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The news of the death of Sir Richard McBryde in London on Tuesday morning caused sincere sorrow throughout our fair valley. Sir Richard was the most distinguished son of British Columbia, and for thirteen years was leader in the political life of the province. Ill health compelled him to relinquish the Premiership two and a half years ago, when he accepted the appointment of Agent-General in London, which post he occupied until two or three months ago, when he resigned, intending to return to B. C. in search of health. Sir Richard was born in December 1870, at New Westminster, was educated there, and graduated from Dalhousie University in 1890. He gained a reputation as a lawyer and entered the political arena in 1896, but was defeated. In 1898 he was elected for Dewdney, and from that date was a leading man in the Conservative party. The mantle of leader fell to him in 1903 and his government was sustained again in 1907, and in 1911 he carried the country with scarcely any opposition, retiring in 1915. He leaves a widow and six daughters to mourn his loss, to whom the sympathy of the nation is extended.

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Mrs. Kilpatrick left on Tuesday on a visit to Vancouver.

Dr. Krompton who for a number of years was a practising physician here evidently does not intend to return to Vancouver Island for a time. He is reported to have purchased a practice in Gloucestershire, Eng.

Local Lines

Hugh Stewart, M. L. A. leaves for Victoria on Monday.

Harold Simms is up from Victoria for a few days.

James Knight, of Campbell River was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Conservative Association held last night, a resolution of condolence was passed and will be forwarded to Lady McBryde and her daughters.

The delegates from the district to the Liberal Convention at Parksville on Tuesday were D T Bubar, J. W. McKenzie, J. Sutton, J. Aston; Lazo, P. L. Anderton, G. Ardley, C. Pigott: Campbell River, W. Crawford, W. McDonald.

A few weeks ago some one shot a large rabbit belonging to Mr. Crockett of the Lower Road, evidently mistaking it for a young deer. A couple of days ago someone, evidently the same party, shot his valuable dog. Now Jack is going on the war path and it won't be healthy for the "sportsman" if John finds him.

It pays to advertize in The Review. A few weeks ago Mr. C. Pigott lost a row boat off Cape Lazo. He advertised his loss in the Review. Last week Mr. P. Acton of Denman Island sent him word that he had found the boat. Needless to say Mr. Pigott was pleased to get his boat back.

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Dolly was never tired of sketching children. She had a deftness and humor in presenting these bunched-up long-legged children of the rich and the aristocracy which was really distinguished. Her studies of the children in their wide-spreading frocks, with their Poms and the white-clad nurses, had a French brilliance and gaiety. Lionel Egerton had prophesied great things for Dolly if she would only work at her art of presenting those delightful Babies and their accessories.

She was laughing when Kate left her, with irresistible gaiety at a child who had dropped her shoe in the water and was being scolded by her nurse. The little lady had reddish-brown eyes and hair, and a small, pale face. She looked so like her Pom as she stood in her frilly frock, looking up at her nurse, that Dolly, hastening to sketch her, was bubbling over with laughter. She had made friends with the nurses, to whom she would display her sketches, so that she might laugh till she was wet-eyed without offending anybody.

Mrs. Bartlett was absent longer than she had meant to be. She had had some difficulty in procuring one of her ingredients. She was vexed at the delay, and, whereas since she had left Silverdale behind her she had been forgetting her sorrows and allowing herself to be happy, the strangest sense of depression, of discouragement had come upon her after she left her young lady in the Gardens. She had been forgetting that danger existed. Now it came back to her with a leaden coldness that Miss Egerton might still be in danger.

By the time she arrived in sight of the Round Pond the nurses and children were going home to nursery dinner. A good many had already departed. A cold east wind had sprung up, shaking the leaves from the boughs. The sky was suffused with a hard greyness. The dust began to rise in little swirls and eddies. Without the sunshine the Gardens looked grey and chilly enough.

Why—where was Miss Dolly? Mrs. Bartlett looked in stupefaction at the seat where she had left her young lady sitting. There was no one there now. She looked about her eagerly, pushing up her veil because the blue shade of it hindered her vision while it disguised the scars on her face; she looked in all directions. There was no Miss Dolly. Had she found it too cold and gone back to the studio? That must be it! The wind was certainly very nipping for September.

While she stood there the last of the mail-carts and the nurses and children passed through the gates. Those whom Mrs. Bartlett had seen were strangers to her; none of the friendly group that used to gather round to inspect Miss Dolly's pictures and to pose Miss Betty or Master Peter as she wished them to stand.

She looked about her helplessly. She wished she had thought of asking one of the nurses. She said to herself that Miss Dolly would have left a message, would not have frightened her by leaving her to find her seat empty. Then she reminded herself that of course Miss Dolly would not know that her going away would cause such terror as was making Mrs. Bartlett's heart beat fast and her hands turn cold and clammy. Miss Dolly knew her way about London very well, especially about these parts. She would have felt the wind keen and gone back to the studios, leaving perhaps a message with the friendly nurses which they had not waited to deliver.

She wished now that she had not gone so far in search of that particular ingredient for the dish to be laid before the Squire, of which he would never know the composition, being so much in love.

Miss Dolly would be waiting her lunch, too. Mrs. Bartlett started to walk towards the gate, feeling that everything wore a blighted look, without thinking upon the east wind.

She almost reached the gate when one of the under-nurses who had been sitting on the same seat with Dolly, coming back for something, met her face to face.

"That child, Billy, 'as lost 's Teddy Bear," she said, "an' ther won't be eatin' nor drinkin' nor sleepin' for that child till that 'orrid thing's been found. He 'ad it there by the pond. Last time 'e lost it 'e drove us all silly till 'twas found. His Lordship 'e went into town special and bought a Teddy Bear as like as like from Hamley's, but that there child 'eaved it out of his cot and roared more than ever. I don't know 'ow he knows his own nasty Teddy unless it's by the smell, for it is in an 'orrid state, through sharing Billy's bread and milk and bein' put to sleep with him. You didn't 'appen to see it?"

"No," said Mrs. Bartlett, "I didn't see it."

She was noticing how the girl's fresh cheeks were puckered and her eyes watering. Had all the world suddenly gone grey?

The under-nurse went on her way, but overtook Mrs. Bartlett in a few seconds.

"Teddy's gone," she said, "and a good riddance too. But not one of our people'll sleep tonight. I forgot to tell you that your young lady met a friend after you'd gone and went away with him out of the Gardens."

