessor of the ground of his complaint on or before the 16th day of June 1916.

W. A. W. HAMES,
Assessor.

City of Courtenay

NOTICE is hereby given that all outstanding Trades Licenses and Dog Licenses and Road Taxes must be paid on or before the 17th day of June, 1916. Orherwise legal proceedings to collect same will be instituted.

By order of the City Council.

W. A. W. HAMES,
City Clerk

Courtenay, 6th June 1916.

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War News

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Professor Sir J. J. Thomson tells of a scheme sent to the war inventions board. A man had seen birds pecking mortar, and his idea was to train a flock of cormorants to feed by putting their food in lines against a wall so that they might associate these lines with their food. They were then to be taken to Essen, where they would attack the chimneys at Krupp's works with such vigor as to destroy them.

Cure Borders on The Miraculous

A. SAWYER TELLS OF WONDERFUL WORK OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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"I must say I was a complete wreck when I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. They made a new man of me.

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"Why do you pull your ear?"

"Because I *am annoyed*," replied the Kaiser.

"And when you are very much annoyed, what do you do then?" continued the prince.

"Why, then," said the Kaiser sharply, "I pull some one else's ear!"

And there the conversation died.

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"Why?"

"The cabby came down."

"I've borrowed our neighbor's phonograph for this evening."

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Preparedness

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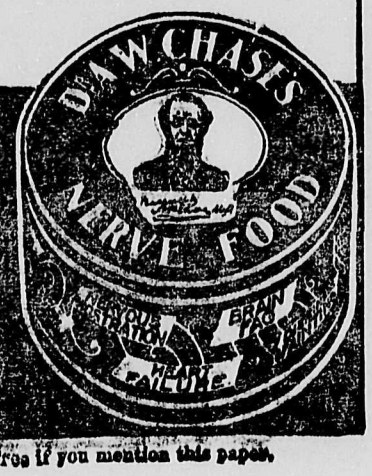

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STRENGTH OF THE BRITISH NAVY IS GREATER THAN BEFORE WAR

AN ANSWER GIVEN TO SOME OF THE CRITICISMS

Mr. Balfour Presents Some Facts About the British Navy Which Are Calculated to Offset the Nervous Apprehensions In Certain Quarters

During the past few weeks there have been certain rumors that the navy, owing to want of foresight in a lack of driving force in the board of admiralty, was not in so positive a position of superiority as had been supposed. Some naval "experts," who may, we think, be acquitted of any desire wantonly to undermine confidence in the navy, seem to have been infected by the disease of "cold feet." Thus because who were never before inclined to waver in their trust in the board of admiralty have been tempted, or at all events invited, recently to wonder whether all was going well. Something more than vague misgivings has been disseminated—not widely, it is true, but in a rather lurid form. We have been told that German dreadnoughts carrying guns which would outrange even those of the "Queen Elizabeth," would soon burst forth from the Kiel Canal. Men who are readily awed by rumor talked of these ships by name. One of them was the "Hindenburg." "Se non e vero e ben trovato!" It was therefore time that the bogies were knocked over the head, and this extremely useful and salutary act was performed by Mr. Balfour in his admirable speeches in the house of commons. He did not boast; he did not pretend that surprises are impossible; but he did offer an account of his stewardship, which ought to convince and reassure every man who can keep his mind free from panic. We have read a great many speeches on the navy. We have never read speeches which seemed to us to be in a righter spirit than those of Mr. Balfour. They contained an explicit guarantee that everything is being done which an intelligent wide-awake, and energetic board ought to do. More than that we cannot ask.

It is very easy for a newspaper to invent its own particular bogy, or, let us say, to believe in a particular bogy on the strength of some slender but attractive evidence, and then to say: "Here is this appalling danger. We are only performing a public duty in demanding to know what steps, if any, the admiralty are taking to meet this particular challenge. Mr. Balfour very rightly did not attempt to deal with the x bogy, the y bogy, and the z bogy in detatil. In his review of the situation he simply assured us, in effect, that the navy was being made as strong as possible, and as well prepared as naval ingenuity can devise, to meet all conceivable risks. He must have convinced all those who needed to be convinced and were open to conviction, that if the navy cannot be said actually to command success, there never was a time when it more thoroughly deserved success. Let us quote Mr. Balfour's words as to the condition of the fleets:

