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Local Lines

John Duncan arrived home from Victoria on Tuesday evening.

The Princess Patricia will leave Union Bay on Friday at 3 o'clock for Vancouver direct.

The Secretary of the Patriotic Society reports donations to the local Red Cross Fund as follows;

Mrs. McPhee	$1.00
Mr. G. E. Jackson (proceeds of Grantham school concert	17.65
	$18.65

Mr E, Fletcher has kindly provided a treat for all the children attending the Courtenay schools, and they are invited to call at R. Grieves candy store at any time on Saturday and receive the same, No doubt Mr, Fletcher's role of Santa Claus will be greatly appreciated by the youngsters.

Cpl. Laban, late of Comox, has returned to this district to recruit for the B. C. Co, 230th Forestry Batt. This popular branch of the service is recruiting rapidly and the 238th expect to leave for overseas early in the New Year. Cpl. Laban will be pleased to give any information desired by those anxious to join the Foresters on enquiring to him at the office of Mr. G, J. Hardy.

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Anglican Church Notes

4th Sunday in advent, Dec. 24.
11 a. m. Matins and Holy Communion at Cumberland,
3 p, m. Sunday school, St. John's Courtenay.
3 p. m. Evensong and Sermon, Lazo.
7.15 Evensong and Sermon at St. Peter's, Comox.
7.30 Evensong and Sermon at St. John's, Courtenay.
7.30 Evensong and Sermon at St. St. Mary's, Grantham.
Christmas Day—
9 a, m. Matins and Holy Communion at St. Peter's Comox.
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10,30 a. m. Matins and Sermon. at St. Mary's Grantham.

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Bert Grieves returned home from the Prairies on Saturday,

A dance will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Christmas night.

Mrs, Henry Mitchell has moved into town, and taken a house on the Lake Trail.

Miss Stella Sackville has been appointed night operator at the Telephone office.

Ald. T. E. Bate has announced himself a candidate for the Mayor,s chair in Cumberland.

Hardy & Biscoe held a successful sale at the Courtenay Garage on Friday last for Mr, H, N Birch.

Clinton Wood left on Thursday for Salmon Arm to attend the funeral of his father, who died suddenly at that place on Thursday last,

The Children's Christmas Tree will be held in the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute presents

The anniversary church supper will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, Jan. 4. A lecture on Niagara Falls will be illustrated by colored views.

The Women,s Institute wishes all library books to be sent in before Xmas. They may be left with Miss Dency Smith Courtenay Mrs. Parkin, Sandwick, or at the Womens' Institute on Tuesday between 3 and 4.

A beautiful bouquet of cat... was sent by the Superintendent of the E. & N. Ry to be presented to Miss Jean Beasley on the occasion of her singing the song which she composed, "Goodbye Daddy" but by some misunderstanding the flowers were not presented until after the performance,

There will be a special Christmas service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next, The Choir has been working hard on some new music for the occasion, and the church will be appropriately decorated, The following anthems will be sung: "The New Born King," Morrison, "O Come to My Heart," Dressler, "Shout the Glad Tidings." Dressler, The sermon will be illustrated by lantern slides.

H. S. Clements M. P. was in town for a few hours on Tuesday.

The date of the Civic Elections was placed at Jan. 7 for nomination, and elections on Jan. 11.

Word reached town on Saturday night that Lieut. Bob McQuaid would arrive at Comox on Sundays boat, but when the boat arrived Bob was not on it

Thomas Henry Richards, the infant son of Harry Richards, aged 3 months 4 days, died suddenly on Wednesday, the 9th inst The remains were interred in the Cumberland cemetery on Thursday.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of the late George Howe

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

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(Continued.)

Paul had told his valet to fetch his things out of his room, so that he should not risk another meeting with the wife who had renounced him. But he did not at once get on with his packing. With a set, white face, appreciating to the full the bitter truth that he was an exile for ever from the society which had made him so heartily welcome, and of which he had proved himself so unworthy, he lingered about the house, having for excuse the fact that Mr. Jackson was out, and that he could not well, without exciting unnecessary gossip, leave without bidding his host good-bye.

Down in his heart, perhaps, there lay hidden the hope that his wife might so far relent as to send for him to bid her good-bye. He would not ask for this favor; he would not acknowledge that he desired it, but the chances are that the wish was there. But there came down to him no message from Lady Ursula. She did not make her appearance at luncheon, and everybody knew that she was ill and that she was keeping her own room.

In the meantime, Paul was rather hard put to it for an excuse for his own conduct in remaining downstairs while his wife was invalided. He had already made it known that he was summoned to town, but as there was no good train till three o'clock, he could not avoid meeting the house party at luncheon.

Then he gave the best account he could of his wife's indisposition.

"She had a fright, I think. A gipsy or something. I found her lying on the ground at the foot of the hill in a dead faint, and luckily Eastling was not far off—and we got her up to the house together. She had better be quite quiet for a few hours. Then, I think, she'll be all right."

This was the best explanation he could give, and to do him justice he gave it so badly, with so much hesitancy and obvious lack of ease, that his brother-in-law felt softened towards him.

Paul could feel, even if he had greatly sinned.

There was indeed a general sense of uneasiness abroad. Rumors had been flying about of some sort of a quarrel between Lady Ursula and her husband, as was inevitable, since the lady's maid had been in the room at the time of her mistress's recovery. Everybody tried very hard to talk more than usual, and the conversation was disconnected and difficult to keep up.

When luncheon was over, a message was brought to Lord Eastling that Lady Ursula wanted to speak to him, and he went upstairs. Paul, nervous as a schoolboy summoned to the headmaster's room, hung about the hall and staircase, hoping to be sent for.

But the minutes passed and no one came down to him, and the faint hope he had been cherishing of a last word with his wife died away.

CHAPTER XXII.

