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## Local Lines

The Victoria business men's trip to Courtenay has been called off for a time owing to lack of patronage.

W. McBryde and F. Downs of Vancouver are spending a week's holidays with the former's uncle, Mr, P, McBryde.

There will be a business meeting of the I.O.D E. on the last Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday August 30th.

Mrs. Alex. McNeil and children left on Thursday morning last for Merritt. She was accompanied by Miss Effie Swanson, who intends spending the summer there.

Mr. Joseph McPhee arrived home from the great Liberal convention at Winnipeg. On the return journey he ran up to Merritt and had a short visit with Horace McPhee and Alex. McNeil.

Recent letters from the boys at the front mention that they had seen motion pictures of the 102nd Battalion leaving Comox, and that they could recognize a lot of the girls on the wharf.

Mrs. Menzies, accompanied by Miss Grimason, left on Friday last for an extended visit at Toronto. The Ladies Aid society gave a tea in their honor on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. McPhee, and presented Mrs. Menzies with a purse.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas Spruston of Ladysmith, formerly of Bevan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Spruston, to Mr. Henry Tappen, of the Island Supply Co., Bevan. Mr. Tappen has joined the aerial force and will leave for training quarters immediately after the wedding,

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The new top for Ted Cliffe's auto truck has arrived and it is a dandy one.

Mrs. N. H. Boden arrived home from Vancouver on Saturday afternoon.

Joseph Shaw J. P. of Cumberland was a visitor in town last week.

If you have not already paid your subscription for this year, we would be pleased to have it right away. The price of everything that goes into the making of a newspaper is steadily advancing and paper dealers and typefounders have "got the habit" of demanding payment for all the supplies furnished us, which makes this appeal necessary.

On Saturday morning Mr. Livingstone who was walking along the road saw a bear sitting on the bridge alongside Mr. Bambrick's famous park at Little River. He threw a monkey wrench and struck him on the head, thereupon bruin made off along Miller's line fence and Mr. Livingstone ran over and informed Wilfrid Smith who grabbed his revolver and made tracks for the fence ahead of the bear and despatched him with a single shot from his trusty weapon. The bear was a good sized year old one and was in good condition, weighing about 175 pounds. There are a lot of campers along the beach and they were much excited over the event.

The following guests were registered at the Riverside last week: From Vancouver, Miss M. K. Thornton, Miss J. Thorburn, Geo. T Cunningham and wife, J. P. Grant, M. J. Walsh, Mrs, Fred Fillinger, John Snook, A. Thomas Tom Pearse, F. A. Thompson; from Victoria, J. A. Scott, Mrs. J. A. Scott, Mr, and Mrs, Moore, Thos. Bamford, Wm. Bamford, Dr Nash, C. A. Banghart, Jas Smith, W M Haight; from Esquimault, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Matthews, G. R. S, Matthews, Richard Wolfenden. J. Corfield, Duncan, J. E. Lowe and family, Ladysmith; from Headquarters, Cal Sisk, Ed Carl, T. Nevins, F, M. Tryon, R. A. Losie, Larry Green.

### Anglican Services

12th Sunday after Trinity, Aug. 26—11 a.m, Morning prayer and sermon at St, Mary's Grantham.

11 a.m., Holy communion at Holy Trinity, Cumberland.

3 p.m., Evensong and sermon at Lazo mission.

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

7 30 p.m., Evensong and sermon at St John's, Courtenay.

There will be no service on Sunday at Royston

Mrs. B. Van Horne and family of Vancouver are guests of Mrs. N. H. Boden,

Did you notice the uptown windows on Saturday night? They are nicely decorated with stylish goods, and quite as up to date as many metropolitan stores.

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Mr. George Dalziel, the energetic Secretary of the Fall Fair, was a visitor in town on Tuesday and Wednesday. The date for the Denman Island fair is Sept. 18, two days before the Courtenay exhibition. Whenever the Island people get up any entertainment a goodly number from here attend and the fair will likely be no exception to rule.

A letter from Harry Grieve to his mother says that he is all right yet and was not hurt much when wounded, in fact never left the battalion, He expected to have two weeks' leave soon, which he intended spending down by the sea away from the awful noise. He had just received two parcels of eats from Courtenay and thoroughly enjoyed them. Charlie Grieve is all right also Matt Piercy and Henry, Drew Berkely has gone to the hospital with French fever, but is not very bad and expected to be back in a couple of weeks.

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# The Squire's Sweetheart

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(Continued.)

One creature had welcomed him eagerly. Dash, the Clumber. It was not in Dash to leap and frisk, he was too stately for that; but he thrust his muzzle into Hilary's hand and wagged the great burnished feather of his tail with energy.

After tea Hilary went out to call on Mr. Pritchard, the dog accompanying him. The Vicar was not at home.; so they went on to the New Cottage, where Mrs. Egerton sat before the first fire of the season, Susan beside her on the carpet, playing with a box of building bricks.

Dash walked in before Hilary and licked the child's face, with a friendly air of accepting her as one of his friends.

"Oh, my darling, has he bitten you?" cried Mrs. Egerton, springing up in a great state of agitation, and seizing the child in a tight embrace which made Susan begin to cry.

"I'm so sorry," said Hilary. "Dash never bites anyone. I forgot that you did not like him. We all think such a lot of Dash that we cannot realize, and he cannot, that his friendship could be regarded as anything but an honor."

"Dogs never like me," said Mrs. Egerton, still holding Susan, as though she had caught her up from deadly peril. "I suppose they know I do not like them. Leo adores them and so does Dolly."

"Me too," said Susan, beginning to kick and struggle to get down on the floor to Dash.

"Go down, then, you nasty little thing!" said Mrs. Egerton, putting her down with sudden violence. "She has actually scratched me like a horrid wicked little cat."

Susan went straight to Dash, and took his noble head into her fat arms, while her mother went to bathe her injured hand.

"I think he had better go out," said Hilary, taking Dash by the collar. "He will understand. He is such a gentleman, Susan, that he would not like to cause trouble in a house where he visited."

But Susan stamped at the thought, and showed signs of screaming; so Hilary thought it wise to let her alone, and the pair sat down on the rug before the fire, the dog's head in the child's lap, both perfectly happy.

Hilary's temper was rather ruffled, and he stood up to go as soon as Mrs. Egerton returned. By this time she had regained her good temper, at least outwardly, and would not hear of his going till her husband had come in, saying that he was only gone to fetch a case from his farmer's that was lying at the station.

Hilary sat down again and allowed himself to be soothed. It was not easy for any man to resist Mrs. Egerton when she had made up her mind to be charming. He had to sit and listen to the latest news. Mrs. Egerton led a dull life by her own choice. The people of the neighborhood had been calling on her in numbers since they had discovered that she was the niece of Lord De Tracey. She complained that they called, since she had no one to bring in the tea, Dolly being gone. "Leo thinks it is no end of fun to fetch in the tray himself and cut great chunks of bread and butter," she said. "I find it a dull joke, and they, being underbred, mostly are as much out of it as I am."

"I used to think it was stupid not knowing people," she went on. "Now I think it stupid knowing these wretched county people. They never have anything to say worth listening to. I got enough of them at Birdcot when I was a girl. It makes me laugh when I look at their stupid, self-satisfied faces, to think how surprised they would be if they knew that I found Harry Cooper, the brother of Mrs. Draper, at the shop, more amusing. I used not to like him. He is rather canaille, but of late I have seen rather more of him, and he has proved entertaining."

"Oh, that fellow!" said Hilary distastefully.

