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The Fall Fair
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Local Lines

Mr, Alex, Urquhart and wife, of Vancouver are visiting relatives and friends in the district.

There was a beautiful display of Northern Lights visible from Courtenay for a short time on Tuesday evening

W, Baikie, Provincial Fire Warden for this district has moved his family to town. They have taken the late Pte. Humphries' house in the Orchard,

Wm. Lamey, the oldest Odd Fellow in America, a member of the order for seventy three years, died on Saturday at Auburn, N. Y., in his 101st year.

There will be a meeting of the Patriotic Fund at the City Hall on Wednesday August 22, at 8 p m. to receive reports of canvassing committees etc.

Mrs. Street, Yellow Rock, is the guest of Mrs. W. Baikie. While enjoying the fishing off Yellow rock one day last week her husband caught one hundred and nine salmon with a spoon.

At noon on Tuesday the roof of Dan Kilpatrick's mill was discovered to be on fire, evidently caused by a spark from a passing engine. The whole crew was quickly on the roof and a stream of water on the blaze which was quickly subdued.

Jimmie McKenzie evidently wanted to know how many pails of water it would take to put out a lighted match when he touched one to a pile of brush on Saturday afternoon. It took over a hundred and the assistance of all the neighbors to put out the fire that started No damage was done, but several badly scared people called all over town for assistance.

Butter wrappers, printed or plain, at the Review Office.

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The annual Presbyterian Sunday school picnic was held last Wednesday afternson at McCutcheon's point.

The license commissioners met last Tuesday evening and granted a transfer of the license of the Riverside hotel from O, H. Fechner to M Fairbairn.

Mr. J. N. Muir was home for a short vacation last week. He has just taken the teachers' course in drawing at Victoria He left for Vancouver on Monday.

Mrs Young and two children are visiting at T. C. Wood's, Upper road, Last Wednesday evening while playing with an old cream separator one of her boys got his finger in the cogs, nipping off the end of the index finger of his left hand. He was immediately taken to Dr, Millard who fixed him up, and he will be little the worse for his accident.

Constable Beaton has been busy the past week rounding up loose young cattle. Mr D, Campbell's young stock was the first to be impounded He got off with $10, which was quite easy, as his animals had pastured in the city for about five months. Since then several others have been captured, and on Tuesday there were five young heifers in the city pound.

Last Friday morning Ald. Aston had callers from his old home town of Coleford, Glos., Eng., in the persons of Mr. Maw of the Forestry Dept, Victoria, and his wife, who are on a cycling tour of the island, having visited Alberni and Campbell River. While passing through Courtenay, Mrs. Haw, who is the daughter of the Rev, Christopher Barnes, noticed Mr. Aston's sign and remembered the name, and on their return made enquiries, with the result that they had a good talk over things lang syne. Mr. Aston has been in this country for a number of years, yet these are the first persons of his acquaintance he has run across from his home town. Mr Geo. Weaver formerly lived a few miles from Coleford, but Jimmie did not know him in the old land.

Anglican Services

11th Sunday after Trinity, Aug. 19
8.30 a. m Holy Communion at St. John's, Courtenay.
11 a. m. Matins and Sermon at St. Peters, Comox.
11 a, m. Matins and Holy Communion at St. Andrew's, Sandwick.
7 p. m Evensong and Sermon, Holy Trinity, Cumberland.
7.30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at St. John's, Courtenay,
There will be no service at Grantham next Sunday.

Reg. Carwithen is ill at the Comox Hospital.

Mrs. D. Kilpatrick returned home from Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr E. H. Smith ran into the bridge last night and broke the frout axle of his car.

Jack Carwithen returned home from Vancouver on the Tuesday afternoon train.

Tuesday's list of casualties contains the name of A. Peacock, of Cumberland as having been wounded.

Mr. H, Scott Porteous has received $1.00 from Mrs. J. Cairns, which he has forwarded to Pte, T. Cairns through the OverSeas Tobacco Fund.

The Department of Education has extended the school holidays until Sept 4 a week later than formerly. This announcement is hailed with delight by all the pupils whether they are working in the harvest fields and orchards or not.

Some boys playing on the railway track are supposed to have opened the switch near Millard's Beach on Monday afternoon, when the logging train came along the engine got off the track before it could be stopped. It took a large crew nearly all night to get her on the track again. Mischevious boys have been responsible for a lot of accidents, and it will go hard with some of them it caught.

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The Squire's Sweetheart

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(Continued.)

Mrs. Bartlett kept in the wake of the crowd. She had caught sight of Miss Dolly and the man who had taken her away; and the recognition had a most extraordinary effect upon her. She stood for a second or two to recover herself, for her head had begun to swim and she felt sick and cold. Then she remembered the Squire, and all he had done for her; she had a great thing to do for him. She pushed on again in the wake of the crowd.

She had no idea what she was going to do—only that something was to be done for the Squire. On the way down she had made up her mind to telegraph to him from Folkestone, and had written a message to give to someone to send for her in case time pressed. Now she crumpled up the message in her hand, and, hardly knowing what she was doing, she dropped it on the pier. That glimpse of Dolly and her companion had put her thoughts in a whirling confusion out of which nothing disentangled itself but the fact that at all hazards she must not lose sight of them. She had prayed for something to do for the Squire. It had been given into her hands to do—not as she had asked for it, but in a more terrible and difficult way than she had dreamt of.

The occasion served her. The deck of the Queen was swept by the rain and the spray. The passengers hurried below as fast as they could.

Mrs. Bartlett waited while Cooper handed over her Miss Molly to the care of a stewardess, then followed her below. She could hardly believe that, so easily, the thing she needed most urgently—to have speech with Miss Dolly—was put into her hands. The rest might take care of itself. The first step of the way was clear. For the rest, God would direct her.

She brushed past Cooper as he stood looking after the retreating figures of Dolly and the stewardess, and trembled as she passed him by. She had seen him place a half-crown in the woman's hand. "Ah," she said to herself, 'he was always one for spending money, whether he had it or whether he hadn't."

Evidently the stewardess was pleased with her tip, for she had taken Dolly to a private cabin; and that was all in favor of Mrs. Bartlett. Surely Heaven was on her side! She noted the number of the cabin, then she went in search of some food for herself and Miss Dolly. She had recovered the first shock of seeing Dolly and Cooper together; and she said grimly to herself, that fed she would be twice the woman to tackle the situation as she had been fasting.

CHAPTER XV.