She glanced curiously at the face under the blue tinted veil, which suggested a livid color behind it.

"A friend," said Mrs. Bartlett, turning to her sharply. "What kind of a friend? A very handsome gentleman, tall and slightly grey? Looks as if he might be anybody?"

"Now you're 'aving me," said the nurse. "He were as black as my 'at, and had some lovely curls. Grey—not him! He weren't exactly the sort to be your young lady's friend neither, not to my mind. I've lived in good 'ouses, and I know wot's wot. That's why I thought I'd tell you. We waited as long as we could for you to come back."

Mrs. Bartlett uttered such a sound as startled the good-natured, chattering girl.

"You poor soul," she said. "Wot's the matter? Are you feelin' bad?"

Mrs. Bartlett supported herself, catching a railing and holding on to it like grim death.

"Which way did she go?" she asked, in a queer thick voice.

"Wot way. W'y, it were a taxi they took. I know a young man that drives a taxi on this rank. Maybe he'd know somethink if he's not away. They looked a queer couple to be together. We were all agreed on that. Drat the Teddy Bear! Just you wait here till I see if my young man's on the rank."

She came back quickly. They were in luck. Her friend remembered the couple quite well. They had got into his cab first, but he had only just come back to the rank and his petrol was exhausted. The gentleman would not wait for the tank to be refilled. They had got into another cab. Charing Cross Station was where they wanted to go to.

Mrs. Bartlett had been standing in an attitude so suggestive of illness or intoxication that a young policeman, passing by, stopped for a second to look at her before resuming his slow walk. Suddenly she seemed to brace herself up, to become alert and tense.

"Thank you," she said. "I'm all right again. I hope you'll find the Teddy Bear or another as good. I know the man you saw with my young lady. He has been sent by her brother to fetch her home. I only hope the child's not took very bad."

"My young man did say he fancied it was the Continental express; I suppose he were mistook," the nurse said, turning away, apparently satisfied with the explanation.

Mrs. Bartlett took the first taxi on the rank.

"Charing Cross Station," she said. "I want to catch the Continental express. I'll give you a shilling extra if you do it."

The taxi did it, although the porters were slamming the carriage doors by the time she reached the platform. The train was pretty full. She got in where she could.

At Folkestone the cold east wind had turned to cold rain. People had donned overcoats and mackintoshes. The sea looked a livid grey-green color, not reassuring for bad sailors.

(To Be Continued.)

The German Time-Table

On February 1 it was announced that Britain would be brought to her knees in three months. The Germans have always had some time-table of that kind, and invariably something has gone wrong with the time-table.

The enemy could bring America into the war. He cannot starve us out of it. He can happily compel us to cultivate and economize and revise and re-organize to still better and better purpose than he thought possible. He can rouse America, like British energy and invention, to the very utmost. He can prolong the war, quite contrary to his desperate intention to shorten it. He can inspire the Allies in Europe with a shrewder and more patient tenacity. But he cannot deprive our machines of essential material any more than our people of food, or prevent the Allies and America from accumulating the military force which will settle the war.—*From the London Observer.*

"I can always tell when my husband is going to be close with his money."

"How?"

"By his far-away look when I ask him for some."

Having something for a rainy day is all right, unless it is the rheumatism.

No Teuton Prince for Dutch

Accident to Queen Starts Move to Settle Question of Succession

One consequence of the train accident in which Queen Wilhelmina had a narrow escape from death will be the passing of a bill settling the question of the succession to the throne of Holland. This is extremely complicated owing to the net of family ties which the reigning family has, especially in Germany. Were Wilhelmina to die before her daughter Juliana, who is now 8 years of age, the question of a regency would become acute, with the result that the next of kin would come to the throne at least temporarily. The next of kin is a prince of Reuss.

Netherlanders do not want a German prince to rule them even temporarily, nor do they want to be caught asleep by an event which every one hopes is far off, but as was proved by yesterday's accident may come at any time. German newspapers, referring to the efforts of the Dutch to settle the matter for themselves, reproach Holland with being tactless in discussing and deciding the succession while the queen is still alive and in good health.

Queen Wilhelmina's behavior in the mishap was admirable. She alighted from the half overturned royal car and helped to bandage the wounded, cheering up everybody. Her calm courage endeared her still more to the Dutch people. Nevertheless, the newspapers are starting a campaign to reach an early settlement of a question so vital to Holland's future.

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Rheims Cathedral To Be a Monument

Battle-torn Edifice Will Remain Pantheon for Unknown Victims

Conversion of the battle-torn Cathedral at Reims into a pantheon for the unknown dead of all the armies fighting in France for the common cause of democracy has been determined upon by the French government. The plan, to be put into execution as soon as the war is over, has been announced in dispatches to the headquarters in America of the French restoration fund. It is proposed that the cathedral shall not be restored but that representatives of all the Allies shall place their battle flags within what remains of the historic edifice, which then shall be dedicated as the monument to the heroic dead.

It Will Cure a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Lloyd George's French

Mr. Lloyd George's frequent visits to France have resulted in the steady improvement of his French, which he now speaks with considerable fluency. It is a little remarkable, by the way, that President Wilson, an ex-professor and a man of wide culture, was attended by an interpreter during his interview with Marshal Joffre. There is less need for an American to learn modern languages than there is for an Englishman. The common Anglo-Saxon ignorance of any tongue but English is, however, a limitation of which both in commerce and diplomacy the German has taken full advantage.—London Daily Express.

"The worst part of being a bachelor is that when I die my name dies with me."
"What is your name?"
"Smith."

Isn't This True?

When you "feel mean" — dull, tired, nervous, bad digestion, no appetite—

Don't you find out, afterwards, that your bowels were *not* acting freely and naturally?

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LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

These Bring the Wrinkles and Pallid Faces That Make Women Look Prematurely Old

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily many little worries in her household affairs. The care of her little ones, the work about the house all contribute to these worries. Most of them may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but they constitute a constant strain that affects the blood and the nerves and make women look prematurely old. The effect of these little worries may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, tiredness after slight exertion, and the coming of wrinkles which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy cure; a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a hearty appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness. Among the many thousands of Canadian women who have found new health and strength through these pills is Mrs. G. Strasser, Acton, West, Ont., who says:—"I am the mother of three children and after each birth I became terribly run down, I had weak, thin, blood, always felt tired, and unable to do my household work. After the birth of my third child I seemed to be worse and was very badly run down. I found the greatest benefit from the Pills and soon gained my old time strength. Indeed after taking them I felt as well as in my girlhood, and could take pleasure in my work. I also used Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones and have found them a splendid medicine for childhood ailments."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Crown Prince's Birthday

The crown prince is now 36 years old, and he probably knows a good deal more than he did three years ago, if he would admit it. At that time the system of the crown prince was full of the notions of German superiority and divine partnership. Now he is wondering if the old throne will last long enough for him to mount it. With his army busying itself with strategic retreats, the crown prince has little time to celebrate his natal day, but he may have paused for a moment to wonder how the world will be looking to him on his next birthday.—Rochester Herald.

