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Local Lines

Mrs. Brown was taken to the Comox hospital on Tuesday.

Mr, Olof Hanning has secured the contract for painting St. John's church.

Mr, G. Percival Thompson, of the Royal Bank, returned on Friday evening last.

The Knights of Pythias and Foresters are making arrangements for a baseball match to take place shortly.

Lieutenant Dunhill has lost the fingers of his right hand, and is unfit for further active service. He is now drilling recruits,

On Tuesday of this week the Creamery again broke the record for butter making when 1,709 pounds of butter was churned.

It was said in a local thirst parlor the other day. during a discussion as to what soldiers were the bravest. "The Scotch, of course, because they never re-treat."

"Major" Stevenson took his boat the Water Lily, out of dry-dock on Tuesday, and launched her in the river. She was gaily painted with a new coat of green, and proudly carried the Union Jack at her prow.

Sometime during Friday night some hungry individual stole a case containing about forty pounds of bacon belonging to the Comox Logging Co. from Robt. McQuillan's dray which he left standing in front of his livery barn over night.

The Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church held a picnic on Monday afternoon to bid farewell to Miss Ida Carroll, who leaves today for Vancouver to take a position as nurse at the General Hospital. She was presented with an address and a fountain pen.

Mr. Peter Walker is again quite ill, but is recovering somewhat.

The Royal Standard Grain Products Agency building is being repainted this week.

Mr. Walker, of Cumberland, has taken a position as engineer on Mayor Kilpatrick's "donkey."

Mr. S. A, Cotton, who left for the front some time ago, is driving an ambulance car in France,

Mrs. Dixon of Headquarters fell down on the stove one day last week and broke her little finger.

A farewell party, at which Miss Ida Carroll was the guest of honor, was held at Mrs. Wm. Duncan's on Tuesday evening.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross Society will be held at the Denman Island Athletic Hall, on June 25th, followed by a dance at 8.30 p. m, Admission 75 cents each, Children 15 cents.

Miss Maud Creech was taken to the Cumberland hospital on Friday suffering with appendicitis, where an operation was successfully performed. She is recovering nicely and expects to be home again shortly.

Dominion Day will be celebrated in fine shape at Campbell River. There will be a baseball match, games, races, etc, followed by a dance in the evening. Everybody has a good time at Campbell River and doubtless many from here will take in the sports.

Sunday, June 27th being known as Patriotic Day, a Patriotic service will be held in the Presbyterian Church, in the evening. The choir have been preparing some special music for the occasion. and the Rev. Mr. Menzies will preach an appropriate sermon. In view of the peculiar circumstances this year this service should, and undoubtedly will be largely attended.

Miss McNaughton returned to Headquarters this week.

The Harmony orchestra gave a dance in the Opera House on Tuesday evening.

The Misses Irene and Mildred Dixon returned to Headquarters on Sunday, from Bellingham.

Notice is given in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette, that the council of public instruction has been pleased to raise the status of the Royston school district from an assisted school to that of a regularly organized district,

Art Kirby fell off Markham B. Ball's barn on Tuesday afternoon sustaining a broken wrist and his right leg broken in two places, besides being badly shaken up. A fall of some thirty feet would shake the most of us up, and Art is lucky to be alive.

The Court of Revision met again on Saturday night, and made the following reductions: Phil Campbell $200 on improvements. Mrs. Millard $200 on improvements. Mr. Urquhart, and Crawford estate acreage reduced. Logging & Railway Co. assessment reduced from $15000 to $9000

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. Service 11:30. Evening service 7:30 p. m. All welcome

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With a Hughes Electric Range, it is a *parlor.* Just as cool and clean and airy.

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The *modern* cook works with her head and not her hands. She has hours of time that were never hers before. Simple figures show that in a life time five solid years of drudgery are saved by this practical invention.

And that isn't all. Consider the sacrifice of *happiness, health* and *youthful charm.* Old-fashioned methods have truly exacted a heavy toll.

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Beauty fades fast over a hot, dirty coal stove. Gas positively poisons! In combustion, gas takes up oxygen and gives out poisonous fumes. That is why plants will not live where gas is burned.

Mr. Master-of-the-House, this is not a luxury but a choice—not a choice but a *necessity!* Think it over. Then come in and see this Range. You will hear some facts that will astonish you.

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Treat Every Child's Cold Externally Rub on "Nerviline"---A Safe Cure

A Miracle of Healing Power in Every Bottle

Little children can't be expected to romp, day in and day out, without sometime coming to grief. Some of their games and rough and tumble, cause undue fatigue, and not infrequently the kiddies are bruised, have strains, swellings and aches just like their elders.

When children come in tired and sore, see they are well rubbed with Nerviline. It does wonders in breaking up a cold—has an amazing effect on any sort of muscualr pain.

The wise mother always keeps trusty old Nerviline on hand. It has a wonderful list of uses, and a bottle handy on the bedroom shelf often saves calling in the doctor.

Young and old alike can safely use Nerviline—there's no harm in it—just a heap of curative power when you rub it on.

Whenever there is a pain or sickness, Nerviline should be close by. It is a true specific for rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica or neuralgia.

As for earache, toothache, sore back, sprains or strains, nothing else will cure so fast as good old Nerviline. In use about fifty years—sold by dealers everywhere. The large 50c family size bottle is the most economical; trial size 25c, all dealers, or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

A Cowardly Fowl

Mrs. Jones bought a chicken at the family butcher shop, and after embellishing it with bread crumbs, celery, cranberry sauce and other glad things she proudly set it before the head of the family.

"What is the matter, John?" asked the young wife, with an anxious look as hubby laboriously carved the bird and began to apply it to his appetite. "Isn't the chicken all right?"

"Why, yes; I guess he is all right, dear," was the hesitating response of father. "But I fear he was a very great coward."

"A great coward!" returned the perplexed wife. "What do you mean?"

"Don't they say, Mary," smilingly rejoined the old man, "that the bravest are always the tenderest?"

It all Came From Strain and Cold

BUT G. K. MacDONALD FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Nova Scotia Man After Fifteen Years Suffering Found a Cure Through Reading an Advertisement

Harrigan Cove, Halifax Co., N.S. —(Special)—After suffering for fifteen years from lame back and kidney trouble Mr. George K. MacDonald, a well known resident of this place, is telling his neighbors of the great benefits he has received from using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble started from a strain and a cold," Mr. MacDonald states. "I was troubled with stiffness of the joints and cramps in the muscles. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, my limbs were heavy and I had a dragging sensation across the loins.

"My back ached and I suffered from rheumatism, when reading an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I am only too pleased to say that the treatment was successful. Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a great deal of good."

Mr. MacDonald's symptoms show that he was troubled with Kidney disease. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Him.

Anything to Oblige

"I see blondes will be the style this year," remarked the idle rich man.

"Is that so?" responded his brunette wife, with a well-bred yawn. "In that case, do you wish me to be one, or would you prefer a divorce?"

War Costing Two Millions an Hour

The cost of the war, estimated in the second month of the war at $32,000,000 a day, has now risen, according to official estimates, to $50,000,000 a day. The human suffering cannot be estimated. It will affect all the nations for generations to come. It is only on the material side that losses can be even approximately stated, and these are staggering.

Two countrymen were among the recruits mustered on the drill-ground, and one of them, remarkably raw, asked his companion what to do when he got the order "Halt."

"Well," was the reply, "when he says 'Halt!' yez bring the fut that's on the ground to the soide of the fut that's in the air, and thin remain quite motionless!"

Ways That Are Dark?

A woman interested in charity work was accustomed each day to pass by the door of a Chinese laundry wherein were employed two Chinese. Each time she passed the charity worker would stop for an instant and speak to the boss.

"Hello, John," she would call out, to which salutation the Celestial would reply, "Hello, lady."

One day she saw only one Chinaman where there had been two, and she asked: "Where is the other John?"

"Him in hospital," said the laundry man.

"Clisten gentleman stluck him in the head with a blick.—Argonaut.

Asthma Brings Misery, but Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will replace the misery with welcome relief. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it reaches the very inmost recesses of the bronchial passages and soothes them. Restriction passes and easy breathing returns. If you knew as well how this remedy would help you as do thousands of grateful users, there would be a package in your home tonight. Try it.

Your Pride in Your Town

Your pride in your town is about the best kind of pride you can have. It is an unselfish pride. It is pride in your neighbors and what they have done. For they made the town—not only paid for the pavements and built the schoolhouses but planted the trees and showed their faith in the place by making it their home.

But pride in your home town requres something besides pride. You ought to help it to grow and to improve. You ought to do your share by aiding in movements for the town's good and by voting good men into office who will best look after its interests.