If Paul pictured his wife as stern, unbending, coldly thrusting him out from her heart and resolved never to exchange a word with a man who had proved so unworthy, nothing could have been more ludicrously unlike the truth.

She had known so much about his past life, and she had believed so firmly in his good faith when he assured her that it was done with, that the sudden discovery of the lies with which he had satisfied her, of the horrible compact into which he had entered, and the fresh crime which it had involved, went nigh to overwhelming her.

As event after event flashed into her mind, connected with the jewels which he had given her, as she remembered that he had torn them from their settings, thrown the settings away, that he had examined the windows where imitation pearls were displayed, and bought what she now knew to be mock pearls while he was staying with her in town, the whole ugly story seemed to be revealed to her eyes in a series of flashes, and she sat, sick at heart, shivering and utterly miserable and hopeless, in front of a good fire which seemed to have no power to warm her.

She had dismissed her maid, and refused to let her sister stay with her. Lady Emmeline, who had extracted enough of the story from her brother to understand that the marriage which had seemed so happy had resulted in failures and chaos, avoided Hugo, who was most anxious to discuss Lady Ursula's illness with her, and kept as much out of everybody's way as she could.

Lady Ursula's strongest feeling was shame, shame which brought the red blood into her cheeks at the thought that the man she loved, the man she had chosen, was utterly unworthy.

She thought that her love was dead, killed by the horror of the fraud practised upon her; but yet her feelings was never more than this: one of shame for him as well as for herself, of sorrow keen and poignant for a loved one lost, for an illusion destroyed.

Since he could deceive her, tell lies to her, make her a partner in the guilt of keeping stolen gems, it followed necessarily, to her innocent mind, that his love for her was a fraud, too. If he had loved her he could not have treated her like this, could not have dragged her down to be a sharer in the rewards of his crime.

And the pearls! Oh, he stole those, too, no doubt; stole them, and then was forced by circumstances to give them back.

What else had he done while she had been his wife? What other thefts had he committed, while swearing to her that he was leading a reformed life?

She dared not ask.

So for a long while she sat in aching sorrow and shame, until a thought stung her like a goad, and made her leap to her feet and, ringing the bell, send a message to her brother.

When he came he found her with the light of fever in her blue eyes, making up a parcel with trembling fingers.

"There's something, Tom, which I want you to post at once, at once. You must register it."

"What is it?" he asked, making a very good guess.

She showed him that she was packing up the unset jewels which Paul had given her, mounted in necklace and tiara and bracelets, as her wedding present.

"I am sending these to Scotland Yard," she said, "as lost property."

Her brother was startled.

"But my dear Ursula, you can't have them posted here. The first thing that would happen would be that you would find yourself confronted with a detective, and you would have to account for having them in your possession."

"I don't care, I don't care!" said she, wildly. "If I have to account for them, I shall simply say that they came into my possession without my knowing where they came from, but that on hearing that they were stolen I sent them to the police."

"But matters could not stop there, you know. You don't want Paul arrested, do you?"

The parcel fell from her hands, and the gems rolled out upon the little writing table.

"No, of course I don't want that," whispered she hoarsely.

"Well, then, keep your head. Let the matter rest a day or two, and I'll find some way out."

But this would not do. The fever that burned in her eyes warned him that she must be humored. At last he agreed to let her make up the parcel, directed it himself in a feigned hand to the Lost Property Office, Scotland Yard, and then got her to enclose the parcel in another wrapper, which he directed to a friend he could trust in London.

"I'll wire to him to expect the parcel," said Lord Eastling, "and tell him to drop it in the post himself. We can't risk having it registered, but it is not likely to be lost. At any rate, it won't have far to go, as he'll probably post it somewhere near St. James' Street, where he lives."

The parcel was made up, and Lord Eastling, urged by his sister, who could not rest until the jewels were out of her possession, ran downstairs with it.

At the foot of the staircase he met Paul, anxious, pale, heavy-eyed.

"How is she?" asked he in a low voice.

"Better."

"No word for me, I suppose?"

Lord Eastling shook his head, and tried to pass. He was afraid of what Paul would say if he were to learn the errand on which he was bent, and his very anxiety made him furtive and eager to get away.

"Where are you going," asked Paul, "with that clumsy parcel?"

Suddenly he seized it and looked at the direction.

Lord Eastling, hoping that he would not guess what it contained, affected indifference. But he underrated the intelligence of his brother-in-law.

"I see," said Paul bitterly, as he weighed the parcel in his hand, "she's getting rid of the last thing that could remind her of me."

"Well, well," said Lord Eastling, trying to take the parcel back, "what else could she do? You couldn't expect her to keep them, could you, when she knew?"

"She knows nothing," said Paul shortly, as he gave back the parcel into Lord Eastling's anxious hands. "Who are you sending them to?"

"To Scotland Yard. Through a friend."

"Oh, why take that precaution?" said Paul drily. "Why not send them direct from here, and let Lady Ursula give a full description of the delinquent? It would ease her mind, and as I shall be out of reach by that time, she would have put up just the barrier she would like to feel between her and the possibility of my ever seeing her again."

"It's not fair to be so bitter about it," said Lord Eastling. "You can't expect her to take such a thing as a matter of course. I assure you she is not harsh or hard."

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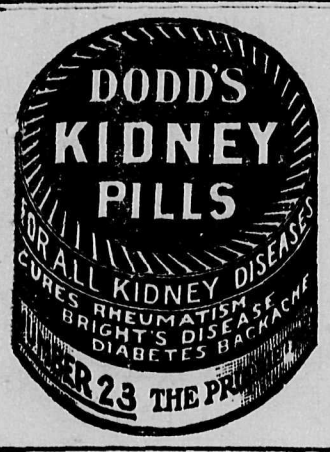

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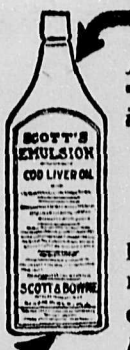

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"Mr. Carnegie," said the wily magnate. "I see you've got several fine editions of Burns on your shelves. Georgie Burns! Dear old Georgie Burns! He's my favorite poet."

