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Local Lines

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday next. the 26th inst.

Mr. Goard, piano tuner. is in the district on his annual fall business. Orders may be left at this office.

A Red Cross Tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Brock on Wednesday Oct, 25 from 3 to 6 p m. Admission 25c. All invited.

Mr. T. Cairns has been confined to the house for the past week, with an injury to his back, caused by his horse running away,

Mr. and Mrs, Hugh McKenzie were At Home to a number of their young friends on Monday evening Music, games, and dancing were indulged in,

Mr, E, Atkinson purchased 20 horses in the district while here last week. He will be back again on Sunday and will be at the Courtenay Hotel for a few days buying horses.

Bert Whittle has started to tear down the old Palace Livery stable, and will erect on the site a handsome picture show and dance hall. The floor wil. be 35 by 90 feet. with a gallery in two corners for spectators. Dressing and toilet rooms will also be provided, and the stage will be a portable one,

The opening dance in the Agricultural hall last Thursday night was a decided success. The new floor was in excellent shape, and one of the largest crowds that ever graced a Couretnay dance was in attendance, The managers have fitted up a cloak room with cupboards; etc. where each person can have their garments properly looked after. Dressing rooms are also fitted up. Last night a whist drive was held, followed by an enjoyable dance. The winners at whist were Mrs. Bubar and Mrs, Droskie for the ladies. while Morgan Reise and H Copp carried off the honors for the gent'emen.

Last Sunday night the Harvest Festival Service in connection with St. John's church, Courtenay, passed off very successfully. There was some difficulty at first owing to the temporary failure of the electric lights, but many willing hands soon overcame this difficulty by bringing lamps and lanterns, so that we were enabled to begin the service a few minutes after the usual hour. There was a good congregation and the music including a beautiful, but difficult anthem was beautifully rendered by a full choir. The offertory was in aid of the Diocesan Mission Fund, and is devoted exclusively to those parishes and Missions in the Diocese that are not yet in a position to support a clergyman of their own. We take this opportunity of thanking all who helped in various ways to make the service what it undoubtedly was, bright and hearty and helpful.

For Sale—30 Chester White pigs 5 week old, $4 each. Apply Piercy Bros. Denman Island.

For Sale Cheap—Young driving horse, new buggy aud harness. Apply. H. Howard, Wireless Station.

Wanted---An energetic person to take orders for Christmas Greeting cards. Full or part time. Apply Review office.

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

Comox Creamery Butter
45c per lb. this week

Mrs. Watchorn left on Monday on a trip to Vancouver.

Miss Charlotte McQuillan left on Sunday's boat for New Westminster,

Mr. Frank Cross of Vancouver, has purchased McPhee & Morrison's store.

The Ladies Aid Society intend holding a Hallowe'en concert on Tuesday evening, Oct, 31

R. Willoughby. who has purchased P. Dunn's business at Cumberland, does not purpose leaving Courtenay. He will spend a part of each week at Cumberland.

Considerable time has been taken up at recent meetings of the Council in discussing means of having abandoned wells properly protected On some of the vacant lots these wells are a menace to children playing about as well as to pedestrians. It is up to the owners to see that all open wells are made safe before a calamity occurs.

Mrs. J. E, Montgomery, who has been visiting with her husband's people in Barrie, Ont. has sudnenly returned to Vancouver; to be with her parents; who, on Sept. 1st. lost their only son. in action. Word was only received by Mr. and Mrs. Matthews on October 1. Although Pte. Lawrence Matthews had just reached the age of 21 he had taken an active part in all the large engagements on the western front for the past fourteen months, a particularly trying one being the battle of Zillebeke. where his company suffered great losses, Pte. Matthews enlisted with the 2nd University Company in April, 1915. and proceeded overseas almost immediately with this unit as reinforcements for the Princess Patricia s Canadian Light Infantry.

Anglican Church Notes

18th Sunday after Trinfty. Oct. 22, 1916.

11 a. m. Holy Communion at Lazo.

7.15 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at St. Peter's, Comox.

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

The Corporation of the City of Courtenay

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Voter's List for the forthcoming Mnuicipal Elections is now being prepared. Those whose names are entitled to be placed on this list without a personal declaration are all assessed owners who are also registered deed holders. All other persons desiring to have their names placed on the Voters' List must file with the City Clerk, declarations as below mentioned. A list of those whose names are entitled to be placed on the Voters' List without the declaration may be seen at the City Hall,

PROPERTY OWNERS. When the assessed owner of real property is the holder of the last agreement to purchase. or the last assignee of such agreement, or the holder of an unregistered deed, such owner, before having his name placed on the Voters' List must file with the City Clerk before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of November next. a declaration proving that he or she is the holder of the last agreement to purchase, or the last assignee thereof. or the holder of an unregistered deed, and that such holder or assignee is liable to pay and has paid the current year's taxes.

CORPORATIONS. Corporations whose names are on the Voters' List can only vote by a duly authorized agent whose authority must be filed with the City Clerk before the 30th of November, such agent shall be a resident in the province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years.

HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSEHOLDERS. Persons of this class who are desirous of having their names placed on the Voters' List must, during the month of October, file with the City Clerk a Statutory Declaration as prescribed by the Act and must also have paid their Road Tax or License Money.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the City Hall.

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Most families keep the large 50c bottle always handy on the shelf; trial size 25c, at all dealers in medicine, or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

The Birth of a Nation

A Thrilling Drama Shown in Motion Pictures

The unqualified success attending the production of D. W. Griffith's famous "Birth of a Nation" last season decided C. P. Walker, of Winnipeg, to again secure the attraction for his western towns, and the mightiest spectacle, the eighth wonder of the world, will make its reappearance at the Walker, Winnipeg, for three days with daily matinees, commencing Thursday, September 28.

This will be the third visit (the picture having already been presented four weeks in Winnipeg), and there is little doubt capacity houses will again be the order. After playing the Manitoba capital, the company goes to the Orpheum Theatre, Brandon, for the entire week commencing Monday, October 2nd, where two performances daily will be offered. Regina is the next city to be played, where two shows daily, commencing Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 9, will be presented.

For three days, commencing Thursday, October 19th, the Empire Theatre, Saskatoon, will be played, and from there the organization travels West towards Vancouver.

Arrangements are being made to run special trains from the small towns and villages into Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina and Saskatoon, and there is little doubt that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to see the greatest photoplay the world has ever seen or is likely to see for many a day.

"The Birth of a Nation" as presented in the above towns will be precisely the same as the one now playing the Massey Hall, Toronto, for the fifth week, and comprises not only 12,000 feet of film, but carries a sixty-foot car of scenic, sound and lighting effects, and last, but by no means least, must be mentioned the excellent symphony orchestra of no less than twenty-five carefully selected musicians.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Two bankers were talking about a financier who had failed.

"And did poor Joe accept his failure like a man?" asked the first.

"Exactly like a man," the second answered. "He blamed it on his extravagant wife."

Famous and Prosperous Mecca

Mecca, where Arabian independence has been proclaimed, was a famous and prosperous city many centuries before it became the metropolis of Islam. The Makoraba of Ptolemy and the capital of the Hedjaz, it has been a notable trading centre since very early times, and the famous Kaaba, originally a heathen shrine containing a miraculous fetish, attracted pagan pilgrims long before Mahomet made it the holiest shrine of the Moslem world. Except for the Great Mosque and a few minor buildings, most of Mecca has been rebuilt in modern times.—London Chronicle.

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Agent: Then I am the very man you want. I am selling dictionaries.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the new-born babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Bridget, why have you put the fly-paper out on the grass?"

"There ain't no more flies to ketch in the house, mum."

