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Machine Gun Committee Appointed

A fairly representative meeting was held in the Opera House on Tuesday afternoon to discuss the advisability of contributing a machine gun to the Government. Mr. W Willard was appointed chairman and after se a gentlemen had given their views the following resolution was unanimously carried:

Resolved, (1) That a collection be made for a machine gun.

(2) That the offer of the following to make local collections be accepted. Courtenay — Messrs. Brock, Shepherd and Field. Comox—Mrs C. C. Piercy. Royston—B. S. Fenn, Little River—E. Bourne. Lower Road and Headquarters—Rev. E. P. Laycock. Upper Road—E. Burnett. Back Road—Capt. Vigors. Happy Valley—E. Allen. Lake Trail—R. M. Allan.

(3) That the amount be paid to a fund at the Royal Bank of Canada, Courtenay, by the 5th of August and that the manager be asked to act as treasurer and to forward the amount collected to the proper authorities.

(4) That in case of need the collectors be an executive committee to decide any question that may arise.

Presbyterian Church

St. Andrews' Sandwick
Service 2 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class 3 p. m.
Courtenay
Sunday School and Bible Class 10:30 a. m. Service 11:30. Evening service 7:30 p. m. All welcome

Anyone wishing to collect for the Overseas Tobacco Fund can secure a subscription book which holds about 40 names by leaving their names at this office.

The local disciples of Isaac Walton will have to look to their laurels for John Jackson will soon have all records broken. Anytime you go down to the river and see a head and arms stretching out of the water waving a rod, that's Jackson. One day last week he caught six beauties, weighing about 2 pounds each.

On Monday morning about two o'clock, while a party were motoring to Oyster River, they discovered one of Smith Bros. horses on the roadside with its head fast under a wire fence. With considerable difficulty they released the animal, which was badly cut about the head and will likely lose one eye. It is surmised that she was rolling on the roadside, and by some mischance got her head under the wire.

Local Lines

Ald. McKenzie got hit in the eye with a bit of steel one day last week.

The Misses Margaret Beattie and Leila Carroll left for Victoria on Monday.

The next regular meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening next.

The Boy Scouts from Cumberland are camping at McCutcheon's Point this week.

The estimated population of Canada at the beginning of this year was well over the million mark.

A number of Auto loads of campers passed through Courtenay this week, en route for Campbell River.

Married—On Saturday, July 17, by Rev T. Menzies, Robt. Gray, to Miss Hilda Davis, both of Cumberland

Miss McGully, missionary from Korea, addressed the congregation at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Douglas Carr-Hilton, of the Bank of Commerce, returned to town on Tuesday, after a pleasant holiday at Duncan,

To mark the first anniversary of the declaration of war (on Aug. 4' 1914,) special intercessions will be used at the services in the Anglican church of St John at 8.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.; in St. Andrew's at 11 a. m.; and St. Mary's Church, Grantham, at 7.30 p. m, on Sunday, August 1st. It is hoped all church people will make a special effort to attend.

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

Do you want a 40 x 120 town lot for $1? Get your ticket at the Riverside, or at Robertson's Drug Store.

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Lost—One imitation Buffalo robe and one plaid knee rug between Williamson's ranch and Headquarters. Finder please return to the Review Office, or to Headquarters.

Horses and young stock wanted to pasture at the Garvice ranch, Union Bay. $2 per month during summer months, $3 during winter, which includes stabling and feeding,

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For Sale—Team, wagon, and harness, or enchange for cattle, Also 30 acres 1-2 mile from Grantham school, part cash, or exchange for anything of value. What have you to offer? Apply Box 8, Review Office.

For sale — Cumberland Steam laundry, the only white laundry in the district. This is a good opening for man with family or one who has capital to extend the business. The present proprietor has been busy all the time. Apply at the Laundry, or at Review Office.

New Breakwater

The new breakwater at the mouth of the Puntledge river has been finished, and it is a fine piece of work, and the work is a credit to Mr. J. W. McCann, who had charge of it. In its construction 123 piles were driven, 41,000 feet of lumber, 1,300 pounds of ironwork and 400 lbs. spikes were used. The appropriation in the work was $2000 and it was all used but about fifty dollars.

Mr. J. S. Potter returned from Victoria on Tuesday after a futile effort to join the forces. He was one of fifty-four turned down in two days.

Mr. Thomas Booth, who is applying for a liquor license for the Courtenay hotel, intends making it a resort for tourists. No better fishing and boating can be found anywhere on the Island,

Next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, Rev. T Menzies will make special reference to the anniversary of the great war which is now raging. The Cumberland Boy Scouts, who are camping at the point will parade to church that evening.

The proceeds of the Red Cross concerts at Grantham and Courtenay amounted respectively to $44.80, and $165, making a total of $209.80. Of this sum $150 has been forwarded to the Red Cross Society at Victoria, and the balance is being retained for the purchase of material which will be made up by the ladies of the District into articles which are needed by the Society. A consignment of articles already made up left this week for the society in Victoria.

Knights of Pythias Install Officers

At the last regular meeting of Tsolum Lodge, K. of P., the officers for the ensuing term were installed by Bro, Lindon, assisted by Bro. Hannay, as follows:

C. C.; Bro. A. W. H, Shepherd,
V. C.; Bro. F. G. Brock.
Prelate; Bro. W. P. McPhee.
M. of W.; Bro. E. E. Lindon.
M. at A.; Bro. W. Piercy
K. of R. and S.; Bro. J. Hornby.
M. of F.; Bro. G. P. Thompson.
M. of E.; Bro. A. McNiel.
I. G.; Bro. R. Grieve.
O. G.; Bro. J. Matthewson.

The Italian forces are still making headway against the Austrians, having captured two miles of fortifications around Gorizia.

Canadians might better pass round the hat to buy provisions and comforts for the prisoners of war who are short of food, rather than take up collections to buy machine guns for a Government that is not short of money.—Chatham Commercial,

Sparks from a logging train engine set fire to the grass on the vacant lots in the orchard sub-division on Isabel street on Friday afternoon The prompt action of a number of boys in beating the fire out probably saved Mr. Willard's house from destruction.

Percy Stoddart is in Colchester hospital, wounded. A friend has sent him $5 worth of cigarettes. If anyone wishes to send any gift of any money to friends in hospitals it can be done by applying to Mr. H. S. Porteous who will have it done by the Overseas Club.

The net proceeds for the machine gun fund from the show produced by the Alf. T. Layne Co. at the Opera House on Saturday night last was $18.25. The thanks of the committee are extended to the Company for their performance, which was in every respect a good one, also to Mr. Fechner for free use of the hall and lights.

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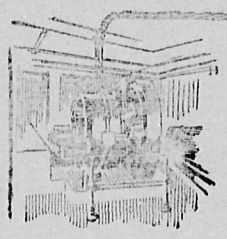
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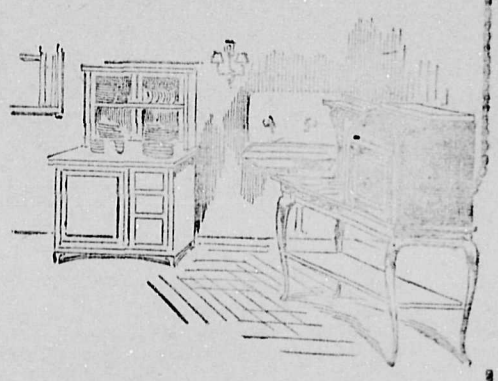
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(Continued)

The quick blood came flashing to Geoffrey's face. He had never seen Vera hard and cold like this before. It was a woman and not a girl who was speaking now. Geoffrey resented the questions; they came as a teacher addresses a child.

"I cannot tell you," he said. "It has to do with the family secret."

"And you expect me to believe this, Geoffrey?"

"Of course I do," Geoffrey cried. "Did you ever know me to tell you a lie? And, after all the years we have been together, you are going to be jealous of the first woman who comes along! Have I been mistaken in you, Vera?"

The girl's beautiful eyes filled with tears. She had been sorely vexed and hurt, far more hurt than she cared Geoffrey to know. For it seemed to her that he had wilfully deceived her, that he was going to see this creature of whom he was secretly ashamed, that he had lied so that he could seek her company without suspicion in the minds of others.

"If you give me your word of honor," Vera faltered, "that you—"

"No, no," Geoffrey cried. "I merely state the facts and you may believe them or not as you please. Who Mrs. May is I decline to say. How I became acquainted with her I also decline to explain. Suffice it that she is Mrs. May, and that she has rooms at Jessop's farm."

"And that is all you are going to tell me, Geoffrey?"

"Yes, Vera. If you have lost your faith in me—"

"Oh, no, no. Don't say such cruel things, Geoff. Whom have I beyond my parents and you in the whole world! And when I found that letter, when I knew what you said about Alton was—was not true—"

She paused unable to proceed. Her little hands went out imploringly and Geoffrey caught them in his own. He drew her to his side and gazed into her eyes.

"Darling," he whispered, "you know that I love you?"

"Yes, dear, it was foolish of me to doubt it."

"I love you now and always. I can never change. I did not intend to tell you about this woman because it was all part of the secret. The wise man among us has said it, and his word is law. I am speaking of Uncle Ralph."

Vera nodded with a brighter glance. Had not she a secret in common with Ralph?

"Say no more," she whispered. "I am ashamed of myself."

Geoffrey kissed the quivering red lips passionately.