Carnegie glared.

"Georgie Burns!" he snorted. "Jimmy Shakespeare! Harry Dickens! Billy Carlyle! Get out with ye, man!"

"Three times now my wife has sent for the money to come home from her summer trip on."

"Three times! And she hasn't come home yet? Changes her mind and spends the money, I presume?"

"Oh, no, she wouldn't do that."

"Then why hasn't she come home?"

"I haven't sent it to her yet."

Question Time

William Jennings Bryan, having concluded one of his lectures on temperance, announced that it was now "question time."

Thereupon a girl rose and asked:

"Mr. Bryan, would you advise a girl to marry a man to reform him?"

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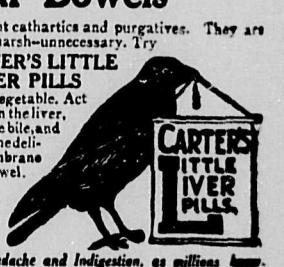

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THURSDAY DEC. 21, 1916

"A Happy Christmas" is our greeting to the Readers of the Review, in this year of grace, 1916. A Christmas as free from the domination of care, anxiety and alarm as possible, although no family will be altogether away from the presence of these influences since every person is concerned with and linked up in the great struggle now being waged in Europe. For two years now, there have been those who have writhed at the very thought of a suggestion of a happy Yuletide, but the first Christmas was a happy one, each succeeding anniversary has been the same, and so each anniversary will be, although to a varying degree, inasmuch as both past and present anniversaries have been and will be overshadowed, but not obliterated by the dark moments through which the world has from time to time to pass. But beyond and above the shadows is the presence of Him, who is the Light of the World, and so in faith of Him who came upon earth at the first Christmas we wish our readers "A Happy Christmas."

The war news has been far more encouraging of late. The Germans, obviously fearing any further increase in the fighting efficiency of the Allies, have made peace proposals, which needless to say, have been ignored. When the time for peace comes, the Allies will not only call the time but they will dictate the terms without reference to any neutral powers. The French have since driven forward at Verdun, and the British in Mesopotamia. The growing distress in Germany is becoming more and more apparent, and as the truth slowly filters through concerning the real state of affairs, it is possible that there will be internal dissensions among the German people to a more marked degree than hitherto. Meanwhile, in Canada, recruiting is on the increase, and a move is being made towards the only fair method of raising men, viz. by national service. The Kaiser has effected one desirable result, however, by his peace overtures, for the wheat markets have fallen since the announcement, and flour is already $1.70 a barrel lower. Probably before this is in our readers hands a further drop will have been effected

At the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening the only absentees were Ald. Dunham and Ex-Ald. Johnston.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee. J. Barnes 3.00, Deney Smith 4.00, Telegraph Co. 3.18, G. H. Tarbell 14.05, E. C. Bonde 4.00; Electric Light Co. 1.97, Telephone Co. 8.30, E. Creech 10.00, City Clerk, for H. Forde 19.75, Express order 8.00, Burying horse 5.00 Burying dog 1.00, Postage etc, 15.25 T. Pearse 35.00.

Ald. Turford reported that he and Ald. Anderton had been to Victoria and made a tentative arrangement with the Electric Light Co, whereby they would get a 35 year franchise, the City to have the right to send their auditor to inspect the Company's books at any time after the granting of the franchise, and if the city then decide to buy, they can do so. inside 60 days at an advance of 8 per cent of the cost. otherwise the franchise runs its full time unless the city at any future time desires to buy, but it will then be by arbitration under the Water Act.

To Whom It May Concern

Shame on you little hearts, who stayed behind,
When we went out to war:
Shame on you if your ties were light, and these—
Age, health or home—no bar!
Shall we give all, and you give none—and die
To let you live and breed—
To hold what we have won in your slack hands?
Our lives were lost indeed.
Shame on you! Heedless spenders all. Give up!
Your appetites are vain;
Scourge out excess, help those who want and bear
Discomfort for our pain.
Are you so dull, so clothed with self and greed
The pride of race is dead?
May ill-content be with you, and disgust
Until your lives have fled.

X. Y.

Charge of the Light Brigade

Half an inch, half an inch,
Half an inch shorter,
Whether the skirts are for
Mother or daughter.
Briefer the dresses grow
Fuller the ripples now,
While whisking glimpses show
More than they oughter,
Forward the dress parade.
Is there a man dismayed?
No—from the sights displayed
None could be sundered,
Their's not to make remark.
Clergyman, Clubman, Clerk,
Gaping from noon till dark,
At the Four Hundred.
Short skirts to right of them,
Shorter to left of them,
Shorter in front of them,
Flaunted and flirted—
In hose of stripes and plaid,
Hued most exceeding glad,
Sporting in pats run mad,
Come the short-skirted.
Flashed all their ankles there—
Flashed as they turned in air.
What will not women dare?
Though the exhibits show
Some of them blundered.
All sorts of shapes and pegs,
Broomsticks, piano legs,
Here and there fairy shapes.
Just built to walk on eggs,
Come by the hundred.

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Holiday Gift Suggestions

Dry Goods Dept.

Silk, Silk Crepe de Chene, Organdie, and Voile waists in the newest of the season's designs.

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Ladies Handkerchief in Silk, Silk Crepe de Chene, Linen. Embroidered muslin, and lawn, also a large assortment of

Handkerchief boxes from 25c to $1.50 per box.

Silk dress lenghts, and Waist lenghts in all shades, suitable for evening wear.

Special value in Silk Motor scarfs in all plain self colors and combination shades, Silk and Silk Crepe Kimonas in short and full lengths, also Silk quilted Kimonas.