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Women As Inventors

Many Notable Inventions Are the Result of Ingenuity of Women

Women are generally considered lacking in inventive ability. The truth is that they have been taking out patents steadily since 1790. It must be confessed that these ideas have not always turned out a complete success, but, then, the world has progressed as a result of many mistakes other than those of inventors. How few women ever realise as they ply their crochet needle that it was a Scotch woman, Christian Shaw, the daughter of the Laird of Balgarran, in Renfrewshire, who was the first to produce linen thread, as far back as 1729; her idea was developed later by the big Paisley firms of Clark and Coats.

Silk weaving was invented by the wife of the fourth Emperor of China, in the dim ages of antiquity; a woman in the harem of an Indian prince invented the weaving of cashmere shawls; the same clever woman or her mother (authorities differ on the point) discovered attar of roses; while a poor Italian woman rediscovered the secret of Venetian point lace, which had been lost for nearly 600 years. Madame Curie's triumph as the discoverer of radium is still fresh in the public mind, as is that of Dr. Maria Montessori, whose novel methods are likely to revolutionise the art of teaching in the near future.

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Brief Report

Pat Garvey, section foreman at Trunkeyville, was formerly in the habit of sending long and detailed reports to the supervisor. Oftentimes his daily report would contain three or four pages. The supervisor became weary of wading through a mass of detail and ordered Garvey to "boil" his reports down. "You aren't writing love letters," was the supervisor's rebuke, "but railroad reports." Soon after this ultimatum was received by Garvey, the memorable cloudburst and flood occurred at Trunkeyville. This is the laconic report that Garvey sent in:

"The river is where the railroad was."—Tidioute, Tex., News.

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Doctor: Yes, and that isn't all.—Minnesota Minnehaha.

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"Who is your favorite composer?"

"Wagner," replied Mr. Cumrox.

"You must be a student of music!"

"No. I mention Wagner for the sake of relieving myself of conversational strain. If the other man doesn't like Wagner, he won't want to hear me say another word."

"And if he does?"

"He'll want to do all the talking himself."—Washington Star.

To safeguard the child from damage that worms cause, use Miller's Worm Powders, the medicine par excellence for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the organs injuriously affected by the worms, and will encourage healthful operation of the digestive processes. As a vermifuge it cannot be surpassed in effectiveness.

Raincoats Made of Paper

Inexpensive emergency raincoats which can be folded up and carried in a pocket or handbag are being made to fill the need so sorely felt when one is caught in a storm without any form of waterproof protection. These garments are made in sizes suitable for men, women and children, and come in two grades. The cheaper article is made of tough paper only, coated on one side, and is designed to be used but once; the other is reinforced with cloth mesh, and with proper care can be worn several times.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The Farmer: Ah! There you are! Where have you been all this time? And where's the mare I told you to get shod?

The Hand: Shod! I thought you said shot! I've just been a-burying of 'er.—Sketch.

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To Continue Exploration

Stefansson Plans to Discover Extent of the New Northland

A letter has been received by G. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval service, from Dr. Anderson, of the Stefansson northern exploration party, who some time reached Nome. The letter gives additional details of the work done by the party and supplies some information as to Stefansson's future movements.

The letter states that Stefansson's plan had been to make a northerly circuit around the new land, which he discovered a year ago, with the object of discovering its extent and whether any territory existed north of there.

As a result of the fact that his ships did not succeed in getting far north in 1915, however, and of trouble with his dogs, the explorer was unable to carry out his design. He had reached his new land last May, but it is understood that he will winter at Winter Harbor, on Melville Island. The schooner Polar Bear, one of the vessels of the expedition, was expected to reach this port this summer and form a winter base there.

Kent Chipman, one of the members of the southern party who travelled to Edmonton by the overland route, instead of going to Nome with the rest of his companions, has reached Ottawa and is preparing his report to the Geological Survey Department. Mr. Chipman, who was topographer with the expedition, travelled south by way of the Mackenzie and Athabasca rivers.

A Family Talk

"See here, Jones, you've had that telephone receiver at your ear for ten minutes and haven't uttered a word."

"'S-sh! I'm having a typical conversation with my wife."

Taxation Of Land Values

The day has long since passed when the doctrines of Henry George could be ridiculed or scouted as unworthy of serious attention. They have found much acceptance in Europe, and particularly in Great Britain, where there is now a widespread feeling in favor of the taxation of "unearned increment" — a feeling which crystallized into legislation some years ago when Mr. Lloyd George was Chancellor of the Exchequer. In Australasia, in the Canadian West, and elsewhere, the principle of differentiation between taxation of land values and taxation of improvements continually gains ground. "Progress and Poverty" blazed the way for what has now become a large and important school of thought in legitimate political economy.—Hamilton Spectator.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

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TRAINING AND A GOOD PARTNER WILL MAKE STRONG COMBINATION

WIFE HELPS THE SOLDIER-FARMER TO SUCCEED

The Government Is Making a Special Monetary Allowance in Addition to the Pension, for the Maintenance of Both the Soldier And his Family, While he is Receiving Elementary Training

"What makes you think you will succeed as a farmer?"

The question was asked of a returned soldier who had expressed a very strong desire to get on the land.

"My wife," he answered.

"Do you mean to say she persuaded you?"

"No, I didn't need any persuading. But she wants to go as much as I do."

"Does she understand what it means?"

"She ought. She was born and brought up on a farm; she is not afraid of hard work; and she prefers to live in the country anyway."

"For the children's sake?"

"We've got none, worse luck. No, she likes it better herself."

That man's battle is half won.

He was not a farm boy himself, and he does not imagine that the little experience he possesses is enough. He is therefor taking advantag of the elementary training, in such matters as gardening and poultry raising, already started by the Military Hospitals Commission at some of its Convalescent Hospitals; and he aims at taking a course of extra instruction later on at one of the agricultural schools.

As announced some time ago, the Government makes special monetary allowances, in addition to the pension, for the maintenance of both the soldier and his family while he is being trained, if he has to learn a new occupation; so no man should have the slightest hesitation about taking full advantage of the training put at his disposal to increase his capacity and better his position.

A trained man, and a wife both experienced and willing, make a team hard to beat.

It is very interesting to see that this fact has been recognized in a most practical way in England. There the Government decided, a few months ago, to start, by way of experiment, three pioneer land colonies of ex-soldiers—or rather "ex-service men," for even the man now ploughing the sea will have his chance of ploughing the soil.

The President of the Board of Agriculture has just announced that in selecting settlers for these colonies "preference will be given, as between men of equal merit and qualifications, to those whose wives or sisters or daughters have acquired proficiency in milking or other farm operations, as the result of their employment on the land either before or during the war."

As a matter of fact, women in the Old Country have taken a large and even extraordinary share in working the farms, which the war has deprived of so many of their usual laborers. Women of every social rank have volunteered to do this, and have kept their pledge, though many of them were not only quite unaccustomed to manual labor, but free from any necessity to work at all.

Canadian women, the vast majority of them, have never been in that position. Work has always been familiar to them, and a very large number even of the town-dwellers among them were brought up on farms. Many of our returned soldiers, therefore, who think of going "back to the land" will have a great advantage in the experience of their wives as well as in the special training offered them.

Special training is given, of course, for a variety of other industries. The greatest care is taken to choose the occupation best suited to each man's ability. But, unquestionably, agriculture is the great national industry and needs the energies of every man qualified to undertake it.

To Advertise Butter

The National Dairy Council, according to reports sent out by the secretary, is planning to follow the example of the orange and raisin growers, and put on an advertising campaign to cover three years, spending at the rate of $20,000 a month. This money will be used in advertising the value and the healthfulness of milk, buttermilk, cheese and ice cream. The advertisements will be carried in the leading magazines and daily papers. It is an ambitious programme, but not at all impracticable if the dairy interests are willing to pay the bills. If the advertising is well done, it will be profitable to the dairymen of the country. It will increase the consumption of dairy products permanently; and if the supply can be increased to take care of the demand without too much of an advance in prices, the results will be satisfactory.—Wallace's Farmer.