"Spoken like your own, Vera," he said. "Now I will give you my word of honor—"

"No, no. It is not necessary, Geoff. I was foolish. I might have known better. Not another thought will I give to Mrs. Mona May."

Vera spoke in all sincerity. But our thoughts are often our masters and they were so in this case. Mona May was a name graven on Vera's mind, and the time was coming when with fervent gratitude she blessed the hour when she had found that letter.

CHAPTER XX.

A Fascinating Woman

Mrs. Jessop's simple parlour had been transformed beyond recognition. The fine Chippendale furniture had been brought forward; the gaudy settees and sofas had been covered with fine, Eastern silks and tapestries. A pair of old Dresden candlesticks stood on the table, and under pink shades the candles cast a glamour of subdued light upon damask and silver and china.

As Geoffrey was ushered in, Mrs. May came forward. She was dressed entirely in black, her wonderfully fine arms and shoulders gleamed dazzling almost as the diamonds that were as frosty stars in the glorious night of her hair. One great red bloom of some flower unknown to Geoffrey was in her breast. As to the rest, the flowers were all scarlet. The effect was slightly dazzling.

Mrs. May came forward with a smile.

"So you have managed to elude the Philistines," she said. "Ah, I guessed that you would say nothing to your friends about our little dinner."

There was an eager note in the words that conveyed a half question. Geoffrey smiled.

"May I venture to suggest that the knowledge is not displeasing to you?" he said.

"Well, I admit it. In the circumstances to explain would have been a bore. Your people cannot call on me and, being old-fashioned, they might not care for you to come here alone. Therefore, being a man of the world, you told them nothing about it."

Geoffrey smiled, as he took the proffered cigarette. Had he not been warned against this woman by Ralph, her subtle flattery would have put him off his guard. It is always so sweet and soothing for a youngster to be taken for a man of the world.

"You have guessed it all," he said. "My grandfather is grand seigneur. He has no toleration for anything that is not en regle. What an exquisite cigarette!"

Mrs. May nodded. They were excellent cigarettes, as also was the liquer she insisted upon pouring out for Geoffrey with her own hands. He had never tasted anything like it before.

And the dinner when it came was a perfect little poem in its way. Not a flask of wine on the table that had not a history. Long before the meal was over Geoffrey found himself forgetting his caution.

Not that Geoffrey had anything to be afraid of. He knew that in some way this woman was connected with the tragedy of his race; for all that he knew to the contrary, she might be the spirit directing the tragedies.

She was his enemy, though she smiled upon him with a dazzling fascination calculated to turn cooler heads than his. But, at any rate, she had not asked him here to poison him at her own table. Mrs. Mona May was too fine an artist for that.

Presently Geoffrey came out of his dream to find himself talking. Mrs. May seemed to be putting all the questions and he was giving all the answers. And yet, directly, she asked no questions at all. She was sympathetic and interested in the family, as she explained with kindness and feeling.

"And there is that poor blind gentleman," she said sweetly.

Her eyes were bent over her dessert plate. She was peeling a peach daintily. There was just for the fraction of a second a ring in her voice that acted on Geoffrey as a cold douche does to a man whose senses are blurred with liquor. Some instinct told him they were approaching the crux of the interview.

"My uncle Ralph," he said carelessly. "He is a mystery. Sometimes I fancy he is a clever man, who despises us, and at other times I regard him as a man whose misfortunes have dulled his brain and that he strives to conceal the fact."

Mrs. May smiled. But she returned to the charge again. But strive as she would, she could get no more on this head out of Geoffrey. She wanted to know who the man was and all about him. And she learnt nothing beyond the fact that he was a poor nonentity, despised by his relations. Geoffrey's open sincerity puzzled her. Perhaps there was nothing to learn after all.

"Strange that he did not stay away," she murmured, "knowing that the family curse must overtake him."

Geoffrey shrugged his shoulders carelessly.

"What can an unfortunate like that have to live for?" he asked. "He is broken in mind and in body and has no money of his own. It is just like the old fox who crawls to the hole to die. And we are getting used to the curse by this time."

"You have no hope, no expectation of the truth coming to light?"

It was on the tip of Geoffrey's tongue to speak freely of his hopes for the future. Instead he bent his head over the table, saying nothing till he felt he had full control of his voice once more. Then he spoke in the same hopeless tones.

"I have become a fatalist," he said. "Please change the subject."

Mrs. May did so dicreetly and easily. And yet in a few moments the doings of the Ravenspurs were on her tongue again, almost unconsciously, Geoffrey found himself talking about Marion, Mrs. May listening quietly.

"I have seen the young lady," she said. "She has a nice face."

"Marion is an angel," Geoffrey cried. "Her face is perfect. You have only to look at her to see what she is. Nobody with a countenance like that could do wrong, even if she wished it. No matter who and what it is everybody comes under Marion's sway. Men, women, children, dogs, all turn to her with the same implicit confidence."

"Marion seems to be a warm favorite," Mrs. May smiled. "And yet I gather that she does not hold first place in your affections?"

"I am engaged to my cousin Vera," Geoffrey explained. "We were boy and girl lovers before Marion came to us. Otherwise—well, we need not go into that. But I never saw any one like Marion till tonight."

Mrs. May looked up swiftly.

"What do you mean by that?" she asked.

"I mean exactly what I say. In certain ways, in certain lights, under certain conditions your face is marvellously like that of Marion."

As Geoffrey spoke he saw that the blood had left the cheek of his companion. Her face was deadly pale, so pale that the crimson flower in her breast seemed to grow more vivid. There was a motion of the elbow and a wine glass went crashing to the floor. The woman stooped to raise the fragments.

"How clumsy of me," she said. "And why are you regarding me so intently? My heart is a little wrong, the doctors tell me—nothing serious, however. There!"

She looked up again. She had recovered and her face was tinged with the red flush of health again. But her hands still shook.

But Geoffrey was taking no heed.

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Effects of War

Of brave deeds done upon the battlefield, amid the thunder of cannon, the cries of wounded and dying, of heroes of the V.C., and great generals who rose from small beginnings, the teacher told her class, firing them with enthusiam for their Mother Country.

"Please, miss," cried one little girl excitedly, "my father was in the Boer war."

"And did he fight in any of the battles?" inquired the mistress.

"Oh, yes," answered the little maid. "'E was at Graspan, an' Modder River, an' Pardyburg, an'—"

"And was he wounded in any of them?" pursued the teacher.

The little girl's face fell.

"No, miss, he wasn't wounded," she replied. "But, please, miss, 'e 'ad a awful 'eadache."

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Must Have Milk For Baby

An Austrian baby, which had been deserted by its parents, has been adopted by a Russian regiment.

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Hearing that milk was to be had in the enemy's camp, the Tchuvash made an excursion there at midnight. The Austrians shot him through the fleshy part of the leg and took him prisoner; but on learning what his mission was they gave him milk and then sent him back.

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"The peopel of London are noted for their stupidity."

The young author was asked how he got the idea.

"Please, miss," was the reply, "it says in the text book, the 'population of London is very dense!'"

Prisoner—They say, Time waits for no man!

Judge (passing sentence)—Quite a mistake. There's three months waiting for you!

G.T.P. Changes

Advices received at the Grand Trunk Pacific railway headquarters announce as acting superintendent of E. Brooks as acting superintendent of motive power with headquarters at Transcona, vice Mr. J. Billingham, resigned. It is also announced that the jurisdiction of Mr. W. C. C. Mehan, general superintendent of Grand Trunk Pacific lines west of Prince George, has been extended to include the territory between Prince George and Edmonton.

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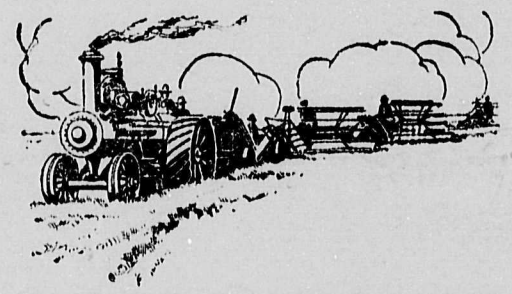

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At first the old dame shook her head, then her face suddenly lit up with a smile. Placing a ladder against the wall, she searched for several minutes in some cardboard boxes on a top shelf. She at last found what she wanted, and triumphantly handed him, not a toothbush, but a jew's harp. Tit-Bits.

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"The sentence, 'My father had money,' is in the past tense," explained the teacher. "Now, Mary, what tense would you be speaking in if you said, 'My father has money'?"

"Huh, that would be pretense," replied Mary soberly.

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Sore, blistering feet from corn-pinched toes can be cured by Putnam's Extractor in 24 hours. "Putnam's" soothes away that drawing pain, eases instantly, makes the feet feel good at once. Get a 25c bottle of "Putnam's" today.

Dye from Tanbark

Search Caused by War Shortage Results in Discovery of Cheap Substitute

One of the first results of the quest of chemists for substitutes for dyes made in Germany is sulphur black derived from so-called exhausted tan bark. One of the best known research men in this city, a member of the Chemists' club, has derived some very satisfactory black dye from the inexpensive source mentioned, the basis of which is connected with tannic acid.

At the laboratory it was said that the inventor for whom the researches have been conducted by the chemist for the last few months does not care at this time to make the formal announcement over his name pending certain trade arrangements and further experiments. He believes that he will be able soon to improve the process greatly and present an American fast black which will be of great value to textile manufacturers and at moderate cost.