They are much stronger than th y were six months ago. They are still stronger than they were twelve months ago, and their excess over what we possessed nineteen months ago is still greater. In every class of ship, big and little ships designed to meet on equal or superior terms the German high seas fleet, auxiliary ships, patrol ships, anti-submarine ships, light cruisers, destroyers, flotilla leaders, submarines, every kind of ship available in modern war, we have increased, and largely increased, since the war began. Well, then, let us dismiss vain and empty fears. As I asid yesterday, war is necessarily and always an uncertain game. It may be true, and it is true, that maritime warfare under modern conditions and against the new form of attack constituted by submarines, aircraft and mines is a more uncertain game than it was in the good old days when it was merely a question of counting your "seventy-four" battleships and your thirty-six-gun frigate and the rest. Therefore I repeat again that I will make no boast about the British admiralty. I will not guarantee it against misfortune or accidents. But I say in perfect confidence that it is stronger in the face of any over attack which it is likely to meet, that it is far stronger than it was at the beginning of the war, and is, I believe, stronger than it has ever been in its history.

In only one respect is the navy less strong than when war began. The armored cruisers lost have not been replaced. Nevertheless our superiority in this branch over the German navy is still enormous and is not contested. Mr. Balfour stated that in all our warlike stores, and in naval guns and ammunition, our strength was much greater than at the beginning of the war relatively to the number of ships in existence, and that it was still continually increasing. The chief anxiety to the admiralty was the question of labor. When Colonel Winston Churchill was at the admiralty skilled laborers were allowed to go to the front. Mr. Balfour said that the remedy for the defect was threefold: to recall skilled laborers who would be more useful at home than abroad, to dilute skilled labor further with unskilled, and to induce the workers to turn out more in the time. Another very interesting point was his answer to the rumor that yards were not being used to the best purpose. We have all heard of the contractor who remarks: "It is all very well for the admiralty to say that they are building ships as fast as they can, but here is a slip in my yard standing idle. What have they got to say about that? Mr. Balfour's answer is that he has investigated many such cases, and they are all capable of the same explanation. The contractor means either that he can produce more ships if only the admiralty will give him the particular orders which at the moment he can carry out. But it is, of course, the business of the admiralty to get exactly the ships they want, not to order what they do not need at a particular time. And as for the labor, the admiralty would naturally supply it if they had it. The contractor's complaint merely brings us back to the notorious labor question. Yet there are many doubting souls who misjudge many doubting souls who misjudge than that they have been told by a friend who knows a contractor and who was told by the contractor himself, so that there could be no mistake, etc., etc.

We have intentionally not dealt in this article with Mr. Balfour's crushing rejoinder to Colonel Churchill so far as it was a personal indictment. But one point is so germane to our subject of the state of the navy that it must be mentioned. The charge that the government were not sufficiently pressing on the construction of dreadnoughts was actually made by Colonel Churchill, who had himself delayed the fitting out of new dreadnought by taking away their guns for monitors. In taking the guns he may have been right, but the charge in these circumstances took an extraordinary impudent form, as he compared the rapidity with which the monitors were prepared for sea when he was first lord with the slowness with which the present board is supposed to be making ready their gun-denuded dreadnoughts. Moreover, "bustle, hurry and push," as Mr. Balfour said, may often prove to be the slowest method in the end, as has been shown by the need to remodel some of the types built under Colonel Churchill's slashing "regime."

The spirit of the navy is unquenchable. It is equal to all its tasks, and while it is not dismayed by anything Germany may have in preparation, it is the part of self-respecting landsmen not to be alarmed by bogies. Wars, it is true, are a history of surprises. But at least we may say with confidence that as far as the admiralty can provide against surprises they are doing so.—London Spectator.

An Interesting Cow Census

In a Minnesota cow census which was taken a few years ago it was found that one herd returned a profit over feed consumed of $38 per cow as against an average profit from one hundred herds of $5.15 per cow. In this census there were one hundred herds containing 1,092 cows, which gave a profit over feed consumed of $5.15 per head per year. The gross returns from the creamery of the hundred herds was $32,815, and the cost of feed $27,191, leaving a profit for the entire one hundred herds of $5,624. But there was one herd included in these one hundred herds, its milk being taken to the same creamery and receiving the same price as all the other milk, that returned a profit of $38 per cow after paying for all the feed consumed at the same price charged to the 100 herds. The herd that returned the largest profit consumed a little more feed than the average of the 100 herds. If all the herds had been equal to the best one the gross returns would have been $71,072 and the cost of feed $29,576, which would have left a net porfit of $41,496, instead of $5,624, which was all that remained for these one hundred Minnesota patrons where the cow census was taken.