A Simple Declaration

"What are your views on the tariff?"

"I'm for protection of everything that my constituents manufacture for sale," replied Senator Sorghum. "And I favor free trade for everything that they are compelled to buy for cash."—Washington Star.

How Britain Cares For Her Soldiers

Former French Minister Loud in Praise of British System

Adolphe Brisson, formerly a French minister, has returned to Paris from a visit to the British front. He gives a very vivid and interesting description of how a great army is administered in the field.

Of especial importance is the manner in which the British soldier is cared for.

"We meet generals who are not only warriors," said M. Brisso, "but who are great administrators, trained in India, Egypt, Africa, accustomed to plan the details of a campaign. They spare neither expense nor trouble in establishing the base of a lengthy military action.

"I admired their calm confidence in the sovereign power of Great Britain. Always they made the same statement:

"'We English need time to understand. We did not know war like this. It had to be learned. We are slow in starting, but we are there now, and nothing can stop us.'

"The greatest commendation is due to the sanitary service. On principle the English soldiers do not want barracks. The fighter must live and be cared for under a tent. He breathes better; cleanliness is easier to keep; vermin are easier to destroy; every morning everything is burned.

"In camp, be it for the healthy or the wounded, flowers cheer the eye; the English soldiers delight in them.

"On their arrival the men receive thorough and vigorous disinfection. They are bathed and scrubbed, clothing boiled and washed; then the soldier is dressed neatly in a white shirt with soft collar, red tie, blue vest with white revers and olive trousers.

"He is then taken to a paradise, a garden in which are scattered the sleeping tents, dining tents; for his recreation he finds tennis courts amid flowers, and benches to rest upon. For his comfort even a dentist; yes, even a chiropodist! And the menu! the attentions, the cheer!

"'We mean,' said a general to me, on seeing my amazement, 'that on returning to the trenches our soldiers may be able to say to his comrades: "If you are ill or wounded, you will be mighty well off in the hospital"'

"Be it noted here, too, that nurses and soldiers in the service of ambulances and hospitals are in comfortable quarters, well fed and paid. 'They work, they must be cared for,' is the slogan.

"It is a fact that the Englishman does his best when he is well looked after. Give him his roast beef and he will fight well."

Grain Screenings

Cleaning Grain at Threshing Time a Good Practice

In a bulletin entitled "Grain Screenings" issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, it is estimated that the loss entailed in shipping western grain uncleaned amounts to considerably more than half a million dollars. The following account of an experiment by a western grower should be of value in connection with the problem of eliminating the waste due to the shipment of grain subject to a dockage on account of screenings.

A monitor cleaner and a five horse-power engine were purchased and both mounted on an extra strong wagon gear. A 15-foot ordinary grain elevator was attached to the elevator wagon or bin. Another box received the screenings (mostly broken and shrunken grain). The cost of the entire outfit, including the operation, repairs and interest on capital was $195. The grower calculates that he saved on his 80,000 bushel crop 1,600 bushels of broken and shrunken wheat worth $960, freight on which to the terminal elevator would have cost $220, and haulage to the local elevator $64. He thus had a profit of $49. The outfit paid for itself in one year, and he says is as good as when it started. This experiment, it is argued, proves that cleaning the grain on a large farm before hauling is practicable and advisable. The really practicable way for the whole country generally would be that the threshing outfits should include a grain cleaning attachment, as many of them now do on a sheaf loading machine.

Any ordinary threshing machine if fitted with proper screens and carefully operated is capable of removing many of the smaller weed seeds that now constitute a considerable percentage of elevator screenings.

Fiance: And will Bobby be sorry when I marry his sister?

Bobby: Yes, I will, 'cause I like you.—Boston Transcript.

Small Grain Exhibits

The Influence for Better Crops Resulting from Fair Activities

The use of better seed offers one of the most effective methods for increasing the yield of farm crops. The work of seed improvement associations and individuals who carefully select their own seed, has resulted in the general use of better seed. Competition in producing and displaying crop products of high quality at agricultural fairs is another influence which should have an increasing benefit on the quality of seed planted. The influence for better crops resulting from fair activities would be greater if more persons exhibited their products and if greater care would be taken in the selection and preparation of exhibits.

A creditable exhibit of field crops should contain products which are typical of the district they represent. The crops comprising an exhibit should be harvested when in prime condition and should be of superior quality and worth. They also should be properly and tastefully arranged when placed on exhibit.

Professor E. G. Schafer, of the Washington Experiment Station, at Pullman, gives the following directions for the preparation of seed and sheaf exhibits.

Seed grain, wheat, oats and barley. Grain prepared for exhibit should be true to variety name. It should be harvested when it is mature but not over ripe. It should be threshed as early as possible after harvest. Rain and other conditions of weather may cause discoloration. Usually grain should be recleaned in order that all chaff and foreign matter may be removed. It should also be graded to remove very large and undersized kernals. Unless the rules of the fair specify otherwise, the samples should consist of one peck.

Sheaf grain, wheat, oats and barley should be harvested for sheaf exhibits as soon as the crop is mature and before it is thoroughly dry. Better exhibits will result if the grain is pulled and suspended by the roots until dry. At the time of preparing the exhibits the roots should be cut off and only those stalks which have full length of straw and well developed heads should be used. The grain should be bound in sheaves about four inches in diameter and tied in two places. A tape should be used in tying the sheaves as it is less likely to injure or break the straw than string. Black or white tape is to be preferred and fancy ribbon should never be used in tying the sheaves. If the leaves are removed from the stems the exhibit will have a neater appearance.

Boys In The War

Persistent Italian Boy Who Became a Real Corporal

The Italian army has the distinction of being the only army engaged in the war that has a corporal in its ranks who is almost a baby in age. Margutti, the lad in question, is but 13 years old and lived at Gaglian before becoming a full-fledged soldier, and through his acquaintance with two army chauffeurs became familiar with the fighting forces of his country. One day he rode out to the trenches on the army trucks after some argument, and was affectionately received by the soldiers who promoted him to corporal on the spot.

Proud of his newly gained distinction, Margutti soon secured a uniform and sewed his corporal bars on himself. He spent some time in the trenches and took active part in the fighting, proving himself remarkably courageous before the onslaughts of the Austrian hordes.

The captain of Margutti's division came along to inspect the troops one morning and was much impressed by the business-looking lad who stood erect, on guard, his rifle at his shoulder. Upon being asked what he was doing, the boy answered: "I am fighting, sir." "What class do you belong to?" inquired the captain. "Third elementary class, sir," came the reply, "but I have been promoted corporal."

The officer could not refrain from laughing at this answer and took the brave youngster in his arms, kissing him affectionately. The child was sent back home, but he did not remain there long as the officer had promised to use his influence to get him back in the trenches, and he did. Margutti is now fighting with the regular army, and is a real corporal.

The Wall of Triple Steel

Had it not been for "the impregnable wall of triple steel," the war would have been over before this. Germany would have triumphed; humiliating terms of peace would have been signed. We and the dominions, and indeed, our allies and the neutral world, owe much to British seapower. Whatever may be Germany's naval policy now that Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, the chief pirate, has gone, the debt of the civilized peoples in both hemispheres to the officers and men who serve under the White Ensign will not be lessened as the months pass which separate us from our inevitable victory.—Editorial in London Telegraph.

High: There's Fred Seads over there. He made a million in the Street last year.

Lowe: Honestly?

High: I don't know, but he made it.

GERMANY A FAILURE ALONG THE AVENUES OF REAL WORLD SERVICE

WHAT IS RESULT OF BOASTED GERMAN EFFICIENCY

In the Face of Her Gross Underestimation of Brave Little Belgium And of the Moral and Physical Resources of France, Great Britain, and Allies, Can Germany Be Called Efficient?