Then, and not until then, will a citizen have a real right to speak of his town with pride. It will be a town in the making of which he had a part. Not only will he be proud of the town but the town also will be proud of him.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—I had my leg badly hurt, the pain was very severe and a large swelling came above the knee. I expected it would be serious—I rubbed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT, which stopped the pain and reduced the swelling very quickly. I cannot speak too highly of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

AMOS T. SMITH.

Port Hood Island.

The state of Pennsylvania celebrates two arbor days each year—one for spring planting and one for the fall—in April and October respectively.

The Grand Trunk Pacific authorities report that the various provincial governments in Western Canada are co-operating in a very enthusiastic manner with the federal government's "Patriotism and Production" campaign.

The government of the province of Alberta is lending practical assistance to the better farming movement by enlarging the scope of agricultural instruction.

Gained 30 Lbs. in Few Weeks Never Felt So Well

Was Pale, Weak and Thin, and Had Nervous Headaches Before Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

It is truly wonderful what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does for women who are weak, weary and run down in health. New, rich blood is what is needed in nearly all such cases, and because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new blood it brings cure — not mere relief, but actual cure—in the great majority of such ailments.

MRS. H. LAICH.

With an abundance of rich, red blood coursing through the veins the nerves are strengthened and vigor and vitality are carried to every organ of the human body.

With the nerves properly nourished headaches and neuralgic pains disappear, appetite improves, digestion is good, you sleep and rest well, and gain in strength and weight.

Mrs. H. Laich, Cannington Manor, Sask., writes:—"You will remember me writing you last spring. Well, I gave up my doctor and began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment cured me rapidly and I was soon myself again. I was pale, thin and weak, suffered from stomach troubles and liver complaint, and frequently had sick, nervous headaches.

"I was surprised to find that in a few weeks' time I had gained 30 pounds in weight. I never felt so strong and well in all my life. Headaches never bother me any more, and I am grateful for the cure. If people would only give this medicine a fair trial they would certainly be cured."

Everywhere people are talking about this great food cure, which cures in Nature's way, by supplying the ingredients to form new blood, and so overcome weakness and disease by an abundance of vitality. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Finances of Switzerland

2,000 Miles of State Owned Railways in Operation

The general debt of Switzerland is approximately $58,946,160. The population (1912) is 3,831,220 or a per capita general debt of about $15.

Besides the above debt, the government owns about 2,000 miles of railroad, approximately two-thirds of the total mileage in Switzerland, on which there is a total debt incurred or assumed by the government of about $300,004,080. This railway debt is not a burden to the government as it represents the acquirement of valuable properties which in 1913 earned net $13,570,000, a sum considerably in excess of the annual requirements for interest and sinking funds. The railroads are kept in first class condition and the methods of accounting are believed to be highly conservative.

MOTHERS

REMEMBER! The ointment you put on your child's skin gets into the system just as surely as food the child eats. Don't let impure fats and mineral coloring matter (such as many of the cheap ointments contain) get into your child's blood! Zam-Buk is purely herbal. No poisonous coloring. Use it always.

All Druggists and Stores.

USE ONLY ZAM-BUK FOR CHILDRENS SORES

When War Boosted Wheat

In the struggle with Napoleon, when the British Navy commanded the sea, the price of wheat for the year 1801 averaged 119s., and actually reached 126s. 6d. in 1812. The British people are paying less than half as much today, though two of the main sources of supply—Australia and Russia—have failed. In every possible respect they are better off than the German people, who are now menaced with a real shortage of bread.—London Daily Mail.

Queen Elizabeth, whose name is borne by the super-Dreadnought which has wrought so much havoc in the Dardanelles, had two warships christened after her during her lifetime. There was an Elizabeth in the English fleet at the time of the Armada, and after the defeat of the Spaniards a ship bearing the fantastic title of Elizabeth Jones was launched. It is recorded that "the shippe called the Elizabeth Jonas was so named by Her Grace in remembrance of her own deliverance from the furye of her enemyes, from which in one respect she was no less myraculously preserved than was the prophet Jonah form the belly of the whale."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

When in the Woods

1—Be sure your match is out before you throw it away.

2—Knock out your pipe ashes or throw your cigar or cigarette stump where there is nothing to catch fire.

3—Don't build a camp fire any larger than is absolutely necessary. Never leave it, even for a short time, without putting it out with water or earth.

4—Don't build a camp fire against a tree or log. Build a small one where you can scrape away the needles, leaves or grass from all sides of it.

5—Don't build bonfires. The wind may rise at any time and start a fire which you cannot control.

6—If you discover a fire, put it out if possible; if you can't, inform the nearest forest ranger or fire warden as quickly as you possibly can.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The Horse in the War

The numbers of horses employed in war on the modern scale are immensely larger than in earlier wars, and the actual figures of loss from all causes, did we know them, would certainly appal any humane mind. Injuries from shot and shell are probably but a small proportion of the total. The wastage due to accident, exhaustion and the many forms of equine sickness upon both sides in this war is the thing that goes to the heart of the animal lover who knows what the conditions are.—London Daily Telegraph.

Birds fly before armies and now it has been found that sea-gulls have a peculiar fondness (or perhaps antipathy) for the submarine. When a submarine leaves its wake on the surface of the water, great flocks of gulls collect and follow after. Perhaps the submarine confuses them, and they may still be laboring under the delusion that it is a whale. The whale is always followed by a flock of gulls, and even when he dives the sharp-eyed birds are able to locate his position.

Jones—How long will it take these seeds to come up?

Seed Merchant—Do your neighbors keep hens?

Jones—Yes.

Merchant—Not very long.

Heavy Tourist Travel

C.P.R. Prepares to Handle Immense Numbers Who Will Visit Canadian Rockies

The Canadian Pacific Railway has been for some time making extensive preparations for the handling of the immense crowds which it is expected will take advantage of the extremely low rates to the Canadian Rockies, North Pacific coast points, and the Panama Pacific International Exhibition at San Francisco and the Panama California Exhibition at San Diego. Both of these exhibitions are now running full swing and will be the centre of attraction for many thousands of Americans and Canadians this coming summer. It is expected that the Canadian Rockies will have the biggest season in their history.

In order to accommodate the large numbers who will be making trips, it was decided to open Banff Springs Hotel May 1st this year, instead of May 15th as formerly.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring all worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

To Sell Fish to Newfoundland

Although bringing fish to Newfoundland would seem like carrying coals to Newcastle, there is a prospect that it will be attempted on a considerable scale this year. The proposition comes from Iceland. Because of the war, the markets of Northern Europe are closed to the fishermen of that island, and they are forced to seek a new outlet. Since the fishing operations off the Newfoundland coast will be largely curtailed this season, as a result of the large number of Newfoundlanders who have joined the British army and navy, the Icelanders think they will be able to dispose of a large part of their product there. As it is proposed to purchase foodstuffs and other goods for return cargoes to Iceland, the idea is looked upon with favor in Newfoundland.

An Example For Montreal

Last year the municipal authorities of Regina, Sask., aided the unemployed by placing at their disposal a large number of vacant lots uncultivated by the proprietors. All such lots situated within the limits of the city were "catalogued," and, with the permission of the owners, were then converted into kitchen gardens by people who were out of work. They thus found at the same time labor which produced them means of living. Why cannot Montreal do that which has been attempted with success at Regina?—Montreal La Presse.

Teteology

"Is it true that the appendix is absolutely useless?" asked the medical student.

"Useless?" thundered the professor, "why, sir, it's a veritable gold mine for surgeons."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lover (passionately)—Sir, I love the very ground your daughter walks on.

Father (grimly)—No doubt you do—it's worth $200 a front foot.

He—How do you like my moustache?

She—Not so very well at first sight.

He—Perhaps it will grow on you.

She—Oh, Lester, you are always thinking of the most absurd things!—Yale Record.

Churchill's Work

Mr. Churchill has demonstrated that he knew, previous to this war, what the empire wanted in the way of naval preparation. He prepared the scene for Germany's repudiation on the water. He made the British superiority so manifest that Germany has admitted it with all the humiliation a nation may exhibit. The failure of the German navy to come out and give battle to the enemy cannot be sound strategy, as it is, without being indefensibly bad warfare.—Montreal Mail.

Spring Blood Is Watery Blood

How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions; while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism and other diseases due to bad blood. In proof of this Mrs. D. E. Hughes, Hazenmore, Sask., says: "About a year ago I was badly run down, my nerves were all unstrung, and I could not go upstairs without stopping to rest. As I was a long ways from a doctor I decided to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in the course of a few weeks I felt like a new person. As an all round restorative I can heartily recommend this medicine."

If you are ailing this spring you cannot afford, in your own interest, to overlook so valuable a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The female suffrage orator stood upon her platform and looked over the sea of faces. "Where would man be today were it not for woman?" she inquired. She paused a moment. "Again I repeat," she said, "where would man be today were it not for woman?"

"In the Garden of Eden," answered a male voice from the rear.