Although considerable quantities of dyestuffs have been coming out of Germany the indications are that there will be a shortage this summer and the chances for the coming year are dubious. The sulphur black substitute is especially adapted for cotton.

Archil, a vegetable dye which gives to wools varying shades of red and brown, according to the strength of the decoration made from it, has been found in large quantities in Lower California. Further information concerning it may be obtained from the Mexican consuls. The plant from which the dye is obtained is worth about $25 a ton. The supply is said to be enormous.

Several corporations have retained chemists to work out dyestuff problems. Many branches of the dye industry in this country have been in a state of suspended animation owing to the ability of the Germans with low priced yet efficient technical help and cheap labor to produce products at prices with which Americans could not compete. New processes are being developed in the laboratories of American engineering chemists, however, which will lead soon to important developments.—New York Herald.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

Well Mated

The Turkish policy has always been to make other people subject to the rule of Islam, or put them to the sword. The present war has brought together some strangely assorted peoples in a common cause, but the partnership of "the unspeakable Turk" with the character of Germanic spirit that seems to be dominating the nation's course in the present conflict appears to be most fitting and appropriate. In the language of the street, when it comes to unspeakability, the unspeakable Turk has "got nothing" on the unspeakable Germans, as the latter's wholesale assassination of the men, women and children who were blown to their death with the destroying of the Lusitania sets forth.—Boston Traveller.

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"I must have. Half the critics say I did the uniform well. The other half praise the face."

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

"How does the breakfast suit you, John?" inquired the young bride, anxiously.

"It's just right, dearest," said her husband. "It may be plebeian, but I'm awfully fond of calves liver for breakfast."

"So am I, dear," said the wife. "Oh, John, don't you think it would pay us to keep a calf? Then we could have liver every morning for breakfast."

Boots That Stood the Test

AMES HOLDEN McCREADY LIMITED, Canada's largest shoe manufacturers, supplied, within thirty-three days, 32,217 pairs of leather ankle boots and 30,000 pairs of canvas shoes for the outfitting of the First Canadian Contingent, the largest quantity supplied by any manufacturer.

These boots were worn by our soldiers on active service both in this country and in the training camps in England. They were subjected to the most severe usage that boots could be subjected to. They travelled over rough roads and smooth. They waded through mud and through slush past all description. They were soaked by the never-ceasing rains of an abnormally wet English winter. They were baked on hot stoves, grilled on steam radiators and roasted before open fires. Yet, THEY STOOD THE TEST.

Out of the entire 32,217 pairs of leather boots supplied by this company only a single pair was shown to be open to criticism when the Government enquiry was made six months later.

Experts employed by the Government examined 1365 pairs and 348 odd boots made by various manufacturers. Among the number were found only seven pairs of boots of Ames Holden McCready manufacture, of which five were found to be repairable, one pair unrepairable, and ONE PAIR HAD A SOLE UNDER GAUGE.

The best proof of the durability and serviceability of the Ames Holden McCready boots, however, was afforded by the sworn statements of soldiers who had worn these boots constantly from the time they were issued in September, 1914, right through to March, 1915. They swore that they had worn the boots through all the rough experiences at Valcartier and on Salisbury Plain and that they had given excellent service throughout. Sergeant Nussey, of Toronto, who had served twelve years in the British Army, appeared before the Committee with a pair of such boots still on his feet and submitted them to the committee's inspection.

The testimony of these witnesses has since been amply corroborated by numerous reports and letters received from officers and soldiers at the front all testifying to the good wearing qualities of the Ames Holden McCready boots.

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When the question was raised concerning the quality of the Canadian soldiers' boots, Ames Holden McCready Limited placed themselves IMMEDIATELY upon record, by writing to the Government, as desirous of having the most thorough investigation of the matter. The appointment of a Parliamentary Committee and the official enquiry followed. It occupied several weeks' time. The Committee stopped at nothing in their efforts to get at all the facts.

This Company purchased the best leather and supplies available in Canada and spared no expense in manufacturing the boots. All our invoices, and shop and manufacturing records were produced before the Parliamentary Committee for their inspection and information. We had nothing to hide and were proud of the boots which were furnished to the Government.

THE AMES HOLDEN McCREADY BOOTS CAME OUT OF THE ORDEAL UNSCATHED.

The Committee reported to Parliament that the boots supplied by this company substantially complied with the sample, that no paper or other fraudulent substances had been employed in their manufacture and that all charges involving the integrity of this company or of the boots supplied by them had been abundantly disproven by the sworn evidence taken before the Committee.

The report, which was adopted by Parliament, was A COMPLETE VINDICATION FOR AMES HOLDEN McCREADY LIMITED.

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In bringing these facts prominently before the people of the Dominion, Ames Holden McCready Limited are actuated by the desire not only to protect their own good name — which needs no vindication with the thousands of Canadians who are familiar with this company and its products — but also that of a notable and important Canadian industry, which has been unwarrantably aspersed.

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King for a Week

Here is a tale which is well vouched for. When Ypres was first bombarded early in November we withdrew our troops from the town, but did not remove the civil population. There was one British private who did not leave with the rest, for he was asleep in a cellar. Next morning he awoke to find Ypres without any authority and he set about governing it himself. He kept eleven citizens under iron discipline, had looters shot at sight, and though himself inclined to the bottle, prevented drunkenness in others. They called him "Le Roi d'Ypres," but his kingship lasted only a week. A callous court martial tried him, found his efforts in the cause of order had been good and forgave his other delinquencies.

MOTHERS OF LITTLE ONES

No mother of young children should be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are mother's best friend and are as good as a doctor in the house. Concerning them Mrs. F. Wurger, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past eight years and would not be without them. I can highly recommend them to all mothers of young children." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Farm Buildings

If you are thinking of remodelling old barns or building new ones, start early in the summer. Do your present barns not need more light, better ventilation, more sanitary floors, or some repairs? A thorough cleaning and whitewashing after cattle are on pasture means greater comfort and fewer flies about buildings all summer. Plan to give the barnyards the necessary cleaning, drainage and gravelling as soon as possible.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is armed against many ills. It will cure a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, cure the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

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Helen—Indeed I do. Why, Mildred, it makes her look but very little older than she says she is.

The Mistress—I shall take one of the children to church with me this morning, Mary.

The General—Yes'm; which?

The Mistress—Oh, whichever will go best with my new mauve dress.

Waiter—Oh, yes, sir!—the fish is quite fresh. It was caught this morning.

Soldier—Go on. That was never caught—it gave itself up.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

James, what is an optimist?

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THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1915

The results of the Entrance Examinations were published in last week's city papers, too late for our last issue. Following are the results in this district.

Courtenay—Number of candidates, 8, passed, 3. Gordon R. McQuillan 639, Ralph J. Wilmshurst 616, Charlotte Gibson, 591.

Comox—Number of candidates, 5. passed, 1 James A, Carthew, 558.

Grantham—Number of candidates, 2, passed, 2, Frederick N. Janes, 574. Kathryn Glazbrook 550.

Nob Hill—Number of candidates 1. passed 1, Harry W. Radford, 630.

Sandwick—Number of candidates [illegible] Eva Slaughter, 612.

Cu[illegible] and—Number of candidat[illegible] o, passed 9. Peter Mar, 739 Bl[illegible]che L. Dando, 731. Rose Pearse 650, Nellie Ronald, 628, Annie Wilcox. 625, Neta A. Winningham 606, Dayrell M. Bate, 601, Mary Piketti, 601, Gladys M. D. Lewis, 596.

Fanny Bay—Number of candidates, 3, passed, 1. Nellie E. Larson 652.

Hornby Island—Number of candidates 1, passed 0.

Union Bay—Number of candidates 3. passed, 2, George Russel 615, Edwin R. Glover, 580,

By the above it will be seen that Courtenay school suceeded in passing 36 per cent. of the pupils who tried, a most humiliating performance. We have pupils above the ordinary intelligence and a highpriced teacher, who calls those who objected to his vain-glorious ways 'ill-advised, ignorant, and petty," The results show most conclusively that a teacher cannot serve too many masters. Editing a newspaper is a business by itself, and one cannot do that, be the big toad in every little puddle, attend every dance and booze fest held in the district, buck the tiger whenever the opportunity occurs, and teach the young idea how to shoot, and achieve RESULTS Grantham, Sandwick *and Nob Hill teachers passed 100* per cent. of their pupils, Cumberland 90, Union Bay 66, Fanny Bay 33, Comox 20, and Courtenay, 36, Again we ask, Mr. Ratepayer, how do you like it?

A special fish train of nine cars left Prince Rupert for the east on July 15 It contained shipments from all companies operating in Prince Rupert.

German submarine piracy having been established to the satisfaction of the civilized world to be against all laws of humanity Berlin graciously offers to cease committing these crimes if the United States will arrange for Great Britain to pay it to do so, That is what Bernstorff's proposal that President Wilson should ask Great Britain to lift its blocade amounts to.