No nation can long be called efficient which fails to advance the general life of humanity. As the war drags on, with its ever-increasing wake of ruin and irreparable loss, Germany is fast losing her "place in the sun," and stands as the "horrible example" of utter failure along the avenues of real world service. That she is powerful no one can deny; but that her strength is of the eternal type is daily becoming more doubtful. In a sense she has been deficient, but for fundamentally wrong purposes; and unless the unexpected happens, she is bound to undermine her own foundations and find herself less respected and both morally and physically weaker than before the conquest of Alsace-Lorraine.

The war has progressed sufficiently far for one to turn the light of truth on German efficiency in the actual field of battle. Where is her boasted superiority? Most people think she has done surprisingly well as a fighting unit. The facts warrant an entirely different conclusion. Boasting of a marvellous secret service, and apparently prepared for a world war, she can never be called efficient in the face of her gross underestimation of brave little Belgium. Apparently expecting a triumphal march through Belgium and a speedy attack in force at the most vulnerable spot in France, this great "machine" was held up a full month by the despised Belgians, giving France and her allies an opportunity to marshal their strength and prepare for the conflict. Had Germany foreseen the immense strength of the Belgian national spirit, it is almost certain that she would not have struck when she did. Surely such short-sightedness can never be called "efficiency."

What was Germany doing when she failed to understand the tremendous moral and physical resources of the French nation? Living near neighbor to France for centuries, besides having innumerable spies throughout her enemy's territory, Germany apparently only counted fortifications and noses. Her philosophy was a wild confidence in steel and liquid fire, and she clearly disparaged the greatest military asset of the world—the morale of any people. No doubt German military leaders expected a short, sharp conflict, and then a victorious peace. Behind her siege guns she fired shot and shell into the invisible, indefinable and indestructible soul of France, and wondered that the war lasted so long! She had left this major war out of her calculations and then attempted the conquest of soul with Krupp guns and poisonous gas.

Think of Germany's blindness with regard to England. Great Britain had been the butt of German jokes for forty years. According to Prussia she was slow and notoriously lacking in dash and enterprise. But slowly awakening out of her lethargy, she now holds with bulldog tenacity one hundred and fifty miles of French trenches, and is growing stronger every day. Her colonies, contrary to the German calculations, are absolutely loyal to her, and although revolt was actually allowed to break out in Ireland the Nationalists, to the chagrin of Germany, with no uncertain sound, have stood firmly and fought bravely against Britain's foes. Germany failed to understand the temper of England. The two countries are entirely different in spirit, and Prussia apparently looked only on the materialistic side of Britain's defences, and failed to estimate the wonderful loyalty which prevailed throughout the British Empire.—New York Outlook.

Domestic Gas From Straw

Simple Plant to Use Up the Straw Pile and Supply Fuel and Light

The day of applying a match to the straw stack after threshing is over and thereby burning up a whole year's fuel is now passed, and from now on the farmer is likely to pay as much attention to the safeguarding of his straw as he does to his cattle and crops. From the straw stack, which has hitherto gone up in smoke, gas can now be extracted, and by such a simple process that every farmer can cook, heat his house, light his residence, and run his engines from his own little gas plant right at his very back door, using the much-despised straw pile as a means to this end.

The Dominion By-Product and Research Society, of Moose Jaw, of which George Harrison, M.E., general manager of the Saskatchewan Bridge and Iron Works, is the leading spirit, has discovered and perfected a small gas works which will in the near future be manufactured in the city and installed on practically every quarter section throughout the country.

Mr. Harrison, the patentee, has obtained patent rights in Canada, the United States, Russia and the Argentine Republic. In an interview recently he said that no farmer will be without his own gas plant in the near future.

The exceedingly simple way in which the gas is produced guarantees the truth of this statement. One bale of straw, wheat, oats, barley or flax, is put into a cast-iron retort. The head is screwed tightly down and a small portion of straw is ignited in the firebox underneath. This produces the gas, which in turn passes out of the retort through another small cylinder of water in which it is washed and from there finds its way into the gasometer. This one bale of straw will produce enough high grade gas to do all the cooking, heating and lighting of a seven-roomed house, and it is a safe conclusion that from now on, instead of burning his straw stack as he has hitherto done, the farmer will, through the efforts of the Research Society, conserve his straw and make his own gas, thus dispensing with the paying for and hauling of coal in the winter months.

Mr. Harrison and his associates have had Dr. Andrews, of the well-known firm of Andrews and Cruickshanks, analytical chemists, employed for a long time and all the problems in connection with the small gas works and gases extracted from the straw have been scientifically worked out by them in their laboratory at Government Building, Regina, and for some time past a miniature gas retort has been burning and most astonishing results have been obtained.

According to the report of Dr. Andrews, five ounces of straw has produced sufficient gas to enable a 40-candle power mantle to burn six hours with a very white and highly illuminating flame.

The gasses extracted from the straw cannot only be used for heating, lighting and cooking, but can also be utilized for driving gas engines and all other farm machinery, and with the high soaring price for gas and light this welcome discovery should be of vast interest to every farmer throughout the Dominion of Canada.—Moose Jaw Times.

Salt For Live Stock

Feeding Too Freely Is Injurious to Animals

Samples of salt are occasionally sent to experimental stations by farmers for analysis, with the statement that animals, usually cattle or sheep, were poisoned after eating it in considerable quantities. In no case has any foreign substance that would account for the poisoning been found.

Since salt is necessary to life and is in universal use, it is difficult to realize that in large amounts it is poisonous. Many cases of poisoning in chickens have been reported, and occasionally in larger animals. In one instance salt was by mistake used instead of sugar in making a cake. The cake was given to the chickens and killed all of them. Chickens are very susceptible to salt poisoning and while the amount that it takes to kill a horse or cow is considerable, this sometimes occurs when these animals are especially salt hungry.

When animals have not had access to salt for a long time, it is safer to give it to them sparingly at first.

Just for Fun

"Is she pretty?"

"I should say so. She's even good to look at when she's eating corn on the cob."—Detroit Free Press.

$2,708.56 for a Car of Wheat

Railway companies of recent years have increased the capacity of grain cars considerably. This along with high prices that have prevailed at times since the outbreak of the European war has made it possible to net large sums on individual car shipments.

A very few years ago a remittance of $1,000 would look big to any shipper. This year checks of over twice that amout are comparatively common. However, the highest return on a single car yet recorded was made by the Grain Growers' Grain Co., Ltd., of Winnipeg, on August 30, when a car from Travers, Alta., carrying 1,920 bushels 10 lbs., graded No. 1 Northern, with no dockage, and sold at $1.56. The check issued by the Grain Growers' Grain Co. in settlement was $2,708.56. There is little doubt but that this is the largest sum that has been paid in the history of the Canadian West for any single shipment sold through the regular market channels.

Smart

Kindly Gent: Aren't you afraid of catching cold on a night like this, my lad?

Paper Boy: No, sir, I'm all right. Selling papers keeps up the circulation.

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THURSDAY, OCT 19, 1916

It looked as though the Electric Light difficulty was going to be solved at one stage of the Council meeting on Monday evening, when the Council decided to pay the outstanding account for repairs and ask the Company to turn on the lights at the old rate At the meeting of the citizens called last Friday night the concensus of opinion seemed to be that the Council should have the lights turned on and it also seemed reasonable that the City should maintain the lamps as the Company has erected them and presented them to the City. During the stringent times when the taxes are not coming in freely it is felt that 500 or 600 Watt lamps are a luxury the city can afford to do without, and it proposed to use none of higher power than 150 Watts. This will materially reduce the lighting bills during the winter, and at the same time provide sufficient light for citizens to find their way about. The Company can offer no objection to this. It is a well-known fact that many citizens are waiting for the Light difficulty to be settled before having their premises wired, and they want the light, but are afraid to go to the expense uselessly.