Reducing Her Worry

Mr. Manley—Well, my dear, I've had my life insured for $5,000.

Mrs. Manley—How very sensible of you! Now I shan't have to keep telling you to be so careful every place you go.—Pathfinder.

Men Fight On Their Stomachs Napoleon so said. A man with a weak stomach is pretty sure to be a poor fighter. It is difficult—almost impossible—for anyone, man or woman, if digestion is poor, to succeed in business or socially—or to enjoy life. In tablet or liquid form

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

helps weak stomachs to strong, healthy action—helps them to digest the food that makes the good, rich, red blood which nourishes the entire body.

This vegetable remedy, to a great extent, puts the liver into activity—oils the machinery of the human system so that those who spend their working hours at the desk, behind the counter, or in the home are rejuvenated into vigorous health.

Has brought relief to many thousands every year for over forty years. It can relieve you and doubtless restore to you your former health and strength. At least you owe it to yourself to give it a trial. Sold by Medicine Dealers or send 50c for trial box of Tablets—Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel & Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y.

You can have Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser of 1008 Pages for 31c.

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CROP DIVERSIFICATION AND MIXED FARMING IS MORE REMUNERATIVE

ANALYSIS OF THE COST OF GRAIN PRODUCTION

The Necessity of Mixed Farming is Becoming More Pronounced and Investigations Carried on in Canada Show that Diversification Brings Greater Prosperity

Probably the most outstanding and difficult problem for the farmer, and indirectly, the country as a whole, is in foretelling the result of a certain crop, before it is planted. Few can do this. The greater the pity, for, could this gift be attained with any measure of success, agriculture would be lifted from (to us a rather hackneyed phrase) being more or less a game of chance. This gift lacking, the necessity of crop diversification and mixed farming is being more frequently cited. In a one-crop country (a country where one crop, wheat, for instance, is more or less the principal one, as in Canada) this class of farming is more to be urged than elsewhere, but the advantages to the individual farmer in any section are equally great.

Naturally, exceptions to this, come up, but as a rule, the argument holds true and this is strongly emphasized by the statistical result of a recent investigation carried on in this country. The Census and Statistical Office of the Department of Trade and Commerce, because there were indications that in the northwestern provinces the profits from grain growing, when not supplemented by stock raising, were less remunerative than formerly, undertook to ascertain the cost per acre in 1913, of producing the more important crops, the value per acre of the produce and the profit per acre for each crop. The investigation was supplemented by a similar one carried on in 1911.

According to the American Analist, the correspondents of the departments for the most part agree that mixed farming is more profitable than growing grain alone. This is true not only because the fertility of the land is maintained by the return to the ground of farmyard manure, but because the practice of mixed farming insures cleaner an richer land, and cleaner grain, permits the best rotation of crops, provides labor all the year round, and creates a home market for cheap fodder. Also, through encouraging diversification, it tends, to some extent, to insure stability of profits.

In the latter, some surprising variations between the two years on which returns are made were developed. Of the six crops investigated—fall wheat, spring wheat, corn, oats, barley and flax—three show increased profits per acre in 1913 over 1911, and three decreases. Fortunately the gains were in the more important grains. Both spring and fall wheat yielded the farmer more profit per acre, the former showing a gain of over 14 per cent., and corn made an even better record.

The gain in corn was wholly due to a substantial reduction in the cost of producing it. Indeed, the value per acre of that crop was less in 1913 than in 1911, and the reduction in costs, amounting to $2.86 per acre, was sufficient to offset this and still show a far larger percentage on the favorable side of the farmer's balance sheet than any of the other crops. This is the more surprising when it is considered that with all the other crops the change in cost of production was practically nominal. The greatest change in profit per acre was in flax, which, notwithstanding a small decline in production cost, fell off from $7.33 to $1.18, a loss of nearly 85 per cent. The loss in value per acre of this crop was $6.54, or 33 per cent.

Some interesting figures are presented showing the division of production costs in 1913. The principal item in all cases was the cost of preparing the ground, which included the items of plowing, disking, packing and harrowing. There are little variation in preparation costs, except for corn, which was in the neighborhood of 40 per cent. more than the average for the other crops. The cost of seeds naturally varied considerably, and was the second item in importance up to the harvesting time. The cost of planting seeds ranged from 56 cents for flax, to $1.27 for corn. The cost of cultivation of the latter was also far greater than for any of the others, being $2.95 per acre, as compared with 46 cents per acre for flax, and 72 cents for fall wheat, which was the highest after corn. As a matter of fact, every item in per acre cost of growing corn is far greater than for the other crops except for seed.

An interesting factor in the production cost sheet is that of rental value. This figure was reached, where the land was rented, by taking the average paid per acre; where it was owned, the rental value was ascertained by a calculation of the value of the land and the rate of interest on money loaned, in the particular locality under consideration, on that kind of real estate. The average value of the land varies considerably in the different sections of the Dominion, ranging from $24 per acre in Alberta and Saskatchewan, to $167 in British Columbia. In the latter province, however, the high value of the land is due not to grain but to fruit growing. For the entire country, the average land value, which includes in this case only improved land growing crops, was $40 in 1914, against $37 in 1912.

Throughout the Maritime Provinces and in Ontario the prevailing rate of interest was returned at 6 per cent. last year; in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, 8 per cent., and in Saskatchewan 9 per cent.—Journal of Commerce.

Freedom of Poland

New Law Gives Self-Government to Polish Towns

A new law gives local municipal self-government to all towns in Poland, a substantial earnest of the promised emancipation.

The language question is settled on commonsense lines. Correspondence with state departments, as also with public bodies, for private persons outside Poland, must be in the common language of the state, namely Russian. Replies to letters addressed to Polish municipal departments in Russia must be in Russian.

Municipal placards and similar notification must be in both languages in parallel. Debate in either language may be at the speaker's discretion, but the president is obliged to explain the substance of a speech if any member present announces his inability to follow it. Minutes of meetings and other official proceedings must be recorded in both languages. It is provided that any cases of disputed interpretation where both languages have been used, shall be decided according to the state language, namely Russian.

The municipal autonomy now granted to Poland is equivalent to that enjoyed by Russian towns. Particular care has been taken to give the Jewish population in Poland, which is larger than is to be found anywhere else in the world some degree of representation.

The new law is welcomed alike by Russian and Polish organs of public opinion.

Move for County Agents

Agricultural Experts Sought Under Provisions of Smith-Lever Bill

Aberdeen, S.D.—There is a general move on foot among the number of the counties in northern South Dakota to organize county agricultural extension associations under the provisions of the Smith-Lever bill and the supplementary bill passed by the last session of the state legislature.

Among the counties in this section of the state working towards this end are Brown, Day, Hanson and Davison counties. In each of these four counties numerous meetings have been held or are being planned, and there seems little doubt but that each will comply with the provisions of these acts and secure county agents this spring.

A New Publication

Seasonable Hints For Farmers to Aid Them in Their Problems

A new publication, bearing the title of "Seasonable Hints," has just been issued by the Dominion Experimental Farms, and it is proposed to continue from month to month. The results of many years' experience are here found compressed into pithy paragraphs and in its dozen pages, the first number manages to cram enough advice to last a season. As its front page reminds us:

"From the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans specially trained men are devoting their time to the study of your problems, and will be pleased to discuss them with you. A communication will not cost you anything, and may result in suggestions of value."

A postcard will bring you month by month a handsome reminder of things needing to be done, the best time for purchases of seed, etc., and tells where to get advice in case of difficulty. Mr. J. H. Grisdale, the director, says in his foreword:

"We are constantly striving to widen the scope of the work carried on at the Experimental Farms and Stations, located, as shown by the frontispiece, in every province of the Dominion. We wish to make use of these Farms and Stations, omre especially those in your own province, and you are invited to apply to the principal officers and to the superintendents for information and advice concerning the various lines of agricultural efforts and investigation."

It is up to the farmers.

The Coming Russia

It is reported in Petrograd that the Czar is formulating a decree providing for compulsory education to be in full force and effect throughout the empire within five years after the close of the war. The significance of such a move can scarcely be overstated. Russia has a population of more than 160,000,000, two-thirds of which is illiterate at present. The possibilities of such a nation, all educated and inhabiting one of the richest and most extensive areas in the world, are limitless. A modernized, progressive Russia would be a power in world affairs compared with which the Russia of the past is a puny thing.—Indianapolis Star.

Lloyd George says Britain has three enemies: Germany, Austria and drink. And for Britain, as for Canada, the greatest of these is drink.—Toronto Globe.