"You don't like him, of course—I have not yet found the man who did. Some women did, whether they liked it or not. He has cleared out too. Draper has been trying to get rid of him this long while back. He has succeeded at last, though Mrs. Draper looks on him as an injured innocent. Of course he's no end of a bad hat really."

Hilary heard her, a faint dislike of her stirring in his breast. He refused to discuss Cooper, and went to other topics. He began to look a little anxiously towards the door, and to wish for Lionel Egerton's return. For all her beautiful voice he began to find Mrs. Egerton's conversation vapid when it was not ill-natured or grumbling. She seemed to find it a grievance that Dolly should be married and go to Italy for her honeymoon, while she had the wretched English winter before her.

"Not that Dolly was much of a companion to me," she said, and smiled unpleasantly. "She never forgave me for marrying Leo. When she was not ill-tempered she had a moon-struck air. Did you notice it, Mr. Strangways? She was always half asleep. She used not to be like that. I noticed it first soon after we were settled here. She did not like me to notice it."

"I only saw that she was uncommonly beautiful," said Hilary almost roughly. "The first time I saw her I was head over ears in love with her. Of course I had to step out to make way for the Squire. It is not likely that any girl would look at me if the Squire cared for her; at least"—something thrilled in his voice, which made Mrs. Egerton look at him curiously—"not many girls would."

"Silverthorne is a lovely old place," said Mrs. Egerton, with a glance from under her eyelids at Hilary.

"Oh, by the way," she went on, "one of my callers—Mrs. De Montmorency—told me that all the ladies here were much exercised at one time about your friendship with that queer South girl. Of course at that time you were looked upon as the Squire's heir. I saw Miss South once. She walked like a man, with great strides, and, though she had a passable complexion, she had a very wide mouth. She was talking to the pastor as I passed by, and she had a very loud laugh. A bold looking girl I thought her. I am not surprised at the things they say about her."

Hilary flushed. His eyes sent withering lightnings at Mrs. Egerton's unconscious face. He had to lay something of a violent restraint upon himself, for he did not dare to speak lest he might say too much. Mrs. Egerton had drawn her knitting toward her. She was knitting silk ties for her husband—an employment which showed off her long white hands to perfection.

"You know, of course," she said, "that Sir Gilbert is going to divorce his wife. And quite right too. Mrs. De Montmorency told me. She is really rather amusing. They are all bubbling over with it here."

Hilary was thunderstruck. He had been trying to find calm words to answer what Mrs. Egerton had said about Margaret. There was just enough truth in what she had said to make it intolerable. Margaret had a wide mouth; her graceful, free walk had very little in common with the walk of most women; she could run like Atalanta; and when she laughed there was no pretence about it.

Now all that vanished from his mind before the thing Mrs. Egerton had said.

"It is not true," he blurted out sharply. "Mrs. De Montmorency is a malicious, evil-minded woman. Sir Gilbert South has no grounds to divorce his wife. He ill-treated her abominably. He ought to suffer for it. She has undergone a very bad operation lately. She would have died if she had not been taken away in time from her husband's cruelty."

"Oh!" said Mrs. Egerton, looking down at her knitting. "I know nothing, of course, except what Lady South's old friends tell me."

What more might have been said was averted by the opportune arrival of Lionel Egerton, who greeted Hilary warmly, and was surprised when the young man went away abruptly, refusing an invitation to dinner before Mrs. Egerton could get in her protest: "My dear boy, you should ask first if there is any dinner."

It hardly reached Hilary's consciousness as he went out into the yellow autumn evening. He was at once enraged and frightened at what Mrs. Egerton had said. Of course, there was no truth in it! Those wicked, gossiping women! If there had been, if there could be, why it would kill Lady South! Would Margaret ever hold up her head against it? His poor darling! There had always been something virginal about Margaret. It was, perhaps, the thing which had prevented Hilary's discovering that he was in love with her. He had only realized her as a true woman when, that summer night, amid the sweets of the garden, she had been all softness in his arms.

There was a beautiful golden sky behind the scattered trees of a copse across the common. Hilary, walking towards it, the light in his eyes, raging and fuming inwardly, did not see Mr. Pritchard till he knocked up against him.

(To Be Continued.)

### Cabbage Cigars New War Horror

Venerable jokes about cabbage or hay cigars has become a sad and serious reality in Germany owing to the scarcity and high cost of genuine tobacco.

The latest war substitute within the purview of the government department on substitutes is composed of the above, together with other ingredients like strawberry leaves lavender blossoms and sandalwood to impart aroma.

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If salt water is used when washing vegetable greens such as lettuce, spinach, etc., it will effectually drive out small insects that might not otherwise be reached.

## A Good Fighter

### Hats Must Come Off to Tommy Atkins

H. A. Gwynne, editor of the Morning Post, who has been on a tour of the front, writes:

"Coming along a dusty French road in a motor car, I was delighted to give a Canadian officer a life. He had been in most of the shows and had started as a private but was now a captain. He was of the right mettle and full of courage and determination to drive the Boche back to his lair. I complimented him on the gallantry which he and his countrymen had shown during the war. 'Sir,' he said, much to my surprise, 'why will you always treat us as children? We have done well, I don't deny it. But everybody has done well. Your Tommy is the finest fighter on God's earth. Isn't he going to get any of the credit? I'm sick to death of the praise that is being plastered all over us. We have done our duty to the best of our ability, but we don't deserve one word more of praise than your fine fighting men.'

"This sentiment on inquiry I found to be common to all colonial officers. One distinguished Australian officer said he had come to hate the word 'Anzac.' 'We came into the war of our own accord,' he said, 'to beat the Germans. We don't want to be treated as though we should throw up the fight unless we were mentioned every day. We are good, stout fighters, as the Boche knows well, but we take off our hats to the gallant old regiments of the home country.'"

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## Rural School Picnics To Agricultural College

On Thursday, the 21st inst. the first excursion to the Manitoba Agricultural College from some of the rural schools was inaugurated and proved a great success.

The children and the teachers who went with them are all enthusiastic over their trip and say they spent a most enjoyable, as well as instructive day Mr. Newton of the Extension Department welcomed the 36 children and 4 teachers and kindly provided a guide for the party to show them over the different buildings; the domestic science, sewing rooms, textiles and house keeping, etc.

The party then went to the poultry houses, where Prof. Herner took great interest in the children, explaining and making each child test some eggs, visiting the incubator room, where chickens were hatching. Showing them brooders, where 300 chickens were being fed and explaining how to feed with butter milk etc. Then came fattening poultry in crates and trap nests for the laying hens, and finally to the room where they saw the dry picking of broilers. From the poultry houses the party proceeded to the pig pens, where the children were much interested in the young pigs. Then into the cattle barns where they saw some beautiful calves. Sheep pens were next visited and great interest taken in the little new born lambs.

The girls, as well as the boys, evinced the greatest interest in the live stock and were eager to see everything.

The college kindly arranged for them to eat their lunches in the dining hall and provided them with hot tea, which was much appreciated. After lunch they visited the conservatories where the beautiful display of flowers delighted them. Then came the museum, where the stuffed birds and animals proved a great attraction. The teachers could hardly drag the children away, but time was limited and a very happy and satisfied crowd took the cars back to Winnipeg.

These picnics might well be extended to all the rural schools within easy distance of the college. Most of the children were the older pupils who are members of the boys and girls clubs. These clubs are being provided with fine bred eggs, young pigs, seed grains and potatoes, etc., by the college and it was thought that those country children might with profit see how to look after and care for the produce they raise, in the best manner, as shown at the college.