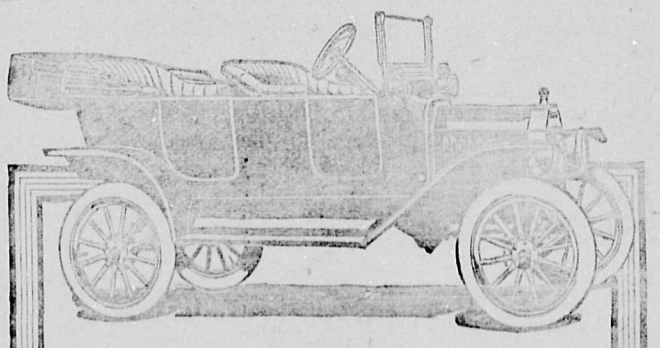
There is at the present time about $80 per month being sent into this district by the Dominion Patriotic Association, to which we have not as a commuuity contributed one dollar, This is a most deserving institution which at the close of the Boer war had a very large fund on hand, and which has been constantly growing There are at the present heavy calls on it, because to each soldier's wife left behind it pays about $20 per month, which with the regulation separation allowance, provides her with ordinary comforts during the war. The Association has asked that this district do something for this society, and to this end Mr. Fenn, is putting forth an effort to have a stated amount contributed each month by responsible parties in the district.

The dredge "King Edward" arrived at Comox on Tuesday morning and will complete the dredging of the channel where she left off last year, to the mouth of the river. The total length of the cut is about 3000 feet. with a width of 100 feet giving 8 feet of water at low water. The amount of gravel to be dredged is estimated at 111.000 cubic yards, this is following out in full the plan of the Govt. engineer, Mr. Mitchell, who made his survey this spring. The Supt. of Dredging only authorized 28.000, which would have been from the gap to the Grain Grower's wharf, and it is entirely through the efforts of our member, H. S. Clements M. P., that the additional dredging has been authorized. Provision is also being made to take out snags and rocks in the river. We need hardly again point out the great value of this work to the district but must again give our best thanks to the various public bodies and Mr. Clements for getting the work put through.

On Tuesday evening a meeting was held in the Council Chamber presided over by His Worship Mayor Kilpatrick. It had been called to consider the best means of holding a demonstration to commemorate the anniversary of the declaration of the war. The Mayor proclaimed the 4th of August a public holiday, and a committee was appointed to provide suitable means to properly celebrate the occasion. The committee is as follows: From the Council, Alds. Kirkwood, Leighton, McKenzie, from the Athletic Association P. L. Anderton, H. C. Peterson, H. Stewart; from the citizens, Dr. Millard, N. H. Boden, H. Loggie. They will meet tonight to formulate a program, which will likely include ball and games in the afternoon, a concert in the evening, at which patriotic addresses will be made, to be followed by a dance for the young people. An effort is also being made to have Cumberland join with us and run a train down, The camps will also be asked to observe the holiday. The proceeds will be used for some patriotic effort to be decided on by the committee.

Commemoration services will be held throughout Canada on August 4th. While the observance will not be the same in all places, the object will be the same, that of commemorating the anniversary of the declaration of war, In Courtenay a committee is arranging the program for the day, and this will be published as soon as completed.

Funds are urgently needed from Canada for sandbags for the front. These sandbags are made in England according to regulation size and only cost 6d. per bag. Like many other articles required for our soldiers the money for them is sent from Canada to England, as it not only gives employment to the poor people, but material and labor for making these articles is much cheaper there.



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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners, one month from this date, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail from the premises known as the "Courtenay Hotel," situate in the City of Courtenay, British Columbia, to the building in the City of Courtenay, on Lot 50 in subdivision of part of Section 61, registered as No. 311, and now occupied by W. G. McKean as a General Store, the hotel to be known as the "Hotel Alexandria," according to plans and specifications which will be laid before the Board.

JOHN R. JOHNSTON.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1915.

Liquor License Act

Notice is hereby given that at the next sittings of the Board of License Commissioners, for the City of Courtenay, I intend to apply for a license to sell spirituous and malt liquors, by retail, in the premises known as the "Courtenay Hotel" situate in the City of Courtenay on Lot 19, part of section 14, Comox District, in the Province of British Columbia.

THOMAS BOOTH,
Applicant

Dated at Courtenay this 14th day of July, 1915.

Creditors' Trust Deeds Act and Amending Acts

NOTICE is hereby given that Edith Jessie Fouracre and Archibald James Fouracre, carrying on business as Retail General Merchants at Royston Station, *in the Province of British Columbia*, assigned to James Roy, 222 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B. C., in trust for the benefit of their creditors, all their real and personal property, credits, and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, which assignment is dated the 14th day of July, 1915.

And notice is further given that a meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION, LTD., 225 Pacific Building, 744 Hastings Street, West, Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday the 27th day of July 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving directions for the disposal of the estate.

And notice is further given that creditors are required to send to the assignee on or before the 27th day of August 1915, particulars, duly verified, of their claims and the security (if any) held by them, and to entitle any creditor to vote his claim must be filed on or before the date of the meeting.

And notice is further given that the assignee will on or after the 27th day of August, 1915, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edith Jessie Fouracre and Archibald James Fouracre, among the persons entitles thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then had notice, and he will not be held *responsible for the assets, or any* part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have been notified.

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COMOX

Ambrose Moore visited his father and mother here for a few days and left on Monday for Victoria where he has enlisted with the Medical corps.

The Dredge King Edward arrived at Comox wharf on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Piercy and daughter visited Cumberland yesterday.

Harold Smith and his mother, also Capt. Guthrie and family have gone to Campbell River for a time.

Rev. F. Franklin-Watson will resume his duties at St. Peter's church on Sunday.

G. H. Thomas has enlisted with the Fusiliers, which are training at Vancouver.

Harold Spencer and his talented company presented their play, "A Bower of Melody," at Campbell River, on Saturday evening July 24th. The net proceeds of which were $50. The entertainment was well attended and much enjoyed by the Campbell River people. Mr. Thulin, the genial host of the Willows hotel is to be heartily thanked for sending a launch to carry the visitors to and from Comox, and for their entertainment while there. After the performance dancing took place on the pavillion erected for that purpose on the shore of the beautifal bay at Campbell River. The programme was similar to that given at Courtenay a couple of weeks ago. Altogether $256 has been made for the Red Cross Society by Harold Spencer and his talented company during the past few weeks for which the Society is deeply grateful.

GRANTHAM

Stewart Saunders, who has been visiting at F. H. Janes for a month has returned to his home at Victoria.

A new organ has been placed in the Methodist chapel.

Mr, F. H. Janes and family are camping at Little River beach this season.

Our teacher is to be congratulated on passing both candidates sent up to try the entrance examinations. 100 per cent is a good pass. Miss Kathryn Glazbrook and Norman Janes are receiving congratulations from all their friends on their success at the recent examinations.

LAZO

Mr. Bambrick caught twenty-five salmon on Tuesday, one of which tipped the scales at 25 lbs.

Mr. Brown of the Province, Vancouver, with his wife and mother are camping at Little River.

"Canadian Born"

We first saw the light in Canada, the land beloved of God;
We are the pulse of Canada, its marrow and its blood;
And we the men of Canada can face the world and brag
That we were born in Canada beneath the British flag.

Few of us have the blood of kings, few are of courtly birth;
But few are vagabonds or rogues of doubtful name and worth;
And all have one credential that entitles us to brag—
That we were born in Canada beneath the British flag.

We've yet to make our money, we've yet to make our fame,
But we have gold and glory in our clean colonial name;
And every man's a millionaire if only he can brag
That he was born in Canada beneath the British flag.

No title and no coronet is half so proudly won
As that which we inherited as men Canadian-born.
We count no man so noble as one who makes the brag
That he was born in Canada beneath the British flag.

The Dutch may have their Holland, the Spaniard have his Spain,
The Yankee to the south of us must south of us remain;
For not a man dare lift a hand against the men who brag
That they were born in Canada beneath the British flag.

The last weekly telegraphic reports received by the Minister of Lands concerning the forest fire hazard were very encouraging, every district reporting several days of rain accompanied by cool weather A few fires occurred in slash, but were extinguished without trouble and expense, the fire stopping in every instance as soon as green timber was reached. As a result of the general rains which fell over the entire province last week, the fire hazard is less than during a normal season, and virgin forest is rendered safe until about August 1. A few days of dry, hot weather will however, place cut over lands and old burns in an inflamable condition, and render the extinguishment of any fires now burning very difficult and expensive. If drier weather should continue for any considerable period there is serious danger that such fires would continue to smoulder until the green timer is in a condition to burn, and it is therefore, important that all fires be completely extinguished. An interesting item concerning the development of the lumber industry in the northern interior is reported from Tete Jaune. The Northern Construction Company, which constructed a mill on the Upper Fraser River for the purpose of sawing lumber for use on the C. P. R, has shipped 3,600,000 feet of spruce lumber to Edmonton The province realized the sum of $5,500 in royalties and stumpage from this shipment.

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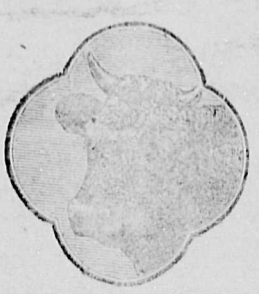

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Spending $100,000
To Increase Telephone Facilities

THE British Columbia Telephone Company has in hand over $100,000 worth of extentions and improvements in the province. Already the work in Nanaimo and North Vancouver has been completed. In Victoria, $30,000 is being spent in providing additional facilities; in Vancouver another $30,000 is being spent. In Cloverdale and Milner Districts many miles of poles are being set to reach new subscribers. On Lulu Island, 40 miles of wire is being placed. In the Interior, extensive work is being carried out in Nelson and Rossland. In addition, the company has overhauled all its exchanges, renovating and redecorating All this is in line with its policy to be always prepared to give telephone satisfaction

B. C. Telephone Co., Limited

No Sale for Bar Fittings

Not Sufficient Demand to Warrant Continuance of Making Them

Three of the plants of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company at Chicago, Long Island and San Francisco, which manufactured bar fixtures exclusively, have been closed. The plant at Dubuque, Iowa, has been turned into a factory for the manufacture of talking machine cabinets and piano cases.