Special new designs in Needlecraft, Stamped centrepieces,, Table covers, Doilies, Tray cloths, Necktie racks, Tea aprons,

Ladies coats, Sweater coats, and Sweater coat sets,

Ladies fur sets, and Odd Muffs.

Xmas Holly ribbons, Dresden ribbons, Checks, and Black and White stripes.

Celluoid Hand mirrors, Handkerchief cases, Xmas Propeteries, Vases, Jardinieres, Picture frames in Celluloid and Silver. Comb and brush sets, Pin Cushions Hand Bags, and Perfumes.

Special value in Ladies, Misses and children's house slippers

Extreme styles in Ladies' high top Invictus shoes. Black patent with white kid uppers and black buttons Also black vici kid in lace, and button, with colored cloth tops.

Gents Dept.

Special value in Gents' ready-to-wear suits in Worsteds, Tweeds and Serges,

Special value and popular prices in Boys three piece suits and two piece Norfolk suits in tweeds and serges.

New pattern in Mens' Smoking jackets and Dressiug gowns at popular prices,

Mens' Xmas neckwear in novelty designs Floral, Club stripes. and black and white checks and stsipes.

W. G. and R. shirts in silk and silk mixtures with Detachable collars and French cuffs.

Invictus shoes for men in Patent, Vici Kid, and and calf, also with plain and fancy cloth top in button and lace.

Patent and Vici Oxfords and pumps.

Gent's Silk and Silk mixture umbrellas self opening, with plated and Sterling silver mountings.

ll wool Sweaters and Sweater coats in all shades.

Newest styles in hats and caps,

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Gent's plain silk and Knitted muffiers in al. shades

Men's all silk suspenders, one pair in fancy box, Fancy boxed sets. Suspenders Armlets, and Garters,

A large assortment of Gents Silk Armlets, from 25c to $1.25 per pair.

Plain and undressed kid in brown and grey, silk and wool lined

Plain and fancy silk handkerchiefs, souvenir handkerchiefs, Irish linen and lawn handkerchiefs.

Dressing cases and Military brush sets, shaving sets, Badger hair shaving brushes, Pocket books, Belt books, Watch Fobs, Cuff Links, Tie Pins and Collar pins. Cloth brushes and ebony hair brushes,

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National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

R. B. BENNETT,
Director General.

Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

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City of Courtenay

Applications Wanted

Applications are wanted for the position of Auditor to audit the Municipal books for the year 1916. All applications to be in the hands of the City Clerk on or before the last day of December.

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The following letter has been forwarded to Mr. Nation:

F. Nation
Sec. Can. Patriotic Fund,
Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of November 18. last re contributions a copy of which was published in the "Courtenay Review" of Nov. 23rd.

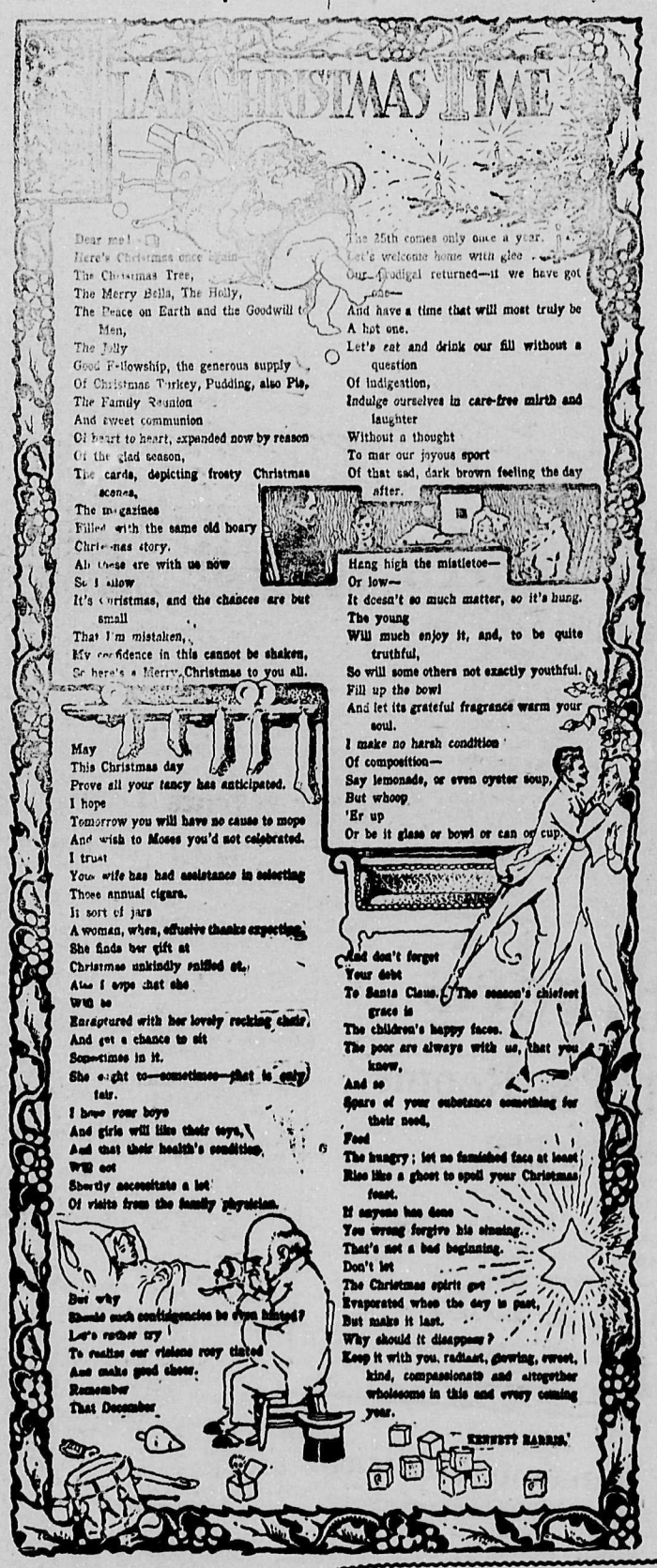
I might state, the letter was discussed by the Canadian Patriotic Society of Courtenay and a committee appointed to look into conditions and ascertain just what was being raised in the district for patriotic purposes and if possible have the contributions increased. The finding of the committee is as follows:

We feel that you are not in possession of all facts in the case regarding the distriat in its relation to the Patriotic Fund, because the amount of money credited by you to this district does not by any means constitute what has been given in the district.