The Poison of Asps

Everybody was away at the moors or the sea; but Hilary Strangways stayed on in town in hopes of seeing Margaret South again. He knew that the operation was over, and over successfully. Mr. Langton, when he went to see him had met him with a face out of which care had been temporarily banished, saying that she had disappointed them all most happily—she being Lady South—and had stood the operation surprisingly well.

"If she could but be happy," he said, the care reasserting itself, "she might be saved for many years. She needs so little—a garden and the fields and quietness and love. The more I know of the life those poor things suffered at Marigolds the more I feel that Gilbert South ought to be made to answer for it even here."

By this time no trace of animosity or doubt remained between the two men. The elder knew of the younger's hopes and was sympathetic, though not very much was said about it after Hilary had remarked shamefacedly that he had never known how much he was in love with Margaret till she had slipped out of his life.

"I've been rather a fool," he confessed. "I've always fancied I was in love with somebody or other. The last was the Squire's sweetheart—a lovely creature. By Jove, if I'd really been in love with her, I believe he'd never have told his love. That's the sort the Squire is—a blooming old Don Quixote. But now—it's a case of 'When the true Gods came.' I know now that I have always been in love with Margaret, and that the rest were nothing."

"Be glad you found out in time," said the surgeon, grimly kind.

"Oh, if I hadn't, I'd have had to carry off Margaret for I couldn't have lived without her."

"She would not go."

"Oh, I suppose she would not in certain circumstances. I didn't mean it, of course. There are things one would not ask a woman one loved to do."

"Some women," Mr. Langton replied, with the same kind grimness.

Hilary stood up to go—looked about him, and was struck with a sudden thought, the same which had occurred to the Squire on his first visit.

"By Jove," he said, "a good many sentences of death have been spoken here. How do you do it, sir?"

"One has to do it. Very often it is a woman's sentence of death; that is hardest. It makes one reconciled to being wifeless and childless. Don't think of it—fortunately there is the relief from pain and the good tidings as well."

A week later Hilary came for news. This time the carking care which underlay Mr. Langton's expression at its brightest had come uppermost. His face was full of deep lines and shadows.

"Nothing the matter?" Hilary asked, apprehensively. He had been hoping he might be told that Margaret had consented to see him.

"No. Lady South is doing as well as we could hope."

"There is something the matter with you, sir!"

Hilary's honest eyes scanned the elder man's face, with so kind an anxiety in them that the hard suffering in Mr. Langton's expression softened.

"You are very good to be so sorry for me," he said. "It is only that—Lady South has got a bee in her bonnet that she must return to her husband. I knew how it would be with her, sooner or later. It is always the way with these religious women. That scruple of hers has been coming to meet me ever since I knew it was life for her after the operation. All we have done will be undone. He will kill her. She meets all I can say with a verse of Scripture. For the present she is in our hands. As soon as she is her own woman again she will beg her husband to take her back again."

"He may refuse."

"God bless her, she sees no reason why he should refuse."

"Margaret must not go back there."

"I have an idea if her mother goes Margaret will go. You will have an opportunity of presenting your side of the question. She will not see you yet. When I asked if there was any message for you, she said I was to give you her love. She looked straight at me as she said it. I do not think that Margaret gives her love lightly."

Hilary went away, fain to be content with so much. He wanted to have seen Margaret's face as she sent him her love. He could imagine the steady expression in her eyes that gave the message its significance, and his blood ran fast for the imagination. His beautiful, fair-skinned, black-haired girl with the blue, Irish eyes! She was not going back to be ill-treated by that old brute. Hilary's fortune was small. Still, the Squire was generosity itself, and he loved his young cousin. He could count on the Squire's help, if only Margaret would consent to his making a home for her and her mother.

With the need of talking to the Squire about it, Hilary took the holiday he really needed and ran down to Silverdale, leaving behind the dust of September upon all things, everybody out of town, and most of the clubs closed for cleaning. He and the Squire ought to have been yachting, as they were this time last year, or shooting grouse on the moors, only that their orderly lives were out of joint.

As he left town behind him and reached the country he began to realize how fast the autumn had come. He had not realized how far the year was advanced and how the leaves were yellowing. Cold, too! There was a nip in the air and a haze over the sun. East wind—that accounted for his taking a gloomy view of things. He shivered inside his light summer clothes. Still there would be blue mornings, and he and the Squire would trudge over the stubble together after the patridges, and get up a famous appetite for their meals. Silverdale was very quiet now, he supposed. What matter? He and the Squire were always good company for each other.

At Silverthorne a disappointment awaited him. The Squire had gone up to town. They must have passed each other on the way. Not coming home till tomorrow, the servants said and were sympathetically eager with suggestions as to how Master Hilary—he was always Master Hilary to the old servants—should pass the time.

(To Be Continued.)

Mrs. Neaurich was talking to her broker over the telephone. "Kindly buy me a hundred shares of steel at the market," she said briskly.

"Certainly, with pleasure," the broker replied, "common or preferred?"

"Preferred," replied Mrs. Neaurich, icily, "I never purchase anything common."

A carman charged with overloading his horse was asked how heavy a load he had on his truck. "About a ton," he replied, "but it was all light stuff."

Fly Poison Perils

A Recent Bulletin Contains Warning Against All Composed of Arsenic

In the war on flies there is peril in the use of arsenic poison. The press reports of poison cases are appalling, especially when one realizes that they show only a fraction of the actual number. But this fraction amounted to 106 cases in the past three years, a large percentage of which were fatal. All because people use arsenic fly paper or the arsenic poison cans to rid their homes of flies, putting this deadliest of all poisons within children's reach.

Doctor Ernest A. Sweet, passed assistant surgeon of the United States Public Health Service has this to say in a public health report bulletin, entitled "The Transmission of Disease by Flies," mention should be made merely for the purpose of condemnation of those fly poisons composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of the poisoning of children through the use of such compounds are far too frequent, and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poisoning to summer diarrohea and cholera infantum it is believed that the cases reported do not, by any means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly destroying devices must therefore be rated as extremely dangerous and should never be used, even if other measures are not at hand."

With this government warning, mothers should find other means to keep the home clear of flies. A can of arsenic fly poison, or a saucer containing the arsenic paper, carelessly set on a window sill, is inviting disaster to the little ones.

We have ceased talking about the H.C.L. Hereafter we will say "the high cost of trying to live."—Life.