Kaiser Ordered Belgian Atrocities

German Officers Admit Emperor Indicated Beforehand Belgian Towns to be Devastated

M. Pierre Notomb has written a book "Les Barbares en Belgique," which is a kind of supplement or "addenda" to the official documents issued by the Belgian government. M. Nothomb adheres to facts—but he gives the story of Belgium's martydom with some regard to the "human interest" which is hidden away in cold official reports, though Heaven knows the Belgian official documents are full of tragic horrors—intensely dramatic. M. Pierre Nothomb—as that excellent periodical "Everyman" points out—is first of all a poet, and something of poetry runs through all his prose, even such grim prose as he deals with in his book. While quoting copiously from the official account, and without in any way embellishing the simple statements of eye-witnesses, he yet succeeds in making a passionate appeal, less for pity than for justice, for his crucified country.

"Belgium, though bruised and quivering, is not dead. Nor will she ever die, since in the eyes of the whole world she incarnates a principle necessary to the life of the world. She knows that her very sacrifice and apparent death are the most beautiful proofs of her living reality. She is possessed of a touching confidence that neither repeated trials, nor an oppression every day becoming more odious, nor even time itself can shake. And so she waits. Valiant amidst her blood-stained fields, silent, she appeals by her very silence and proud suffering to that justice for which she hungers and thirsts."

It is less by the mighty battles lost and gained than by the ruin and devastation wrought that this great war will be remembered. By the vile atrocities she has committed, and not by her military excellence and powerful army, Germany will be known to posterity.

Perhaps no one but a poet could have described with such feeling and beauty of language the German mutilation of the sacred and historic monuments of Belgium, one who has himself gazed on the tragic ruins of the Draper's Hall at Ypres, and wandered through its roofless hall and under its broken arches, and in the neighboring ruin of Saint Martin found with a poet's delicate fancy in the broken, mutilated figure of the Virgin a symbol of his country's martyrdom. "The hands raised to heaven were clasped in prayer and the face wore a smile of ecstasy. And I realized that though the barbarians might destroy my country, mutilating its beautiful buildings and sacrificing its children, they could never harm her soul."

Such graphic pages as those describing the German mode of procedure on entering a town or village bring home to us the nightmare of suffering through which the Belgian people are passing, for all that we read with such feelings of horror and indignation is no tragedy of the past, but the actual happenings in Belgium today.

And yet, not only are we in danger of getting accustomed to that phrase, "German Atrocities," but we do not realize half the horror for which these two words stand. We are too ready to shut our eyes to what we do not wish to see, and our ears to what we do not wish to hear, and it does us good sometimes to have the truth put before us in all its crude nakedness. We cannot blind ourselves to what is happening out there, confronted by such pages as these, in which Germany is convicted not only by those who have suffered at her hands, but by her own Emperor. M. T.—— of Tormonde, having asked a German officer the motive for sacrificing that town, received the reply that the Emperor had given definite instructions to burn certain towns indicated beforehand. "We have need of the grace of God to tend your wounds after all the suffering you have inflicted on us," said a Sister of Mercy to a dying German soldier, whose wounds she was bathing. "Forgive me, sister," the man replied, tears rising in his eyes. "I have not carried out half the instructions that I was given."

Raise Pure Bred Flocks

Encouragement Given to Poultry Raisers in Minnesota

The University's agricultural extension division has been active for several years in encouraging the poultry industry on Minnesota farms and getting farmers to develop pure bred stock. N. E. Chapman, poultry expert for the extension division, talks this gospel in every country where the egg business can thrive. He has given much time to interesting farm boys and girls in raising poultry. Youngsters who attend the annual junior short course at University Farm, get the latest advices in poultry care and egg marketing from his lectures.

As an illustration of successful promotion work, Mr. Chapman spoke of the experiment in Douglas county carried on by his division. "Three years ago," he said, "settings of a dozen eggs apiece were given to 435 boys and girls in the county. These were all pure breds—Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns, Orpingtons and Wyandottes. There were three varieties of each kind except of the Rhode Island Reds, of which there are only two varieties.

"Today many of those youngsters have flocks of from fifty to seventy-five fowls from those settings and the poultry industry of the county has been vastly bettered."

HOW GALLANT BRITISH REGIMENT BARRED KAISER'S ROAD TO CALAIS

LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED MEN SAVED THE DAY

When an Overwhelming German Force Fore Down on the British Lines, the Worcester Regiment Charged the Enemy, who Turned and Fled in Disorder

Only now, after the lapse of some months, is it possible to tell the story of how 800 British soldiers barred the kaiser's road to Calais; how fewer than 500 English linesmen charged right into the mouth of a veritable inferno, drove back a twenty times stronger force of Germans, and forever freed Britain from the menace of the Hun on Calais sands.

The story is told by an officer who is recovering from a wound received on that day at the end of October when 2,400 men of the "contemptible" British army held the village of Gheluvelt, on the road to Ypres, against 24,000 of the War Lord's hordes. The British troops consisted of the sorely thinned battalions of the Scots Guards, the South Wales Borderers, and the Welsh and Queen's Regiments, which held hastily constructed trenches across the front of Gheluvelt village.

There had been no time to perfect these poor defences against the artillery and rifle fire of the enemy, but every British soldier knew that the position had to be held at all costs, for once the line was broken there was nothing to stop the Huns' march on Calais. Reinforcements had been promised; the Worcesters were on their way, but even then the odds would be nine to one.

From long before dawn the battle raged. The German artillery searched the British trench from end to end and shelled the Chateau of Gheluvelt, where the battalion commanders were quartered, causing their hasty removal to a dug-out in the chateau grounds. Men fell, not by ones and twos, but by dozens and half-dozens, but those who survived were as steady as if on parade. There was no random firing.

The officers, careless as usual of their own safety, ceaselessly patrolled the position from end to end, cheering and encouraging their men. Many fell, and those who could scrambled to their feet again, making light of their injuries, but many had fallen for all time, and had perforce to lie where they fell.

At last the shelling ceased and there was a stir in the German ranks. They were about to charge. Now the British knew that the time of their inactivity was passed—now they could take toll of the enemy—avenge their comrades that lay stark and stiff around them. The machine gunners looked to their weapons; there must be no hitch, no jam when the moment came.

And so the Germans charged. On they came without fuss and without flurry, only to be mown down in thousands by rifle and gun. One moment there was a solid advancing mass of Germans, but they were farther away, while between them and the British was a carpet of grey heaps. Again the Germans came on, climbing and stumbling over those grey heaps—those heaps that but a few moments before were the leaders of the advancing host. The carpet became thicker, but no living enemy reached that lead-spurting trench, and at last the kaiser's soldiers fell back to cover.

The British held their line, but at terrific cost; scores lay dead, and there was scarcely an unwounded man in the whole line of trenches. The Welsh regiment in the centre had suffered heavily. Reinforcements from the scant reserve behind the chateau were hurried into the trench, and then the German shelling commenced all over again. The day wore on, men fell left and right, and as yet there was no sign of the Worcester regiment. Towards dusk the Germans could be seen massing for another attack, and the British troops prepared for a final stand; there were no more reserves, and if the Germans persisted in their attack nothing could stop them.

The shelling redoubled in fury, and then came the second attack. The full fury was directed to the centre of the line, held by the Welsh regiment. Hordes upon hordes of Germans passed forward. Hundreds fell as they advanced, but where one fell two filled his place. Right up to the trench they came; right up and in. Then it was cold steel. The Welshmen fought stubbornly, dying rather than give ground, but weight of numbers told, and as night fell the enemy commanded the trench from the centre.

No quarter was given to the British. Savagely the Germans stabbed about them. Bayonets were thrust into dead and living, and many a British soldier, but wounded by a Prussian bullet, was murdered by a Prussian bayonet.

On the left the Scots Guards still held their line and on the right the Queen's were at bay, and before the enemy could advance they had first to deal with these gallant remnants of gallant regiments. But now the Worcesters had arrived. An officer of the South Wales Borderers, the old 24th, which gained undying fame at Rorke's Drift, had at great risk to himself found and guided the Worcesters to the hard-fought field.

The Englishmen were only three companies strong, but these scarce 500 men charged right through the shot-swept streets of Gheluvelt, right up to the lost trenches, almost into the heart of the German host; and the Germans turned and fled—fled when the odds at this moment were more than twenty to one in their favor, and fleeing lost for ever their chance of breaking through to Calais. Had they withstood that desperate charge, had they in turn borne down upon the Englishmen, sheer weight of numbers would have carried them through to the Calais road. But they fell back—back behind their original position, and were never again able to break the British line.

Of the 500 Worcesters who went to the charge but 200 unwounded men answered to the roll when the field was won, and of the 2,400 British soldiers hale and whole when morning broke but 800 lived to tell of that great fight.

Sell Wool in Car Lots

Co-operative Wool Sales Prove a Success

The co-operative wool sales organized by the Saskatchewan government last year were so successful that plans for the current year will be carried out aoln the same lines but on a more extended scale.