More than 3,500 employees of the company have lost their positions through the closing of the plants named.

H. A. Davenport, secretary of the company, has sent a letter to all branches throughout the country, which says:

"We have discontinued the manufacture of stock bar fixtures for the reason that there is not now sufficient demand. We are convinced that the future of the liquor business will be in cafes and hotels."

Discussing the situation, Mr. Davenport said:

"We do not believe that the saloon is doomed, but conditions have changed. Many saloons have gone out of business as various places voted dry; others have been forced to quit because of population restrictions."

Dragged Down by Asthma.—The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

A young man who was a good investigator, but who seemed to be devoid of common sense, was under examination in the study of medicine, and was asked:

"What should you regard as the most unfailing premonitory sign of death in any serious case?"

The student meditated thoughtfully for a moment, and answered:

"The arrival of the attending physician."

Three Boxes Cured His Rheumatism.

It cost Mr. Moore's father just $1.50 to be cured of chronic Rheumatism from which he had suffered for years. Just three boxes of GIN PILLS at 50c a box, completely cured him and to-day he has not a sign of Rheumatism.

Gin Pills
FOR THE KIDNEYS

Newburg, Ont. April 20th.

"My father has been troubled with Rheumatism for a number of years, having tried two doctors and getting no relief. He was finally advised by a friend to try Gin Pills. He purchased a box and after taking them for a week, found that they gave him relief. He then purchased three more boxes which were the means of curing him. He is now a strong man in good health able to attend to his daily work. For this great change, all the credit is due to Gin Pills."

ALEX. MOORE.

Every box of Gin Pills is sold with our positive guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

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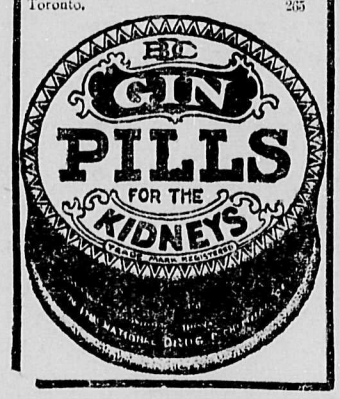

Botha's Work

The Union government has loyally performed its part of the work, and the operations against German Southwest Africa are a success. As General Botha said in his address to his troops, the capture of Windhoek is of the utmost importance to the empire and the Union of South Africa. The dispossession of Germany removes a constant source of bad influence and danger to the Union. With German Southwest Africa brought under the British flag, there will be nothing to hinder the peaceful development of the great British dominion of whose government General Botha is the head. —Toronto Mail and Empire.

First Long Step Towards Recovery

IS TO FIND IF YOUR SYMPTOMS ARE OF KIDNEY DISEASE

Kent County Lady Did This—Then She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Was Cured

Upper Bouctouche, Kent Co., N.B. (Special)—Miss Genevieve Bastarache, an estimable lady living near here, is telling her friends of the benefit she has received from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I am indeed happy to be able to state that I have been cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills," Miss Bastarache says in an interview.

"I was often so feeble I could not work. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, I had headaches and cramps in the muscles.

"I suffered from Rheumatism and Backache and was always tired and nervous.

"I was in this miserable condition when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I had not taken two boxes till I felt better and three boxes cured me."

Miss Bastarache made a long step towards recovery when she discovered that her symptoms were of Kidney Disease. She then had only to use the old reliable Kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, to find a cure. She did it and was cured. Are your symptoms those of Kidney Disease?

When It Rains One Inch

Very few persons—even those who are well informed on most matters—know how much an inch of rain is.

The average man or woman probably has an idea that an inch of rain is a mere trifle on nature's part. This is entirely wrong. In reality it is a good big rainfall more than falls in most places in an average week.

A rainfall of one inch means literally that the amount of water descending in a particular shower would cover the surrounding territory to a depth of one inch, providing it did not run away or soak into the ground.

An inch of rain coming down on a single acre of land would fill more than 600 barrels of forty-five gallons capacity each. This amount of water would weigh more than 110 tons or nearly a quarter of a million pounds.—Tit-Bits.

Most infants are infested by worms, which cause great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

Comforting Thought

A mission worker tells how shocked she was to encounter this bit of cynicism in the slums. The conversation was between two women whose marital life had not been particularly felicitious.

"Well," said one of them, "of course we has our trouble with all of 'em. But I'll say this for my second husband—he's better than my first. He's in jail so much that practically all I earn I has for myself."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Bill—I've just acquired a combined carpet sweeper and talking machine.

Dill—Married it, eh?

Field Crop Competitions

A bulletin recently issued from the office of the seed commissioner of the Dominion department of agriculture bears testimony to the great value of the field crop competitions and the seed fairs, as agencies for encouraging the growing of better crops and the furnishing of better seed for our farmers.

"Twenty-five per cent. of the farmers visited by a commission recently inquiring into conditions affecting seed and grain growing, purchased their seed either from their neighbors or from dealers. The seed so purchased is commonly traced back to a prize winning field in a crop competition or a prize winning sample at a seed fair. Marquis wheat and O.A.C. No. 21 barley are notable illustrations of improved varieties now thus being disseminated."

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

Overcharged

In a western town the attorney for the gas company was making a popular address.

"Think of the good the gas company has done!" he cried. "If I were permitted a pun, I would say, in the words of the immortal poet, 'Honor the Light Brigade!'"

Whereupon a shrill voice came from the rear, "Oh, what a charge they made!"

Angling, Ancient and Modern

Most of the fish that abound in the Sea of Galilee nowadays, as they did 2,000 years ago, are a species of bream and chub. A canning factory, I am told, is now in process of erection on the shore not far from Capernaum. These fish were formerly taken almost wholly in nets, though fish hooks seem to have been known and used more or less throughout the east from very early times. Wilkinson tells us that angling was a favorite pursuit of the wealthy in Egypt, as well as of the poor who could not afford a net. Something like our modern weirs were also in vogue, but in Gennesaret they were expressly forbidden by law in Bible times. Fly fishing was unknown until a comparatively recent period.

George Bernard Shaw was invited by a friend one night to hear a string quarette from Italy. Expecting a treat, he accepted the invitation. Throughout the programme he sat with a stony look on his face.

The friend, to draw a little praise from him, said: "Mr. Shaw, those men have been playing together for twelve years."

"Twelve years?" said the other, in an incredulous voice. "Surely we've been here longer than that."

CLEAR-HEADED

Head Bookkeeper Must be Reliable

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of the Western cities speaks of the harm tea and coffee did for him:

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"I had an attack of pneumonia, which left me with dyspepsia, or neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been tea or coffee, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, and we liked it so much that we will never change back; for I am a well man today and have used no medicine.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our company's branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my tea and coffee drinking days I was subject to nervousness and the 'blues' in addition to my sick spells. These have left me since I began using Postum and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

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Sickening

Some time ago little Willie rambled into the house, threw his soldier's helmet into the corner, and began looking over a book.

This was unusual for Willie, and his mother began to investigate.

"What have you come into the house for, Willie?" she asked. "You haven't quarralled with George Brown, have you?"

"No, mother," answered Willie, "but I'm not going to play war with him any more."

"Why not?" queried mother, "what has he been doing?"

"It's just this way," explained Willie, "when we play war I'm Germany and he's Britain, and if I don't let him lick me every time he says I'm not patriotic."—Pearson's Weekly.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Wonderful Shot

Private Ananias certainly was a good shot, and his adventures in German Southwest Africa had apparently been of a nature to put those of Munchausen, Gulliver, and Bill Adams in the shade.

"Yes," he said to a circle of young soldiers, who were under orders for Catsh Bay, "I was in a bit of a hole up there once. There were two German snipers at me, and I had only one bullet left. They were a good bit apart, too, so I couldn't work round to get them in line. And if I shot one the other would get me sure. I tell you boys these things make you think quick. What did I do? Well, my knowledge of mathematics saved me. I got behind a stone worked out a few calculations and angles on a scrap of paper, stuck up my bayonet in the sands with the edge towards me, took careful aim at it, and let her go. And, boys, the plan worked; for the bullet was split clean in half, and one bit killed the German on the right, and the other bit blotted out the blighter on the left. Another time I was—"

But his audience had fled.

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd.

Gents,—I have used your Minard's Liniment in my family and also in my stables for years and consider it the best medicine obtainable.

Yours truly,
ALFRED ROCHAV,
Proprietor Roxton Pond Hotel and Livery Stables.

Came Back to Fight

Once a Canadian, always a Canadian. The Canadian casualty lists from the battle of Langemarck contain the names of many residents of the United States. The number is too large to be attributed to the presence of American soldiers of fortune in the ranks of the Canadians. While no doubt some of those reported among the killed and wounded whose addresses are genuine are American citizens who enlisted out of sympathy for the cause of the allies, the greatest majority are Canadians or sons of Canadians who for various reasons have been living in the republic.—Ottawa Free Press.

Less Particular

A lady bewailed the loss of a somewhat ill-bred but extremely wealthy neighbor who had been very liberal to her country charities.

"Mr. X—— is dead," said she. "He was so good and kind and helpful to me in all sorts of ways. He was so vulgar, poor, dear fellow, we could not know him in town, but we shall meet in heaven."