The "Strength of Britain" Movement,

"We are no temperance reformers as such"

A memorial in favor of the total prohibition of the trade in alcoholic drinks, presented to the British government by a large body of distinguished and representative citizens, in those words forestalls the free-born Englishman's rooted aversion to anything that looks like interference with his personal liberty. It bases its appeal for prohibition strictly on military necessity.

The arguments urged against drink in the memorial are the same that have been urged for generations, and lately with increasing cogency, by "temperance reformers as such" Drink injures the people morally and physically; lessens their efficiency and wastes their substance, by using grain and sugar for its material and by making demands on labor, machinery, and means of transportation, it raises the cost of food and of other commodities. Those arguments have never been controverted, but they have never produced reform.

The English memorial, however, drives home every one of those points by emphasizing its relation to military necessity. The moral and physical effects of drinks are such as to make the nation less able to fight and to manufacture munitions; in many ways, direct and indirect, the loss of food and of space in freight cars and vessels works harm to the army, Hampered thus. Britain fighting for its life, cannot exert its full strenght. No more powerful motive animates the English people now than its purpose to win the war.

The successful experience with prohibition of Russia, and, within certain limits, of France, gives to the arguments a still more irrisistible force, Never before in the history of the world have temperance reformers been able to point to any adequate demonstration of the social benefits of abstinence, The comparative prosperity and efficiency that Russia has derived from stopping the use of Vodka is a convincing argument. As for France, it is impossible not to connect the banishment of absinth and its prohibition of the sale of all liquor to women, soldiers, and young people with the fact that Paris has had the lowest infant death rate in its history; for in England, where lonely women are drinking to an unusual extent, infant mortality is increasing.

The signers of the memorial believe that, with such facts before them, the people of Great Britain would not resent a law that enforced total abstinence during the war. Of the prohibition policy in Russia the Czar's finance minister has said "There cannot be any return to the past." In England the decision of such a question requires, not the edict of one man, but the assent of millions If by suppressing drink during the war the British people should succeed in discovering and enlisting the whole "Strength of Britain," they, too, might conceivably decide never to return to the past.

The above editorial from the Boston "Youth's Companion," of Oct. 5th, an expensive weekly with over half a million subscribers, indicates that even in Britain it is time for those who are financially interested in liquor to look for safer investments.

A Duncan,
Sandwick

LAZO

The annual meeting of the Lazo Red Cross Guild was held in the Lazo Public hall, on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 12, Rev. and Mrs, Menzies were present and Mr. Menzies took the chair on the unanimous vote of those present, After reading and adoption of minutes of last annual meeting, all members of committees were re-elected, also Mrs. Smith Miss Marjorie Pigott and Miss Irene Smith as new members of committees to fill places of members who have left the District, Mrs. Martin to preside. The following reports were made:

The Secretary giving records of meetings and of resolutions adopted during the year, and also, presenting the following financial statement which shows the energetic and faithful work of all members of the district.

RECEIPTS	
Balance from last year	$41.00
Re fund Machine Gun fund	37.08
Proceeds of entertainments	78.90
Proceeds of articles donated and raffled by Society	76.85
	263,68
EXPENDITURE	
Material, flannelette, wool, etc.	211,72
Postage express, etc.	4.78
Expense of entertainments.	17.45
	232.95
Balance on hand	30.73

Report of Buying committee reporting quantity of wool and material purchased.

Report of shipping committee by Mrs. Bambrick giving articles shipped as follows, 115 pairs of sox with 25 pair on hand. Fannelette garments 144, Mitts, 3 pairs, Wash cloths, 4 doz

Report of Prisoner of War Fund by Miss I. Smith, Money forwarded to Mrs. Sillitoe, Vancouver, monthly,

Auditors report all accounts were correct, A vote of appreciation and thanks was tendered Mrs. Formby, Mrs. Wilkinson, and Mrs Small,

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Ladies coats in black and white stripes, Tweeds, Sport checks and plain covet cloths.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Ratepayers of the City of Courtenay.

Gentlemen:—The following is a statement of an estimated cost of construction of a combined Water and Electric Light, Heat and Power system from Brown's River, taken from quotations of constructing engineers, together with an estimate of revenue, cost of operation, and amount required to be annually raised to pay for same. You are respectfully asked to carefully peruse and criticize the same, and compare the estimated cost of light to the consumer with the present cost of light paid to the Courtenay Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., and the charges for water as paid in other cities, viz:—Ashcroft $3.00 per month, Armstrong, approximately $1.50 per month for householders and from $3.25 to $6 per month for business houses; Kaslo, approximately $1.50 to $2.50 per month for householders, and from $1.50 to $5.00 for business houses.

Cost of Water System complete as estimated by competent engineers	$30,000.00
Cost of Electric Light, Heat and Power system as estimated	10,000.00
Total estimated cost	$40,000.00
Allowance for extensions or contingencies	5,000.00
Total	45,000.00
Municipal bonds 6 per cents are readily selling at from 85c to par, Allowing that this being a City free from bonded indebtedness and a first class security, there would be no difficulty in selling bonds at 90c. or perhaps more; at 90c the shrinkage would be	5,000.00
Making a total amount of debentures	50,000.00

The above estimate for installation of Electric Light plant might possibly be reduced by purchasing the present system operating within the city.

BONDS may be issued repayable on either of two plans, viz:

(a) By means of Sinking Fund
(b) By equal annual instalments

SINKING FUND SCHEME (30 years.)

Annual interest on $50,000.-00 at 6 per cent	3,000.00
Amount required to be placed in sinking fund each year to meet the principal	951.50
Total amount to be raised annually	$3,951.50
In 30 years this would amount to	$118, 545.00

EQUAL INSTALMENT SCHEME (30 years.)

Annual amount to be raised	$3,632.45
In 30 years this would amount to	$108,973.50
Or a saving in 30 years of	$9,571.50

The latter sheme would therefore be preferable,

ANNUAL REVENUE BASED ON 150 CONSUMERS

Water, 100 householders at $1.50 per month	1800.00
50 business houses at average rate of say $3.00 per month	1800.00
Total	3,600.00
Light, 100 householders at $1.50 per month	1,800.00
50 business houses at average rate of say $3.00 per month	1,800.00
Annual charge for street lights, say	600.00
Total	4,200.00
Total revenue	$7,800.00
Less 10 per cent discount for prompt payment	720.00
Total net revenue	$7080.00

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE

Three men at $1200.00 per year	$3,600,00
2 1-2 per cent depreciation on water plant	750.00
1 per cent service maintenance, water plant	300.00
5 per cent depreciation on Electric system	500.00
2 per cent service maintenance, Electric System	200.00
Total annual expenditure	$5350.00
Leaving annual surplus of	$1730.00

It will thus be seen that a substantial annual surplus may be applied on the annual amount to be paid on bonds, as follows:

Annual amount to be raised	3632.45
Less surplus of earnings	1730.00
Leaving amount to be raised annually by taxation	$1902.45

The present total taxable assessment is $690,000, on which three (3) mills, to be on the safe side, would raise $2,070.00.

The rates quoted in the above for business houses and householders are average rates. A sliding scale would have to be arranged whereby small consumers would pay less, and the larger ones somewhat more, proportionately.

Quoting from the City of Vernon with an Electric Light plant of such extension that it cost about $200,000, the salaries and maintenance amounted to slightly over 5 per cent of cost of equipment. Their profit for the year was $8,948.90.

The Vernon Water System, a $240,000,00 plant was operated, salaries and all repairs, for $3,590.41 and showed a net profit for the year, after charging up to the water account the amount of interest on debentures, of $1,645.26.