Portugal, with the Azores and Madeira Island, has a population of 5,957,985, and an area of 35,490 square miles. The population of the republic's colonial possessions in Africa is 8,300,000 and these colonies have an area of 823,334 square miles. The colonies in Asia have an area of 8,933 square miles and a population of 950,000. Portuguese Africa is made up of Angola, the Congo, Guinea, East Africa and some islands.

Defender of Verdun
A "Find" of War

Took Him 38 Years to Become Colonel But Has Been Promoted Rapidly During the War

General Henri Philippe Petain, the defender of Verdun, is considered one of the great "finds" of the war. In time of peace it took him 38 years to work up to the grade of colonel. In nine months of war he rose to command a whole army. He has yet to make a failure, and it is said that he holds the confidence of General Joffre to an extent hardly equalled by any other officer in the army. He and Joffre came through the same school and specialized in the same branch of military affairs, and it may be that they were friends in earlier years. If so Joffre was one of a very few. Petain appears to be a man not given to making friends, somewhat gruff and reserved in his manner, and this may expain the fact that when the war began he was a mere colonel who had almost definitely renounced all hope of ever climbing any higher in the service. The war, however, gave him his opportunity, and he has risen like a rocket.

Petain's name now rings through France and is famous throughout the world, and yet it is only a month since his name appeared for the first time in the general news columns of the French papers, though it had figured often in lists of promotions. But when President Poincare went down to Verdun, after the battle had raged for a week, to congratulate the army there, it was officially announced that he had been received by General Joffre and General Petain. Then the world knew for the first time who was in charge of the French armies at Verdun. It is true that the Petit Journal published a snapshot of Petain in one edition, but it merely labelled him "The General," the censorship not permitting the name to be published. Before that time there had been considerable gossip in the army that Petain was to be the successor of Joffre in command of all the armies of the North and East, and at that time a Paris newspaper is supposed to have printed a sketch of Petain. The French correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle has searched the fyles of the paper for the sketch, but reports that if it ever appeared it must have been suppressed by the censorship, for it is not now to be had.

Petain was soon famous in the army of course, and whenever there was particularly hard and bloody work to be done it was expected that Petain would be there. Among the very few little stories that are floating around about him is one to the effect that on one occasion he asked for and received permission from Joffre to have one of his divisions relieved from trench duty. He desired to keep the men fresh for storming. The soldiers in this division were not a little proud of the honor, and when one of them was being reproached for recklessly spending his money, he replied, "What's the odds? I'm one of Petain's men, anyway?" thus intimating that since his life might be expected to be short, he intended to make it as merry as possible.

It was Petain who led the charges north of Arras last spring, and it was Petain again who prepared the offensive in the Champagne last fall, and as soon as the French general staff realized that the attack upon Verdun was no feint, but a desperate and savage attempt of the German army to seize this fortress, Petain was sent to take charge of the defence. He had no sooner taken hold than there rose an outcry from his chauffeurs. He wore out fourteen of them in a few weeks and his demand for speed made even some professional racing men turn pale when ordered out to drive him from one position to another behind the lines. General Petain is said to be an enthusiast on the matter of physical fitness, and though 60 years of age, he is as nimble on his feet as the youngest Zouave and as hard-bitten a campaigner as is to be found in the army. Not long ago, when a certain officer asked to be put on his staff, Petain replied: "What I need in the way of staff officers are some first-class bicycle riders and a few cahmpion cycle riders and a few champion

Henri Philippe Petain was born in Cauchy-la-Tour, in the Pas de Calais Department, on April 24, 1856, and entered the St. Cyr training school at the age of 20. It took him twelve years to work up to a captaincy and another twenty years to become a colonel. He served in different infantry brigades, and then became a teacher of military tactics in the Higher War College. He held this post for two years, returning again to Saumur about four months before the war broke out. He had been on the point of retiring but in two months of actual warfare he found all the chance he needed, and one promotion followed another rapidly, for Joffre after the Battle of Charleroi made wholesale retirements of his higher officers, and there were vacancies for other men. If Petain continues to the end of the war with an unsmirched military reputation no man but Joffre will stand higher in France when it is over.

Among the presents sent by Japanese from all parts of the world to their emperor, in honor of his coronation, was the finest saddle horse that could be found in the United States. The Japanese society of San Francisco invited a Japanese major of cavalry, an expert horseman, to come to America to select the animal.

WOMEN WORKERS NEW CHANCES ONE OF THE RESULTS OF WAR

POST BELLUM PERIOD IS TO BE A WOMAN'S ERA

French Writer Believes That Woman's Sphere in General Will Be Greatly Enlarged in the Years Following Immediately After the War

"Among the consequences of the war," says a writer in the Paris Temps of January 29, "there is one which is being much discussed these days and which undoubtedly will have grave effects upon society. It is the diminution of the adult male population in Europe. A loss of eight to ten million men in the ages between 18 and 45 years certainly constitutes an element which is liable to cause a great change in the European nations.