The Canadian Western Lumber Co's. employees contribute over $100 per month which does not pass through our hands but goes through the Co's office at Fraser Mills. The Wireless operators at Lazo, the E. & N. Ry. men, Government officials, etc., subscribe but the amounts are credited elsewhere. We have made a careful investigation and find out that about $3000.00 has been collected throughout the district for Patriotic Fund, Red Cross, British Red Cross, Belgians, etc. A large percentage of the manhood of Gomox Valley has enlisted, which leaves the burden of raising funds on a comparatively few people, However, we are willing to do our share and are putting forth fresh efforts to enlist the sympathy and support of the people towards the Patriotic Fund, and trust that the National Fund is of such a nature that no reduction will be made to the soldiers wives in this district.—Committee,

Pleased to note by yours of the 5th inst. that if you have to make a trip to the end of the Island immediately after the New Year you will be very glad to visit Courtenay if it is thought desirable by our Committee. I feel that our committee will welcome you and assist in calling a public meeting and otherwise in an endeavor to awaken patriotic support.

PARKIN BROTHERS
wish their many customers and friends
A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year



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The contractor for the new picture show has the side walls up and the roof on, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy early in the new year,

A pleasant social gathering was held at the home of Mrs, H, L. Fiske, Sandwick, on Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Carrie Gurney, whose marriage is to take place shortly. The bride-to-be received a large collection of useful presents,

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Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

PAIN IN SMALL OF BACK

From time to time we learn of cases where the free sample of Gin Pills is sufficient to relieve the distressing pains in the back. Here is such a case coming from the British West Indies.

Britton Hill, St. Michael's, B.W.I.
May 24th, 1915.

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Rise and Fall

Officer (as company is temporarily about to vacate trench which has been reported mined): You two will remain here, and if there is an explosion you will blow a whistle. You understand?

Private Spuds: Yes, sorr! Will we blow it going up or coming down sorr?"

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Children's Bumps, Sprains and Minor Hurts Quickly Relieved by Sloan's Liniment

It is the very nature of children to hurt themselves—to come crying to mother with little fingers bruised, with heads bumped, with sprained ankles and wrists.

They are painful hurts, too. But their pain and sting can't survive the gentle use of this liniment. A single application of Sloan's Liniment and—the little fellow's bravely kept back tears give way to smiles. His hurt is relieved.

In every home where there are children, a bottle of Sloan's Liniment is a necessity.

Aching muscles, rheumatism, lumbago, stiff neck, backache, chilblains, etc., can be effectively relieved with Sloan's Liniment. Cleaner than mussy ointments or plasters.

Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

"I tell you," said Pat, "the ould frinds are the best, after all, and, what's more, I can prove it."

"How are you goiu' to prove it?"

"Where will you find a new frind that has shtud by ye as long as the ould ones have?"

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Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; relieve colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Herbert Johnston, Maymont, Sask., writes: —"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past four years and find them just the thing for babies and young children." They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"When ye're whipped," said Mr. Dolan, "ye ought to say ye've had enough."

"If I've the stringth left to say I've had enough," replied Mr. Rafferty, "I'm not whipped yet."

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory result.

Quildryver timidly approached the boss' desk and intimated gently that he would like to take a day off on Wednesday.

The boss turned a fierce glare upon him and growled sternly:

"Look here, you know perfectly well that we're frightfully busy, and I can't spare a man. Why on earth do you want next Wednesday off?"

"Well, you see, sir," explained the young man, hesitatingly. "I'm going to be married on Wednesday, and I should like to be there."—Tit-Bits.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Steward, how long will it be before we reach port?"

"About two hours, ma'am."

"Oh, dear, I shall die before then."

"Very likely, ma'am. But you'll be all right again when you've been ashore a little while."—Boston Transcript.

Automobile in War

Great Britain Leads the Way in War Automobiles

Mr. Howard C. Felton contributes some interesting particulars about the automobile in the present war. In August, 1914, there were more motor cars of all sizes in use in England than in all the other warring nations combined. Germany and Austria to-115,000 cars of all kinds, France had in the neighborhood of 90,000, and Russia about 10,000. Great Britain had 250,000 in daily use. In 1913 France paid out nearly $750,000 in subsidies to the owners of motor trucks, and Austria about $500,000. Germany's outlay in that direction is not known. Like other military information, the figures were closely guarded. But to the owner of every car in Germany there was given a registered number, together with instructions to bring his vehicle to a certain point at the instant required.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"An how are thim twins o' yours, Mrs. Casey, thot look so much aloike?"

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War News—One More Highland Battalion

STOP

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

LOOK

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

LISTEN

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

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

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Husband (after the theatre): Well, how did you like the play?

His Wife: Very well, indeed. There was only one impossible thing in it. The second act takes place two years after the first, and the family still have the same servant.

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"Jones is on the water wagon again."

"Reformed once more?"

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Customer: I'm not surprised. Hurry up.

Think of It—

People cut out tea or coffee before retiring when these beverages interfere with sleep. In the morning they drink freely of them, strangely overlooking the fact that at whatever time of day the cup is drunk the drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee is irritating to the nerves.

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Permanent Cure of Piles Certified By Minister

Sixteen Years Ago This Man Was Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment---Had Suffered Keenly for Twelve Years.