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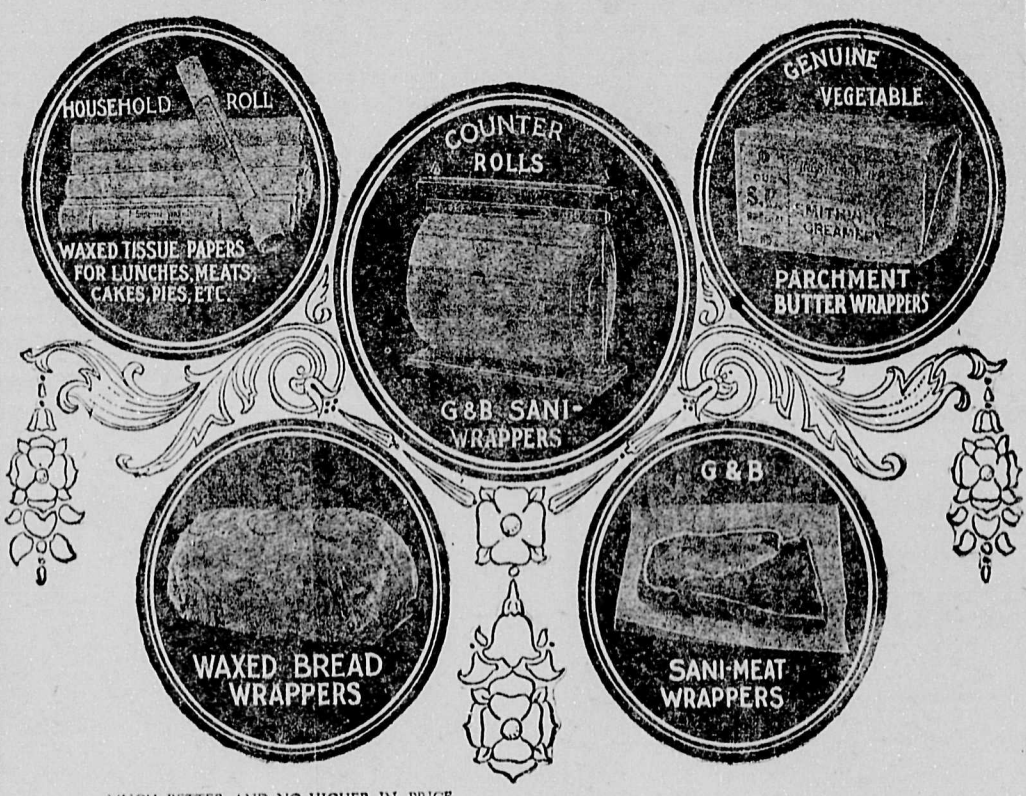

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Burn Wood On Railway

Coal is Considered Too Costly to Use as Fuel on Engines

Owing to the continued high price of coal, the Honduras National railroad has abandoned this article as a fuel and is using wood cut along the line of the railroad.

The merits of coal and wood as fuels have been worked out carefully by this railroad, and when coal again becomes stabilized at a price sufficiently low the use of the same will be resumed.

During the former periods of high coal prices this railroad has resorted to the use of the "coroza" or "cahoon" nuts as fuel, and while from a standpoint of economy and steam produced they have proved satisfactory, the intense heat generated was detrimental to the boilers.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

No Danger

A few days ago a well-dressed and very charming young lady hailed a four-wheeler, there being no taxi in sight. Just as she was getting in she noticed that the horse seemed inclined to be frisky.

He was jumping about and switching his tail in a way that alarmed her. She was a timid little thing.

So she addressed a few words to the ancient Jehu:

"I hope," she said, smiling bravely, "that you will not run away with me."

The cabby sighed mournfully.

"No, mum," he replied, "I have a wife and seven kids at home already!"

PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. ETTA DORION, Ogdensburg, Wis.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

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Ranchers' Fair and Live Stock Show

Thrilling Contests are Promised at Moose Jaw During the Fair

Thousands of dollars in prizes has been put up by the Executive of the Ranchers' Fair and Livestock Show for the great Stampede to be held at Moose Jaw each day during the fair, July 17th to 20th, and the handsome list of awards is attracting entries from some of the most famous cowboy riders of Canada and the United States.

The plans for this year's Stampede assure a far larger and more interesting frontier celebration than last year, with a much more complete program, plans having been made for both afternoon and evening performances.

Wild horse races, cowboy relays, the thrilling bucking horse riding contests, and the most spectacular exciting of all cowboy feats, bulldogging, in addition to the other regular Stampede features will be the headliners on the program. A number of famous cowgirls have also given notice of their intention to enter, and thus add color to the celebration.

Ad. P. Day, of Medicine Hat, who has consented to take charge of the Stampede again this year, is making a special effort to secure a large supply of wild horses, horses that have never before been ridden, and has notified the executive that he expects to bring a herd of the kind that toss their men up and bite on the way down.

Coming as it does, directly after the All Canadian Championships at Medicine Hat, the Stampede will be notable because of the galaxy of starts of the quirt and saddle who will come to Moose Jaw from that contest.

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Colored Soldiers

Navajos and Utes are resisting registration in the United States and threatening to go on the warpath rather than be subject to draft for war. On the other hand, about 1,000,000 colored men have registered willingly. The contrast is particularly striking in view of the pacifist temperament of the negro and the always warlike disposition of the Indian. The Brooklyn Eagle is of the opinion that for modern warfare the negro is a better soldier than the Indian. He obeys orders. He is brave under brave officers. He is loyal to the death. A million colored men in uniform, by themselves, would be a vast man-power asset to any nation.

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

No More Extreme Styles

U.S. Asks Women to Do Away With the Frills

"Cut the frills in clothes," is a war edict to the fastidious from the council of national defence. In effort to institute an economy in wool for all concerned the U S government would have all men and women simplify their dress.

"Sacrifice patchpockets, flaring shirts, cuffs, unnecessary plaits and other frills," is the advice to the public issued from a conference of woolen and worsted manufacturers with the commercial economy board of the defence council.

No effort will be made to discourage the sale of goods made up in existing styles. The board and the manufacturers believe such a move would be wasteful. The campaign will be confined to next year's output.

The threatening shortage of wool for next year is causing grave concern and the board expects its program is to be of material assistance in making up some of the defects.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Fixing It Up

Marion was saying her prayers.

"And please, God," she petitioned, "make Portland the capital of Maine."

"Why, Marion!" said her shocked mother. "What made you say that?"

Marion settled herself comfortably in the bed.

"'Cause I made it that way in my examination paper," she said, "and I want it to be right."