Many of these children never have an opportunity of seeing anything beyond their own home farm, but after such a visit these children will have an ambition to return to the college later on and take advantage of the fine course of instruction provided there.

Even an occasional visit to a big agricultural fair is not to be compared with a day spent at the college. At the usual fairs their attention is more apt to be absorbed by useless and unprofitable sights, such as a "Hairy Man from Borneo," or a "Living Skeleton," or such like, then the beauty and grace of the fine live stock on view.

These picnics could go on during all the school session and provide endless themes for essays and discussions and it is to be hoped that many more of the rural schools will accept the invitation the college extends to them.

The following letter from one of the teachers adequately expresses how the children enjoyed the trip and visit to the college.

Headingly, Man.
Monday Evening.

"Now about the trip to the college. I think every one thoroughly enjoyed it. I know my girls did.

Only four girls went from my school. Paul unfortunately took the measles last week and was very sick the other boy who was at school is working. One of my girls says it was the best day she ever had. I wish you could see my eight pupils because I am so proud of them. Well, the ride was rather long and two of Miss Taylor's girls took ill so she took them in a jitney from Eatons. We left Headingly at 9 o'clock and reached the college at 11 a.m. Each child took a lunch the same as for a regular school day. Mr. Newton was very nice and called a young lady from his office who showed us about his building, the domestic science room, sewing room, textiles and house keeping room. Then Mr. Herner, I think that was his name, took us over to the chicken houses. He took an active interest in the children asking questions, etc. A pleasant time was spent in the egg testing room, each child tested some eggs. Then we visited the incubator room, one incubator was hatching. Children were all interested in this. Then we went into a room where two men were dry picking broilers, then into the room where the fattening crates were, then to the pens where the hens and laying hens were. One girl saw a hen go into a nest and the nest shutting. There were many young chicks. The children were delighted with the large brooders where 300 chicks were kept. Mr. Herner told them how they fed the chickens buttermilk, etc. In one pen were some guinea pigs and everyone had a good look. There was a pen of young ducks. Saw some turkeys and geese.

After the visit to the fowls we paid a visit to the dining room which the college placed very kindly at our disposal. They supplied us with hot tea which was much appreciated by all as the day was rather chilly. After lunch we were taken around the stock by a Mr. Woods. Everyone took a keen interest in the pigs. One old sow with little ones was very tame and gentle, the children walked in the pen right beside her. We saw the pig cots and winter quarters then went to the cattle barn where there was some beautiful calves. We only saw two ewes and three lambs as all the sheep were out but these. Saw a few horses. The children were delighted with the conservatory and museum. The stuffed birds and animals are so instructive to young minds. We left on the 3 o'clock car and I took my girls to the industrial bureau for another hour to finish out the day. I think most of the children went home on the four o'clock Headingly car but we came on the five, reaching Headingly at six very tired but satisfied that the trip was not only enjoyable but most instructive. I hope you can read this as it is rather a poor scrawl. I was very sorry you were not able to be with us on our trip. Mrs. Britton takes a wonderful interest in the boys and girls outdoor life. If you want our girls to appreciate nature we must love it ourselves."

Periodical visits or excursions to the college at least once or twice a year would be very beneficial to the children from the rural schools and it is hoped that the school boards will arrange excursions in conjunction with the Agricultural College Board.

This is to certify that fourteen years ago I got the cords of my left wrist nearly severed, and was for about nine months that I had no use of my hand, and tried other Liniments, also doctors, and was receiving no benefit. By a persuasion from a friend I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and used one bottle which completely cured me, and have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family ever since and find it the same as when I first used it, and would never be without it.

ISAAC E. MANN.
Metapedia, P.Q.
Aug. 31st, 1908.

### Offers Insurance for British Forces

Insurance for all men serving with the British forces on land or sea has been inaugurated in England. It affects all ranks, offering a fixed rate with benefits varying according to the circumstances attending death. minimum yearly premium is $5 and the maximum $100. If the insured soldier dies of natural causes in Europe, exclusive of the Balkan peninsula or the sailor at sea, his beneficiary receives $500. If he dies in action or is drowned at sea the beneficiary receives $25 immediately, with a share in nine-tenths of the entire surplus arising from the whole scheme, which will be divided at the end of the war.

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### Germany to Replace Dutch Ships

According to a Hague official communication forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Limited, an agreement has been reached between the Dutch and German governments concerning the Dutch merchantmen that were torpedoed off the English coast last February.

Germany undertakes to replace the lost vessels by the cession of a number of German ships now in the Dutch East Indies of equivalent value.

### Insinuations

"Well, I'd be ashamed if I had as bald a head as you! Look at my head of hair!"

"I just want to ask you one question."

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## Established Freedom Of Conscience

### Religion in Russia to Be No Bar to Possession of Political Rights

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Up to nine years of age a child's religion is determined by its parents: if ther is a disagreement the child takes the mother's religion. Over nine years of age the religion cannot be changed without the consent of the child itself. Over seventeen years religion can be changed without the parent's or guardian's consent.

Another important reform provides for courts of administration for the protection of a citizen against illegalities of officials of the central government or of local self-government bodies.

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### No Way of Telling

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O.C.—Did you give it to an officer?

Billjim—Dunno, sir.

O.C.—You don't know the difference between an officer and a private?

Billjim—Well, sir, 'e was in 'is bath, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

### Explained

Captain (to his servant)—Jones, I have noticed for some time that my shirts always come from the laundry one week late. How is that?

Private Jones—Excuse me, sir, but your shirts are always so clean that I think it a pity to send them to the laundry, so I wear them another week.—Pearson's Weekly.

## A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

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## Royal Family Abandon German Names

### Step Taken at Request of King George

A further abolition of German titles held by members of the English Royal Family residing in England is indicated in a court circular which announces:

"Their Highnesses Princess Victoria and Princess Marie Louise of Schleswig-Holstein will henceforth be styled Their Highnesses Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise respectively."

The Princesses of the Royal Family who bear the title Duchess of Saxony have, at the King's desire, relinquished that title, and the King has directed that royal warrants be prepared stating what they will be styled in the future.

The Times says it understands Prince Louis of Battenburg will take the title of Marquis of Mount Batten.

"This," says the Times, "is simply an English translation of the German name, but it is not perhaps wholly accidental that the new name of the former Sea Lord's family should also be that of the little headland overlooking the old eastern harbor of Plymouth, from which the famous Drake sailed."

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## Placed On Special Reserve

### Registry for Unemployed Officers Now

Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia and defence, has announced the formation of a "reserve of officers for the Canadian expeditionary force." His announcement says:

"There are many officers, who for no other reason than that there were vacant no suitable appointments which could be offered them in Canada, have from time to time been struck off the strength of the Canadian expeditionary force. They are now to be restored to it, with the rank and seniority which they held therein.

"They, as well as officers who hereafter may cease to do duty with the Canadian expeditionary forces in Canada, and officers for whom on their return from overseas, employment in Canada cannot be provided, will be placed on a special reserve which will appear in the quarterly militia list.

"Reserve officers of the Canadian expeditionary force will not be entitled, as such, to pay any allowances. This is without prejudice to any pension or leave with pay and allowances which has been or may be granted to them. On the other hand they will be the first to be considered when appointments which they are suitable to fill fall vacant; and preference will be given to those of them who have seen active service at the front."

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### Solution of Labor Scarcity

An interesting plan—Harvesters' trail will be from Kansas to Canada. The Kansas crop will be cut in July, Minnesota's in August and the Western Canadian crop in September.

## Came From Austria

### White Flour First Produced in City of Budapest

We all mourn the death of the white loaf. We look with disfavor upon its brown success, and we think of this dingy edible as something new—"owing to the war." We have forgotten that with our grandfathers a quite white loaf was a rarity.