You might almost say that there is only one actual cure for Piles, and that is Dr. Chase's Ointment. Every day this conclusion is corroborated by reports from persons who had tried one thing and another without success. Some have even been operated on, only to have the old trouble return, and finally to obtain cure by use of this ointment.

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Mr. O. B. Peters, Salmon Arm, B.C., writes: "I was troubled with bleeding Piles for about twelve years, and suffered everything but death. I was so bad I could scarcely walk about, and though I tried many things, could get no relief. At that time I lived at Sharbot Lake, Ont., and a friend advised me to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, saying he would guarantee cure. Less than two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me. That is sixteen years ago, and I am O.K. yet, so think you can consider the cure permanent. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment enough, as it saved me from a great deal of pain and suffering."

Rev. W. J. Beamish, Salmon Arm, B.C., writes: "I have been acquainted with Mr. O. B. Peters, and have always found him to be a man of his word. I can therefore most thoroughly endorse what Mr. Peters has written concerning the merits and value of Dr. Chase's Ointment."

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ANSWER OF BRITISH EMPIRE TO ENEMY'S BID FOR WORLD POWER

AN ARABIAN NIGHT OF SURPRISE AND MYSTERY

If England Lost Half Her Fleet To-Morrow, She Would Still Have as Large a Fleet as That With Which She Began the War

Today I heard the unending rattle and roar of the machine guns that are defeating Germany; but there were no bullets apparent, and no casualties. It was the sound of the pneumatic riveting hammers, ringing upon a hundred ships in the forest-like yards of the Clyde. The scene from the deck of our launch, as we glided from dock to dock and from reach to gleaming reach of the smoke-wreathed river, was one of epic grandeur.

Here, like the ribs of an unimaginably huge leviathan, lay the shipway in which the Lusitania was born, and, all around it, were the stark Spartan cradles of her avengers. Mile after mile they stretched like a skeleton forest. Men moved like ants among their naked boughs. Dark bulks, embryo battleships, grew and took shape below them, among those gigantic wooden ribs. The hammers rattled and roared in a deafening crescendo that drowned all speech. They rang and palpitated and boomed together through all the smoky day from dawn to sunset; and through all the furnaced night, from sunset to dawn.

Here at last I heard the answer of the British Empire to Germany — in that unceasing sound as of rapid-firing guns. Here were hammers engaged in something too mighty to be anything less than conclusive. Is England slow at the up-take? Yes—but the reason was evident here. The driving power behind all those pounding hammers and revolving wheels and swinging cranes was the whole united power of the British Empire from India to Africa, and from Canada to New Zealand. No power on earth could stop it now. There was an impersonal planetary movement behind the process which meant simply one thing—the defeat of Germany.

England lost eight destroyers in the Jutland battle. I saw a shipyard whence, in that same week, they had launched 15 new destroyers. And, what is more, I saw brood after brood of ships, in yard after yard, ready to follow.

If England lost control of the sea she would starve in six weeks. And she is taking no risks—none at all. If she lost half her fleet tomorrow, she would have as large a fleet as that with which she began the war, and more, many more ships to follow. There never was building like this in the history of the world.

I saw nearing completion in this one cradle of ships a fleet of destroyers, a fleet of submarines, a fleet of battle-cruisers, that in themselves would have constituted a formidable navy for any country. Here, too, were certain "mystery ships": ships of a new type, round which special screens had been built to guard them from too inquisitive eyes. And if mere size be a quality of the "colossal," I saw several submarines larger than any hitherto built, and battle cruisers that would outstrip any ship in the world, and were considerably larger than any battleships in existence.

In a dozen mile-wide workshops surrounding the shipyards, I saw thousands of workers, men and women, wrestling in a veritable fire of devotion with a thousand labors of Hercules. The newspapers have talked much of the labor troubles on the Clyde, for the simple reason that one man in a city who throws his chair through a restaurant window will be more widely advertised by the press than the three million who merely use their chairs in the ordinary way. But I happened to visit the Clyde at the time of the brief annual holiday which the workers had been asked to forego; and I saw for myself how they were refuting the libel upon them. All these thousands were working and sweating as if their lives depended on the achievement of each minute.

And let nobody think that the abandonment of their brief holiday was a small sacrifice on the part of these "sheltered" workers. Nobody who has been through those grinding workships will ever again think that. In the munition works, a short distance away, hundreds of women were heaving great shells into the shaping machines, or drawing red-hot copper bands from furnaces; and there was a steady fervor about their work, hour after hour, that seemed as if it would exhaust any human energy. They seemed to iavish all the passions of motherhood upon their work; for this gleaming brood of shells, rank after rank, had indeed been brought forth to shield a dearer brood of flesh and blood. "Mothers of the Army," was the thought that came to one's mind, though they were of all ages. An army of little mothers in the Peter Pan sense—but the shells were their terrible brood also.

THE desolation and hardships of war, and the worst of winter weather, cannot damp the spirits of our Canadians when the Christmas boxes arrive from "home".

As you plan the parcel for HIM who is dear to you, don't forget that Gillette shaving equipment is just as keenly appreciated on active service as are sweaters, mitts and "eats". If he already has a

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send him a generous supply of Gillette Blades, for probably he is sharing the razor with his pals who are not so fortunate.

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Dealing With the Subs.

Dawn and Dusk the Best Time for U-Boat Attacks

"The most dangerous periods for the British ship in the North Sea is at daybreak and at dusk." Such is the opinion, after patrolling it for eighteen months, of one of the brave sea dogs who mans a Grimsby patrol boat.

"The dim lights give the advantage to the 'U' boat, and her periscope, measuring only 2 3-4 inches in circumference, need only project 18 in. above water to give her a view, and from a distance of half a mile is most difficult to detect, since at any time it only looks like a lead pencil. A submarine always has the first pull in sighting her object. If time allows, oil may be thrown overboard, the object of which is to dull the periscope sight and so blurr the view.