"Know how to wash cars?" asked the garage boss.

"Sure, I know," said the seedy-looking applicant for work. "You clean everything but the license plates."

ROYAL YEAST

MAKES PERFECT BREAD

The "Cowardly British"

"The German navy does not wish anything more than a new encounter with the enemy, and if the latter can be induced to show themselves again we will do the rest," says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. Meantime, the cowardly British remain safely out in the North sea and the heroic warships which made such good speed from Jutland remain unchallenged masters of the Kiel canal.

STRENUOUS WORK SOON TELLS ON YOU

Business Men and Breadwinners the Victims of Nervous Exhaustion

When worry is added to overwork men soon become the victims of nervous exhaustion—neurasthenia—the doctor calls it. Some have no reserve strength in their systems to bear the strain; others overtax what strength they have. If you find that you are nervous and not sure of yourself, that you sleep badly, and wake up tired and aching, your nerves are out of order. Other signs are inability to take proper interest in your work; your appetite is fickle; your back feels weak, and you are greatly depressed in spirits. One or more of these signs mean that you should take prompt steps to stop mischief by nourishing the nerves with the food they thrive on, namely the rich, red blood made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills have cured thousands of cases of nervous disorders, including nervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and partial paralysis. Here is an example. Mr. P. H. Callan, a well known business man in Coleman, P.E.I., says: "I owe my present health, if not life itself, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had always been an active man, and when I began to run down in health paid little attention to it as I thought it only temporary weakness. As time passed, however, I found myself growing worse, and consulted a doctor, who said that I was not only badly run down, but that my nervous system was badly shattered. I lost flesh, my appetite was poor, I slept badly and notwithstanding the doctor's treatment grew so weak that I had to leave my business and was confined to the house. Time went on and I was steadily growing weaker, and my friends were all greatly alarmed for my condition. In this condition I was strongly recommended to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the doctor's medicine was not helping me I decided to do so. By the time I had used three boxes I could tell that they were helping me. When I had taken eight boxes of the pills I felt able to attend to my business again, and people were surprised to see me out. I continued the use of the pills until I had taken twelve boxes, by which time I was feeling as well as ever I did, and was being congratulated by all my friends on my full restoration to health. I feel now that if I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the outset I would not only have saved much money spent in doctor's bills, but would have had renewed health sooner. I cannot speak too highly of this medicine, and would recommend it to every man who feels weak, nervous or run down."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Delicately Put

"I do hope that you appreciate that in marrying my daughter you marry a large-hearted girl?"

"I do, sir. And I hope she inherits those qualities from her father."

Wife.—Robert, how can you stay away from home so late nights?

Hub—Oh, easily, I acquired the habit while I was courting you, my dear.—Boston Transcript.

French Discover Plot

Foe Attempts to Get Information Via Prisoners

An official note issued in France warns families of prisoners of war in Germany against letters purporting to come from prisoners which contain requests for parcels of food or for certain information of military character to be conveyed by means of underlining certain words, which together form phrases. Sometimes it is suggested answers can be written in saliva on the inside of envelopes.

The public is recommended to send these letters to the military authorities. It is said these proceedings are employed by the enemy to obtain information and food parcels for their own use.

The French ministry of war has prohibited the mailing of newspapers and magazines to neutral countries by private persons. Newspapers mailed by publishers or news companies alone will be transmitted. In addition travellers proceeding to neutral countries will no longer be allowed to take newspapers or periodicals across the frontier.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Big Land Deals

Ranches and Farms in Southern Alberta Change Hands

One of the biggest land deals which has taken place in the Taber district for some years has just been closed whereby Albert Green has disposed of his farm and sheep ranch. The farm has been sold to Mr. Cooledge for $25,000, and Mr. Cooledge has since disposed of a half interest in it. Mr. Green's sheep ranch on Chin coulee consists of several sections and is an ideal sheep grazing area. It has been sold to Ed. Hagerman for $84,000. This, however, does not include the sheep. The ranch is well equipped with buildings, including one of the most modern houses in the south country.

There is a great deal of land changing hands in the Taber district. The Cameron ranch, which was put on the market last fall, is being bought up, partly by new settlers and partly by people living in the Taber district. The outside edge of the ranch on the northwest has all been disposed of to a depth of four or five sections.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

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Not His Name

Kathleen had been put out to service, and her mistress liked the rosy face of the young girl. One day Kathleen was sent on an errand to town. She was longer than usual and her mistress stood in the porch as she came through the field. Kathleen was happy and her mistress observed:

"Why, Kathleen, what a rosy face you have today! You look as if the dew had kissed you."

Kathleen dropped her eyes, and murmured:

"Indeed, ma'am, but that wasn't his name!"

Canada's Fine Record

In reciting to the Canadian parliament the fact that Canada has sent 362,000 soldiers to Europe, Premier Borden hight also have mentioned the very notable fact that not one of those soldiers has been lost in transit. In considering this fact it must be remembered that the torpedoing of transports is not in violation of international law, and that the Canadian troops on the ocean did not have even the uncertain protection which Germany's pledges to the United States for a time gave to transatlantic passengers.

It is to be hoped that those in charge of the transporting of American troops to France will seek the advice of those who have directed this service for Canada.

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Compensation Not Likely

As compensation for the torpedoing of a Spanish ship, the German government offers at the first opportunity to arrange that a fleet of German warships wil lpass a Spanish warship and, flying the Spanish flag, deliver a 21-gun salute. The Madrid Journal remarks (1) the occasion is not likely to arise soon; and (2) it is still a problematical matter whether Germany will have a fleet at the end of the war.

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Note and Comment

The findings of the great Liberal Convention held at Winnipeg last week do not appear to ring true to many prominent Liberals. They declare the resolutions smack too much of machine politics. Seven hundred prominent Liberals have already signed a petition of protest against the action of the convention and advise the western Liberals to hold district conventions and se cure authority delegates pledged to a win the war convention and comprise candidates in each constituency.

At the Farmers' Union meeting on Saturday evening some insinuations were made which if true should be investigated. If there is no foundation in fact then ample apology should be made to those affected.

Newspaper reports say that the member for Comox had presented many petitions to the government from the Comox loggers praying for a fortnightly pay It would be interesting to know the identity of the loggers.

Because our Liberal friends made monkeys of themselves by holding a fool convention is no reason why the Conservatives should go and do likewise.