In addition to operating a receiving and grading warehouse in Regina, arrangements are being made to accept delivery of carload lots of wool at any local shipping point in the province. This arrangement should add materially to the value of the undertaking as there are many points where three or four breeders could combine to make up a car lot, thereby increasing prices by reducing freight charges. The co-operation of all sheep men is invited. For details early application should be made to the co-operative organization branch, Regina.

Last year some 180 of the sheep raisers of Saskatchewan took advantage of the offer of the government to market the clip for men who would prepare their wool in accordance with the directions drawn up by the department.

A total of 69,404 pounds of wool were assembled in a warehouse in Regina, and sold in car lots to a firm of American wool dealers. An average price of 16.47 cents was paid to the producers after defraying all cost for freight to Regina, cost of sacks, twine, and other incidental expenses. Considering that prices received in former years ranged from 10 cents to 13 cents per pound, the results were most satisfactory.

Over a considearble area of the west the increase in acreage under crop will average over forty per cent. That is good news. Prosperity will have a solid foundation if the crop expands in proportion to the acreage.—Toronto Globe.

This advertisement recently appeared in a western paper:

"Wanted—A man to undertake the sale of a new patent medicine. The advertiser guarantees that it will be profitable to the undertaker."

Compensation for the Loss of Live Stock

In Event of Foot-and-Mouth Disease Spreading to Canada

Canadian farmers will be compensated for loss of live stock in the event of the foot-and-mouth disease spreading from the United States to the Dominion. This is the assurance obtained by Duncan C. Ross, the Liberal member for West Middlesex, from the government.

Mr. Ross directed the attention of the government, and particularly the department of agriculture, to the serious conditions outlined in recent reports and the necessity for protecting farmers from loss and injury should the cattle contagion break out in Ontario or any other part of the Dominion. Mr. Ross asked the minister of agriculture to give immediate assurance that the department was taking cognizance of the situation and was prepared and ready to protect Canadian farmers.

Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, suggested that Mr. Ross bring the matter up at a later stage when the estimates of the department were under consideration. Mr. Ross, however, pressed for some immediate assurance, and the minister then stated that in the event of the foot-and-mouth disease spreading from the United States to Canada, which was not expected, arrangements would be made to give to Canadian farmers ample compensation for any stock which might be slaughtered.

The Outlaw Nations

This country realizes that England is battling with an enemy which has no use for what was once called international law. That enemy has not strengthened itself in our regard by wantonly sinking one of our ships. The new international law that will come out of the precedents of 1915 will provide stiff penalties for the outlaw nations or it will also take its course to the waste basket.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Student—I want a Herodotus trot.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1915

To have friends—be one.

Here is a good story of Lord Kitchener after he had inspected some defence works on the east coast of England. The War Minister motored from point to point, walked over the ground, but never said a word all the afternoon until he was about to leave for London. Then he opened his grim mouth and said, "Those trenches of yours couldn't keep out the Salvation Army." This, of course, might be construed as a compliment to the agressiveness of the S. A., or otherwise, just as you please.

God will not look over you for medals, degrees or diplomas, but for scars.

Having in mind our national love for decorum we are in fit humor to deal with an issue affecting our own relation toward our immediate neighbor and, to that end, to figuratively swallow ourself. In protesting last week against the "mail order mania" which sorely affects our communal life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, we made occasion to cite an instance: the sending off to the United States for bells. A half-baked writer in the 'Erald takes a fling at the Review and the people connected with it. There was nothing misleading in the item referred to. We did not single out any particular church bell, and the 'Erald writer must remember that there are other churches besides St. John's, which have purchaced bells lately and did not buy Canadian bells either, nor from local dealers. Only a fanatic could see anything in our item to call for the remarks in the second paragraph anent patriotism. No charge of cowardice was made or even hinted at. Ganadains and The Review in particular are just as loyal to the Empire as Englishmen, Scotchmen, or Irishmen, we do not parade our loyalty, neither do we give alms or make our prayers before men.

Our paragraph last week concerning church bells prompts a correspondent to point out that the suggestion made in the council last week to the effect that the existing bridge be replaced by a steel structure is also at fault. With sawmills in the district, none of which at the present time are overburdened with orders, it is surely more patriotic to utilize local resources and get the bridge replaced by a wooden structure as before At the present time strong efforts are being made to extend the uses of wood, and it would be a bad example were were Courtenay, which largely depends upon the lumber industry, to give the cold shoulder to local industries. It is surely better to build two bridges of wood rather than import a steel structure from the east, or at the best ftom Vancouver, the bulk of the cost of which would be spent outside the district in labour and material. The lumber industry has every reason to complain of the lack of patriotism in B. C., as a result of which eastern and American substitutes for wood are imported into the province, much of the current depression being due to this.

Mrs. Drayton of Burnaby is the guest of Mrs. Fairburn.

Miss Murdock of Vancouver is visiting with friends in town.

The pupils will write on the Entrance examinations at Courtenay this year.

Mitchell & Son have purchased Lloyd Dunham's milk business and will in future deliver fresh milk and cream. Orders for cream receive prompt attention, phone R81.

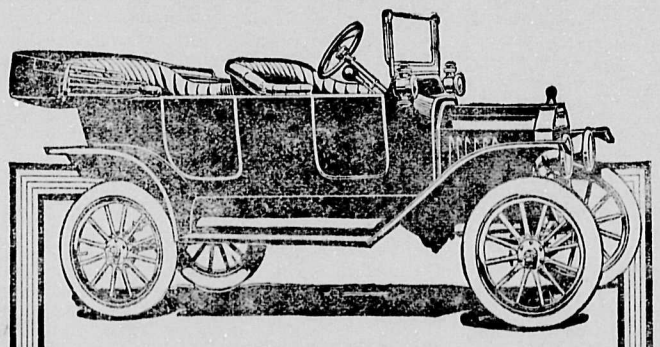
Remember the Lawn party and sale of work at Mrs. John Grieve's on Friday June 25th. Ice cream and refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening. Admission 25cts, children 10cts.

A very successful meeting of the Red Cross Society was held at Sandwick Hall yesterday, thirty-two ladies being present. Under the direction of Mrs. Fenn and Mrs. Laycock a great deal of work was accomplished, material being furnished by the Women's Institute.

R. U. Hurford came very nearly being minus a home yesterday. Just as he and Mrs. Hurford got starled for town with the cream they discovered that the roof of their home was on fire. They promptly returned and put the fire out. It is supposed a spark caught from a hot fire in the stove.

The Courtenay Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting on Friday when all accounts were brought in and it was found they had cleared the sum of $56,60. The ladies were very well pleased with the result of their work and it was moved that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to all who gave tuch unstinted help. They decided that the church must be painted just as soon as possible, two coats to be given voluntarily under the supervision of Mr. Burnett and a bee will be arranged for in the near future, the ladies providing lunch

The annual Strawberry Festival given last Thursday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church was, as usual, a very successful affair. The Strawberries, and real cream supplied was delicious. The ice cream and cake was also fine, and the pretty waitresses flittting about gave the affair a decided bohemian effect. The lecture by Dr. Carruthers, "The World Gone Mad" kept the audience in good humor for an hour The Courtenay Glee Club gave four numbers in excellent style, which was much appreciated by the audience. The net proceeds were about $50, which goes to swell the ladies bank account.



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VICTORIA NOTES

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Germons Still Sinking British Merchant Ships

London, June 14.—The British steamship Arndale, of 3583 tons gross, struck a mine in the White Sea and was sunk.

The British steamship Hopemount, of 3,300 tons gross, was torpedoed and sunk today at a point west of Saint Ives, Eng., by a German submerine. The crew was saved. St. Ives is in Cornwall.

The British steamship Desabla was tropedoed in the Firth of Tay on Saturday by a German submarine. The crew landed safely today.

The British trawler Queen Alexandria was torpedoed in the North Sea by a German submarine. The crew were landed at Dundee today.

Two Danish schooners, the Katrine and Cocos Merstal, were stopped today by a German submarine. The crew of the Corcos Mertsel was sent aboard the Katrine and the former vessel then was set on fire. The Katrine has arrived at the Firth of Forth, Scotland.

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Mr. Robertson is to be congratulated on securing the Nyal Agency in our town and will in the future make these preparations a more prominent feature of his business.

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F. C. BROCK, Manager, Courtenay Branch

COMOX

Ronald Stewart is disposing of his chickens etc. preparatory to enlisting for overseas service.

Fine strawberries are coming in from the Little River district. They compare very favorably with those from the Victoria district.

The mission steamship Columbia has been lying in the harbor for some days,

A small child being told about the joys of Heaven by its mother, surprised the latter by asking, "but shall I not be allowed to play with the little devils once a week?"