The City of Vernon has a combined system of Light, Heat and Power which is owned and operated by the City with fuel oil. The consumers pay for light eight (8) cents per kilowatt hour, for heat and cooking two and one quarter (2 1-4) cents, and for power from one and a half (1 1-2) to four and one half (4 1-2) cents, and run it at a profit as shown in their annual statement,

Therefore, if by reason of increased population, or otherwise, the consumption of water became so great that we could not use same for purposes of generating power, a fuel oil system similar to the Vernon system could readily be installed to operate the Electric plant.

Yours truly,
Ratepayer.

Comox Fair

PRIZE LIST

Blenheim Orange: J. Knight, J. Carthew; Any other variety named early, J, Carthew, R. Williamson; Any other variety named late, R. Williamson, J. Downey; Plate of Logan berries, Halliday Bros. F. Janes: Plate of Blackberries, F. Janes, C. Adey; Best display of commercially packed apples, J. Carthew, Piercy Bros.; Bartlette pears, J. Carthew, Piercy Bros.; Souvenir du Congress, Piercy Bros. P. Downey: Clapps Favorite J. Knight; Any other pears, Piercy Bros. 2nd; Vicar of Wakefield, J. Knight: Flemish Beauty, J. Knight Louis bon de Jersey, Piercy Bros, 2nd; Duchess D'Angounne J, Knight; Black Diamond Plums, Piercy Bros. 2nd: Grand Duke Plums, J. Carthew; Pond Seedling H. McPhee, J. Carthew: Greengage, Bell Irving, 2nd; Yellow Egg T, Menzies; Lombard, T. Menzies: Bradshaw, Halliday Bros.; Italian Prunes, Piercy Bros.; J Knight; Prunes, any other kind, J. Knight, 2nd, Any other kind plum not mentioned, T, Menzies, J. Knight; Best collection plums, J. Carthew, Grapes, dark, Mrs, Adey, H, McPhee: Grapes, light, J. Carthew; Peaches, early Crawford, C. Adey; Peaches, any other kind, R, McQuillan, J. Carthew, Quinces, C Adey, R. Williamson; Best collective exhibit of fruit, J. Knight.

Floral. carnations, R, McQuillan, J, Shaw; Dahlias, J. Davis 2nd Pansies, J. Knight, 2nd; Roses, J. Davis, Stocks, J, Knight; Asters, J, Knight, W. Grieve: Zinnias, J, Knight, J. Davis: Petunias, J. Davis Sweet Peas, J. Knight, J. Davis: Annuals, J. Knight: Fushia, single Mrs Dilman, Mrs. R. McQuillan; Fushia, double, Mrs. Dilman, Mrs. McQuillan; Geraniums, Mrs Mc, Quillan, T, Menzies; Geranium, Mrs. Dilman; Table boquet, Mrs McQuillan, J. Shaw; Hanging basket, Mrs, McQuillan; Begonias, T. Menzies; Specimen Begonia L. Cliffe, Mrs. McQuillan, Cut flowers Mrs. McQuillan; Ladies Spray, J. Knight, 2nd,

Miscellaneous. Homemade bread, white, Mrs. E. Hogarth, W J. Miller; Homemade bread made from Royal Standard Flour, W, Miller, E, Hogarth; Brown Bread, Mrs. McPhee, F, Janes; Milk rolls 1 Hogarth; Fruit cake, Mrs. McPhee, H. Bridges; Plain cake iced, Mrs, McPhee, H. Bridges; Ginger bread, Mrs, McPhee, Mrs, Adey: Cookies, H. Bridges, Mrs, McPhee Baking Powder biscuits, Hicks-Beach, F, Janes; Buns, Mrs. Towler, Mrs. Adey: Layer cake, Mrs, McPhee, Hicks-Beach; Apple Pie H, Bridges, Mrs. McPhee; Lemon Pie, Mrs. McPhee, H, Bridges. Plumm pudding, Mrs. Adey, H, Bridges; Doungnuts, Mrs, McPhee H. Bridges; Homemade jellies, Mrs. Adey; Homemade jams, Mrs. McPhee, Mrs. Adey; Pickles Mrs. Adey; Marmalade, Mrs, Adey, Mrs McPhee; Canned fruits, F. Janes, Mrs. McPhee; Homemade wines, J; Knight. H Gurney; Vinegar, Bridges Bros, Honey in comb, T. Menzies; Honey, T Menzies; fresh eggs, E. Hogarth, J, Knight. Boiled potatoes in jackets, Halliday Bros, J. Knight; Dressed fowls, H, Gurney;

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Artistic. Pencil drawing, girl under 15; E, Wilcox, E. Miller, Pen and ink drawing, E. Miller, R. Taylor, Water color, E. Miller, M, Grieve, Oil Painting, O. Hodgson, Mrs. Dilmam, Drawing, R, Taylor P. Pigott, Cushion, Mrs. Carter, O. Hodgson, Grasses, H, Bridges. Map. W. Baikie, P, Goode, Best 12 photos Spencer Taylor,

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In the meantime Lady Ursula and Paul had come downstairs ready for their walk. In the hall they met Lord Eastling, whose expression changed when he saw that he was with his wife.

"I thought, Ursula, you were going out with me," said he coldly.

But her sweet, pleading face made peace between them.

"I am going out with both of you," she said.

Very reluctantly the two men accompanied her, while she exerted herself, by addressing first the one and then the other, to keep the peace between them and to make conversation in which both must join her.

She had set her heart on this opportunity of bringing the two men nearer together, on smoothing away difficulties and on effecting a real reconciliation between them, for which she believed that her talk with her brother that morning had prepared the way.

But the result was not very successful.

They visited the village where Lady Ursula had made herself known and beloved, and where her two companions were amused at the welcome given her by the uncouth natives of the Black Country.

On the way they passed a man who was evidently not a native of the place—a man who turned on his heel and disappeared, as it were, furtively at their approach. Lord Eastling looked at the disappearing figure with a strong impression that he had seen it before somewhere.

On their return homewards they saw it again.

But this time he had a good look at the man and had no difficulty in remembering where he had seen the face before. It was that of the taller of the two men who had made him feel sure, by their behavior in the Strand restaurant, that they were friends, or perhaps accomplices, of Paul Payne.

The whole ugly story of the pearl necklace, and his doubts, flashed vividly back into his mind as Lord Eastling looked from Paul, walking on the other side of Lady Ursula, to this skulking figure in the overcoat and bowler hat.

What was the man doing there?

Full of his doubts of his brother-in-law, which had perforce been assuaged somewhat by his sister's earnest, trusting advocacy, Lord Eastling stopped short and watched the man as he slunk away once more.

"Who's that fellow?" he asked sharply, addressing Paul.

"How on earth should I know?" replied his brother-in-law lazily. "Some loafer in want of a pal to treat him, I should imagine."

"He looked," observed Lady Ursula, anxious to appease the antagonistic feeling which she perceived to be rising again in her companions, "as if he hoped to find a friend among us."

"That's what I thought," said Lord Eastling, drily.

Lady Ursula looked at her brother with sudden fear.

"He has a most disagreeable countenance," said she. "He has a horrid look."

"Yes," said Lord Eastling, while Paul said nothing.

Lord Eastling remained silent for the rest of the walk, being deeply occupied in conjecture concerning the appearance of this man in the neighborhood. Instantly all his doubts arose afresh and he set himself to keep watch once more upon the movements of his brother-in-law, determined to prevent a meeting between him and this man whom he believed to be his accomplice, and in whom he recognized the person who had visited Paul at the hotel.

Paul, however, never left the house for the rest of the day, except to go with his brother-in-law to the post office to buy some stamps and post some letters.