Mrs. E. Emde has received the following letter from Sam Watson who was taken prisoner at the big drive last fall. This is the only word received from him by anyone hereabouts since the card he sent his mother shortly after his capture:

Dear Friends,—Just a line to show I have not forgotten you. How are you getting along? I think of you every day, and hope everything is going alright I have had no word from anyone since I was captured, so that I have no idea of what is going on at home. Send my best regards to all, and tell them to write to me and I will write them all if possible although I hope to be with you all before long. With all good wishes

Sam

Without Decay 13 Centuries

A red cedar log, which had lain prone on the ground for over 1,3 o years, and was still sound enough to make shingles was recently found in a forest in the State of Washington. The age of the log was determined by the fact that the tree was growing, with roots astride the log, that showed 1,380 annual rings, each ring corresponding to a year's growth, The log was there before the tree sprouted, for the seed which produced the tree evidently germinated on top of the log and sent roots down both sides into the soil. The log may have been on the ground for more than 1,390 years, but it had been there that long at least. The birth of the tree from which the fallen log was taken ante-dates the birth of Christ and its fall occurred nearly five centuries before Columbus discovered America.

Letters to the Editor

Editor Review

Dear Sir, —I would like to say a few words in reply to Mr. Nickerson re the gasoline shortage. Mr. Nickerson seems to take it rather to heart that I said it was owing to a shortage of gas drums and slow transportation. Mr. Nickerson seems to be pleased with himself and the E. & N. R. record for speed, in fact he is proud of it.

Now if Mr. Nickerson would dig a little further into those records he would find that there was only one train per week that hauls gas in less than car lots, leaving Victoria on Saturdays only. The freight sheds close on that day at 1 o'clock. If our gas should miss that train, it would be Thursday p. m. of the 2nd week following that it would arrive in Courtenay. just 14 days. If we did get it on that train it would land in Courtenay the next Thuraday, a little over 5 days.

Now if Mr. Nickerson would just stop to think, the slowest old tramp steamer on the coast would wander its way from Vancouver to Courtenay in from 10 to 16 hours, and we could start a Chinaman over the road with some gas in a wheelbarrow at the same time as the train and I would bet a dollar to a doughnut that he would be in Courtenay before the freight, and he would not be pinched for breaking the speed limit.

If Mr. Nickerson would just switch his mighty pen from me to the E. & N. Ry and get us a two or three train service per week we would forgive him, and he would be doing this district a service we certainly would appreciate.

We are selling on average one ton of gas per day at present, and the sales are increasing right along To ensure a supply we should have on hand all the time about 20 tons of gas, this even if we could get the drums would be expensive owing to the enormous leakage and high insurance, and we are allowed a very small amount of gas by the underwriters, to say nothing about the amount of money we would have tied up in dead stock, as we have to pay spot cash for every drop of gasoline we handle. If we had two or three freight trains per week we would not have to carry more than half this amount and would always be sure of a supply.

Thanking you in advance, for I feel sure you can and will bring this to the attention of the E, &N. R. Company.

Yours truly,
E. C. EMDE
Ford Garage, Courtenay.

Mr. Herman Helm of Pitt Meadows is reported to have had his collar bone broken in an auto accident near Port Coquitlam on Saturday night. Mr. Helm is the gentleman who subdivided the "Orchard" here some years ago, and still owns a number of the lots

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There have been many tourists passing through the city on the Island Highway trip during the past week. Many of the visitors are from California. They all express themselves delighted with Vancouver Island scenery.

The following guests were registered at the Riverside last week E. James and son, J. Johnson, E. Stahl, E. Nevins, F. Johnston, R. Anderson, A. Urquhart and wife, Dr. Thomas and wife, G. Jarret and wife, from Vancouver G. Smarge, J. Fraser, from Powell River: Capt. Baleom, G. Mellor, W. Galt, H. Wille, Dr. and Mrs. C. Denton Holmes, H. Wright, D Hutchison, J. Adams, Mr. and R. Boswell, R. Mitchell, H. Maynard and wife, L. Hall and wife, F. Hall and wife, J. Starret, Mrs. M. Steele and child, A. Thomas, C. Hill, from Victoria; J. Oliver, W. Burns, G. West and wife, H. Caldwell and wife, Dr. C. Turner and wife, Dr. A. Baffleur and wife, A. Thomas, C. Hill, from Seattle: J. Ross, H. Johnston, J. McGill, A. Kline and wife, T. Kline, Miss Rushforth, from Nanaimo; O. Watson, F. Potter, F. Fumsby, from from Los Angeles: P. McLeod, J. Piercy, W. Anderson, from Union Bay; B. Pearse, Headquarters; W. Russel, Hornby Is.: F. Wilson, Dubuque, Iowa: N. Dingham, Winnipeg, Man.

In the absence of the President, Mr. C F. Jackson, Mr. R. U. Hurford, vice president, presided at the meeting of the U. F B. C, on Saturday night, E. D. Barrow M. P. P, for Chilliwack was the speaker of the evening, and he gave a very interesting address on co-operation among farmers. He told then what the farmers were doing in the Fraser Valley, and how successful they were. They can demand any price they see fit and get it. He instanced the price of milk saying that it will be hard to convince the people that it is worth as much to distribute milk to residences as it is to raise cows, feed and care for them, deliver the milk to the trains, carry it to the city and deliver at the depots. Yet 6 3-4 cents per quart is the price now assigned to the milk as delivered to the city dealers, and 5 3 4 cents is added when the miik reaches the consumer. This is not a fair division of the proceeds. There is evidently a great waste of work in distribution or else the dealers get more than their share of the gain.

T. H. Molley, Secretary of the Provincial Bureau of Labor, estimates that 20,000 harvesters will be needed for Saskatchewan this season. Let men who are rejected by the recriuting sergeants for the army be organized into Milltary Battalions to save the harvest. is a suggestion

Dr. Millard was in Nanaimo last week.

Mrs. Bubar and children arrived home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Macintyre are camping at Royston beach.

Rickson's have moved into their new store in the Urquhart block.