Bert Berkensell, who is ill at St. Joseph's hospital, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Cliffe, sr., has a magnificent display of roses around her house,

H. M. C. S. Rainbow is expected here shortly for her annual gunfiring exercises,

T. Hudson, Postmaster Brown and Customs Officer Abrams, of Union Bay, paid Comox a visit on Sunday.

The bathing season started last Sunday, when upwards of fifty youngsters enjoyed themselves paddling in the water,

Thirty-one Austrians were taken from Union Bay one day last week.

Mr. London has sold his store and stock of goods.

The steamer Princess Royal is taking the place of the Charmer while the latter is laid up for repairs.

We are pleased to notice the genial countenance of Mr. Doane amongst us again. He, with a gang of stalwarts is engaged in logging operations at Little River.

The big blow on Friday last caused several tugs to lose part of their tows. Upwards of a thousand logs ar piled up on the southern end of Texada Island.

The fishery cruiser Malaspino was in the harbor for a few days this week. She had the Admiral aboard. He spent some time sightseeing about the district.

The services at St. Peter's on Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion at 9, and Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a. m., with military church parade, preaching by the Ven. Archdeacon of Columbia. Services at the Lazo Mission at 3 p. m., and at St. Peter's at 7.30 p. m

Comox Hospital Auxiliary

The first meeting of the Comox Hospital was held at St. Joseph's Hospital, Wednesday, June 10, at 3 p. m, There were fifteen ladies present, The object of t is auxiliary is to repair or make up linen for St. Joseph's hospital. The linen to be repaired is to be collected by the Sisters and given to the members the day of the meeting. The material to be made up is to be provided by Mother Majella, and paid for out of the funds of the auxiliary

Membership fee is 10 cents per month, or $1.20 per year.

All the ladies who attended the Hospital shower are requested to attend the next meeting or send in their membership fee to Miss Game Comox,

GRANTHAM

The new Anglican Mission Hall at Grantham will be opened today (Thursday) at 3:30 p. m. Tea will be served on the site outside, weather permitting, after the service by ladies of the W. A.

The building has been erected as the gift of an old clergyman in England, and will be known as St. Mary's Church Hall. The end window represents Our Lord as the Good Shepherd The building which is quite small, is of frame construction and covered externally with shingles.

War Cost Doubled

London, June 14—Estimates presented to Parliament today fix the cost of Britain's participation in the war for the year ending in March, 1916, at $1,250,000. This is double the amount named in the original estimate.

Baseball Notes

The Courtenay baseball team journeyed to Bevan on Sunday, where they played an eleven inning game, and won by the score 9 to 7.

The Union Bay team lost at Cumberland on Sunday. Cumberland and Courtenay are now tied for first place with two wins each.

The Pencil Pushers defeated the aggregation of pick handlers at the Athletic park on Thursday evening, to night, the Pencil Pushers play the Outlaws, who are the league leayers. This will be an exciting game as the pencil pushing stars will be out in force.

Come and hear Manager Peterson coach on the side lines.

A druggist in a small town recently put up a perscription for a man, and when asked the price replied that it was thirty cents. The man laid down three cents and started out, when the druggist yelled after him thirty cents was the price, but the man went on and the druggist turned, muttering, "Well go on, I made two cents on the trade anyhow."

Entrance Examinations

Editor Courtenay Review

Dear Sir,—The following facts may explain to parents why their children at these examinations get low credit marks in subjects in which their teacher reported them to be excellent. Take the last year's papers for example. In "Spelling" the pupil who spelled every word correctly might only get 70 out of 100 marks. Why? On account of marks for errors in punctuation, etc.

Again the pupils were asked to draw three maps on the "History" papers. In "Geography" they were asked to draw only one map. In "Literature" they were asked to give in their own words the thought contained in each of five pieces of poetry. Again "Grammar" and "Composition" are combined in one paper. A pupil who is excellent in only one of these subjects must thus get low marks in the combination.

Again this question in "Drawing" was not only a test in Arithmetic but an impossibility. "Construct a scale 8 inches long to measure feet and inches when one and one fourth inches represent a foot. Had the scale been 7 inches it might have been done.

The Minister of Education was asked by a member of the Legislature if marks for errors in Composition were still deducted from the pupil's spelling paper. He side stepped the answer diplomatically. Please help to get fair play for the pupils at these examinations.

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The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

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(Continued)

"Perfectly," Geoffrey replied. "An enemy so marvellously clever must not be treated lightly. Do you propose to make the capture tonight?"

Ralph Ravenspur laughed. It was not a pleasant laugh and was mirthless. His scarred face was full of scornful amusement.

"Not tonight or tomorrow night, or for many nights," he said. "We have all the serpent wisdom of the Old World against us, the occult knowledge of the East allied to the slippery cunning that Western education gives. There will be many dangers before we have finished, and the worst *of these dangers will fall upon you.*"

Ralph brought his hand down with a sudden clap on his nephew's shoulders. Tchigorsky regarded him long and earnestly as if he would read his very soul.

"You will do," he said curtly. "I am satisfied you will do and I never made a mistake in my estimate of a man yet. Ravenspur, are you ready?"

"Ay, ay. I have been ready this long time."

The lamp was extinguished and light slippers were donned, and with no more provision than a box of wax matches they left the room. Instructed by Ralph Ravenspur, they fell behind him, each holding by the coattail of the other. Down the corridor they went, down the stairs, along stone-flagged passages until they reached the vast series of cellars and vaults over which the castle was built.

There were many of these with twists and turns and low passages; the place was large enough to conceal a big force of troops. And yet, though it was pitchy dark and intricate as a labyrinth, the blind man made no error; he did not hesitate for a moment.

Well as Geoffrey imagined that he knew the castle, he was fain to confess his utter ignorance alongside the knowledge displayed by the blind guide.

Ralph pulled up suddenly and began to speak.

"I brought you here tonight, Geoffrey," he said, "so that you might have the first lesson in the task that lies before you. Listen! Can you hear anything?"

"I hear the roar of the sea, the waves grating on the shingle."

"Yes, because we are on a level with the sea. There are deeper vaults yet, which you will see presently, and they are below the level of the sea. Our ancestors used to place their prisoners there, and by removing a kind of sluice, allowed the tide to come in and drown them. You see, those walls are damp."

They were, indeed. As a wax vesta flared up, the dripping stones and the long white fungi gave the place a weird appearance. Then Ralph dropped suddenly, extinguished his match, and drew his companions behind a row of cupboard like timbers.

"Somebody is coming," he whispered.

The others could hear nothing. But the blind man's powers of hearing were abnormal. It seemed a long time before the sound of footsteps could be heard. Then a figure in white, a fair figure with long shining hair hanging down her back and carrying a taper, crept down the steps.

An exclamation trembled on Geoffrey's lips—an exclamation of alarm, of admiration, of the utmost astonishment. But Ralph laid a hand on his mouth. The figure passed into the vault beyond.

"It was Marion!" said Geoffrey in a thrilling whisper. "And yet it did not look like Marion. She seemed so dreamy; so far off."

"She was walking in her sleep," Ralph said quietly.

"But the danger of it, the danger!"

"My dear boy, there is no danger at all. Blind as I am, I found out this peculiarity of Marion's directly I returned. Danger to her! I would not have a hair of her head injured to save Ravenspur from destruction. Geoffrey, it is through Marion and Marion alone, that we are going to solve the mystery."

"Ah," Tchigorsky muttered, "that is so."

Ralph raised his hand to impose silence. The soft eturning footfalls were clear to the ears. Then, rigid, unbending, with dilated eyes, Marion passed, the flash of the lantern behind her.

"Come," said Ralph, "let us return. A good night's work, Tchigorsky."

"Ah," Tchigorsky murmured; "a good night's work, indeed."

CHAPTER XIII.

Reeling Off the Thread

It was fortunate for all parties that Geoffrey was possessed of strong nerves, or he would have been certain to betray himself and them.

Since he had left school at the time when the unseen terror first began to oppress Ravenspur, he had known nothing of the world; he had learnt nothing beyond the power to suffer silently and the power of love.

To confide in him was, perhaps, a daring things on the part of Ralph Ravenspur. But, then, Ralph knew his world only too deeply and too well, and he rarely made a mistake in a man. All the same, he followed as closely as possible the meeting between Marion and Geoffrey the following morning.

Marion came down a little pale, a little quieter and more subdued than usual. Geoffrey rallied her in the spirit of mingled amusement and affection that he always assumed to Marion. His voice was natural and unaffected. Ralph was grimly satisfied. He knew *now that his ally had brains as well* as courage.

"I believe you have been sitting up writing poetry," Geoffrey laughed.

"Indeed, I had a very long night's rest," Marion responded. "And I can't imagine why I look so pale and washed out this morning!"

"Bad dreams and an evil conscience," Vera suggested demurely.