"When a submarine is sighted she is challenged, and upon the reply depends future action. Very often a 'U' boat displays the British flag, but the subterfuge is discovered when the challenge comes, and then — given anything like equality — the result is one less of these pirates, who mostly shirk an encounter unless they are cornered and have no choice.

"I am convinced that if every merchant vessel would strictly adhere to the fairway the Admiralty have provided, few vessels would either be mined or attackd. Personal experience of the safeguards provided assures me that in the majority of instances where vessels have been lost there has been what the lawyers call "culpable negligence."

Men Who Howl With the Enemy

The Clear Cut Opinions of Lloyd George in the British Parliament

I can understand men who conscientiously object to all war. I can understand men who say that you will never redeem humanity except by passive endurance of every evil. I can understand men, although I do not appreciate the strength of their arguments, who say they do not approve of this particular war, and it requires courage on their part to say so. But what I cannot understand, what I cannot appreciate, and what I cannot respect is men who preface their speeches by saying they believe in the war, its origin and its object, and who during the time the enemy was in the ascendant never said a word about peace, and then, the moment when our gallant troops are climbing through endurance and suffering up the path to ascendancy begin to howl with the enemy.

Lost Markets for Germany

Wares Formerly Supplied Exclusively By Germany Now Being Obtained Elsewhere

Essential wares formerly supplied exclusively by Germany are now being made elsewhere, and when the war is over Germany will find her former markets pre-empted. Thus laboratory procelain, which was formerly obtained from the Imperial factory at Charlottenburg, is now being made by the Royal Doulton works at Lambeth. Crucibles, evaporating dishes, filtering funnels, a variety of special vessels used for mineralogical and assaying purposes, and known only by the names of their German inventors, and other articles of hard porcelain suited to laboratory work, have been manufactured; and according to reports from chemists and analysts who have used them they are equal, if not actually superior to the ware produced by the Imperial factory at Charlottenburg. They are supplied at prices practically identical with those of the German articles before the war.

Canadians in California

Canadian Society Expresses Loyalty to the Allied Cause

The Canadian Society of Southern California held a great gathering recently, at which strong pro-ally feeling was expressed. Mr. Geo. E. Hill presided. One of the incidents of the day was the reading of a message of greeting from Sir John S. Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Sir John, in his words of greeting, said there is and can be but one dominating thought in the minds and hearts of Canadians today, Canada is at war. Without a moment's hesitation she assumed her unquestionable duty equally in the interests of humanity and as a self-governing yet integral part of the British Empire, and for two years she had been demonstrating her virile manhood in deeds that place her in history's immortal page. That she has been and is able gloriously thus to do her part shoulder to shoulder with the truly great nations of the world in this world crisis is her pride and will be her enduring reward.

"Yes, sir, I fell over the side of the ship and a shark 'e came along and grabbed me by the leg."

"Good gracious! And what did you do?"

"Let 'im 'ave the leg o' course. I never argues with sharks."—Passing Show.

POSITION OF THE FRENCH PREMIER ON SUBJECT OF PREMATURE PEACE

PERMANENT PEACE ONLY AFTER ALLIED VICTORY

A Peace At Any Price Member of the French Parliament Rebuked by Premier Briand, who Enunciates the Determined Stand France has Taken for Freedom

The stop-the-war party in the French Parliament consists of exactly three members of the Chamber of Deputies. These are three gentlemen who lately went to Kienthal, in Switzerland, to meet German Socialists. One of these members, M. Brizon, has just given M. Briand an opportunity for making the finest extempore speech he has ever delivered in the chamber. The stop-the-war member asked why France should continue to spill her blood when she could negotiate peace. This brought M. Briand to the tribune at once. He said:

M. Brizon, look at the country, and you will see that France did not make this ghastly war of her own free will. After over forty years of peace, which she preserved under most trying and, I may say, sometimes tragic circumstances, she was one day suddenly attacked. This war was forced upon her, your country, M. Brizon. I think France does stand for something in mankind and in the ideas of mankind. Your country has a great past, and this country whence some of the most generous ideas of the civilized world have radiated, is suddenly clutched at the throat in a brutal and most unjustifiable aggression.

For two years your country, M. Brizon, has had the honor of being the champions of right, has kept back the invader, and has taken arms in the cause of all humanity, and now when this country's blood has been poured in French fields you come and say "Let us negotiate peace!" What an outrage would not this be upon the memory of our heroes who have fallen for their country! (Great applause, many members standing.) Your country, M. Brizon, is invaded. Ten of its departments are under the enemy's heel, crimes have been committed against our population, women and girls have been abducted, and this is the moment you choose for saying "Let us negotiate, let us ask for peace." (Renewed applause.) You little know French pride if you think that France would save her money and even the blood of her sons at the price of such humiliating conditions.

What sort of peace do you think you want for this France? You do not know Germany, M. Brizon. A premature peace would mean a warlike peace, and Germany's mystic infatuation would prompt her to try again tomorrow the onslaught upon us in which she has failed today. Is that the future you want for your country? France has bled for noble ideas, the wreath of glory already glows on her brow, and this, when peace comes, will give her fresh energy for work. If you want a world's peace, if you want justice and freedom to triumph, pray for your country's victory, M. Brizon; never try to persuade your fellow-countrymen that peace can be obtained today. That sort of peace would be humiliating and dishonorable. Not one Frenchman can wish for such a peace. —London Telegraph.

New Copper Fields

The discovery by the Canadian Arctic expedition headed by Vilhjalmur Stefansson of a great field of native copper in the vicinity of Copper Mine River, in the neighborhood of Prince Albert Island, will prove of great value to the business world, says Dr. Chester A. Reeds, of the American Museum of Natural History. Dr. Reeds believed also that it will afford scientists an opportunity for displaying their ingenuity in finding an outlet from a region that is still unopened in a commercial sense.