Canada to Have an Income Tax

The government has decided to broaden the basis of taxation for purposes of the war. It is intended to impose a tax on incomes above a certain amount and quite probably go further. The enforcement will likely be next year.

Under the law as it stands at present, the government gets one-fourth of business profits between 7 tnd 15 per cent., one-half between 15 and 20 per cent. and three-quarters above 20 per cent.

Last year's taxation was substantially productive. By its operation three firms contributed amounts in excess of $600,000, two in excess of $300,000, four above $200,000, and 14 above $100,000.

The income tax which is now proposed, it is expected, will yield a considerable sum when it is put into operation.

Jews Driven From Their Homes by Turks

Over Eight Thousand are Compelled to Leave Jaffa; Many Die

Details of the recent evacuation of Palestine have just been received by the Boston branch of the provisional committee for general Zionist affairs. The cable in part follows:

"Between 8,000 and 9,000 Jews were compelled to leave Jaffa. Of these more than 3,000 are now in Lower Galilee; more than 1,000 in Petach Tik Wah, the remainder having been dispersed in the colonies of Judea and Samaria. Thirty Jews have received special permission to remain in Jaffa. Only six hundred persons were compelled to leave the farms. The deaths incidental to the evacuation were due to insufficient nourishment and the hardships of the journey. In order to take care of the refugees clay cottages are being erected, and if sufficient funds are forthcoming public works will be started in order to help them. Jerusalem has not been evacuated.

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No form of civilization, except one that had gone crazy, in the hunt for profits out of war-making, would leave the farmers out of its calculations in a time like this.

Without a successful and contented citizen farming class a country can grow thousands of war-time millionaires and yet be in danger of suddenly sinking into the class of bankrupt and decadent nations.—Lawrence, N.Y., Telegram.

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Irish at the Front

The most encouraging things one hears about the Irish question in these times comes from the fighting front. A friend of mine wrote me the other day that if it could only be referred to a mass meeting of the Irish regiments, north and south, he verily believed it would be settled in a few hours. From the beginning of the war till now there has been the best feeling between Nationalists and Ulstermen, and the fact that they are both Irish is a bond against all-comers. I have heard both Nationalists and Ulstermen say that if their own drafts failed them they would far rather be recruited from each other than take English recruits. A little of this spirit is wanted in Ireland.—Westminster Gazette.

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Americans Buy Big Farm

Four United States farmers have bought a 7,000-acre farm in Saskatchewan, paying therefor $296,000. The vendor of the farm made a condition in the contract that the purchasers must work it, as he claimed that at the present time every inch of agricultural land should be producing food for the Allies.

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THURSDAY AUG. 9, 1917

Note and Comment

The Liberals of this Riding appear to be all at sea. They are at sixes and sevens among themselves as to who will be their party standard bearer at the prospective election. Mr. P P. Harrison claims, and we believe with some justice, that he was promised the nomination providing he and the Cumberland Liberals suported Hughie Stewart—that they did so was proven by the large majority they rolled up for him. Now the Liberal associations say they made no promises, that promises made by individuals don't count, and that Mr. Harrison has no claims upon the association. They did not even mention his name as a prospective candidate at the Parksville convention. Sic est vita. The only two names put forward were those of Judge McInnis and Rev. T. Menzies, the former securing 22 and the latter 16 votes. Providing the Judge will not accept, the call will automatically fall to Rev. Mr. Menzies.

We cannot conceive it possible for an honourable and patriotic judge to step down from the bench of justice at this particular time to take part in an ill-advised and unpatriotic election. Neither do we see why a clergyman can forsake his high calling for the political game at this time. By accepting nomination they to all intents and purposes condone Laurier and the slackers of anti-conscription Quebec

COMOX

Bert Higgins has sold his Ford car to George Ardley, the hustling Lazo storekeeper,

The winning number for the raffle for Mrs, Gage's camera is 109.

Mrs Thomson, secretary of the prisoners of war fund acknowledges with thanks the sum of $4.75 collected by the "Chickens" at their dance at the Elk hotel last Friday night.

The salmon are running at Little River. Some fine catches are being made. One particular fish is still running or was jumping when last seen with a large spoon, a heavy sinker, and several fathoms of line belonging to one of the fair ladies of Comox in his mouth.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs, James A. Carthew on the shore of Comox bay was the scene of a happy event when their daughter Myrtle was united in marriage to Mr James Pilgrim, an officer on the steamer Charmer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. X. Willemar in the presence of a large circle of friends The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Marian Peacey, and the groom was supported by Mr. Jack Carthew The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and a nice wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white silk with French Ninon over skirt and carried a beautiful bouquet, the gift of the groom. Her travelling suit was of tan with pretty white chiffon hat. The bridesmaid was gowned in cream and blue, with white hat and carried a pretty bouquet. The happy couple left on the 11.30 train for Banff and other places in the mountains. On their return they will make their home at Victoria. The popularity of the young people was attested by the large number of beautiful and costly presents which they received.

Regarding the statement made by Pte. Blake at Courtenay some time ago that whilst in England he had been charged 1s 3d for socks and the same for sleeping suits of Red Cross make, Mrs. Piercy, convenor of the Red Cross workers at Comox has made enquiries from the proper authorities. Their replies are as follows :

"Dear Mrs. Piercy,---Many thanks for your letter of 16th inst., re Pte. Blake I am taking this matter up with Headquarters for their action. Hoping this matter will be cleared up satisfactorily, I remain, yours sincerely.

Basil N. Aylmer, Capt.
Officer in Charge

Qualicum Beach, July 17.