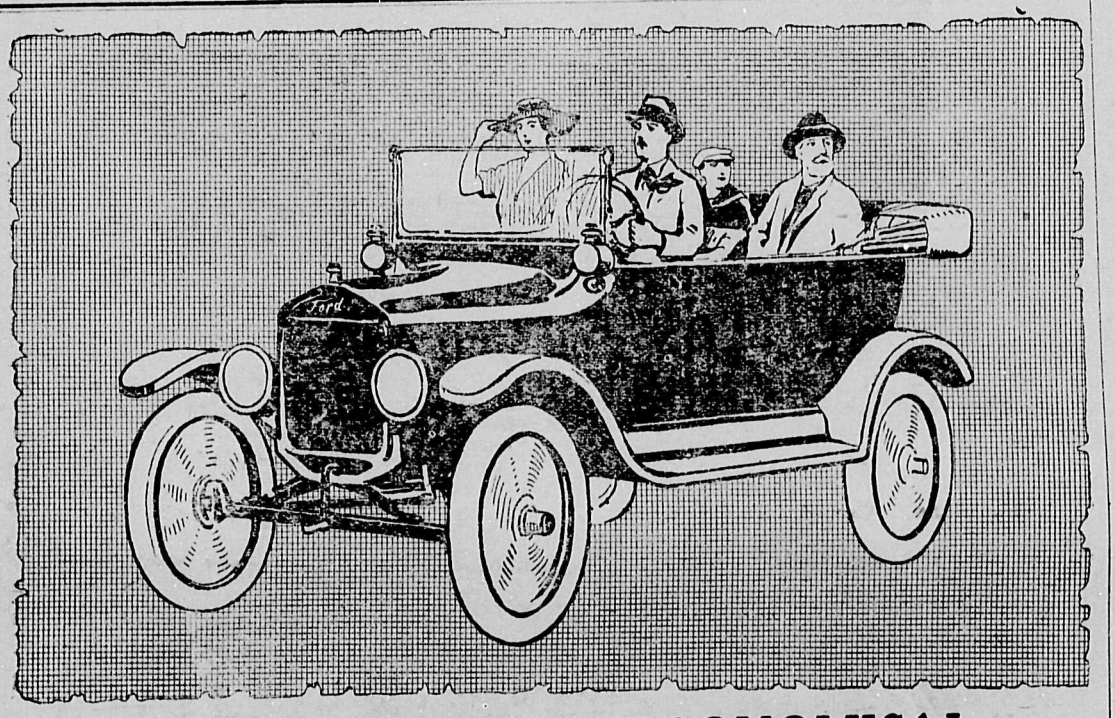
Last week's fighting is reported to have been very favorable to the Allies.

There are 228 students from the colleges of the Presbyterian church in Canada on active service at the front.

Proffessor Harcourt of the Guelph Agricultural College says that in using substitutes for wheat flour in bread, it would be best for women to mix their own flour.

It is reporsed that the a mining property behind Ladysmith belong ing to a Nanaimo man has been bonded for $75,000. There are many other properties in the same locality equally as valuable and which in time should make the prospectors immense y wealthy.

Hon. w. J. Hanna, Canadian Food Controller, calculates that food wasted in the garbage pails of Canada each year through carelessness and lack of kitchen economy amounts to $57.000,000 per year, or about $7 per head of population.



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Hard to Tell

Little Gertrude had been especially inquisitive all evening. Her father had answered her questions patiently, but he was becoming exasperated. Finally she said:

"What do you do at the office all day, daddy?"

"Oh, nothing," he said.

Gertrude pondered over this answer for a moment. Then she returned valiantly to the charge.

"But how do you know when you have finished?" she asked.

Bert Grey, the song writer, went to the corner market near his home in East Cleveland to buy three lamb chops for his dog Bruce.

"I don't buy chops for him usually," he said. "This is a treat for biting a gentleman I dislike."—Cleveland Press.

High Heels and War

Proposed Legislation in Illinois Is Subjected to Criticism

High heels on women's shoes may give the Hun the victory. A member of the Illinois legislature, who proposes to legislate high heels out of his state, has figured it all out. Flat feet, he reasons, are the cause of the rejection of many volunteers, who would otherwise be acceptable. Their mothers wore high-heeled shoes, and high-heeled shoes are bad for the feet, and finally bad feet have become hereditary. Therefore, the gentleman from Illinois exclaims emotionally, "A bas with the high heel!" and practically, he says they must come down.

This looks reasonable, but there is one point we would like to have cleared. For ages and ages horses' hoofs have been trimmed and nails have been driven into them, but, so far as we are aware, no colt was ever born with his hoofs trimmed and the nail holes ready for the blacksmith. —St. Louis Republic.

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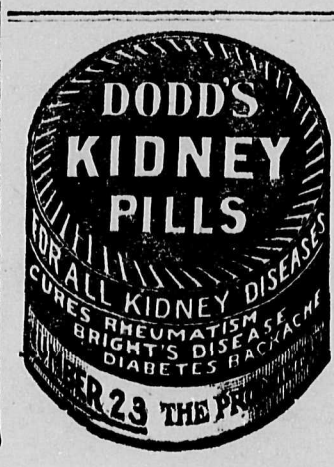
"Why, she may have lockjaw," said the medical man.

"Do you think so? Well, if you are up this way some time next week I wish you would step in and see what you can do for her."—Harper's.

Germany is now busy establishing a Zeppelin route from Hamburg to Constantinople. There seems to have been some sort of a slip-up in the regular sailings from Berlin to London.—Montreal Star.



SHIPMENTS TO ENEMY POSSIBLE UNDER OUR FREE WHEAT PLAN

COULD BE IMPORTED BY THE CENTRAL POWERS

Manager of Lake Shippers Association States That Western Canada's Wheat Can Reach Germany Via Neutral Countries By Present System of Handling

Wheat from Western Canada can be forwarded to Germany through neutral countries under the present system of handling grain in Canada and United States, according to F. W. Young, general manager of the Lake Shippers' association.

Mr. Young made the statement when testifying before the board of grain supervisors in reply to a question asked by Dr. Robert Magill, chairman of the board, who asked if wheat from Western Canada could be imported by the central powers in spite of the existing efforts to prevent it. He suggested, as a way to block such efforts, that the Netherlands government, under a three cornered agrement with the United States and Britain, could be made trustee for the wheat imported into Holland. Another system suggested was that the shipping license should be enlarged to provide for this arrangement and that the closest co-operation with the United States authorities should be established where wheat exportations are concerned.

Shipments to Germany were possible since the free wheat plan came into force, witness said, and explained that it is impossible to know the ownership of grain in elevators.

"It is serious to think that some of our grain can get to enemy countries," said Mr. Magill.

The co-operative companies, which own 600 elevators and represent 100,000 farmers and last year produced 92,000,000 bushels of wheat, wanted unanimity of action between the board of supervisors for Canada and the United States board. The Canadian council of agriculture representatives wanted the board to use the existing machinery to handle grain crop. They favored a flat basis of prices rather than maximum and minimum prices established. They wanted also due regard to the encouragement of greater production shown and the board to assume control of flour prices as they depend on bulk wheat values. One price for wheat on this side of the line and another price on the other side would not answer the requirements, they explained.