The work of the party, which arrived in Nome, Alaska, recently, is expected to prove valuable in determining the direction of winds and the movement of tides in the Polar region. Dr. Reeds said this work might go a long way to prove or disprove the theory that an unknown continent exists in the great unexplored region north of Alaska and west and northwest of Greenland.

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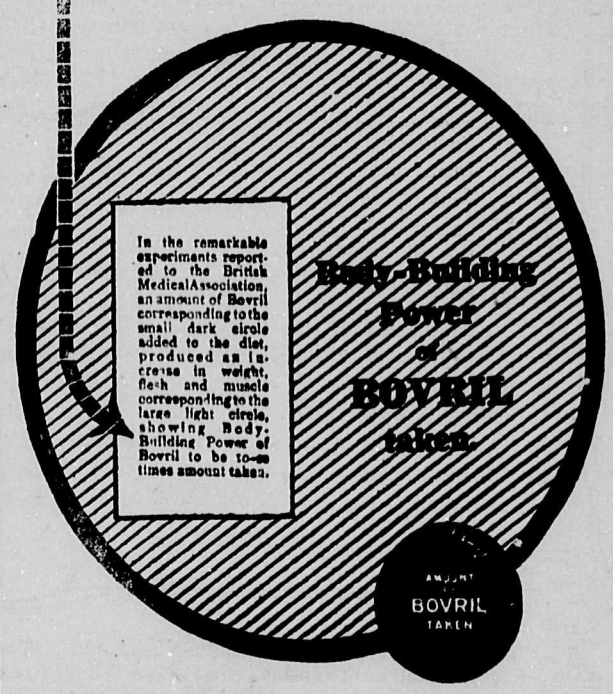

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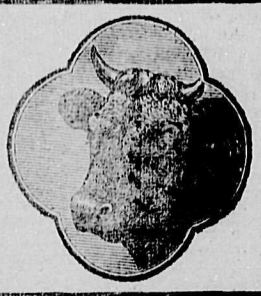

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Patriotic Concert

Given by Mrs. H. Scott Porteous

Thursday, December 14th, 1916.

PROGRAMME:

"WINTER FAIRIES"

Cast:

Winter Queen.....Miss Jean McKenzie
Frost.....Jean Beasley
Snow.....Barbara Duncan
Berry.....Margaret Duncan
Evergreen.....Mildred McQuillan
Brownies.....Fred Duncan and Harry McQuillan
Spring Queen.....Caro Menzies
Flower.....Phyllis Glazbrook

CONCERT

1. Piano Solo.....Mrs. Vigors
2. Duet.....Effie Parkin and Edna Piercy
3. Song.....W. A. W. Hames
4. Character Song.....Miss Jean McKenzie
5. Song.....Mr. J. Aston
6. New Dances.....Rushford Sisters
7. Song.....Music and words by Jean Beasley
8. Patriotic Song.....Miss Annie Carroll
9. Character Song.....Mr. A. Burnett
10. Song.....Miss Mary Hodgson
11. Character Song.....Mr. J. Thompson
12. Recitation.....Rev. T. Menzies

God Save The King

The Patriotic concert given in the Agricultural Hall on Thursday evening, under the management of Mrs. H. Scott Porteous, was a decided success. The seating capacity of the large hall was more than filled, many were standing along the sides and back. The stage was prettily decorated with evergreens and artificial snow. The opening event was a Winter Fairy scene in which a number of little girls and two boys took part, with Miss Jean McKenzie as Fairy Queen. The daintily clad little girls all did their parts very nicely, and reflected great credit upon their instructress. The concert part of the entertainment left nothing to be desired except a little more light. Mrs. Vigors played a brilliant piano solo, Effie Parkin and Edna Piercy sang "I Don't Want to Play in your Yard" very takingly, and received a hearty encore. Mr. Hames was in good voice and rendered "In the Days of Long Ago," in his usual pleasing manner, Miss Jean McKenzie's character song, "By Order of the King" brought forth a round of applause. An old soldier couldn't have put the puttees on better. Miss Annie Carroll's song "When Our Boys Reach Berlin" got a well merited encore, for which she sang "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies." Miss Mary Hodgson is just beginning to sing publicly. She has a rich sweet voice of rare fulness, and will doubtless be heard some of day. Her solo, "Goodbye My Bluebell" was followed by "Love's Old Sweet Song" as an encore.

Miss Jean Beasley, aged 10 years, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beasley, sang "Goodbye Daddy" very sweetly. The words and music were composed by herself a few weeks after her father left for overseas service. She was accompanied by her mother at the piano, and Mr. Hickman on the violin. Little Kathleen Beasley, in a Kate Greenway dress gave a pretty little skirt dance which greatly amused the audience Both these numbers received encores.

Mr. J. Aston's sclo "Mary of Argyle." was well rendered and as an encore gave the "Soldier's Farewell." Mr. A. Burnett also received an ovation with "Don't You Know."

Mrs. Rushford may well be proud of her little family, they can furnish a good part of any program and do it well. The two sisters gave Scotch reels, hornpipes, etc. while the youngest laddie sang "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." and the other three the chorus. Each number received a rceall.

J. Thompson was unfortunately unable to be present, and Lieut. McDonald and Rev. T. Menzies made recruiting speeches.

Lunch was served in R. Grieve,s parlor, and an enjoyable dance followed.

The gross proceeds are $196.12.

The decorating was done under J. Davis, assisted by Miss Smith, Miss Glazbrook, Miss Cecelia Davis Mrs. Ployart and Mrs. Brock.

The Review wishes all its customers and friends a Merry Xmas.

Mr. G, J Hardy will conduct an auction sale for Mr. Monahan on Saturday, Dec. 23.

Card of Thanks

In the name of the boys who have gone to do their bit for King and Country, I wish to thank all who contributed in any way to make my Patriotic Entertainment such a success.

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