Dear Madam,---In reply to your letter of the 16th, instant, we shall enquire at Esquimault with regard to the statement made by Private Blake that he had been charged for Red Cross socks and sleeping suits. Yours truly,

Chas. Williams
Hon. Sec.-Treas

Victoria, July 17

"Dear Madam,---With reference to the statement in your previous letter regarding the purchasing of socks and sleeping suits by returned soldiers in convalescent hospitals in England, I have made enquiries and find that the party whom you refer to is absolutely unreliable in every sense of the word, so I think you need not pay any further attention to any reports started by him. This is the result of a personal enquiry.

Yours sincerely,
Chas. Williams.
Hon. Sec.-Treas

Victoria July 23."

Red Cross

Mrs. Cokely is in receipt of the following letter from Red Cross Headquarters:

Dear Madam,---In reply to your letter of the 19th inst. we regret very much to think that the Red Cross work will not be carried on in Courtenay, but we hope that the Daughters of the Empire will take it up.

With reference to the materials on hand it would be all right if the Daughters of the Empire purchased from you at cost price, the money to be remitted to us, with the understanding, of course that when the garments are made up they are sent to us in the usual way. Any funds that you may have on hand at the time of closing would expect to have forwarded to us.

We hope that you will use your influence with the Daughters of the Empire to have them continue the Red Cross work so that Courtenay may be well represented. Yours sincerely

CHAS, WILLIAMS,
Hon. Sec., Treas

Alberni Conservatives have decided to contest the vacant seat in that constituency and will nominate Mr. R P. Wallace, of Nanoose, as their candidate.

We trust the remark of one of the Western delegates to the Winnipeg convention that he would "rather beat Borden than the Kaiser" did not eminate from the respected delegate from this district

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Mrs. Porteous has sent the following letter to Mrs. Christie, secretary I O DE

Dear Mrs. Christie,---Please accept my immediate resignation as 2nd Vice-Regent and member of the 102nd Regina Trench Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Yours very sincerely,
Denyse P. Porteous

Hawkshaw, 19th July 1917.

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City Council

The Council met on Monday evening. Present The Mayor, Alds. Aston, Hurford and Leighton.

Communications were read from John Johnston and Clinton Woods complaining of animals running at large, also from the Solicitor of B. C. Municipalities, re lanes. The Council went into committee of the whole to discuss the complaint of Messrs. Johnston and Wood.

During the committee's session Ald. Aston stated that the pound matter would be settled in the near future.

Ald Hurford remarked that at the last meeting of the Farmers' Union the matter of horses running at large was discussed, and it was agreed that Courtenay's Pound By-Law should be enforced, as horses were a nuisance on the country roads as well as the city.

Ald. Leighton wanted to know when Constable Beaton had been appointed, what were his duties, and what salary was he being paid. He also remarked that the commissioners should make their recommendations to the Council and not keep such matters up their sleeves. He considered it under hand work, and that it would soon take all the taxes raised to pay officials to sit around and look at each other.

The Mayor stated that when the hotel trouble was on it was thought prudent to appoint a Constable. Angus Beaton was oppointed at a salary of $75 a month. His duties were the general duties of a constable,

The Committee rose and report ed progress to Council.

The communication re sanitation was referred to the chairman of the Sanitary Board with power to act.

The communication from C Woods and J. Johnston were received and will be turned over to the police commissioners to act upon.

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

W. G. Robertson	$1 60
B. C. Telephone Co.	$6.30

Ald Hurford asked that someone else be added to the Lane Committee as he had no property in the affected district and had no time to attend evening meetings. Mr. Simms President of the Business Men's Association will be asked to have those wishing to have lanes put through to present a petition to the Council.

The matter of running lanes is likely to prove a costly proceedure as it now appears that a new survey of the lots affected will have to be made and filed in the Registry office, and conveyances of all the odd pieces made to some one or to the city.

The discussion then drifted back to cattle running at large the Mayor stating that upwards of one hundred cattle were running at large contrary to the by-law. He was not in favor of removing the bells from the milch cows nor having them fastened at night, Ald. Hurford remarked that it would be better to put milch cows in at night and fed a little,

Ald. Leighton asked why no progress was being made with the sidewalks,

Contractor Johnston, who was present, stated that at present it was impossible to get men or teams just at present, the work would go ahead fast enough in a few days.

Ald. Aston reported that the thistles had been cut on all the city streets. He hadn't time to look after men to cut thistles on private property.

The Police Commissioners were instructed to have the Constable look after this,

The Mayor reported that the Provincial government had authorized the payment of $1000 towards the filling in of the slough instead of rebuilding the bridge, Tenders will be called for making the fill as soon as the profile and specifications can be obtained, The Mayor and Board of Works were appointed to receive the tenders, and also make arrangements for places for securing earth and gravel for filling.

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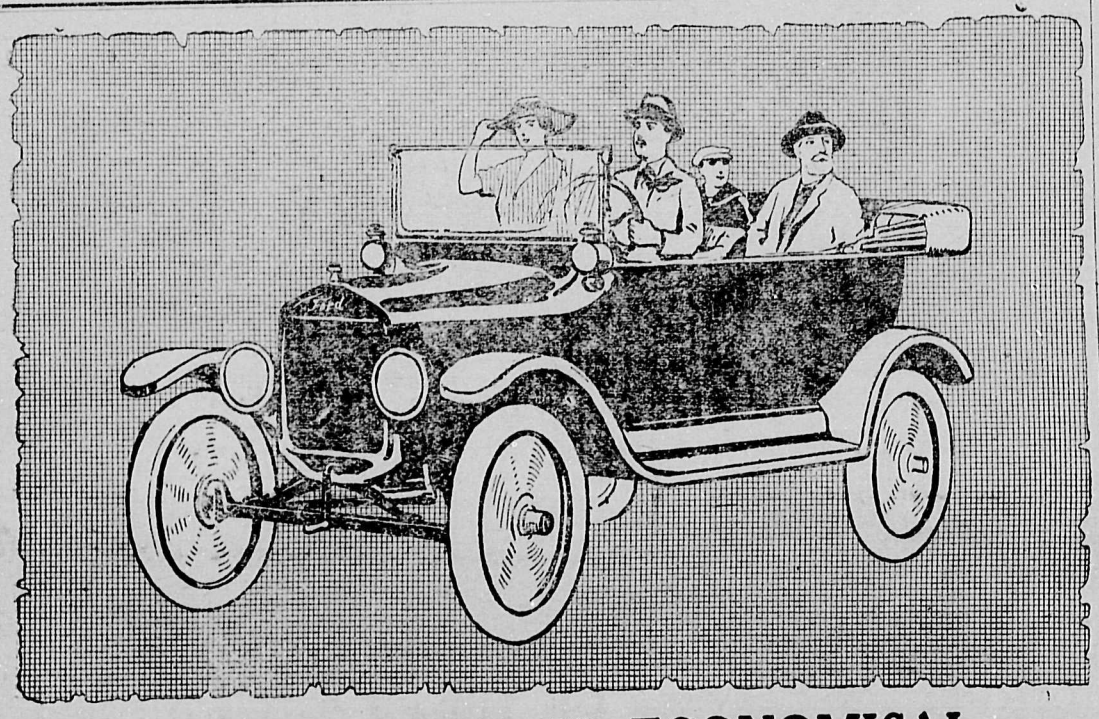

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Miss Rutherford of Vancouver who is the guest of Mrs. Christie, leaves on Monday for Kagsas City.