English millers had the shock of their lives when they discovered the whiteness of foreign flour. Nothing could be produced by our mills to satisfy the baker, who in turn had to please his customers with white bread. Imports of flour increased alarmingly, and all because the British public were enamored of white bread.

Rumors of wonderful machinery producing white flour in Budapest caused English millers to visit Austria-Hungary. The result of this deputation was that in 1878 the first complete plant to reduce wheat to white flour was installed in England.

So started the home manufacture of white bread. We have had to bid farewell, not to an old friend, but to an enemy alien invader.—Answers.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

### 'Tino's Delusion

"I am not obliged to bow to the will of the people; I am responsible to God only," so ex-King Constantine told Venizelos. Which is evidence that 'Tino took his principles as well as his orders from his brother-in-law at Potsdam.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

### Providing Canned Food For Army

It is proposed to secure an ample supply of canned food to maintain an army of 1,000,000 men next winter. Vigorous preparation must be made now for the manufacture of cans for which most of the tin supply comes from Great Britain. The Government is now taking up the question of getting pig tin from Great Britain at fair prices.

## CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

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Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

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## Note and Comment

The pound by-law and its sponsors come in for considerable criticism even yet. Our farmer friends apparently cannot grasp the fact that this is an incorporated city and that those who build residences and plant flower and vegetable gardens have any rights in the community whatever. They have just as much right to be protected against the depredations of young cattle horses and cows as the farmer has to be protected against the depredations of youths and others who would help themselves to his vegetables, grain, etc. For instance should a gang of, say 20, of us go into a farmer's place, eat all the fruit, vegetables we could, then tramp around through the grain fields for a while and do all the damage possible, would the farmer say "Glad to see you boys, come again"? Not much he'd meet us with a shot gun or have us haled to the nearest magistrate. Why shouldn't we protect ourselves against his animals? Courtenay has large tracts of vacant lots and long streets that would be overgrown with dense grass and weeds if left alone, and would become unsightly and a menace to the community. Therefore the council has passed by-laws allowing milch cows owned by residents or property owners to feed on these during the day time between March 1 and Nov. 1 of each year, but horses and young stock are required to be kept off. This is quite reasonable and allows anyone to keep a family cow or two, or even a small dairy. Now it is not up to two or three persons to spoil a good thing. Any one who let young cattle or horses run at large all summer knew that he was doing so contrary to the by law and that his animals would be caught sooner or later if a constable could be found with enough "sand" to do his duty. The Mayor is inclined to adopt the plan outlined by The Review two years ago, viz., license every animal that runs the streets. This will provide cheap pasture and create a revenue for the city. But some better fences will have to be built if this sort of by law is put into force.

"God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform." We do not doubt for a moment that His sovereignty and His goodness will bring out of this darkest night of the world's experience a gain to match the loss. Either this or we must confess there is no God. - Ex

It has been suggested that instead of bothering with stray cattle the police get after the auto drivers who break the speed laws on the Union Bay road. This would be great sport. There's a mile or so of good road, and every driver who comes along steps his car out to see how fast he can do it. A couple of men with a stop watch on a measured course could greatly help the financial situation at the city hall. Enough coin might be gathered in to build good roads in other sections of the city where more speed fiends could be caught.

## More Honors for Warden's Warriors

The officers and men of the gallant 102nd are still acquitting themselves well at the front. Among the latest to receive deserved promotion is Capt. J. B. Bailey of this place who has just been appointed Major of the 154th Batt.—second in command. Major Warsnop is another of our famous regiment whose valor and experience has been recognized. He has been appointed to the command of an officer's training corps, where the officers will be instructed in tactics as under actual fighting conditions at the front.

A report from Lakewood, Ohio, says cats are being registered there and that after July 2 all must wear a bell and the owner must pay a license of 50 cents. We suggest the city council look into this

## Meatless Days Now Effective

An extra issue of the Canada Gazette, bringing into effect the order in council regulating eating places was published at Ottawa last Saturday. The order passed at the request of the food controller prohibits the selling of beef and bacon on Tuesdays and Fridays, and at more than one meal on any other day. Substitutes such as corn bread, oat cakes, and potatoes must be provided at every meal at which white bread is served. The use of wheat in the distillation and manufacture of alcohol is prohibited, except for manufacturing for munition purposes, and then only after a license from the food controller. Heavy penalties are provided for violotion of the regulations. Proprietors, managers and employees of public upon summary conviction for the first offense to a penalty not exceeding $100 and not less than $25, and for each subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding $500 and not less than $100, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

## COMOX

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and family, Mrs. Greenshields and Miss Lorna Greenshields, of Vancouver are camping at Comox

An impromptu dance was held in Martin's hall on Tuesday evening in aid of the Daughters of the Empire. There was a fair attendance, and a jolly time spent by the young people.


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## City Council

At Monday night's session of the City Council the Aldermen wrestled for upwards of two hours with the Pound By-Law. Ex Ald. Johnston presented a petition signed by himself and a large number of residents and ratepayers praying that the Pound bylaw be enforced. The names of those singning the petition had been neatly typewritten which raised the ire of Ald. Leighton who wanted to know whether they had been written with the knowledge and consent of the parties. Mr. Johnston said they were and produced the original sheet. Mr. L. Berkley has a number of milch cows which he keeps fastened up securely all the time. He also has a number of young cattle which he lets run at large all the time. The other day the youngsters and imprisoned them. This annoyed Mr. Berkley and he came to the Council and protested strenuously that all the provisions of the by law prohibiting young stock rnuing at large be not enforced. He claimed that the pasture was nearly all gone now, and it would work a handicap with the owners if they were compelled to take their young stock in now after having let them run all summer: The Mayor was inclined to have the by law repealed.

The following accounts were presented and passed to the Finance Committee to pay if found correct.

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| Courtenay Review | $49.20 |
| Comox Argus | 19.00 |
| Electric Light Co. | 27 50 |
| J. Barto, cutting thistles | 4.00 |
| R. McQuillan " | 2.00 |
| R. Alexander, gravel | 2.00 |
| A. Fielder, | 4.50 |
| J Cairns, cutting thistles | 19.50 |