"What are the two sexes, Alec?" asked the teacher.

"Masculine and feline," answered Alec.

The Entomological Society of Ontario

The forty-fifth annual report of the Entomological Society has just been issued by the Ontario department of agriculture, Toronto. The president's address is a valuable contribution to the history of applied entomology in Canada, by provinces. The insects of the year (1914), both in Ontario and Quebec, are described by several observers, and valuable suggestions are given as to their control. Among the other practical papers presented are those dealing with "The Army Worm in 1914," "Experiments With Poisoned Bait for Locust Control," "An Imported Red Spider Attacking Fruit Trees," and "Control of Forest and Shade Tree Insects of the Farm." The more purely literary contributions comprise a very discerning biographical sketch of the celebrated French entomologist, Jean Henri Fabre, and a chatty article on "Mountains and Hills." The Entomological Record for the year is, as usual, most complete and informing. The many illustrations are are valuable feature of the report, a copy of which will be sent to any entomologist upon application to the department.

A Complete Wreck

From the After Effects of Pneumonia Followed by Diphtheria

Frequently the after effects of illness are more serious than the original trouble. This was the case with Mrs. James B. Moir, Mutana, Sask. Mrs. Moir says: "Some years ago, while we were still living in Nova Scotia, I was taken down with a severe attack of pneumonia. I had sufficiently recovered to be around, but had not been able to go out when I was attacked with diphtheria. In my weakened state it took a terrible hold on me, and neither my friends nor neighbors thought I would recover. I did, however, pull through, but was a physical wreck. The muscles of my throat were paralyzed, so that even a sup of water would flow back through my nostrils unless they were held closed. My voice was almost inaudible and my eyes so badly effected that I feared I was going to lose my eyesight. I could only walk with assistance and it looked as though I would be a helpless cripple. Medicine after medicine was used, but did not help me. Then a neighbor advised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking them but had the utmost difficulty in swallowing them owing to the condition of my throat. However, after a couple of boxes had been used I found it easier to take them, which was a sign they were helping me, and I felt greatly cheered. I do not know how many boxes I took, but I continued their use until I was as well as ever, much to the surprise of all who knew me, as all thought I could not get better. Since then I have several times taken the Pills when run down and have always been greatly benefited by them."

For the after effects of fevers and all wasting diseases there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They enrich the blood, build up the nerves, restore the appetite and bring back complete health and strength. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

May I ask the cause of all this excitement? said the stranger in the little village.

Certainly, replied the countryman. We're celebrating the birthday of the oldest inhabitant, sir. She's a hundred and one today.

Indeed. And may I ask who is that little man with the dreadfully sad countenance walking by the old lady's side?

Oh, that's the old lady's son-in-law, sir. He's been keeping up the payments on her life insurance policy for the last thirty years.

Twitching of the Nerves Broken-down System

Now Entirely Cured—Never Used Any Medicine With Such Benefit as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Headaches, sleeplessness and nervousness are often very disagreeable, but when your nervous system gets into such a condition that the nerves twitch and jerk, and you have peculiar nervous sensations come over you there is cause for grave alarm.

MRS. M'KELLAR.

Everybody dreads the thought of paralysis or locomotor ataxia. Nothing is worse to look forward to than helplessness. Sometimes it is helplessness of body, and at other times the mind is affected, which is far worse.

The writer of this letter did not know what to expect, but fortunately began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in time to head off danger, and writes that she was entirely cured of the old trouble. The last paragraph proves that the cure was lasting.

Mrs. John McKellar, 11 Barton street east, Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"I was injured some years ago, and that left me with a broken-down nervous system. I could not sleep, and suffered from twitching of the nerves and disagreeable nervous sensations.

"I then began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that I never used any medicine that did me so much good; in fact, I am entirely cured of my old trouble. The Nerve Food not only strengthened the nerves, but also built up my system in every way."

Under more recent date Mrs. McKellar writes confirming her cure, and states that she has had inquiries from many people who had heard of the great benefits she obtained from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50. At all dealers.

VALIANT SONS OF THE DOMINION UPHOLD BEST BRITISH TRADITIONS

AN AMERICAN WRITER PAYS A FINE TRIBUTE

Will Irwin Tells of the Heroic Conduct of the Raw Canadian Troops, and of the Fortunes of War which Brought Them a Supreme Test of Valor

Writing in the New York Tribune from Northern France, Will Irwin, who has won an international reputation for his work in the present war, speaks of the heroism that has marked many incidents, and has this to say of the Canadians at Langemarck:

Finally, there are the Canadians. Since the affair which the United States calls the war of 1812, Canada has known no war, save minor engagements with red Indians and the war against nature. The rest has been peace and nation building and prosperity. Now, the Canadian contingent was scarcely upon the line before they behaved heroically at Hill 60. A fortnight later ,and while they still ranked as "raw troops," the fortunes of war brought them a supreme test of valor. The poisonous cloud of noxious gas had driven back the French to their left. Their line was "dangling in the air." They were bombarded in front, they were enfiladed, they were bombarded from the rear, they were shrouded in poison fumes. They held on, they even advanced; they did the impossible by rescuing their guns. And they stuck until ordered back to join up the new line.

With them, as with the others, no military decorations can possibly reward all the deeds of valor. There is the boy I saw going under the X-ray. His hands were in bags; they had been shot through. His leg was in a splint; the bone was shattered. He was going to be "X-rayed," however, that the surgeons might find exactly what had happened to a splintered skull. He managed to tell the attendants that he had reecived his "crack on the head" last of all, and that machine gun fire at close range did it.

What a story underlies that statement! Shot in one hand—he kept on. Shot in the other—he kept on. His leg shattered—he kept on, until he fell unconscious from the "crack on the head."

Then there were the five men in a certain Canadian company—and the unrecorded rest of that company. They had charged, they had won, they started to secure their position. Along came a surprisingly heavy counter-attack. But they held and held and held, until, when the recall sounded, only five men leaped up and ran back to the retired trenches—and two of them were wounded. Was Balakalava finer than this? Yet it is lost among the mighty deeds of this war.

The men who did all this were raw troops, judged by the old standards, and they came from a Dominion which has been at peace for a century. It is no good to say that they were "backwoodsmen" and therefore accustomed to something resembling war. Some of them, it is true, were wheat farmers of the Saskatchewan, miners of the Klondike, or voyagers of the great rivers. Further, not a few were native-born citizens of the untamed western United States. But as many or more left desks in Montreal, Ottawa or Vancouver to go to war.

When war is forced upon a nation, as it has been forced upon the more civilized nations of western Europe, it is, of course, necessary to fight back. It is especially necessary in this case, if you believe in maintaining a blood-bought democracy. But let us be honest, even in the midst of the struggle. Peace has brought to Europe, not decadence, but such manly fibre as the world never knew before. Perhaps this has happened because the men of manly fibre heavy had a chance under peace to live and breed their kind. One suspects that just to live well in this complex, modern world—to be deaf to siren songs, to be calm in adversity to keep working, to endure bereavement and disappointment, to break untrodden ways through the wilderness of industry, commerce and science—that all this breeds enough of manly fibre.

After this war let no worshipper of bleeding gods put in his sermons of valor the statement that peace breeds degeneracy. It is not peace which does this, it is too much war.

Shrapnel Making

War Orders Set Wheels in All Parts of Canada Moving

Shrapnel making has grown to be one of the great industries of Canada. War orders have set wheels in all parts of the Dominion turning on shell frabrication.

Within a short time every step in the process of shell making will be taken in Canada, from mining the copper, zinc and iron; the fabrication of the explosives and the shaping and assembling of the parts. Hundreds of workmen and almost two hundred establishments are already executing shrapnel orders. The only operation which Canada does not carry out at present is making brass for the cartridge cases. While the zinc and copper are mined in Canada they are not refined here; that being done in the United States. In the past it has been found convenient to sell zinc and copper matte to American refiners and buy back the pure copper and zinc, or the two combined with tin to form brass. There has been no brass making of consequence in Canada.

With the demand for shell brass reaching great proportions there has been an investigation into the possibility of having the copper and zinc refining and brass making carried out in this country. It is learned that the investigators have reported that the thing could be easily done though there might have to be the usual government assistance at the start. The refining operations are likely to be carried out in British Columbia where there are great deposits of copper and zinc ores and where coal and water powers are abundant.

The brass may be made there or elsewhere.

It is expected that a considerable amount of outside capital will come into Canada for investment in both this and the explosive industry.

Weed Wisdom

Every Precaution is Necessary to Prevent the Spread of Weeds

When grain has many weeds in it be sure and grind it up before feeding it. When using manure that has come from stock that have been fed impure grain be sure it is well rotted before putting it on the land.

Never allow weeds on mature seeds. Cut those on the roadsides, headlands, in waste places and in the fence corners, as well as those in the fields.

Be constantly on the watch for the appearance of new weeds. Do not wait until a weed has become established before finding out what it is. It is a comparatively easy task to get rid of a few plants of Perennial Sow Thistle but a long, tedious and costly operation to clean a field which has become overrun by it.

Sow only pure seed. Impure seed is dear at any price. Pure seed is the purchaser's right by law, and he should insist on having it.

See that the separator is cleaned before being brought upon the farm. Burn the refuse from the separator, and do not throw it on the manure heap.

Apply the farmyard manure—where it should be applied—to the corn, root and hay crops. By this practice even if it has some weeds in it much harm will not be done.