Mr. F. Lyle Mgr. Royal Bank chilliwack, his wife, two children and nurse are visiting at Mr. R. Christie's. They came over the road by motor.

Anglican Services

10th Sunday after Trinity, Aug. 12th,

9,30 a m Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Grantham.

11 a. m. Matins and Holy Communion at St. Peter's, Comox.

3 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at Lazo Mission.

7 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at Holy Trinity, Cumberland.

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

8 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at the school house. Royston.

Defended The Sur-Tax

Nanaimo, Aug, 3 —Some sixty representative farmers of this district met yesterday afternoon in the Agricultural Hall, and after listening to addresses by Hon. Wm Sloan and Mr. H. T. R. Poole, unanimously decided to affiliate with the United Farmers Society of British Columbia, of which organization Mr. Poole is Secretary, The Minister of Mines made a lengthy speech defending the legislation enacted by the provincial Government in imposing a sur tax on the farmers of the province, his defence being that additional taxation was made necessary owing to the extravagant expenditure of the late government. Mr. Sloan was subjected to considerable heckling during the course of his speech, but took it all in good part and at the close of his remarks was tendered a vote of thanks for his attendance and address.

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After giving intimate descriptions of the massacres of the Armenian population, Doctor Ussher said that he thought that at least 80 per cent. of the Turks were really in favor of the allied cause, but that the Young Turk party, trained by Germans to German methods, had controlled the destinies of the empire.—New York Sun.

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Manifestations of Desperation

The submarine and the mine are manifestations of desperation on the part of the enemy, and they may involve the nation in privation and suffering. But neither the one nor the other can bring victory to Germany unless all the teaching of history is unsound. We should play in the hands of the enemy if we were to lose either courage, patience, or composure, endeavoring to deflect the naval administration from the course it is pursuing to bring the enemy to his knees, amid the ruins of an Empire which already is under a constriction rendering life almost impossible.—London Daily Telegraph.

He—"There's a report going around that we are engaged."

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D. C. MACAROW

General Manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada

call loans have also been reduced, the change in each of these items making for the Bank's stability.

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Restitution After the War

Cardinal Mercier is not impressed by recent attempts of Catholic dignitaries in Germany to bring about better relations between German and Belgian Catholics. In reply to recent overtures of this character he made this reply:

"Catholics over the frontier who have not found a single word of disapproval for those who slaughtered people in Belgium and shot down priests—these Catholics who for three years have looked on with folded arms at the martyrdom of a people—are now singing hymns of brotherliness, peace, and forgetfulness. But it is our duty to press for the restitution of violated rights and punishment for the guilty.

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His Excuse

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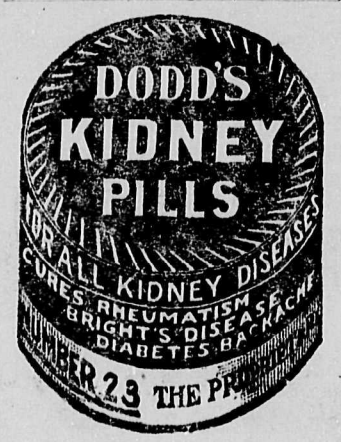
"Every man should know something about firearms."

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel. "But he oughtn't to neglect other things. I've just took my boy Josh's shotgun away from him an' told him to keep busy with the hoe."



The Original Fruit Canners

We are indebted to Pompeii for the great industry of canned fruit. Years ago, when the excavations were just beginning, a party found in what had been the pantry of a house many jars of preserved figs. One was opened, and they were found to be fresh and good. Investigation showed that the figs had been put into jars in a heated state, an aperature left for the steam to escape and then sealed with wax. The hint was taken, and the next year fruit canning was introduced into the United States, the process being identical with that in vogue at Pompeii, thirty centuries ago.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Counting Seconds

An easy method of counting seconds that is sufficiently accurate for photographic purposes is to repeat a phrase that it takes one second to pronounce. The majority of people will require one second of time to pronounce the words one hundred and one as rapidly as clear enunciation will permit. The last word of the second should always indicate the number of seconds that have been counted. Six seconds for instance should be counted one hundred and one, one hundred and two, one hundred and three, one hundred and four, one hundred and five, one hundred and six. Many who use this method can count from thirty to sixty seconds without varying more than one or two seconds from the time recorded by a watch.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Lightning Rods and Barn Fires

During the years 1912-1916, inclusive, no less than 5,200 barns were destroyed by fire in Canada, with an aggregate loss of over $7,850,000. These, like the majority of fires, might have been avoided by the exercise of intelligent forethought and proper care. Investigation shows that the most prolific sources of barn fires are lightning and spontaneous combustion. Evidence gathered from all parts of Canada and the United States proves that rodded buildings are practically immune from lightning damage. The cost being a mere fraction of the possible loss in case of fire, it is of economic importance to the farmer that every barn should be efficiently protected by lightning rods.

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"Well, my son."

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The high prices of wheat and other grains, which have brought such prosperity to farmers in Western Canada, should not be allowed to divert attention from the profits which are being made in the various lines of stock raising. An example of the very satisfactory returns received by the stock farmers is found in the experience of Mr. R. C. Coppeck, of High River, Alta., who sold 91 head of cattle a few days ago and received in return a check for $12,398.75, making an average of $136.25 per head.

"Everything is going up."

"Yes," said the poet. "Yesterday a literary lady offered me a nickel for my thoughts."