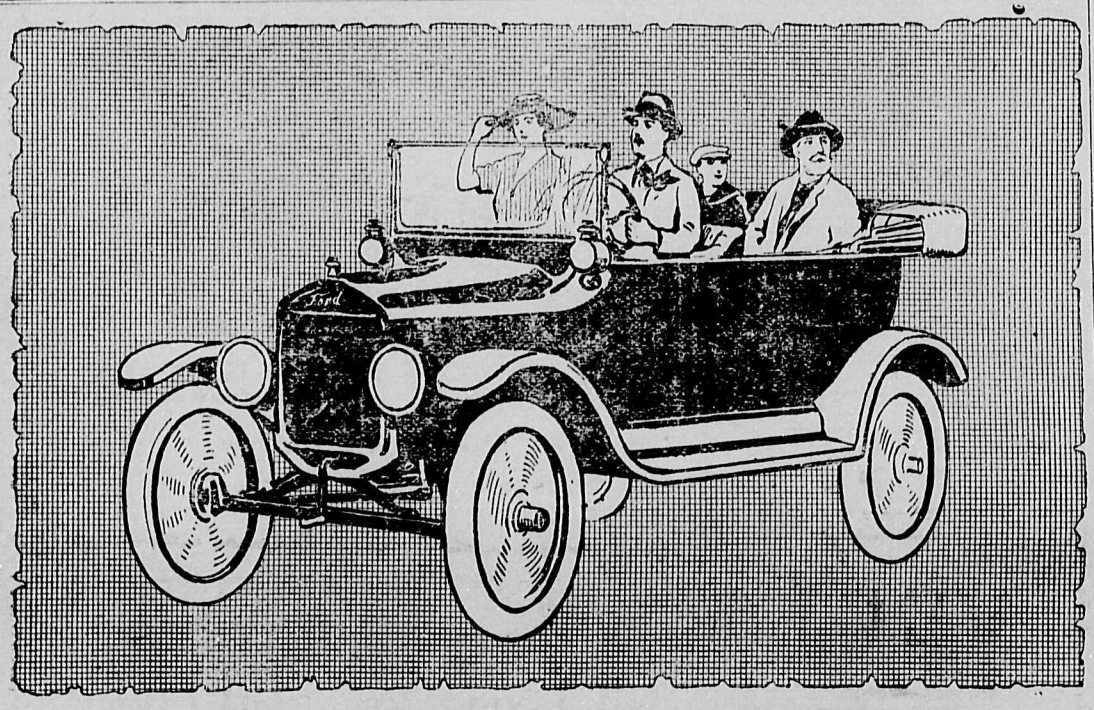
A petition from John Johnston and several other citizens and ratepapers was presented, and after a lengthy discussion the council ordered the same to be laid on the table until the next meeting.

Ald. Leighton and Mayor McKenzie gave notice that at the next meeting of the council they would bring in amendments to tha pound by-law.

Fire Chief Thompson submitted a letter quoting price for a rotary pump which could be installed very reasonably, to pump water from a dam or from a well for fire purposes, on the main street—left to the Chief to get further information

## Cold Storage Architecture

To meet an ever increasing demand respecting the construction of ice houses and small cold storage systems for farmers; country storekeepers, milk producers, hotel keepers, owners of country homes and others, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued bulletin No, 49, of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, entitled "Small Cold Storages and Dsiry Buildings," the immediate sponsors for which are Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storags Commissioner: and Mr. Joseph Burgess, Cold Storage Inspector. The Bulletin is a complete handbook on cold storage construction of a comparatively simple and inexpensive kind. Besides minute explanatory details of plans and material required for construction of ice houses and refrigerators, a series of drawings prepared by the Architects' Branch of the Department of Publia Works is presented, of which blue prints on a scale of one inch to two feet can be had free on application to the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, while the bulletin itself can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. If the information herein contained were were extensively made use of, not only would much waste be avoided and financial profit accrued, but considerable benefit would be derived in health and the enjoyment of life enhanced. Five different plans are given in the bulletin with complete specifications for each and a statement of quantities of ice that can be stored.

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## Crying in the Wilderness

The slimy nature of the Toronto Star has revealed itself again. For over a year it advocated conscription when it knew that conscription was almost impossible owing to the fact that men could evade it by stepping across the line to the United States. No government of Canada was likely to adopt conscription until after the United States came into the war, Therefore the Star urged the Government to put it into effect, just as several Quebec journals did, believing that the time would never come when it would or could be done without damage to the government and the country Now that the Military service bill has been passed the Star seeks a way out. It expresses sympathy for Sir Wilfred Laurier and denounces Sir Robert Borden as weak and indecisive. It demands that he quit, and give way to some other man. It does not advocate Sir Wilfred. It could not afford to do that and keep circulation in Ontario. It names no man; and will not do so because it cannot without starting a fusilade of stones against its nominee. It advocated union government when it thought union impossible. Now that it seems likely to be accomplished the Star tries to thwart it by attacking the only man in evidence as leader, The Star's views find no echo among Liberal conscriptionists at Ottawa unless it be Mr. George P. Graham. Other Liberals will cheerfully admit that the only man who is equipped to lead Canada through these trying times is Sir Robert Borden. These Liberals are honest and sincere. They did not advocate union government for partizan reasons. They did not urge conscription thinking it migh embarass the government to give or reject it. Unlike the Star they are sincere in advocating conscription ank in regarding a union government as necessary to its enforcement, They are quite willing to serve under Sir Robert Borden but we doubt if they would consent to serve under the Star's nominee, However, that journal can ascertain this by definitely nrming the man.


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## Allies Masters of the Air

Germans Concede Supremacy to French and British Fliers

That the Germans are keenly alive to the importance of the air branch to military science is revealed in a report found on a German officer captured recently. The report frankly admitted that the British and French hold the mastery of the air. The Germans, it was asserted, were unable to fly over the enemy lines and German ballons were forced to remain hidden on the ground. Thus, at decisive moments in the fighting, the German artillery was blinded while the Prussian infantry was harrassed by war planes constantly swooping low and machine gunning the men in the trenches.

German helplessness, the report contained, was aggravated by the knowledge that their artillery was unable to support them. The document declared that the allied fliers so outnumbered and out-manoeuvred the German aeroplanes that the latter were even unable to hold the air above their own heavy artillery positions. British and French machines constantly hovered overhead, dropping bombs or giving their own artillery accurate ranges.

This German report also admitted that bases, ammunition depots, supply columns, cavalry supporting the troops, divisions in reserve, everything and everybody were harrassed by the allied airmen, who often completely frustrated the defence at critical junctures. In short, the German report was a confession that an army is powerless unless something approaching equality is maintained in the air.

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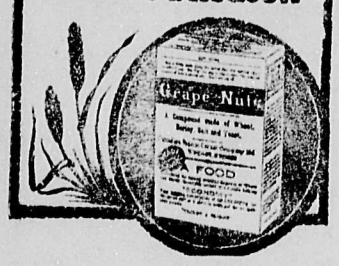





## Norwegian Traitors

Officer of Liner Accused of Giving Information to Hun Subs

An officer of a liner from a Norwegian port brought news of the arrest and imprisonment of two Norwegian skippers of passenger steamships plying between ports of Norway and Great Britain for giving information to German submarine commanders of the sailings of British and neutral boats from Norway.

**The Limit of Meanness**

The meanest man we know is the chap that borrows his neighbor's lawn mower and then kicks about it being dull.—Guelph Mercury.


## GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentry, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


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## Provision For Rainy Day

Former Emperor Has Deposit in Bank of England

Property valued at $700,000,000 from which Nicholas Romanoff, formerly Emperor of Russia, enjoyed the revenue for life only, have been taken from him by the provisional government.

A special commission of the government has been discussing whether land, palaces and other property owned by Nicholas and estimated to be worth $48,000,000 shall be sequestered by the state. This commission also considered whether the property of the grand dukes and duchesses, worth about $210,000,000 should be seized for the benefit of the public. The value of all property owned by the former royal house of Russia is estimated by Professor Okunieff at $958,000,000.

In addition, the professor asserts, Nicholas still has on deposit in the Bank of England $35,000,000, placed there years ago in provision for the rainy day which now has come. The late Grand Duke Alexis, uncle to the former Emperor Nicholas, left $10,000,000 on deposit in the Bank of France.

The former Emperor Nicholas' annual income when he was deposed is estimated by Professor Onunieff at $65,000,000. The duma allowed him $8,500,000 a year to pay the expenses of the imperial court but, because of extravagance, mismanagement and pilfering, the annual cost amounted to $20,000,000, according to the statement of Zubatcheff, councillor of the empire.