Marion laughed. Usually at meal times the young people had the conversation entirely to themselves. Sometimes the elders joined in; sometimes they listened and smiled at the empty badinage; usually they were wrapped in their gloomy thoughts. Ralph's face had the expression of a stone idol, yet he followed every word that was said with intense and vivid interest.

"Bad dreams, indeed," Marion admitted. "They were with me all night. It seemed to me that I was wandering about all night looking for something. And I had nothing on but my nightdress. In India as a child I used to walk in my sleep. I hope I am not going to that again."

Marion laughed and passed on to another subject. Curiously enough, she seemed to shrink from speaking of her life in India. Of her dead parents she would discourse freely; of her own early life she said nothing. It had always seemed to Geoffrey that Marion's childhood had been unhappy. There was an air of gentle melancholy when her features were in repose, an air far older than her years.

Meanwhile Ralph had been following all this keenly. He appeared to be interested in his breakfast. The streaming sunshine filtered through the great stained glass windows full upon his scarred face; his head was bent down upon his plate.

But the man's mind was at work. He had his opportunity to speak to Geoffrey presently.

"You will do," he said approvingly. "Keep up that easy, cheerful manner of yours. Whatever happens, try to ignore it; try to keep up that irresponsible boyish manner. You will find it invaluable in disarming suspicion later, when one false move may dash all our delicate plans to the ground."

"I will do anything you require of me, uncle."

"That is right; that is the spirit in which to approach the problem. And remember, that what may appear to you to be the most trivial detail may prove to be of the utmost importance to our case. For instance, I am going to ask you to do something now that may produce big results. I want you to get your grandfather's permission to use the top room over the tower."

"But what can I want it for? It is useless to me."

"At present, yes; but later it will be useful. You require it for an observatory. You are going to try to repair the big telescope. You are enthusiastic on the subject, you are hot-foot to get to work at once There is nothing but lumber there."

"Boxes belonging to Marion, Uncle. Cases that have remained unpacked ever since she came over from India.

Ralph smiled in his most inscrutable manner.

"Mere trifles," he croaked. "But there, I am one of the men who deny there are such things as trifles. You may lose a pin out of your watch, a trifle hardly visible to the eye a yard off. And yet your costly watch, with its marvellous mechanism, is useless without that 'trifle.' Now go.

An hour later and Geoffrey was busy in the corridor with the big telescope that nobody had troubled about at Ravenpsur for many years. Geoffrey, in his shirt sleeves, was polishing up the brasses. Vera was with her mother somewhere.

There had been no trouble in getting permission from Rupert Ravenspur. It was doubtful if he even heard Geoffrey's request. Everything the young people asked for they got, as a rule. Why not, when a day might cut off their lives and their little pleasures for all time! The head of the family was fast becoming a fatalist. So far as he was concerned, there was no hope that the terror would ever lift. He had escaped one; the next time the foe would not fail. But there would be rest in the grave.

Marion found Geoffrey in the corridor. The yellow and purple lights from the leaded windows filled the place with a soft, warm glow. Marion's dark hair was shot with purple; her white dress, as she lounged in a window seat, was turned to gold. She formed a wonderfully fair and attractive picture, if Geoffrey had only heeded it. But, then, Geoffrey had no eyes for any one but Vera.

"What are you going to do?" Marion asked. "Read your fortune in *the stars? Get inspiration from the* heavenly bodies to combat the power of darkness?"

"I'm going to have a shot at astronomy again," Geoffrey replied, in his boyish and most enthusiastic manner. "I was considered a bit of swell at it at school. And when I saw this jolly old telescope lying neglected here, I made up my mind to polish my knowledge. I'm going to set it up in the tower turret."

"But it is packed full of boxes—my boxes."

"Well, there is plenty of room for those boxes elsewhere—in fact, we've got space enough to give every box a room to itself. There is an empty bedroom just below. Presently I'm going to shunt all your lumber in there."

Marion nodded approvingly. Of course if Geoffrey said a thing it was done. He might have turned the castle upside down and the girls would have aided and abetted him.

"I should like to be present when those boxes are moved," she said. "There are hundreds of rare and curious things that belonged to my mother—things that the British Museum would long to possess. Remember, my ancestors were rulers in Tibet for thousands of years Some day I'll show you my curios. But don't begin to move those boxes till I am ready to assist."

"I shall not be ready for an hour, Marion."

"Very well, then, I shall be back in an hour, astronomer."

Geoffrey finished his work presently. Then he ran up to the turret-room and opened the door. The place was dusty and dirty to a degree, and filled with packing cases. Apparently they were all of foreign make—wooden boxes, with queer inscriptions, lacquered boxes, and one fragile wooden box clamped and decorated in filigree brass.

"A queer thing," Geoffrey murmured. "And old, very old, too."

"Over a thousand years. There is only one more like it in the world, and no Christian eyes save four have ever looked upon it. When you take that box from the room, see that it is the last, Geoffrey. You hear?"

It was Ralph who spoke. He had appeared silently and mysteriously as usual. He spoke calmly, but his twitching lips were eloquent of suppressed excitement.

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"Well, if it isn't a bungalow, what is it?" said the neighbor. "The joint was a bungle and I still owe for it."

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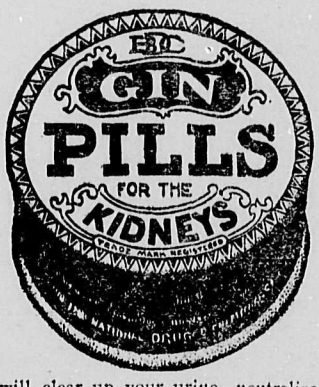

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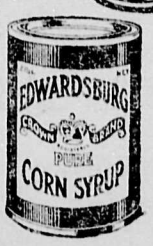

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"He certainly is," retorted Jim, "I wonder why it is that some people simply cannot mind their own business."

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As some Belgian soldiers were nearing an abandoned farmhouse in Flanders recently a horse suddenly neighed, and a solitary figure in a grey cloak galloped madly towards a brook.

A dozen rifles cracked, and the rider fell on the ground.

When the Belgians entered the farmhouse they found seventeen dead and a few wounded comrades.

From the wounded they learned this sinister story:

Shortly after the party entered the farm house they lit the stove and sat around it.

Shortly afterwards they heard footsteps above, and a man with a green bonnet pulled over his eyes and wearing a grey cloak slowly descended the ladder from the loft.

He said the farmer, his cousin, had sent him to get some money hidden in the loft, and the Belgians, believing him to be an inhabitant of the countryside, let him go.

Soon the little party fell asleep, being overcome by subtle poisonous fumes from the stove. How long they drowsed they could not tell, but they were rudely aroused by shells bursting in the farmhouse.

They tried to rise, but the stove held them prisoners, and so it was that some of them were killed and others injured by shells.

Suddenly the man re-appeared, and finding them all helpless, drew his revolver and menaced them.

Then he went through the pockets of the dead, placing the proceeds of his infamous robbery into two immense pockets under his mantle.

When he had finished robbing the dead, he turned his attention to the living, incapable of resistance. But at that moment his horse neighed, and he made his vain dash for life.

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"Why"—with some impatience—"for a thousand dollars."

"Yes, yes, I know; but what I mean is, what did Smith have?"

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On November 18, 1914, a wheat census was taken, showing that there were in the hands of the merchants 132,863 bushels, while according to a census taken on January 19, 1915, showing the large decrease to 45,868 bushels. This is a decrease in the stocks on hand of 87,000 bushels in two months. Although the ultimate forecast had not been made at the time of his writing, he stated that owing to drought this season's crop would be short and points out the fact that a market for Canadian wheat and flour will be available in New Zealand for some time to come.

During the season 1912-13 the crop of wheat from 189,869 acres was 5,179,626 bushels. The exports amounted to 565,205 bushels, as against 1,254,557 bushels the previous year. New Zealand has now ceased to be an exporter of wheat, and is an importer. Except in times of shortage when prices rise above a normal level, New Zealand farmers generally find other crops more profitable. Last year's crop of wheat was insufficient for local needs, and the war demand, together with the drought in Australia, has made importation difficult.

The export of wheat from New Zealand has been prohibited until further notice. There is every indication that the shortage in the coming crop will be even greater than in the past season. This means a continued market for wheat and flour from Canada.

In this connection, Canadian exporters of wheat and flour should always quote C.I.F. and E. New Zealand ports. In some cases the rate from Vancouver to New Zealand may be ascertained in New Zealand after delay, but this system of quotation is not to be encouraged. The exporter should ascertain the rail rate to Vancouver, the ocean rate to New Zealand ports, and the insurance, and quote C.I.F. and E., and the quotation will be accepted or rejected by cable.—Journal of Commerce.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Reversal of the Rule

For the first time in the history of the United States, the flow of immigration has been turned back towards Europe by the war, and more aliens are leaving that country than are coming into it to make their homes. Statistics recently made public show that the departures for the six months from August, 1914, to February, 1915, have totalled 18,545 more than the arrivals, including both emigrant and non-emigrant aliens. The heaviest emigration shown is among aliens from Italy. Of these, 75,629 more departed than were admitted during the six months, a result due presumably to the Italian reservists being called to the colors. The fact that Germany does not head the list was probably due to the vigilance of the British inspectors and the generous support of their efforts rendered by the United States government.