Bark Outstrips Steamers

The Vimiera Crosses From England Under Perfect Conditions, Passing Freight. Vessels

Thirty days from Weymouth, England, and running light, the British four-masted bark Vimiera reached port recently, completing a voyage which, if done in less than forty days, is an unusual event in these days of a fast expiring sailing fleet.

It was more like a yachting trip in some protected stretch of water and having nothing else to occupy their minds, the sailors took to knitting hosiery for the soldiers, according to Captain Thompson in reporting the arrival of his vessel to the consignees, J. F. Whitney & Co.

Captain Thompson has had a good many years' experience in roaming the seven seas on the heaving decks of "windjammers,' but never had such a pleasant trip as the one just completed in the Vimiera, he said. Hardly a hand was necessary at the lines and some of the canvas unfurled when the bark got under way was not reefed until she brought up with the Jersey shore.

The Vimiera dipped far to the southward and logged more than four thousand miles before the tug took her in tow off Scotland Light. After the first two days and with every inch of canvas bent on the yards, the bark began passing slow freight steamships. Her patent log at the taffrail hummed along at a consistent ten knot clip, with a frequent fifteen knot burst of speed.

With the exception of only a few hours the favorable weather continued until the men were ordered aloft to bare the sticks as the bark headed into port. The Vimiera resembles in many respects the famous American clipper ships, and is said to be one of the fatest "square-riggers" now afloat.—New York Herald.

Potash Production in U.S.

Potash, for fertilizing and other uses, is to be manufactured from alunite, of which there are large deposits in Utah. Some of the best of these deposits will produce potash in a commercial way, and of a purer and better grade than that formerly imported from Germany. Supplies of these are to be available in the near future, as a company has been organized to operate these deposits, and amongst other prominent men associated with the undertaking is President McDowall, of the Armour Fertilizer Works of Chicago.

Sacked

This isn't a clean knife, Jane, said the young mistress to the new servant.

Well, it ought to be, said the servant, for the last thing it cut was the soap.

Range of Big Guns

Firing Over a Score of Miles Now an Accomplished Fact

The French estimate of the distance from which the Germans dropped shells in Dunkirk is 23½ miles. Fire at such a range has long been a topic of popular interest as a possibility. It is now a fact.

Traveling switter than a rifle ball, a shot fired at such a range is nearly two minutes on its way. At 45 degrees elevation it rises more than two miles above the loftiest mountain, higher than man can mount in a balloon and live, before it begins to descend.

The fire that wrecked the Antwerp forts was delivered with much more accurate aim, almost vertical, at fairly short range. The great guns of warships cannot be elevated more than 15 degrees. This is one reason why the allies landed armies at the Dardanelles. Plunging fire from batteries at closer range should be more effective against Turkish forts than the big guns of the Queen Elizabeth. No warship could shell New York from a distance at sea equaling the range of land artillery.

It is hard to hit a small mark at half a mile, and harder to hit a big one at twenty miles. The Germans are probably satisfied, without having accomplished a military object, with the moral effect of their feat—and there is always a chance that a great shell may hit a vital spot. Our army experts say that a range of thirty miles is possible with present day ordnance. Thus Constantinople might be bombarded from the shore of the Black Sea, Trieste from Italian soil, Seuta from Gibraltar, Sardinia from Corsica, Dover from Caalis. This is why the German shots at Dunkirk were heard round the world.—New York World.

Encourage Seed Growing

The Importance of Seed-Growing in Canada is Emphasized

In 1913-14, according to information gathered and supplied by Mr. George H. Clark, the Dominion seed commissioner, Canada imported from France and Germany no less than 900,743 pounds of beet and mangel seed; from Holland and France, 350,849 pounds of turnip seed, and from France alone 32,966 pounds of carrot seed. Radish, cabbage, cauliflofwer, celery and parsnip seed were also imported in large quantities, mainly from France. While it is thought there was nearly sufficient of these seeds on hand to meet the requirements for this year, these channels being closed, for 1916 there will plainly be a dearth.

The foregoing important facts are duly set down in Bulletin No. 22, of the Second Series of the Central Experimental Farm, of which M. O. Malte, Ph.D., Dominion agrostologist, and W. T. Macoun, Dominion horticulturist, are the authors. "Canada," the Bulletin very emphatically says, "should make herself independent of foreign markets, and produce at home what now has to be bought abroad. Canadian farmers should not only try to meet the emergency demand for field root seed in the immediate future, but should also try to establish a permanent seed-growing industry which would make them independent of any other countries." There will assuredly not be a dissenting voice to this doctrine as a general principle and the Bulletin, which is being gratuitously distributed and can be had on application to the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, tells in detail how this desirable state of affairs can be brought about. Cases are given where successful effort has already been made, but the data regarding the matter, it would seem, is not quite as available as could be wished. What is definitely known is that quantities of seed are bruoght in from abroad, much of which it is believed could, with the requisite care, be produced in Canada and of a character as good and high.

General principles for successful seed-growing, of selection, etc., are laid down in the Bulletin, which also details methods that could profitably be adopted for planting, threshing and cleaning of many species of field roots. A list that is given of the best varieties of vegetables for stock seed is of good practical value. Farmers and gardeners are also reminded that as an inducement to the growing of field roots and garden seeds in Canada the Dominion government is willing to aid seed-growers by cash subventions, particulars of which can be obtained from the seed branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa. It should be added that as the purpose is to encourage the growing of selected seed, only bona fide growers of such seed are eligible to receive the subventions.

Should Consume Less Meat

British Board of Trade Calls Attention of Public to the Fact

The British board of trade calls the attention of the public to the great importance of restricting the consumption of meat with a view o economizing national supplies and avoiding excessive increase in prices. This action was taken on the advice of the advisory committee of the national federation of meat traders, which has been investigating the recent big increase in retail price of nearly all meats.

This increase, the committee found, is due to the increased requirements of the British and French armies and the relative shortage of vessels equipped for conveyance of meat overseas. It decided that the only way to avoid a further advance in the price would be to reduce appreciably the demand by the civil population.

THE BRITISH WORKMAN AND SOME OF THE EFFECTS OF THE DRINK EVIL

WHY THE LIQUOR PROPOSALS WERE MODIFIED

Reason of the Limitation of Lloyd George's Drastic Liquor Proposals is Stated to be not Altogether on Account of the Organized Strength of the Trade

It is not the organized strength of the trade in England that has forced Lloyd George to so greatly modify his proposals for dealing with the liquor problem, but the settled habits of the British people themselves, and particularly of the working classes, who are most affected. It is true that the brewers, distillers and bottlers of the British Isles form a combination of tremendous strength, that they have members of parliament and in the house of lords, and that millions of people, directly or indirectly, depend upon them for employment and support. But if the average British workingman had been in favor of the total closing down of public houses during the war they would have been closed down, no matter how loudly the trade might have protested, and no matter how active its agent might have made themselves in the houses of parliament. Will Crooks and John Burns, both of them lifelong abstainers, spoke for the laboring classes when they told the government that total prohibition would not be tolerated; and when the Irish members protested it was plain that the government would do more harm than good by placing a prohibitive tax upon spirits.

While the British workman may properly be condemned for his fondness for drinking, he does not look at the matter in the same light as the Canadian workman. In this country it is safe to say that there is little, if any, of the sort of drinking on Saturday which leaves them incapacitated for work on Monday. There being no liquor sold on Sundays here the workers who have been over-indulging on Saturday night have a clear day in which to recover from the effects of their sprees, unless that they have liquor in their homes, which the great proportion of them do not. In England, on the contrary, the public-houses are open for a certain time on Sunday, and it is quite possible for a workman who has the necessary money to drink himself into such a state of intoxication that he is disinclined to go to work on Monday.

Speaking generally, too, the habits of the British workman are different from the workers on this continent. A writer in the Brooklyn Eagle says that the British workingman, as a rule, does not feel the spur of ambition as keenly as does the American worker. He writes: "His father and grandfather have lived on $4 a week, and their life is quite good enough for him and his sons. If he earns that sum in six days he rests on the seventh; if in two days he refuses to exert himself in the remaining. Higher wages mainly increase idleness, and idleness in the sort of cramped home he provides for his wife and children is somewhat nerve-racking. But he goes to meet his friends. There are workmen's clubs where he could do so, but these are made most undesirable—only too often—by the well meaning but indiscriminating intrusions of those uplifting women who go to serve them with tea and entertain them with music. When the workman idles he wants the company of his own kind, and the entertainment he understands, not the 'goody-goody' talk of his employer's wife and daughters, nor their ladylike music, nor the sort of literature with a purpose which they never fail to supply to the club members."

It has been often said that the public house is the poor man's club, and this is truer in England than in any other country in the world. But there is another reason why at this time above all others the British workman should drink. There is hardly one of them, perhaps, who has not had a "pal" killed or wounded in this war, or one of whose death tidings may be received any day. There is death in the air and when in the "pub" men hold their sessions, discussing their absent or fallen friends, beer and whiskey are likely to flow with too great abundance. The workman seeks relief from sadness in drink. When there is news of a victory he "wets the occasion." Whether the news is good or bad it provides an excuse to those who are in need of one.