"Mr. Arthur Girault, a professor at the University of Poitiers, has given a searching consideration to the question and has come to the decision that the disturbed equilibrium in the numerical proportion between the sexes will cause a situation of a revolutionary character as far as social conditions are concerned.

"It will be the women's era after the war, for they are naturally those who will 'benefit' by the disproportion of the sexes. 'Benefit' is only a mode of speech, for one likes to believe that the majority of women are not so set on feminine emancipation that for a few 'rights' by which they could gain only mediocre advantages they would voluntarily sacrifice that other precious privilege of being the ones to whom we give our love and whom we ever stand ready to defend.

"Mr. Girault states that every bullet killing a youth at the front provides at the same time an old maid's bonnet for some young girl. Since the number of eligibles among men will be much smaller than that of young women in the marriage age, one must be prepared for many rather ill-mated unions. For men the 'courtship age' will be extended considerably, and marriage which formerly would have been deemed nothing short of scandalous, on account of great disparity in age or social status, no longer will astonish anyone.

"Heiress-seekers, in particlar, will find the post-bellum period their golden age. Although a man's availability as a bridegroom may be stretched indefinitely, there will not be a sufficient array of men for all the marriageable women, and one is bound to see a great increase in the number of those dear 'aunties' who find their consolation for unrealized dreams of conjugal happiness in lavishing their tenderness on the children of others.

"So much for what may be termed the sentimental side of the matter. Then there is the social phase, which is of still greater importance. Having no prospects of getting married, numbers of young women must look around for some kind of work by which they may earn a living. By and by women will commence to compete with men in occupations which formerly they never would have thought of disputing with the other sex. They will seek positions in banks, big business firms, libraries, etc. They will also make their appearance in all trades requiring faithful application, rather than physical strength, like those of the tailor and the hairdresser.

"Woman's emancipation will celebrate a triumph everywhere, thanks to the force of circumstances.

"Mr. Girault makes the rash prediction that the women, aroused to a more serious outlook upon life through the necessity of earning their own bread, will make society less frivolous, less fond of luxury and vanity in dress—for a time. But the professor fears that the consciousness of greater dignity which labor produces also may bring out more strongly the political tendencies of the feminine emancipation. He suggests himself one move in that direction is destined to be acclaimed as soon as started.

"It would not be at all surprising, he intimates, if all over Europe were set up a claim for the enfranchisement of 'war widows.' His reasoning runs like this: If any one should have a word to say in regard to the destinies of a country, it ought to be the widow or the man who has given his life to save it, she whose sacred duty it is to maintain and defend the traditions of the family her husband-soldier had founded, and to rear his children to become like their father. Leaving all academic discussion of the merits of woman suffrage aside, this claim impresses itself as a moral obligation, even if it should be granted only as a temporary concession.

"Here is a problem which necessarily must call forth heated controversy. After all, the distinguished professor of political economy at Poitiers might be willing to admit that the admirable French mothers, who inculated the sentiments of noble sacrifice for home and country in the generation defending today the universal cause of justice and liberty, would hardly be in need of the right to vote in order to maintain and champion in their home the traditions of the virtues of our race.

"All the same, with or without suffrage, it is quite sure that woman's sphere in general will be extraordinarily enlarged in the years following immediately upon the war. The future of the emancipation movement will depend to a great extent on the manner in which the women are going to fulfil their new mission. Until the middle of this century, when the number of adult males will exceed that of men of advanced years, the women will be a powerful social factor. It rests with them to demonstrate that the world will be the better for it."

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who is reported to have been lost with the whole of his staff on board the Cruiser Hampshire, had been lost off the Orkney Islands. Four boats were seen to leave the Hampshire, but a heavy sea was running. Only a capsized boat and some bodies have been found

COMOX

The tower on the English church has been torn down, owing to its unsafe condition, A portch will be erected in its place.

Lieut. Bryden and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Major Rothnie and Capt. Johnston have returned to Comox,

Strawberries are ripe at Nob Hill.

George Howe, an old timer of this district died at his home at Hornby Island on Tuesday evening in his 67th year. He was born in England, and came to Comox about 40 years ago. He conducted the Nelson house at Union Bay for many years. He had a ranch on Hornby Island and one at Union Bay also The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at the English church Sandwick at 3 p.

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