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Pat, who was left-handed, was being sworn in as a witness in the West Side Courts of Denver, Colo.

"Hold up your right hand," said the judge. Up went Pat's left hand.

"Hold up your right hand," commanded the judge, shortly.

"Sure and I am, your honor," declared Pat. "Me right hand's on me left-hand side."

Goeben was Deterred by British Boldness

Cruiser Gloucester, Pursuing Goeben and Breslau, Steaming on Verge of Disaster

The king has conferred the Order of the Bath, third class, upon Captain Kelly of H.M.S. Gloucester, in recognition of his services during the chase of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau just after the outbreak of war. The report of the Gloucester shows that the Goeben could have caught and sunk her at any time had she dared to turn upon her. The Goeben was apparently deterred by the Gloucester's boldness, which gave the impression that support was close at hand. The official order conferring the honor upon Captain Kelly, published in the London Gazette, says:

"This combination of audacity with restraint and unswerving attention to the principal military object—namely, holding on to the Goeben without tempting her too much, in strict conformity with orders, constitutes a naval episode which may justly be regarded as a model."

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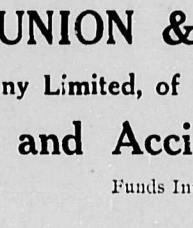

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Weeds And Weed Seeds

"In order to produce high-class, clean seed, farmers must be constantly on the alert to keep the weeds on their farms in check and to present the introduction and spread of new varieties." Thus commences Bulletin no. 88, recently published by the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, under the title of "Weeds and Weed Seeds," and which can be had free on addressing the publications Branch, of the Department at Ottawa. After telling of the wastage caused by weeds, the Bulletin proceeds to explain, or rather the Seed Commissioner, Mr, G. H. Clark, does, how weeds are introduced and their extensive prevalence, They are classified according to the length of time they live as annuls, biennials and perennials. In eradicating weods it is of importance to know under which head they come. Annuls, it is explained, may be eradicated from land however badly infested it may be, through any method by which germination is hastened and the young plants destroyed before they produce seed. Biennials, which require two seasons to complete their growth, must be either ploughed or cut down before they flower. Perennials are the most troublesome owiag to the extention and firmness of their roots. A single ploughing often does more harm than good by breaking up the root stocks and stimulating growth, For shallow rooted perennials, infested land should be ploughed so lightly that the roots are exposed to the sun to dry up. For deep rooted prennials ploughing should be as deep as conveniently possible, the nature of the land determining the depth of the ploughing. The best time to destroy weeds is within two or three days after the first pair of leaves has formed on the seedling plant, For friable soils the use of the "weeder" is advised. The "tilting" harrow is also satisfactory for comparatively loose soils and is preferred as a weed destroyer on firm or clayey land.

The Bulletin, after detailing results of investigation by officers of the seed branch as far as grain, grasses, and clover are affected, and how the seeds are spread, and in what quantities they have been found in different locatities covering four provinces, proceeds to describe the nature and eradication of 114 varieties, of which 28 are classed as "noxious" under the Order in Council of 1191, authorized by the Seed Control Act, passed in the same year. Each of the 28 and each of the remaining 86 are not only minutely described, but an exact illustration of weed and seed accompanies each descriptton. The 28 are Wild Oats, False Wild Oats, Common Darnel, Docks, (Curled, Clustered, and bitter,) Purple Cockle, Campions, (including White Cockle, Night Flowering Catchfly, and Bladder Campion) Cow Cockle, Stinkweed, False Flax, Ball Mustard, Hare's ear Mustard, Tumbling Mustard, Wild Carrott, Field Bindweed, Clover Dodder, Blue Bur, or Sticksweed, Blue Weed, Rib Grass, Ragsweed, (Great Common, and Perennial,) Ox-Dye Daisy Canada Thistle, Chicory, Sow Thistles. (perennial or Field Sow, Annual or Common, Spiny-leaved or Prickly Sow.) The other 86 are not regarded as quite so serious, although they, too, give trouble in grain crops, hoed crops, meadows, pastures, lawns on roadsides. They are all plainly described and pictured in the Bulletin, which merits the attention of every farmer and every gardener, amateur or professional.

Victoria, June 4,—An interesting departure has been made under the direction of the Aon. W. R. Ross to make our people realize the great importance of the lumber industry and the necessity of protecting the forest resources of British Columbia from damage by fire.

Moving pictures have nowadays an educational power only second to that of the press itself. Hence last year a number of the motion pictures of the province were supplied with a set of slides to be used in the intervals between the ordinary films, the pictures bearing the following legends, each supported by a typical forest scene: "One moment please! While waiting, resolve to be careful with fire in the woods."

"Only six trees (shewn in picture) that their manufacture into lumber employed 100 men for one day, Put your fires out"

"$400,000 reward is what the lumber industry of the Pacific North West pays the community DAILY for labor, supplies, etc. You share it. Be careful with fire in the woods. The road to prosperity lies through the forests; don't burn them up"

The slides were sent out under instructions from the Minister of Lands with a letter explaining the need for the co operation of the theatre proprietors in order to reach a large body of the public inaccessible by any other means. The result was entirely satisfactory, both theatres and patrons expressing their appreciation.

This year the idea was extended, every motion-picture theatre in British Columbia receiving a set, the subjects being more direct in their appeals, as is shown by the inscriptions:—

(1.) Wage earners and merchants! The lumber industry already employe over half the wage earners in British Columbia, and distributes over 20 million dollars annually for labor and supplies. Make it permanent by protecting the forests from fire (view shown of export sawmill with shipping.)

(2.) "Taxpayers!" Forests pay into British Columbia treasury 2 1-2 million dollars annually. Prevent fires and keep your taxes down. (Logging scene.)"

(3.) "Hunters and Fisnermen! Green forests afford shelter for game and clear water for fish. Help keep them green. (Forest Guard in canoe on patrol,)"

In utilizing the motion picture on the lines described, a powerful agency has been recognized for reaching the general public. The posters displayed along the roads, and in the neighborhood of logging camps and sawmills are familiar to many, while the woodsmen and other followers of the open air life are reminded of the necessity for care every time they use a Forest Branch whetstone.

The general public with its plans for holiday camps, picnics, and the like, will also be reminded of the fire danger, and will undoubtedly respond as good citizens and shareholders in the prosperity of the Province,

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Hardy & Biscoe conducted a sale for Grimsley & Hodgkinson last Saturday afternoon. A team and outfit that two years ago cost $400 only realized $70.

A. S. Henderson, of the Cumberland Bank of Commerce is relieving Mr. Brock who is away visiting the Panama Exhibition.

Local Lines

See the full selection of War Spoons at Hornby's, 25c each.

For Sale—Little Pigs $3.50, R. M. Stewart, Comox, phone X82. 8

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Lost—Bunch of keys. Finder returning same to Courtenay P. O. will be rewarded. T. D. Hind.

Early and late Savoy Cabbage Plants, also cauliflower plants for sale at R. Ferris' Greenhouse, Lake Trail road.

For Sale—8 newly freshened milch cows, mostly Jersey's. Apply to A. McNeil, Craigs Crossing, Nanoose District.

Lost—Green Jade Pendant attached to gold necklet, at Kye Bay near McPhee's cottage, will finder please leave at Review Office. 24

Sewing—J. Anderson, Denman Island, would like work by day or week. Suits and dressmaking in all its branches. Work guaranteed

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For exchange—One of the best building lots in Courtenay for one or two acres of good garden land. Will pay cash difference. Apply Box A, Review Office.

Winning White Wyandottes, My pen of 6 birds that won the last contest averaged 221 eggs each in 12 months. For Price list of hatching eggs, etc. write E. D. Read, Duncan.

For Sale—One 6 h. p. Fairbanks Morse Gas Engine, one 3 k. w. Dynamo switch board, etc., also pump and belting, Capacity 12 gallons per minute. Apply at Riverside hotel.

Bicycle Bargains—Scores of shop soiled and second hand bicycles and motorcycles are offered at snap prices during our great clearance sale. Write for particulars. Plimley's Cycle Works. Victoria.

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For Sale—One horse, 4 years old, agricultural class, quiet to handle, and a good worker, 1 filly, 2 years old, Hackney sire, general purpose mare, will make a fine strong driver, or for light work. 3 mature brood sows and 1 boar. The above is the property of W. J. Andrews. I am instructed to sell, and will refuse no reasonable offer, R. U. Hurford.

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