It was predicted that the board would have a difficult time taking over the country elevators and operating them during the war.

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There are in the world two sets of forces—one set pulling down, the other pulling up—one pulling forward, the other backward.

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It is a ceaseless, unending battle, of vital and far-reaching results; and it is the first business of everyone to ask himself the question:

"Which side am I on? Am I with the forces which diminish the sum total of human joy and dwarf the world's manhood, or am I on the side of those forces which flood the world with gladness and kindness and promote the character that is the basis of all true civilization and advancement?"

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Which way are you pulling?

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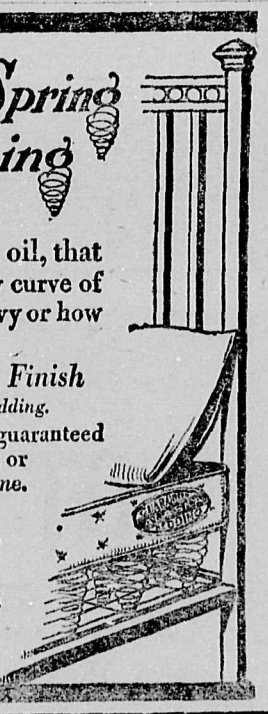

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Given Much Freedom

British Tars Enjoy Life in the Netherlands

Though the British naval men interned at Groeningen, Holland, naturally chafe at spending a life of well fed inactivity, they continue to get as much variety into their peaceful existence as possible. Everything possible is done to make the men feel happy and to make them feel that they are not really prisoners. The Dutch government gives them much freedom. In fact they often get permission to leave the camp and mix with the inhabitants of Groeningen, and many of them have become frequent guests in Dutch family circles.

On Sunday afternoons one sees these jolly sailors with the Dutch girls promenading arm in arm in the parks and other pleasure resorts. When in the camp they have many outdoor amusements—tennis, cricket and football. Gardening has been encouraged, and where there once was waste land the most beautiful flower gardens have sprung up.

Encouraged by their own officers and by the officers of the Groeningen garrison, they have established amateur threatres and variety shows, and the naval band frequently gives concerts, to which young and old of the inhabitants of the town are invited.

There will be no end of heartaches when the war draws to a close, and Jack is called home, and no doubt many a Dutch girl will follow her sailor sweetheart to the naval station to become his bride.

Are Abolishing Butterfly Nurses

Unpaid Volunteer Nurses Will Be Replaced by the Professional Nurse

The lady nurse must go! That is the decree which has gone forth in France and it has caused no small sensation.

Volunteer nurses in hospitals where military sick and wounded are cared for are to be replaced by professional paid nurses. The volunteer infirmiere who came forward at the beginning of the war, when there was a great shortage of trained women, was pressed into service after a short, superficial training. She has done nobly, toiling day and night and spending her money freely on the wounded, besides paying her own personal expenses. She asserts that the new regulations are inspired by political motives, as it is feared the poilus were becoming too much attached to their aristrocratic nurses and were in danger of forgetting the maxims of equality and liberty in their exaggerated respect for titled attendants.

Doctors frankly prefer the professional nurse, who can be ordered about in a way her volunteer sister would resent. They say that the unpaid assistant has her own ideas of discipline. The lady nurse, too, is apt to err in matters of taste. I saw one step out of a luxurious car the other day much overdressed. A lady friend said: "Look at those stilts; one cannot call them heels. How can she run backwards and forwards in the wards all day in those?

As the butterfly nurse got out of the car she raised her snow white uniform and displayed yards of billowing petticoats in batiste and embroidered white silk. "A nice get up for a day's work," remarked my pessimistic friend. "How the paid nurse must love her."

The doctors of the local hospitals have sometimes been obliged to suggest that volunteers should go home, discard their diamonds and dress more discreetly. One insisted on a lady putting on a less decolette gown, as "he wouldn't have half clad women hanging over the beds of his patients."

Public sentiments supports the doctors in their efforts to replace voluntary workers, being convinced that they are acting in the true interests of the sick and wounded.

Man Under New England's Bed

Maine and other northeastern states are seeing U-boats every day now, says the Chicago Tribune. All along the coast from Ammaganset to Portland periscopes are bobbing up in the sea and U-boats are rising or submerging. Gloucester fishermen are coming in with scary tales of enemy warships lurking in the foggy banks, and the alarm recalls the trepidation felt in Massachusetts when the Spanish mosquito fleet was expected to make an attack any minute upon the sacred codfish of Boston.

New England is an old maid sitting on the eastern coast and having a conniption fit every few years. If only the U-boat scare had been earlier the recruiting figures for that section might have been much larger.

H. C. L. Baffled

A golf enthusiast was describing to his friend the varied joys the game afforded him. Finally he wound up by saying:

"Do you know, I'd rather play golf than eat?"

"But whatever does your wife say to that?" inquired the friend.

"Oh, well, you know," was the response, "she's rather relieved, because she'd rather play bridge than cook!"

CANADA AND UNITED STATES ARE MEETING SUDDEN URGENT DEMAND

AUSTRALIA UNABLE TO BUILD WOODEN SHIPS

With Little Soft Timber Available and Prohibitive Freight Rates Australians Cannot Do Their Usual Insignificant Shipbuilding Or Extend the Industry

The news that Canada and the United States are meeting a sudden, urgent demand by building a fleet of wooden ships has aroused much interest in Australia. Why, it is asked, cannot ships be built in Australia as well as in America? Small wooden ships are regularly launched here; why not extend the industry to larger, ocean-going vessels?

It appears that the same conditions which produced the demand for wooden ships have made it difficult for Australia to take advantage of the demand. In other words, the trouble lies in the high freight prevailing. Australia produces little, if any, timber suitable for shipbuilding. Pine wood must be used, and in the past shipbuilders have employed Oregon pine from America and kauri from New Zealand. But since the outbreak of war, the freight on Oregon pine has risen from 8 shillings to 95 shillings per 1000 feet, and the price from 8 shillings to 35 shillings per 100 feet, and therefore these rates are prohibitive. The Australian builder would be quite willing to use kauri, which, though more costly than usual, is still not at a prohibitive price, but for some reason that is not very clear, kauri cannot at present be obtained from New Zealand in anything like the required quantities. One shipwright has suggested that New Zealand is deliberately withholding the wood, though he could offer no reason for the Dominion adopting such a course.