Dynamite Saves Potatoes

A resourceful farmer found a new way to use dynamite that saved a nearly matured crop of potatoes in a badly flooded field. Unusual heavy rains filled all the neighboring drains and ditches; in this emergency the owner put down a number of holes eight to twelve feet deep with a post auger and exploded a charge of dynamite in the bottom of each. This opened up passages into the sandy subsoil, through which the surplus water drained rapidly, and the crop was saved, although many nearby crops were ruined by the excess of water standing in the fields.

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CANADIAN CONSTRUCTION UNITS AT WORK AMONG ENEMY SHELLS

TRACK-LAYING PROCEEDS UNDER DIFFICULTIES

The Canadian Railway Battalions Are Doing a Worthy Part In Building Railway Lines That Are Used To Feed The Big Guns That Ousted Enemy from Messines Region

The Canadians played a worthy part in the great events occurring on the Belgian front, where in the early stages of the war the men from Canada made history that will never be forgotten. The ground that is now in process of redemption represents, for them, the unattainable. They contested every foot of the St. Eloi area at the northern end of the battlefield, with the utmost tenacity and valor, but because of the superior German artillery on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge all their efforts were fruitless and thousands of men died in opposing a further German advance. Their sacrifice was not made in vain. The ridge and a daily increasing part of the plain of Flanders beyond it are again in the possession of the Belgian people, while the enemy, brutal and sullen, as always in defeat, shells with long-range guns the villages in the area from which he has been driven, in the hope of preventing the reoccupation of what, in most cases, are mounds of shapeless ruin, like those of the Somme and Arras regions.

In driving out the invaders, the Canadians have done notable work not on the fighting front but in the engineering, roadbuilding and railway construction departments. Some of the mines which have so utterly changed the outline of the ridge were completed before the Canadian left for the Somme last fall. For months, thousands of Canadians, commanded and officered by former railway contractors and engineers, have been adding to the milcage of the light railways in the Ypres salient. During a brief visit to the Belgian front, the Canadian overseas correspondent watched a railway construction battalion, which was recruited in northern Ontario, pushing forward a light railway to a town on the new British front. The work of grading and track laying was proceeding under fire from the enemy's heavy artillery. Casualties are inevitable, but the men work with a will, knowing that by their labors the feeding of the guns is made possible.

There are now over 100 miles of light railway in the second army area, some of it double track. The colonel in charge of the work of extending the line to the new front was formerly a contractor for the construction of part of the National Transcontinental and is accustomed to handling men in thousands, as he has to do on the rush job now in hand. With little military training, his men work like veterans. Until lately building railways in a salient was more perilous. Now the track, when put down, has a fair chance of staying where it is put.

The Canadian surgeons and nurses in the Canadian casualty clearing station in the salient have been as effective in caring for the wounded from the battlefield of Messines as are railway builders in providing facilities for feeding the guns.

Over one-fourth of all the wounded have been cleared from the Canadian stations. That meant great exertion for a long stretch of hours on the part of the staff, but this was borne gladly. By far the greater number of the wounded had been hit by shell splinters. There were few bullet wounds from machine guns or rifles, and scarcely any inflicted by bayonets, save in the case of Germans treated. This proves that the last-minute plans of the enemy for the defence of the ridge failed to work.

"I can't give the Duke any real money," said the prospective pa-in-law.

"There must be a dowry."

"Well, I kin put some purty fair property in his name."

"Do you object if we search title?"

"Oh, no, I 'pect to do the same by the Duke's."

Sincere Regret

German Veteran (in 1930)—Yes, I was at Vimy Ridge in 1917.

Canadian Sharpshooter (earnestly)—Well, well, I'm sorry I missed you.

Forty Ton Tank Is Factor In Offensive

Goes Through a House if Found in Its Path, Says Correspondent

The recent offensive actions have brought some valuable intensification of old ideas. Most sensational among these is the use of the tank. This forty ton monster, rolling along literally inside its own trail, will go almost anywhere with irresistible force. It will lean against a tree and smash it down; it will climb against a house, break in the wall and pass through the debris; it will level barbed wire entanglements, and it will cover up shelter entrances.

A general telling of one tank said: "Our infantry captured and organized one end of a trench the Germans retaining the most of their works. Along came a tank, and starting at the opposite end of the trench, wiggled toward our corner. The trench was obliterated and those of the occupants who were not killed or injured ran toward us, only too glad to surrender. We took 387 of them prisoners."

But one well directed, delayed fuse projectile will cripple a tank, and there are other means of stopping them.

Long planned out artillery fire remains the most effective trench destroyer. In the Picardy battle many of the German dugouts thirty-five feet under ground were blocked by earth thrown up from the gun fire. Of course, the machine gun outfits never came out, but enough machine guns remained to make the advance costly.

Grenades of several varieties are being used generally in attacks and more particularly in repelling counter-attacks.

Perhaps the most important use of old ideas readopted is that of wireless telegraphy. Hitherto a few minutes after the preparatory bombardment commenced the communications from observers to the batteries were cut, and in many cases the gunners were obliged to shoot more or less at random. This was true first at Verdun. Now small wireless sending outfits are used by the observers in the first line positions. Needless to say, this is dangerous work, but no work is too hazardous which will supply the necessary information to the central fire control stations.

"What! You kicking about your food? I thought you boasted about your housekeeper cooking so well."

"Yes, but I married her, and now we keep a cook."

DEVELOPMENT OF FLYING CORPS IS MAKING RAPID STRIDES IN CANADA

COMPLETE EQUIPMENT IN OPERATION AT TORONTO

Seventeen Hundred Men Have Joined the Royal Flying Corps And a Huge Plant in Toronto Is Turning Out Aeroplanes At the Rate of Almost One Hundred a Month

At the end of last January a party of Imperial officers, in command of Col. C. G. Hoare, arrived in Toronto from England. They were officers who had seen service fighting the Huns in the limitless regions of the air on the western front. Previous to their arrival it was announced that the British government had appropriated millions—one sum mentioned was $10,000,000—to develop a reserve force of air pilots in Canada. Following the arrival of the officers, 80 N.C.O's., expert mechanics in aeroplane construction, arrived in Toronto, and were billeted at Exhibition camp. Since then other parties of mechanics have arrived from England, making a total of over 250. The work of organization commenced right away. The Imperial munitions board was entrusted with the spending of the money by the Imperial government.