## Big Land Sale

Ninety Per Cent. Passed Into Hands of Farmers

When farmers buy more land it is an infallible sign of their prosperity. That the Western Canadian farmers are exceedingly prosperous is revealed in the large quantities of land being bought by them every day. A very striking instance of this was seen at Gleichen in Southern Alberta. Three hundred and twenty-five parcels of land, which consisted of one quarter section each, were put on sale by auction, being the balance of the lands in the Blackfoot Indian Reserve surrendered by the Indians under a treaty. This sale attracted nearly one thousand buyers, of whom the great majority were farmers from a radius of two hundred miles, in fact, local farmers were the highest bidders. Land speculators who attended the sale could not compete with them in the prices which they bid and were more or less silent. Another notable fact was the presence of a number of American farmers intending to start farming in Alberta. "If the land is as good as it looks, it is worth double the price," said a Minnesota man after paying $36 an acre for a quarter section of land. The average price was about $30 per acre, the highest being $45, which was paid by a Gleichen man. Allowing for a certain inevitable element of speculation, it is believed certain that 90 per cent. of this land has passed into the hands of actual farmers.


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"The placing of returned soldiers on the land, under present conditions, will be a fatal policy," said Dr. T.R. Adams of the conservation commission, Ottawa, at the public health session of the Canadian Medical association convention at Montreal. The soldiers do not want to go on the land, he said, not so much because they object to farming, but because under present conditions farming does not pay and most areas available for settlement are too remote from the markets. Dr. Adams stated that the conservation commission had found that conditions in the slums of the cities were no worse than in many rural districts. This was due largely to land speculation, he said.

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## Doctors Poor Risks

Heaviest Losses Suffered by Medical Corps

Reports indicate that heaviest losses in the present war have been suffered by the medical corps.

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**Mineral Production Increased**

Canada's mineral production for the calendar year 1916, according to a preliminary estimate just issued by the government, reached the total value of $177,357,000, which was an increase of almost thirty per cent. over 1915, and more than $32,000,000 in excess of any previous record. The four Western provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia had an output of $56,000,000. The item bulking the most in value was coal, the output of which was nearly $39,000,000. Alberta was the second heaviest producer of coal of any Canadian province and British Columbia third.

"Please, sir," said a small boy, addressing the family grocer, "mother sent me for a quarter's worth of potatoes."

"I'm sorry, young man," said the grocer kindly, "but you'll have to run home and tell your mother that we don't cut 'em."

# SUBMARINE BASE HAS EXISTED FOR MONTHS OFF NORTH OF IRELAND

## SHIPS' MOVEMENTS BETRAYED FROM TORY ISLAND

### Questioning of Inhabitants Resulted In The Capture Of The Guilty Six, Who Were Executed — Many Women Helped U-Boats Understanding They Were American

From officers of an American steamship it was learned that vessels of the British patrol fleet on duty off the north of Ireland discovered a German submarine base on Tory island.

This island is 9 miles long and 12 miles from the Irish coast off the county of Donegal.

The Americans learned that six men, found to have been the ringleaders in supplying U-boats, were shot. A quantity of fuel oil was confiscated, together with provisions, and from talks the British officers had with the islanders it was believed German commanders also were getting from the island reports of the movements of British vessels.

Many men and women were said to have had a part in the supply of the U-boats, but most of them were given to understand they were American submarines.

The crews never came ashore and the boats flew no flags. Some of the six men who engineered the scheme rowed out to the vessels in fishing dories with their supplies. Almost invariably the submarines put in an appearance after dark and disappeared before dawn.

How long the base had been established was not ascertained, but it was believed to have existed for several months.

Many of the largest vessels torpedoed have been sent to their doom off Tory island since the middle of April. The island is on the lane of steamships entering and leaving the north channel between Ireland and Scotland.

The channel has been used by many vessels seeking the open Atlantic of late, instead of going down the Irish sea around to the south of Ireland, as it was figured that once through the short channels the vessels would be in the open sea and have far less distance to travel in submarine waters than in the Irish sea.

Because of the frequent operations of U-boats thereabouts small patrol boats were sent into all the small bays to ascertain if there was a base in any of them. After several days' search it was learned the boats had been to Tory island; and a summary questioning of the inhabitants resulted in the rounding up of the guilty six.

There is a lighthouse on the northwest side of Tory island and the deep water between there and the mainland is known as Tory sound. The 300 inhabitants of the island are chiefly fishermen and kelp gatherers.

## Russia Will Weather Gale

### Patience and Docility Expected to Bring About Order

One believes Russia will survive in the end, but it is hard to give definite proof for one's belief. Little of the first joy of the revolution is left. Sometimes one may come across it in a sheltered corner where people are working quietly and thinking out plans for the future, but here in the midst of the hurly-burly, in the fevered atmosphere of Petrograd, where passion has fought itself weary, and reason is baffled by the all-prevading influence of something very like insanity, the present is quicksand and an almost irrational hope in the future is the only stay.

Russia will work through, but at a cost of what suffering and what tumult?

It is believed something very great will come from this quarreling and fumbling and bitter recrimination and wild chasing of the will-o'-the-wisp, but to live daily in an atmosphere of midsummer madness and within a hand's breadth of doom; to feel every moment that the social order is stripped bare and exposed to all the elements, is exciting certainly, but it is almost too much for this sorely tried generation to bear.

The marvelous patience and docility and great faith of a great mass of the Russian people alone make it possible to weather such a storm. In Barytsin, on the Volga, where the fanatical monk Iliador once swayed crowds, there is complete and apparently hopeless anarchy, but in Tomsk the local Socialist committee has re-established order with the help of troops after a desperate struggle. It is a curious fact that despite the apparently universal demand for land nationalisations and expropriation of all private lands the Jews, who are shrewd business men, are rapidly buying up land all over Russia.

"Now, in order to subtract," the teacher explained, "things have always to be of the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't take three apples from four pears, nor six horses from nine dogs."

"Teacher!" shouted a small boy, "you can take four quarts of milk from three cows."

## Possessed Military Secrets

### German Empress Caused the Russian Revolution

"To begin with, nothing could be more gradual and inevitable than the growth of the revolutionary spirit in Russia. The public in Great Britain and France was, to some extent, misled by an indiscriminate censorship and out-of-date sentimentalism on the subject of "Holy Russia." But in Russia itself the only people who refused to see and to understand were to be found in the immediate vicinity of the Czar, within the narrow circle formed by the court camarilla clinging to arbitrary power.

"The most dangerous person affected by that curious color-blindness was the Empress Alexandra. When the intelligent and generous Grand Duchess Victoria, the daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh, tried to make Alexandra Feodorovna understand that the reactionary policy followed by the Czar and inspired by the Empress was creating universal discontent and threatening the dynasty and the throne, she was met by a flat denial. "I know you mean well," the Empress is reported to have said, "but you do not know in the least what you are talking about. It is only the wretched intellectuals who agitate against autocracy, in their lust for power and at the instigation of the Germans. The Russian people are with us and will support us." The hypnotizer's—Rasputin's—testimony had more weight in the view of this unfortunate woman than the warnings and entreaties of Grand Dukes like Nicholas Mikhailovitch, of the Empress Marie or of her own sister, Elizabeth Feodorovna.

"As for the Czar, he felt what was coming, and at times made feeble attempts to free himself from the coils of the camarilla; but he was as much fascinated by his wife as she was fascinated by Rasputin and other quacks. "Quos perdere vult Jupiter prius demetant."

"All those who had eyes to see watched the tide of discontent rising day by day. It was not mainly a case of accumulated grievances on account of high prices, lack of bread and fuel, defective transport. It was not only among intellectuals that people speculated on the scope and dimensions of the palace catastrophe to come; on the spread of terrorism; on the connection between home disorders and inefficiency at the front; on German intrigue and the treachery of high officials. Ominous, though simplified, formulas were passed from ear to ear. A great commander had said, "Victory is not the aim at headquarters." The common people had a ready explanation for the dragging course of the war: 'How can we expect to win against the Germans with a German Empress in possession of military secrets?'"—Sir Paul Vinogradoff in The Contemporary Review.