On the following morning, while Lady Ursula was having her hair dressed, there was a violent knocking at her door, and Mrs. Finchden came in, radiant and breathless with excitement. In the doorway stood her husband, laughing and apologetic.

"Oh, Lady Ursula," gasped the excited lady, as she rushed at her friend and threw herself on the floor beside her, "It's all right. I've got them back—my pearls! my pearls!"

And she stammered out a confused account of the return of the three rows of pearls that morning, sent through the post in a shallow carton box, without a word of explanation. Lady Ursula looked at the box, at the pearls within it, and at the direction outside. This was in an old-fashioned female hand. The postmark was that of the nearest town. She rose to her feet, in great excitement, and turned to her husband as soon as Mrs. Finchden had left the room.

"Paul," said she, "it was that horrid looking man we saw yesterday who stole them and who sent them back. Don't you remember? The man who looked at us so oddly; the man my brother spoke about!"

Paul shrugged his shoulders.

"What should he have to do with it?" he asked in surprise.

But she persisted.

"I am sure I'm right," said she. "Tom looked at him suspiciously, and so did I."

"But if he was the thief, why should he send the pearls back?"

"I think," said Lady Ursula, "that he had heard of the stir about them, and that he was afraid."

"I shouldn't wonder," said Paul absently, as he read for the second time a letter which the post had just brought him.

The letter contained these words—

"Dear Syd,—We aren.t going to stand no more nonsense. Unless we have the money or the pearls, Evans and me, as you promised by tomorrow night we will queer your pitch with your fine friends.

"So now you know. No more at present, from your friend, B. G."

Paul read the letter a third time, including Brady Gane's initials at the foot. Then he threw it into the fire and watched it burn.

CHAPTER XVII.

"Why, Paul, what's the matter?"

There was a sudden note of keen anxiety in the voice of Lady Ursula as she put this question to her husband. He was standing by the fire, watching the last corner of the letter from Brady Gane as it turned black and floated up the chimney in the smoke.

He turned to her, and taking her by the elbows, tried to smile.

"Nothing, my dear. What should be the matter?"

"Who was that letter from?"

"The one I've thrown into the fire? Well, it was a begging letter, that was all."

Her countenance grew clearer.

"Ah, it's very dreadful to get those," she said with a little sigh. "One doesn't like to take no notice of them, for fear the story the writer tells may be true."

He shook his head.

"It is never true, you know," he said.

"Paul," said she, as her face grew grave again, "how do you explain the return of the pearls?"

He shrugged his shoulders.

"I scarcely know how to explain it, unless it really was a practical joke, as I put it to them yesterday."

But she shook her head.

"I don't think it was that," she said. "I'm more inclined to think they were stolen by one of the servants in league with someone outside. Do you remember the man we saw yesterday, skulking about just outside the village, the man who seemed to be on the watch for someone?"

"My dear, you've suggested already that that poor wretch was concerned in this affair, but I can't see the faintest possibility of any connection. I should like you to tell me what put such a wild idea into your head."

Lady Ursula did not at once reply. It was quite true, as Paul knew, that she had "hit the right nail on the head," but it was only by accident, and womanlike she would have been hard put to it to give reasons for her belief.

The instinct she had that it was the affair of the pearls which had brought this man to a place where he was evidently a stranger was, indeed, born of several trifling circumstances, each so apparently insignificant that it would have escaped notice by itself.

Thus, the man had looked hard at Paul, and Paul, on seeing him, had quickly averted his head; he had glanced out of the corners of his eyes at Lord Eastling, who had evidently been startled to see him there.

These trifles, amounting to nothing much in all yesterday, seemed to Lady Ursula to have assumed greater importance today. Yet still she would have found it hard to account for the connection she imagined between the appearance of the strange man and the restitution of the pearls.

(To Be Continued.)

No Astrological Hope for Kaiser

The remainder of the year holds out no hope of any revival of the German Emperor's fortunes. The planets are uniformly threatening. Saturn coming to the conjunction of the Dragon's Tail (the Moon's South node) close to his Ascendant in September, and the Sun arriving at the conjunction of Neptune in his horoscope by primary direction of a month or two later. The stationary position of Jupiter in Britain's ruling sign, Aries, in December next, in trine with its own place, in King George's horoscope, is encouraging as regards the prospect of complete victory and final peace as the year draws to a close.—Occult Review.

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THAT WEAK BACK

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The total number of wounded German prisoners taken in the Verdun sector and in the neighborhood of the Somme exceeds 43,000.

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Rumania In History

Her Place in European History Has Always Been an Honorable One

Though Rumania up to the nineteenth century does not appear to have played a conspicuous part in the advance of civilization, her place in European history is an honorable one, and, if less spectacular than those of her neighbors, her achievements have proved of supreme value. By their stubborn resistance to the Ottoman invaders, Rumanians, in common with the other peoples inhabiting Oriental Europe, made possible that stability and security that enabled Western civilization to develop, and, although they came under the sway of the Turks, yet the Rumanians, by their determined stand, so weakened the power of the Moslem invaders, that they were unable to carry on the fight.

Rosovo is a name sacred to all the Balkan nations that resisted Turkish rule. It was in 1389 that Mircea the Old, Prince of Wallachia, led the united Balkan armies against the Turks. The battle was lost; the vanquished were placed under tribute, but their fight against their conquerors was carried on for centuries. Like a great breakwater, these little nations held the Ottoman waves in check, and left western Europe free to forge ahead untrammeled by the fear of Moslem incursions. Until 1877 the tribute imposed five centuries earlier, following the battle of Rosovo, was the basis of the relations between Rumania and Turkey. Unlike Hungary, which for over a century was a Turkish province, the Rumanian provinces never fell completely under the sway of the conqueror. Under the suzerainty of Turkey, however, Rumania became a mere pawn in the politics of the great European powers. She lost Bukowina to Austria in 1775, and Bessarabia to Russia in 1812. The jealousies of the European powers alone saved Rumania from greater territorial losses.

Under Prince Carol, who was related to the King of Prussia and to Napoleon III., Rumania maintained a bolder front against partition and won her independence. Bulgaria since then has done much to keep alive Rumanian suspicions. At the outset of the first Balkan campaign, 1910-11, Bulgarian official documents referred to the Dobrogea, which was Rumanian territory, as a "Bulgaria Irredenta." The double dealing of the Central Powers in the last Balkan war detached Rumania. Dreading the increasing influence of Germany in Bulgaria, Rumania turned to Russia.

The present war finds Rumania in a position favorable to the accomplishment of her most cherished dream—the inclusion under one flag of all Rumanians. Transylvania is the cradle of the Rumanian nation. In Bukowina and Bessarabia the peasants, not given to change, have preserved all the customs and characteristics of the Rumanian race, including the language. In Transylvania, despite Magyar oppression, the Rumanians form a strong middle class. Definitely detached from Germany, Rumania had not time to recover from her fears of Russian influence on the Bosphorus when the European war called for a decision as to her attitude. Moreover, the supply of all her war materials was in the hands of Krupps when the war broke out. A weak Cabinet and an opportunist Premier declared for neutrality.

While the Roumanians of Transylvania were forced to fight in the Hungarian regiments against Russia, statecraft in Rumania turned to questions of trade. But the cry of Transylvania could not for ever go unheeded. With Bulgaria on the side of the Central Powers, the people of Rumania recalled the words of Prince Carol, addressed to Bismarck in 1880, "Rumania will only be menaced by a real danger when a Great Bulgaria comes into existence." It is "Rumania Irredenta" against "Bulgaria Irredenta."