"The one object of the organization is to make pilots for overseas service," stated Major D. L. Allen. The first draft of men is ready for overseas. There are 16 of them and they will leave at once. Up to the present time, 1,700 men have joined the Royal Flying Corps, either as cadets for training as pilots or as mechanics to take care of the machines. Of these recruits, Lieut. Daniel, officer in command of western recruiting, has sent over 300 men east in two months. There are three camps in operation, Camp Borden, Long Branch and Deseronto, which is now named Camp Mohawk. There are at least seven squadrons of machines in operation every day, five of them at

It is a little over four months since Camp Borden. Two more camps are ready for opening, one in North Toronto and another, Camp Lulu, at Vancouver. The tremendous plant of the Canadian Aeroplanes Co. is almost in full operation at the head of Dufferin street, Toronto. The hundreds of workers—men and women—are turning out an average of three machines a day, exclusive of the engines.

the first party of officers arrived, and today pilots are ready for overseas, and flying machines are being turned out at the rate of almost 100 a month. The press were invited to see the whole plant, and organization. Toronto and Montreal newspaper men were conducted around every part of the organization in Toronto by Major Allen and Capt. J. S. Scott. The headquarters staff for the corps in Canada is quartered in splendid offices at the Imperial Oil building on Church street. This is the administration centre for the whole Dominion Royal Flying Corps.

Major Allen explained the organization under the direction of the headquarters staff. There are two branches of the service, one is the aerial organization and the other is the aerial equipment. The first part has to do with recruiting, training, technical instruction, or the making of pilots and mechanics, the second has to do with equipment, stores and ordnance. The feature of the central organization on Church street consists in the charts on the office walls. By a card system wherein cards of various colors held in neat wooden slots, every machine in service, with a description of the engine propelling the machine, is tabulated. Each squadron is distinctly tabulated, with the numbers of machines and engines at its disposal. Even those in the repair shops are set out on card charts. By this simple system the officers at headquarters are able to see how many machines are flying every day, in any camp in Canada. Major Allen pointed out that this accurate system was absolutely necessary, because every part of a machine had to be accounted for to imperial auditors, and the cost of a new machine is $7,500. The major explained that six machines composed a flight, and three flights a squadron of 18 machines. There are five squadrons, or 90 machines, in operation at Camp Borden, one at Long Branch, and another at Deseronto. He also stated that for every 20 cadets or pilots in the making there were 90 mechanics needed to repair the machines and keep them in working order. So that out of every 1,000 recruits to the Royal Flying Corps, about 200 are aviators, and the rest mechanics of various grades.

Alberta Oil Output

Okotoks Field Has Produced 200,000 Gallons and the Output Is Increasing

Figures obtained by the Calgary Herald from the Canadian Pacific railway show that 200,000 gallons of oil, most of it high-grade gasolene, have been shipped from Okotoks station since the first Dingman well was "brought in" in 1914. This amount of oil represents more than 1,000 tons in weight, but the principal feature is that the production is increasing.

The increase in output is shown by the fact that of the 200,000 gallons shipped since 1914, the larger amount was shipped this year.

Though the oil "boom" evaporated some time ago, and the general public has largely lost interest in the situation, the railway figures show that a real producing field is being developed. With the installation of modern machinery and the drilling of new wells, the output of the field is certain to be increased during the present year.

War a Leveller of Men

Dancer and Athlete, Patrician and Plebeian Are Equally Valiant

I asked the president of an important college what type of student has responded most quickly to the war drum.

"The surprising thing," said he, "is that there is no class in this response. At our college the boy who is regarded as the best dancer was among the very first to volunteer. As many glee club fellows as football men are going to the front. Athletes are no more eager to face the cannon than are our brightest students."

War, like death, levels up and down. Those aristocrats and high-bred gentlemen, George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette, starved quite as well at Valley Forge as did the frontiersmen from interior Pennsylvania.

Meade, the cultured patrician, stood the gaff of battle as well as, but no better than did Sheridan, the plebeian.

Marshal Murat, son of a tavern keeper, became a king, and Marshal Ney, son of a cooper, later grew into a prince and both were as valiant upon many a bloody field as were the sons of emperors and czars.—Girard in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Army Remounts in Canada

Purchasing of Remounts in Canada for the British Government

Following the action by the Imperial government in deciding to again undertake the purchase of remounts in Canada, a conference was held between the British Remount Commission and representatives of a number of horse breeders' associations, at which information was given by the commission regarding the purchasing of remounts for the British government. General Neill, a Canadian, has been appointed a member of the commission, by the Imperial government, to ararnge for assembling the horses. There will be central depots for the inspection of horses located at the chief centres of the horse industry throughout Canada. Inspections will also be made, however at country points when sufficient horses can be assembled. The purchases at present will be limited to artillery and transport horses. All horses must be sound, of good conformation, free from blemishes and broken to harness or saddle. They must be between six and nine years of age; the height required for artillery horses is 15.2 to 16 hands and the weight 1200 and 1350 pounds.

A committee from the associations was appointed to confer with the commission regarding matters in which they might be mutually interested.

Windbreak as Farm Asset

"A windbreak is a direct asset to the farmer," says Famers' bulletin 788 of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Breaking the mechanical force of the wind protects the grain crops and the orchard. It reduces evaporation but raises the temperature. Few places in the Middle West have too much rain and the staple crops are benefitted by warm, sultry conditions.

Forty percent of all farmers keep some kind of accounts. Most of these are only a record of receipts and expenses. This is the most important but a diary of the daily farm happenings will prove more interesting and extremely useful. Often it saves money and trouble and serves all bookkeeping needs.

Live and Learn

An old captain and his mate, feeling hungry, went into a restaurant and ordered dinner. The waiter placa plate of thin, watery looking liquid before each. "I say, young fellow, what's this stuff?" shouted the captain. "Soup, sir," replied the waiter. "Soup!" echoed the old sea dog. "Just think of that, Bill. Here you and me have been sailing on soup all our lives and never knowed it till now."

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1917.