## Autos in Guatamala

### Demand Is Increasing Despite High Cost of Living

"Although handicapped by the absence of any considerable extent of good roads in the Republic of Gautemala, and in spite of the high price of gasoline (now 60 cents United States gold per gallon) the demand for and use of automobiles has so increased within recent years that there are now approximately 150 cars in the Republic, of which 123 are registered by the municipality of Guatemala City," says a consular report.

"Of the cars in use in the capital city an unofficial estimate obtained through local dealers shows that twenty-five are of German manufacture, imported before the outbreak of the war. There are two or three French cars, the remainder having been imported from the United States. It is stated by dealers that many of the cars in use here were purchased second-hand in the United States, although some are of the finest and latest models."

### World's Food Problem

The burden of feeding the food-importing world will rest upon North America for the coming year. Harvesting begins in Southern U.S. in May and ends in Canada in October. 1917-18 wheat supply of North America estimated at 1,000,000,000 bushels. 700,000,000 needed for domestic needs which leaves 300,000,000 bushels surplush for export.—Journal of Commerce.

### Help!

If kilts are to be worn instead of trousers to save cloth, must we eat haggis to save food and listen to the bagpipes to economize music?.—Toronto News.

## Bill and Dan Talk Seriously

Says Dan: "This town of ours has got the dry rot."

"And no wonder," says Bill, "the way some folks is sowing it round."

They were old friends, Bill Harvey and Dan Brodie. They had come west together, more than twenty years ago, and had settled in the same district. Dan had bought a farm. Bill had opened a store in the town, which, at that time, was just a collection of rabbit hutches, with the boss hutch the railroad station.

The little hamlet had doubled itself seven times since then, and Bill's and Dan's bank account along with it. For the last few years, however, there had been no sign of a further "re-double," and, as it happened, that was one reason why Dan had driven in to see Bill that evning. He wanted to ask him a question.

Now Dan and Bill were good friends still, and had a mighty solid respect for each other. But you know what business is, either that of farming or running a country store. It keeps a man's nose right down to the grindstone, if he is going to amount to anything, or stay amounted. Besides which, it begets all kinds of separate "interests" and some of Bill's and Dan's interests could not have been harnessed up together. For they pulled in different directions sometimes and would have made a poor team. Still, as I say, they were good friends, and Dan, having put a couple of fine bays in the stable, was not sorry to see the cheery glow of Bill's stove, this bitter cold evening.

"Say, Bill, says Dan, after he had got himself sorted out comfortably in Bill's best chair. "'s this berg got the dry rot." Dan was never one to beat about the bush much. Neither was Bill, for that matter. Out west they pulled bushes out by the roots.

Bill shifts his pipe along a fence of white even teeth, to tother side of his mouth. "Shouldn't wonder," he says. "Some folks go sowing it round thick enough."

Dan sees that Bill is sore over something and trys to think where he's beat Bill out on a deal lately. But the last bit of business they did together, Bill had put one over on him, fair and square. So he's a bit puzzled, but Bill's next remarks gives him a light.

"That was a fine cargo o' Flim-Flams you shipped in last week, Dan," he says. "Guess you'll be starting a notion counter in your cow barn."

Dan puffs pretty hard on his old pipe and answers slow but stubborn. "Now look here, Bill, I can't stop the Missus sending outside for a thing or two. You know how a woman gets took with one of them catalogues. She goes crazy and wants to order every darned pictur' in the book. She sees things illustrated there 'at she never even heard tell of before and feels she can't live any longer without 'em. She——"

"None of my business of course," says Bill, "but did she order them two sets of harness, and——"

"Now see here, Bill," says Dan, kind o' sad. "I was coming to that if you'd only listened. I did happen to squint through that catalogue myself, and they had your prices just beat to nothing on them things."

Bill: "I'll tell you something Dan. You give me a duplicate of that order you sent two hundred miles away, and on the sum total I'll undertake to give you better value for your money. Your business is farming. Mine buying and selling. I know what I am up against in them catalogue houses. I ought to. Don't they take fifty thousand dollars worth of business out of this district alone, every year? They sure do."

Dan: "But Bill. I tell you their prices on that harness made yours look like real estate sharks.

Bill: "That's how they hooked you, eh?. Don't you know Dan that them houses always sticks some staple articles in their catalogues at cost price or below. Why? So that you and your Missus will think that the rest of their goods are just as big value. Your Missus sees a bucket advertised at 15 cents less than she knows I can sell her a bucket at. And on the next page she sees a beautiful picture of a skirt, only $7.50, bargain extraordinary, the latest fashion, etc. She judges the value of the skirt by the bucket. She don't order the bucket likely, 'cause she's got plenty. She sends for the skirt. Bargain extraordinary! Why I could give her the same for $6.50. That's a fact now Dan. And hundreds of cases the same."

Dan: "But this yer harness, Bill—"

Bill: "Well. I s'pose they're boosting their harness department just now and cutting their profit on that to make more on some other lines o' goods. Tho' mind you, Bill, that harness won't never know old age. I will die young on you. You can't sell leather like you can flour or sugar. Y'want to know something 'bout where 'twas raised, how 'twas cured and a darned lot besides. Them catalogue joints buy up a cheap stock —origin unknown—somewheres, and sells on price. Price ain't everything as you'll find out, when that stuff dies on you when it ain't out of its teens.

Dan: "Bill, that's a joke o' yours 'bout this district blowin' in fifty thousand dollars a year on them catalogue casinos."

Bill: "They take fifteen million cash out of Western Canada every year. Our subscription ain't a cent less than fifty thousand bucks. You talk about dry rot setting in. Is it any wonder? Say Dan, just think what this berg would be like today, and all the country round it, if that fifty thousand had been spent right here at home for the last five years. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. We'd have something to show for it, wouldn't we, Dan? We'd have a bigger town, more people and more opportunities, wouldn't we, Dan? You'd be raising more hogs and cattle to sell to us, wouldn't you, Dan? We'd have started some local industries, developed our natural resources, opened up that clay belt out on the east ridge and be making our own bricks, wouldn't we Dan? We'd be—"

Dan: "Oh, hell, Bill, don't ask me them questions like that. I ain't spent it all myself."

Bill: "But we've sent it away, every darned cent of two hundred and fifty thousand bucks, bones or dollars. And what have we got to show for it? We've got diminished farm prices to show for it. We've got a town half as big as it should be and twice as poor to show for it. We've got bad roads and poor schools to show for it. We've got two or three storeys built on to them catalogue stores to show for it and a mansion or two for some of the catalogue bosses to show for it. Oh fine—Great Business!"

Dan: "You seem to have been figuring on this topic Bill, the way you talk."

Bill: "Figuring. Ain't it something to figure on. Fifty thousand dollars spilled out of our district every year that's wanted right here at home. S'pose us local dealers had charged you a bit more than them catalogue houses to make up for carrying you a bit over the bad years—tho' I claim we don't, on the sum total and can prove it for myself—wouldn't it have paid you ten times over to have come through with the extra cents and to have spent your money where you got it? Wouldn't it have come back to you in a hundred different ways? Wouldn't the bank have had it to loan out to you for farm improvements? Wouldn't the—oh—say Dan, ain't it time you did a bit of figuring too?"