So the Australians are embarrassed even in doing their usual insignificant shipbuilding, and they cannot contemplate any extension of the industry. There is an abundance of hard woods, for the superstructure and fittings of ships, but the only wood that might prove a substitute for pine is the Australian cedar and cedar it appears grows in such a scattered way and in such inaccessible places that it is not yet proved a payable proposition.

One shipwright has asked, and apparently with reason, why the shipbuilding industry should not be established in an important way in Auckland? He points out that with the abundance of kauri and other suitable timbers available in Auckland enterprising builders should be able to compete with the Americans. The demand for wooden merchantmen may not persist more than five years, but smaller wooden ships will be required for a considerable time after that.

Outbreak Among Russian Sailors

Only Vague Reports Are Received; Nature of Trouble Unknown

There have been disorders among the sailors of the Black Sea at Sebastopol.

So far there have been only confused reports as to the scope of the trouble with the sailors. The Reech says the disorders are in connection with the retirement of the commander of the fleet, Admiral Koltchak.

The Birzeviya declares that under the influence of extremist agitators the sailors began to arrest some of their officers and to disarm others.

Minister of War and Marine Kerensky has issued instructions that firm measures be taken to restore order. Premier Lvoff, while admitting an outbreak had occurred, declared the rumors exaggerated in importance.

Britain Will Not Be Starved

Food Controller Expresses Confidence That Allies Will Be Able to Defeat Germany's Most Treasured Plan

In this war, and especially at this stage, food power is co-equal with man-power, said Lord Rhondda, the new food controller in an interview. The problem of Great Britain's food primarily depends upon the supply and in the main the solution of the problem of supply lies in America. I am sure they will not let us down.

The whole problem of the nation's food primarily depends upon the supply, he continued, and unless we can be assured of food sufficient to enable this and other allied countries of Europe to carry on the war to a successful end it will be almost superfluous to appoint a food controller. The most perfect system of distribution and the most equitable regulation of prices would be a mere waste of time and effort unless every measure is taken to keep up the allied food supply.

For this we depend to a vital degree upon the United States and Canada. No one recognizes that more fully than I do. Before Mr. Hoover left for America I had an opportunity of discussing with him the lessons he had drawn from his wonderful work in Belgium, and his plans as to the allied food supply. In accepting this office one of its few attractions, perhaps its only attraction—was the knowledge that President Wilson had asked a man of Mr. Hoover's calibre, experience and understanding of the allies to tackle in America those problems which have an intimate bearing day by day upon the food situation in this country. I have perfect confidence that the American congress and the American people will respond to the calls now being made to them.

I hope I shall not be misconstrued or thought impatient if I say that the sooner your food administration measures are enacted the sooner we shall breathe more easily. The practical details of our buying are rendered more difficult, more complex by the uncertainty regarding the future.

My experience in America before and since the war have given me an unusual opportunity of judging the vastness of her resources. If organized to their full capacity, I am confident that the German hope of starving the allies or of causing unrest by the scarcity of food or high prices is doomed to failure.

We are doing what we can off our own bat by increasing home production and decreasing consumption, but in the main the solution of the primary problem of supply lies in the hands of our American allies and Canada. I am sure they will not let us down.

Mistaken

The young mother went upstairs one evening to make sure that her little son was safely sleeping. As she was about to enter the bedroom, she observed her husband standing beside the crib, gazing earnestly at the sleeping child.

Touched at the sight, the mother hesitated a moment, her eyes filled with tears. "How dearly John loves that boy!" she thought.

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When Max Muller was preparing his edition of the Rigveda he had, so the story goes, an illustration of the instinctive wisdom of the compositor In providing the manuscript for about 6,000 sheets of print the author naturally tripped from time to time Whenever he did trip, there on his proof was the error queried in a careful hand. Surely, he thought, some unknown scholar in the university must be overlooking his proofs with kindly interest and making the corrections for him. Inquiry showed that this was not the fact. The corrections were the corrections of the man who set up the type. "Did this man, then, know Sanskrit?" Muller asked. Not a bit of it. Use and wont enabled him to detect the errors as a hungry child scents a cooking dinner. The discovery originated through his arm rather than from any intellectual doubt, and that arm was palsied!

This printer had sustained an accident, leaving him with an arm partly paralyzed, and as this made him slower with his setting his masters turned him on to Sanskrit, with which he had had no previous acquaintance. He had to learn upward of 300 types for the work, but he learned them and accustomed himself to the work. Now, many of the letters in Sanskrit cannot follow each other or, if they do, must be modified. In writing Muller sometimes forgot these modifications, but they were all marked on the proof Muller was so interested that he sought out the printer to ask him how he was able to correct a language which he did not understand. The explanation was remarkable: "You see, sir, my arm gets into a regular swing from one compartment of types to another, and there are movements that never occur. So if I suddenly have to take up types which entail a new movement I feel it and put a query." What a dog's life the "nu speling," or Artemus Ward's, which is the same thing, would have caused that marvelous human machine!—St. James' Gazette.

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Wm. Dingwall has returned to town and has taken a position as foreman at Emde's garage.

Miss Jones, who spent a fortnight with her cousin, Mrs. E Kerton, has returned to her home at Kerrisdale.

Residents of the Lake Trail are "kicking" loudly and long about the great clouds of black dust that are arising from the operations of Contractor Johnston on the new sidewalk.

A serious bush fire broke out in the Dollar Company's holdings back of Union Bay on Friday afternoon last. Upwards of 500 acres were burned over before the fire was subdued. The Dollar Co., who had only purchased the property a few weeks ago, had 65 men working, and lost about $20,000 worth of logs, piles and poles. All their machinery was saved,

The old half-way house was burned to the ground on Sunday afternoon. This old landmark was built by E Picket in 1901 just after the Boer war, and was a popular hostelry and areated water manufactory for many years, but lately had fallen into decay, not having been occupied for years until this spring when some Orientals who are cutting shingle bolts in the vicinity lived in some of the rooms. The fire started in the roof, evidently from sparks or a defective chimney. The fire jumped across the road and burned over about ten acres on the hillside. While this fire was going on some one evidently dropped a match or a cigar end alongside the road near the Colliery Company's big swamp, as it broke into flames all at once, and threatened Cumberland for a time. It is still burning in the peat and moss, and will likely do so until rain comes. The Company has a large force of men guarding it constantly.

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