LIABILITIES

1. To the Shareholders

Capital Stock paid in	$ 7,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	178,365.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	421,292.96
	$14,599,657.96

2. To the Public

Notes of the Bank in Circulation	9,483,468.00
Deposits not bearing interest	27,101,587.86
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement)	65,000,484.42
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	628,863.08
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries,	3,904,690.72
Bills payable	.....
Acceptances under letters of credit	411,806.78
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	.....
	$121,130,558.82

ASSETS

Current Coin	$ 4,766,428.82
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	3,500,000.00
Dominion Notes	7,650,780.50
Notes of other Banks	793,367.00
Cheques on other Banks	5,674,828.67
Balances due by other banks in Canada	2,635.33
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom	61,225.79
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	2,413,100.10
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	8,862,507.19
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	3,964,251.24
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, other than Canadian	11,263,196.20
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	4,627,863.57
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	3,461,420.47
	$52,041,624.88
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	62,737,958.74
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	877,582.42
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra	411,806.78
Real Estate other than bank premises	294,197.07
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	149,039.68
Bank Premises, at not more than cost less amounts written off	4,617,400.23
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	875,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	125,949.02
	$121,130,558.82

K. W. BLACKWELL, *Vice-President.* E. F. HEBDEN, *Managing Director.* D. C. MACAROW, *General Manager.*

Report of the Auditor to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-Sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, I report to the Shareholders as follows:—

I have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records of the Bank at the Chief Office and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies.

I have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank as on 30th April, 1917, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. I have also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of my attendances and found them to agree with the entries in the Books of the Bank with regard thereto.

I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT,
(of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.),
Auditor.

Montreal, 31st May, 1917.

Letters to the Editor

Editor Review :

Dear Sir,—Re gasoline supplies, I read in the current issue of your journal that Mr. Emde is reported to have stated that " it is owing to consumers holding back empty barrels so long and poor transportation facilities that the shortage exists." With the first named statement I have of course nothing to do, but if this is a contributing factor in the recent scarcity of gasoline in Courtenay consumers have only themselves to blame for the inconveniencies they have been suffering. But, as far as transportation over the E. & N. Ry. is concerned, I have taken the trouble to refer to my records, which show that in the period covering April-July only 5 carloads of gasoline have been carried over this line and that the actual time occupied from the date they were billed to date of arrival in this city was approximately 2 1-2 days in each case. This I maintain is about the quickest despatch that any railroad could effect in a similar haul, and it is obvious, therefore, that Mr. Emde will have to seek some other explanation for the trouble than transportation delays

Personally I consider the prevailing fashion of making there general and irresponsible statements is very much to be deplored and it would help to adjust matters more quickly and effectively were active steps taken to arrive at the real seat of the difficulty.

Yours truly
D. B. NICKERSON,
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Mr. Jos. McPhee left on Friday last to attend the gathering of Liberals at Winnipeg.

The spirit of optimism prevailing at the Conservative meeting last night bodes badly for the Liberal candidate, be he whom he may.

King George may now be addressed as " The King," but the Mayor of Courtenay is still " His Worship." We shall have to start a movement to democratize the council

John Crockett's horse which was tied to the railing near Dr. Millard's officie, took fright at a passing train and tore the rail loose. As soon as the train passed he started off down the street, but came to grief at the bridge where he tripped on the rail, overturning himself and the rig.

J. W. McKenzie Sr., Wm. Hayman and Frank Movitz went up to Oyster River on Saturday night and spent Sunday fishing. Their catch totalled 80 trout 4 large salmon and one cod. "Johnnie" now wears a smile on his face that won't come off for a month.

Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands

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Comox Valley Cow Testing Association

List of cows that have given 50 lbs of butter during July

Name of cow	lbs milk	lbs butter	owner
Sally	1494	76.6	A. McMillan
Nellie	1584	75.7	"
Nellie, 3 months	4819	208.3	"
Alice	1438	73.8	"
Fannie	1383	71.0	"
Fannie, 4 mos	6053	301.6	"
Shiddle	1220	69.8	"
Dolly	1089	68.6	R. U. Hurford
Blackie	1011	67.2	A. Urquhart
Blackie, 4 months	3876	228.2	"
Rhodena	1206	66.1	A. McMillan
Dell	822	62.3	T. D. Smith
Polly	1265	61.9	A. McMillan
Polly, 5 months	5740	350.8	"
Creamy	993	61.4	A. Urquhart
Darkie	1026	61	A. McMillan
Darkie, 5 months	5337	315.8	"
Betha	1059	60 5	A. Urquhart
Patience	998	60.5	G. O. Game
Heather	915	59 7	A. McMillan
Heather, 5 months	4882	303.9	"
Maudie	930	58 6	A. Urquhart
Maudie, 4 months	3718	213 7	"
Black Kittie	1000	58 3	"
Dot	915	57 6	"
Betty	1156	58	Pritchard & Sons
Goldie	1178	57.7	J. Anderton
Maggie	1209	56.5	Pritchard & Sons
Maggie, 6 months	7096	345 1	"
Dunnie	924	55.0	H. Gurney
Foam	1086	54.5	T. C. Woods
Bess	855	53.9	P. Machin
Ronie	747	53.2	A. Urquhart
Brindle	1190	52 7	W. Beard
Vergie	984	52 7	R. U. Hurford
Shorty	1023	52.5	E. Clayton
Red	969	51.9	P. Machin
Roxy	685	51.9	T. D. Smith
Roxy, 8 months	6419	477 7	"
Beauty	806	51 7	W. T. Wain
Beauty, 7 months	6681	404.7	"
Daisy	1054	51 7	H. Piercy
Squint	804	51 6	A. Urquhart
Baby	999	51 2	H. Gurney
Joan	1068	51 1	C. F. Jackson
Maria	1290	51 1	A. Urquhart
Gurnsey	1014	50 9	"
Sally	744	50 4	"
Gwen	828	50 2	P. Machin

John Aitken and Mrs. Aitken are at Vancouver this week.

The Misses Freeman were visitors at Vancouver last week.

J. N. Harvey of the Power house spent the week end at Vancouver.

Mr. F. Cross is about out of danger, and his rapid recovery is looked forward to.

Mrs. Hind, who is suffering with a broken arm, at St. Joseph's hospital is recovering nicely.

There were a number of serious accidents at the logging camps last week. Two men had arms fractured, one a fractured head, and another suffered a dislocated knee. They are all doing well at Comox hospital.

The International Logging Co. suffered heavily by the bush fire at Campbell River last week. About 5,000,000 feet of logs were destroyed, Three donkey engines and a lot of cable, etc., was also lost.

Mr. Stanley Irwin of the Forestry Department, Vtctoria, was in town on Monday. Here he met Clinton Wood who, along with Dr. Shaw of Campbell River and himself had last met at college at Toronto Neither one knew that either of the others were in this part of the country until last week when Mr. Wood met Dr. Shaw here. Needlees to say Mr, Irwin was surprised to know of his friends' whereabouts, and on his next visit to Campbell River will look the Doctor up, The three of them are old Kamloops boys.

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