"Well, Bill, p'raps 'tis," said Dan, looking pretty thoughtful "Things want looking into if fifty thousand dollars is kissing us good-bye forever each year. I don't say it wouldn't make a power of difference to have it spent right here instead. But some of you fellers will have to pull up your socks a bit, too, if you're going to chain that money to the home town. Take old Bob Daniels 'cross the street—crossgrained old cuss—who'd buy anything from him. Do he charge you? Not him—he ransoms you."

"I know, Dan. But if the best of us—farmers and merchants—were to get together and just take stock of the situation and realize what it would mean to us all, to spend that fifty thousand dollars in our own community, we'd soon find a way of keeping it at home, or nine-tenths of it anyhow. There's plenty of good sense round this country. We ain't sent that to the catalogue joints, thank God. And if we meet each other half way, we'll soon stop that dry rot you was talking about."

"Well Bill, I'm agreeable" says Dan, buttoning up his coat. "I'll talk to one or two neighbors. You talk to one or two of yourn. Come out to my place next week, why don't you. We'll hold another pow-wow and offer up a prayer for the preservation of them fifty thousand bones. Amen."

"You're on, Dan," says Bill.

### Russia to Conscript Wealth at Once

Bills have been submitted to the Russian provisional government by the ministry of finance dealing with an increase of as much as thirty per cent. in the progressive tax on incomes exceeding 400,000 rubles and a tax on profits of industries supplying war material of seventy to ninety per cent.

The government has instructed the minister of supplies to proceed with the organization and distribution among the population of cloth, boots, petroleum, soap and other necessities at prices which must cover the costs of manufacture, transportation and distribution.

A motor car manufacturer was fond of naming his cars after flowers.

"I think of calling that new car," he told a friend, "the Crimson Rambler."

The friend, who had been out on the new car, suggested pawkily: "Why not call it the Virginia Creeper?"

# WITH DEFEAT FACING THEM ARMY IS NOW RAPIDLY DETERIORATING

## GERMANS RECENTLY CAPTURED LACK MORALE

### Knowing They Are Losing Slowly, But Surely, Prisoners Are Satisfied At Being Captured And The Arrogant Prussian Officer Is Losing Some Of His Haughtiness

Accumulating documentary evidence, corroborated by statements of fighting men along this front who come into daily contact with the enemy, gives the impression that the German army is now rapidly deteriorating

Up till the beginning of April offensive there was still general confidence among prisoners that Germany would win this war. This was the basis of that decent self-respect which forbids that a soldier lay down his arms so long as he has even a slight fighting chance. Now it is an unvarying testimony that recognition of coming defeat has taken much of the ginger out of the rank and file of the enemy, and has even caused the arrogant Prussian officer to carry his haughty head less haughtily.

Prisoners taken during the past few days no longer care to conceal their satisfaction at being captured. None of them is greatly interested in terms for peace. They concede that Germany must in the end accept whatever conditions are imposed by the allies.

A German non-commissioned officer captured during the present operations said that the cheerful bearing and high morale of the men of the British army reminded him of the attitude of the German troops in 1914.

This change in sentiment among the enemy soldiers has not been brought about by lack of food or of war material. The rations of the Germans lack variety, it is true, but are undoubtedly sufficient to keep the men in good physical condition. The scarcity of artillery ammunition has been emphasized in enemy documents recently captured, but for important actions there seems to be as yet no lack. The decrease in the activity of the enemy artillery is chiefly of the sort known as "harassing fire" in which shells are directed on roads, trenches, villages and other positions where human targets are supposed to be gathered. In repelling attacks and in preparing the way for counter-attacks the German artillery is still formidable.

Other weapons most used by the enemy are machine guns and bombs. Prisoners captured immediately after they had concluded a course of instruction said that bayonet exercises are no longer taught in the training of men for the enemy line. Recruits are instead trained in the use of the various sorts of bombs.

## Thoroughly Trained

### American Seamen Are Praised By British

Vice-Admiral Sims, commander of the allied fleet of submarine chasers off the Irish coast, and the first time an American naval officer has had complete control of part of the British fleet, marks an epoch in history. What a real testimonial this is to the efficiency of Vice-Admiral Sims may be seen from the following answer a high British naval officer gave to the question: "What does the British navy think of the American destroyer flotilla?" "You tell your people that we cannot speak too highly of the American officers and men now working off the Irish coast," the Englishman replied. "They have not only reached our expectations, they have surprised us. Every day brings more proof of their careful and thorough training and their ability to handle different tasks. It is very gratifying to us that they have hitched so well with our men."

The credit of this is due as much to Vice-Admiral Sim's effort as to the excellence of the American seamen, and the British are showing that they recognize the fact by giving the American command of their ships in their waters. Since his arrival the American admiral has won a high place in the affection and esteem of all English sailors. From the first day they have understood that they had among them a man who knew his job.

### Has Unsinkable Boat

Umberto Pugliere, naval engineer, has designed a new type of unsinkable cargo boat which has been accepted by the Italian ministry of marine.

The Revista Maritime says the vessel has a displacement of 10,300 tons and can carry 5,800 tons of cargo. It has a double skin, the space between inner and outer hulls being filled with coal and other materials to protect the ship from mine or torpedo.

### Contentment

"Isn't she a beauty?"

"She has more beauty than sense my boy."

"That's all right. When I want wisdom I can read the encyclopaedia."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Council have it in their mind to appoint an outside doctor to visit and inspec. every premises in the city. This seems to us to be pure foolishness and wilful waste of public money It is not a medical officer's position to inspect outhouses, etc unless complaint is made to him by a sanitary inspector,

## Secret Wireless Station Found

A despatch from Buenos Ayres says a secret wireless station has been discovered on the coast of the territory of Chubut by the Argentine navy department The authorities believe the station was to be used in communicating with suspicious vessels in the South Atlantic.

Mr H L Fisk and femily are at Vancouver for a few days

The Prohibition Act will come into force on October 1st.

### Why, of Course!

The editor of an agricultural paper was grumbling about a puzzling question he had received from a city man who had recently removed to the country. The inquiry was this: "Will you kindly tell me how long cows should be milked?"

The office boy, passing near, heard his superior repeating the question aloud.

"Scuse me, boss," he said, "but w'y don't yer tell him jes' de same's short cows?"—Judge.

### A Wart Superstition.

Boys in the west of England believe that by squeezing a mole to death between the hands and touching the affected parts with the blood that oozes from the mouth of the dying animal warts will disappear and will not reappear. The culprits are convinced that moles, worms and other subterranean dwellers have no feelings, and therefore it is not cruelty to put them to death in this way.

### Scarcity of English Humor.

It is to be feared that if the papers reserved a special corner once each week for the witticism of the week it would be often left blank. There is no wit to speak of today, only a feeble imitation of it which people are fond of calling the saving sense of humor.—London Saturday Review.

### Skilled.

"How did you acquire such skill?" asked the inquisitive one of the clever juggler.

"Why, I have a natural talent—hereditary, I might say. My father used to eat peas with a knife."

### Just a Change.

"Poor man! Have you always been blind?"

"No, mum," answered Tired Tiffins unthinkingly. "Last week I wuz lame, but dere wuzn't enuff in it."

The cock often crows without a victory—Danish Proverb.


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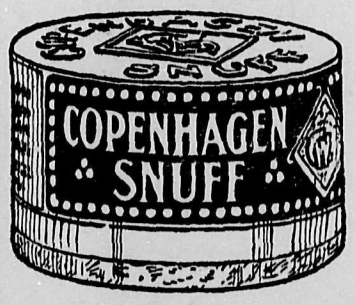


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