Moreover, in the opinion of the spokesman of the workingmen, they are not responsible for the slackness in providing the munitions of war. They insist that the blame lies rather with the manufacturers, who are making huge fortunes out of war orders, and are working the men to the limit without sharing any of their profits. Some slackness, they contend, is due to general dissatisfaction with this condition. When invited to show patriotism, they demand that their employers shall set the example. Finally, even the Church of England does not tell the workman that it is his duty to do without his beer while the war exists. The Archbishop of Canterbury, it is true, recommended "greater temperance," but the Anglican church does not stand for prohibition, one of the reasons, no doubt, being concerned with the Sacrament. In face of all these elements opposed to absolute prohibition it is plain that one does not need to imagine a conspiracy of brewers and distillers to understand why Lloyd George was unable to take drastic action against the trade in England.

Britain's Many Wars

In Some Part of the World There is Always Work for British Arms

It has been said with some truth that for the British empire war never ceases. In some parts of the world there is always some business for British arms. If it is not an expedition against some of the restless hill tribes of Northern India it is an expedition to restrain the Mad Mullah in the Soudan, or an expedition out of Singapore to some of the Malay Islands, or from Sydney to the Papuan Islands, or elsewhere. The responsibility of protecting the vast possessions of the Crown in the seven seas involves more or less constant offensive or punitive military measures. These occurrences being taken so much for granted, the public gives scarcely a thought to the fact that in addition to her great military organizing in Northwestern Europe, and the conducting of large operations in the Dardanelles, Britain is conducting no fewer than five seperate campaigns in Africa, has repressed an insurrection by some Mohammedan tribes of Northern India, has destroyed a new force gathered by the Dervishes of the Soudan, has repressed a German-incited rising at Singapore, and on five continents is ready to defend colonies and dependencies large and small. In Africa General Botha is leading Union forces against German Southwest Africa. British Indian troops are being employed against German East Africa, the great bar to the Cape-to-Cairo railway that will make a new Africa. Togoland has been captured. It was taken by an expedition from the British Gold Coast colony within three weeks from the outbreak of war. The Cameroons are now being invaded by British and French forces. The German defenders of the Kaiser's African colonies have not hesitated to poison the wells along the routes of British advance, but even these tactics have not availed to prevent the steady onward march of the British soldier-colonizer. Only an imperial military organization of a completeness never known before to the world could enable Britain to guard interests in all parts of the globe so thoroughly.—Mail and Empire

A Sure Sign

Corporal—That new recruit used to be a clerk.

Sergeant—How do you know?

Corporal—Every time he stands at ease he tires to put his rifle behind his ear.

Deaths that Mean Something

Lofty Purpose For Which the Highest Price is Not Too Much to Pay

The continued casulty lists of the Canadian regiments bring more clearly than any other war news the fearful cost of the fighting in Europe. These young men are no better than those of whom we in the United States had read before as being killed, wounded or missing in the battles, but they seem more real to us because they went from our side of the world and they are our kind of people. Some of them were so very recently eager, cheerful, ambitious youths just like our own boys and our next door neighbor's boys. Now they have sacrificed themselves and we feel how deeply must be the anguish in homes near us when the dreadful news comes over the cables.

It is pathetic, but it is more than pathetic. With the story of the new gaps in the Canadian ranks come also stories of fresh recruiting in Canada. Other boys are keenly intent on enlisting that they may follow where their companions have led. They are willing, glad even, to endure the miseries of trench life and to dare the fatal bullet.

Nor is there a note of regret to be heard from Canada over the deaths of the young men who are gone. That is significant. It means an exaltation of national spirit, a profound conviction that those who have died have died for something that makes their deaths worth while. There is a very lofty idea somewhere in this war or we should be reading outbursts of hot indignation from the parents and the friends of the dead young men.

Sometimes we people on this side of the boundary miss that fact about the war. We are too ready to denounce war generally and to condemn this war with all others as wanton and cruel and unnecessary. The people who are fighting it do not think so. They are imbued with the belief that there is something at stake for which the highest price is not too much to pay. It is not wanton waste of life in their eyes.—Detroit Free Press.

Every one in our family is some kind of animal," said Jimmie to the amazed preacher.

Why, you shouldn't say that, the good man exclaimed.

Well, said Jimmie, mother's a dear, the baby is mother's little lamb I'm the kid and dad's the goat.

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The British Admiralty received 16,000 offers of new scientific devices during the first five months of the war. Many were from Americans. Another 16,000 doubtless came under the stimulus of the last five months. Of the first 16,000 a board undertook to separate the wheat from the chaff to eliminate the "crank" proposals and reduced to 25 the number which in the board's judgment were worthy of any attention. Another board has scrutinized these twenty five more rigidly and reduced them to just two. These two are being worked out with every precaution of secrecy and every prospect, it is declared, of giving a surprise in mechanical warfare exceeding anything produced by the Germans. Elaborate trials of these devices in English waters and in actual service at the Dardanelles. Rigid secrecy has been observed as to details, but it can be said that the trials give promise of rendering a battleship immune from the submarine torpedo.

The Germans have torpedoed another American vessel, the Lelanaw. It is reported that the torpedo commander did not search the boat, just ordered the crew off and then blew her up.

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British Losses

Up to July the British navy had the following losses:--Officers killed 499; wounded, 87; missing, 19; Men killed, 7,030; wounded, 787; missing, 684; total 9,106. The military losses were divided as follows:

Killed

	Officers.	Men.
France	3,288	48,372
Dardanelles (including naval divisions)	567	7,567
Other theatres of operations, excl'ding South-west Africa	145	1,445
Total	4,000	57,384

Total killed, 61,384.

Wounded

	Officers.	Men.
France	6,863	156,308
Dardanelles	1,379	28,635
Other Theatres	248	3,247
Total	8,430	188,190

Total wounded, 196,620.

Missing

	Officers.	Men.
France	1,163	50,869
Dardanelles	198	10,892
Other theatres	22	641
Total	1,383	62,502

Total missing, 63,885.

Grand total killed, wounded and missing, 321,889.

Total Casualties by War Theatres.

	Officers.	Men.
France	11,254	255,649
Dardanelles	2,144	47,094
Other theatres	415	5,333
Totals	13,813	308,076

Total military casualties, 321,889.

Mr. C. M. Woodworth of Vancouver, is in town this week.

The Germans dropped bombs on Dunkirk on Monday, but no damage was done.

The ranchers and farmers of the district are holding a meeting in the Agricultural hall tomorrow evening to discuss ways and means of bettering their market and other conditions.

The German force have been repulsed by the Russians at many points in Southern Poland. The great efforts put forth by the Germans in that country lately will likely come to naught.

Hardy & Biscee will hold an auction sale of farm stock and house hold effects for Mr. Wm. Connel, at the Parlin ranch, Sandwick, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everything must be sold as Mr. Connel is going back to the prairies.

Last night a couple of mariners sailed out of Courtenay for Kye Bay to bring some ladies home from the picnic. They missed the bay, but landed at Little River, where they spent the night. In the morning they started for home, but got onto the rocks at Point Holmes, where they were rescued about noon today.

Four chinamen were arrested by Game Warden Dawley for having a steelhead in their possession, and also taking from the river trout under eight inches in length. They claimed that they had found the fish dead in the water, but two of them were convicted on the first count. They went to goal for one month, the other two got off.

Died--At Sandwick, on Wednesday, July 28, Mrs. Robina Duncan, aged 84 years, 1 month and three days. The funeral will take place from the residence of her nephew, Wm. Duncan, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to St. Andrew's (Anglican) church cemetery.

Mrs. Duncan was the widow of the late Oliver Duncan, and was born in the Shetland Islands, coming to Comox in 1876, where she has since resided. She was a twin sister of the father of M. Manson M, P. P., who still survives her and lives in the Shetlands. Mr. Wm. Duncan with whom she has resided for some time was her nephew. She was a very hearty old lady and was scarcely ill a day. She was up yesterday morning and bade those of the family who were going to the picnic good-bye, then went back to bed and apparently expired.

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Lost---On Friday night, July 15, black wool rug, between Royston and Courtenay. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held a very enjoyable picnic at Kye Bay yesterday afternoon. This was the annual picnic, and was the largest ever held. Two hay wagons wagons loaded with youngsters left early in the forenoon. A large party went on Mr. Kirkwood's launch, and numerous others went by auto, or horse and rig. The day was cloudy and warm. The youngsters, and others not so young disported themselves on the sands or went bathing.

One of the rear wheels came off of Miss Alice Beaton's buggy in front of the Review office yesterday afternoon, causing the horse to rear. She and her sister jumped out before any damage was done.

The Patriotic Demonstration committee met last night and decided to hold a monster demonstration on Wednesday next, full particulars of which will be announced by poster in a few days. All the children from the different schools in the district are invited to meet at the schoolhouse and march to the park at 1 o'clock.

The Dominion Government Machine Gun Fund is steadily growing. The amounts received and promised so far include two sums of $100,000 each from wealthy individuals, one sum of half a million dollars from the province of Ontario, another sum of $40,000, and other amounts ranging from $10 to $5000 from individual institutions, club women's organizations and municipalities. This will enable the government to double the present number of machine guns from 4 to 8 to a battalion. The question arises as to whether the number of guns subscribed for can be obtained. Senator Lougheed states that the government is doing all in its power to secure as large a number as possible and that the Lewis Company is working at capacity turning them out. Confidence is expressed that the required number will be forthcoming.

Amsterdam, July 28.--German submarines, according to a telegram received here today from Berlin had sunk in the war zone up to the 25th of July, 229 British vessels, 30 other hostile ships, and six neutral craft. The latter, the message says, were sent to the bottom by mistake. Twenty-seven additional neutral vessels, the despatch adds, were examined and sunk because they carried contraband.

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