Another Theory Shattered

A study of history will show that we may, with an easy conscience, dismiss the theory of Treitschke that war is a health-giving tonic which Providence must be expected constantly to offer to the human race for its own good. Apart altogether from the hopes we entertain for the victory in this war of a cause which we believe to be just, we may desire in the interests of all mankind that its issue should discredit by defeat a *theory which is noxious as well as* baseless. The future progress of mankind is to be sought, not through the strifes and hatreds of the nations, but rather by their friendly co-operation in the healing and enlightening works of peace, and in the growth of a spirit of friendship and mutual confidence which removes the causes of war.—The Atlantic Monthly.

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"Well, I have no reason to doubt it," answered Enpeck. "There must be some way to distinguish it from the other place."

A Hint to Chase Himself

Sappleigh: Am I walking too fast for you, Miss Ethel?

Miss Bright: Oh, no; you may run if you like.

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Business Men as Farmers

With Equal Advantage the Farmer Beats the Business Man Every Time

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Don't help care for the children—that is what you got her for.

Don't ever plan your work so as to be able to take her to any entertainment.

Don't be ashamed to read that the majority of insane women are farmers' wives.

Don't get a bucket of water from the cistern when asked. Anyone can pump who half tries.

Don't fail to invite company for Sunday dinner without letting her know so she can have a day for rest.

Don't fail to ask your wife if she wants you to do all the housework if she asks you to put some wood in the stove.

Don't wonder that your food has a peculiar flavor, for it is seasoned with blasted hopes and sighs of disappointment.

Don't neglect asking what she has done with all the egg and butter money, for it will more than supply the table, help pay the hired man and get the children books and clothes.

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Measuring Hay in Stack

Rule for Measuring Hay Which Has Been Proven Satisfactory

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"Width plus over, divided by four and squared, then multiplied by the length and divided by 512."

The above rules assumes that the cross section of a stack may be obtained by dividing the width plus over measurement by four and squaring it. Stacks vary so much in shape that this cannot be absolutely true with all stacks. The above rule also assumes that there are 512 cubic feet in a ton. The length of time a stack has been built, the size of a stack or the amount it has settled, also the kind of hay, all influence the weight of a certain volume of hay. The above or other rules should not be relied upon unless it is impossible to weigh hay when it is sold.

Problem—Assume that a hay stack measures 18 feet wide, 26 feet over (distance from ground on one side up over the stack and to the ground on other side) and 30 feet long.

The solution would be—18 plus 26 equals 44; 44 divided by 4 equals 11; 11 squared equals 121; 121 times 30 equals 3,680 cubic feet in 3,630 divided by 512 equals 7.09 tons.

Nearly every one of his friends had suffered from the caprices of the practical joker. Happily the joker had weak points of his own. One of them was a dislike for night air. One morning about 2 o'clock there came a tremendous thumping at his front door. The joker hopped out of bed, opened his front window, and leaned out. "In heaven's name, what is the matter?" he said. "One of your windows is open," said a man on the sidewalk. "Which one?" said the joker. "The one you've stuck your head through," was the reply.

A Glory to the Allies

Spirit of Kitchener Survives Among the Valiant Troops Which He Formed

Lord Kitchener was a national glory to our Allies on account of his genius as a soldier and a military organizer. By his high, strong, and upright character, and by the incomparable services which he rendered to his country in many fields, he had become a sort of incarnation of England and her immense prestige. The grave of Kitchener is one of the most illustrious that have been opened since the beginning of the war. The man is no more, but his spirit survives among the valiant troops which he formed. Animated by this far-seeing, resolute and indomitable spirit, they will march with us to the inevitable victory.—Paris, Le Gaulois.

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Milk As A Stimulant

French Soldiers in the Trenches Are Given Milk Only as a Stimulant

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It is claimed that the stimulating effect of milk is especially notable when given to soldiers just before a big battle or a dangerous charge, and also when administered to the troops when in great fatigue. The advantage of the milk stimulus over the alcohol stimulus so extensively advocated in previous years is that there is no bad after effects, and the keenness of the senses is in no wise impaired nor the coolness of judgment affected.

The knowledge that milk is a stimulant of no mean force will come as something of a shock to those who have hitherto considered it synonymous with all things mild and peaceful. It is somewhat difficult to believe that the chief product of the patient and gentle cow should contain such an element of forceful stimulation. But, as proof of the contention we have the word of the world's greatest research institutes backed up by conclusive experiments in a place where stimulation of the most efficient sort is needed.

Why People Feel Depressed in the Cold Weather

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Harry and James, brothers, were in their playroom for a little recreation after supper. Harry hit James with a stock. An argument followed, and in the midst of it the nurse happened in with the news that it was time for them to retire. James was put to bed first. The nurse said: "You must forgive your brother before you go to bed. You might die in the night." After a few minutes elapsed James replied: "Well, I'll forgive him tonight, but if I don't die he'd better look out in the morning."

Maud: The young clergyman who performed the ceremony seemed dreadfully flustered.

Ethel: Mercy, yes! Why, he kissed the bridegroom and shook hands with the bride.

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It is the German people, as incarnated by their soldiers, who have carried off our daughters of the north captive and delivered them to the officers of the Kaiser. It is, therefore, against the German people as a whole that our race is making war, and not against any fiction of isolated Imperialism. The Germans are alone responsible for their crimes and any other conception of the present war would only lead us to degradation, dupery and defeat. We must avenge the children of Roubaix and Lille—avenge them without mercy or pity. This is one of the works of France during the war, and for long afterwards.—Le Figaro, Paris.

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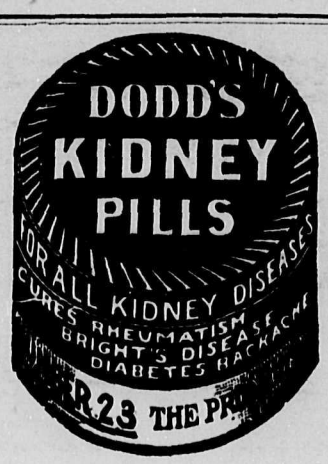
Willie came to his mother with an expression of anxiety on his face. "Ma," he asked, "if a poor, hungry little boy was to come to the back door and ask for something to eat, would you give him that piece of pie that was left over from dinner?"

"Yes, Willie, of course I would," said the mother.

Willie's face cleared.

"All right," he said, "just wait a minute till I run around to the back door."



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Liquor License Act

Notice is hereby given that on the First day of December, next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Elk hotel, situate at Comox in the Province of British Columbia.

C. A. MARTIN

Dated this 12 th day of October, 1916.

Lquor License Act-

Notice is hereby given that on the First day of December, next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Willows hotel, situate at Campbell River, in the Province of British Columbia.

CHARLES THULIN.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1916.

Liquor License Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Heriot Bay Hotel, situate at Heriot Bay, in the Province of British Columbia.

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To the Ratepayers of the City of Courtenay.

Fellow Ratepayers;—

With reference to the statement published in this issue of the Courtenay Review of the approximate cost, as quoted by constructing engineers, of bringing a sufficient supply of water from Brown's River for domestic use in the City, as well as plenty of water power to operate Electric Light, Heat and Power for various purposes. The distance from Courtenay to point of intake on river is three and one-half miles, with a head of about three hundred feet elevation above the level of Courtenay; excellent water clear as crystal.

Herewith I take the liberty to ask the ratepayers to scrutinize the statement carefully, and I hope you will be convinced of the fact that it will be a benefit to every ratepayer and resident in Courtenay to get this combined system installed without delay. It will be installed and operated by the city for the benefit of every resident. As soon as this combined system is completed and intrusted to the management of some supervisor who can be depended on, the consumers will then be supplied with these conveniences on a flat rate and at a minimum cost, after operating expenses are provided for, which will be much better terms and lower rates than consumers are now paying in Courtenay to the Company, and will also compare favorably with rates charged in towns similar to Courtenay as quoted in the statement referred to.

Yours truly,
John Johnston.
Lake Trail.

Courtenay, 17th Oct., 1916.

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