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ABLE-BODIED MEN ALL IN KHAKI

The following extracts are from a letter, written from Salisbury Plains, and received in Cumberland last week:

Dear loved ones:—I must tell you of our trip to London. G—, L— and I were together, and we went in on a local train with the Canadians who were on leave, about twenty being allowed from each company. We left here early Friday morning, walked the seven miles to the train, and were in at Paddington Station about eleven. We put up at a little hotel, and then began a great round of sight seeing and shopping. I only wish we had had a couple of days at each of the places we went to instead of the hour or two we spent at each, the Tower, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's, Petticoat Lane, the British Museum, Hyde Park, etc. However, we did see some very interesting and historic things—crown jewels, war relics, tombs of heroes, including those of Wellington and Nelson, Egyptian mummies, the change of guards at Buckingham Palace, ten-year-old boys in pipe hats, barmaids, Billingsgate fishmongers, etc.

We were certainly well received wherever we went; and the people well-nigh thought us millionaires. The last meal we had was an A1 feed at Lyons, Piccadilly, where we were well looked after, and listened to a good orchestra while being served. The waiter almost insisted that I take back my five-penny tip, for "one of the others has already shipped me sixpence. And you have come all this way to fight for England!" We get paid about four times as much as the Territorials and the people certainly did stare at the way our fellows spend their money. We were continually being accosted by people who wished to know of their relatives and friends in Canada; for surely we would know them. And many people, notwithstanding their natural reserve, tried to help in entertaining us, and in offering information about points of interest.

Over here practically every able-bodied man is in uniform, or wears a band on his sleeve to indicate that he has a uniform coming to him. It is a fact, too, that able-bodied men who have not enlisted have rather an unpopular time of it, for the women will have little to do them. In many cases the firms pay the salaries of not a few of the men with the colors. Placards are seen everywhere—on the monuments, on buildings, and on nearly every auto wind-shield—admonishing

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Correspondence.

[To the Editor of *The Islander*.]

Dear Mr. Editor,—The enclosed editorial on "Militarism" from the Montreal Witness is, in my judgment, so timely and so thoroughly expressive of the right attitude of Christian civilization that I request you to give it, if practicable, a place in your columns. Sincerely yours,

WM. ELLIOTT.
MILITARISM.

The British people do not want to come under the heel of German militarism—or of British militarism. Apart from German conquest, which no one who has faith in God or in human liberty looks for, the worst result of this war would be to bring about the latter. Much better that a nation should be found unprepared than that its people should live in slavish awe of a uniform. It has always been found that despotisms were war machines, and that democracies were unready to fight. It has also been found that in the long run the democracies were the stronger, because they were freemen and had liberty to fight for. Better be taken at a disadvantage than be forever in bondage to a supercilious caste. It is not at all shown that if Britain had had a regular army of a million men it would not have stimulated other nations to arms to that extent the more. Accompanied as it would have been with proportionate national vaunting and assumption, it would certainly have given the color that is now lacking for their theory that Great Britain was planning the humiliation of other powers. Instead of having friends all round her she would have had enemies. The 'Witness' has always urged that all the youth of the nation should be trained to arms in boyhood; not that they should spend some of their best years in camp, but that they should know enough to be quickly made into soldiers should the time or need arise; not that they should thereafter be at the bidding of power except at their own free will, but that there never should be wanting the men needed to defend freedom should barbarism break out. We believe in a volunteer army, and think the present stupendous campaign has vindicated that principle. Ours have been the best troops in the field. Even in this emergency the British government has not had to resort to conscription. It has found men eager when needed but not so ready as they should have been. We own that we did not look for such an outbreak of barbarism as has occurred. We are not ashamed for having refused to believe it. Militarism and barbarism seem to be incredibly close allies.

Kierstead & Burton have established a partnership in the wagon and carriage building and repair business, and will make a specialty in repairing auto wheels.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Last night in the Ilo Ilo Theatre Mr. John Kyle, Hon. A.R.C.A., of London, organiser of technical education in the province of British Columbia, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Industrial Education." The lecture illustrated the educational benefits derived from a system of night schools, and the advantage gained by those who, while still supporting themselves by their daily labour, can continue their studies to a successful issue. The hall was well filled by an appreciative audience. The following is the address delivered by Mr. Kyle:—

Ladies and gentlemen:—I desire to speak to you tonight on the work that is being done by progressive educational bodies in the United States and in Europe; and to show you some views in order that you may have a good idea of the work which is being carried on. The people who have had the educational benefit of the system of which I am about to speak will find their way all over the world and will have to be reckoned with. I have hopes that when the work is thoroughly understood some measure of it will reach even the city of Cumberland.

Forty years ago Herbert Spencer wrote a treatise on Education, in which he promulgated the theory that "the first requisite in man was to be a good animal." This dictum has since been turned into the current coin of wisdom.

Anyone who has given the most casual attention to educational matters must not have failed to observe the great strides taken towards creating in the pupils an interest in the improvement and development of physical fitness. Health and hygiene form no small part of the student's training in school, doubtless hastened in a great measure by the recognition of its economic value. "What boots," writes Spencer, "that we pack our minds with facts, if our bodies are drooping and pain and disease sit against us, ready to take possession?" Poor health cripples progress and makes success in life well nigh impossible.

Nothing makes for success like enthusiasm. Energy and enthusiasm go hand in hand with health and happiness. Therefore we find ourselves right at the source from which emanated that power which makes for victory over the most untoward circumstances.

"No man can win in the battle of life who has not courage and persistency," said Napoleon. These are impossible where energy is lacking; hence energy is

an indispensable quality of great success.

We should now be able to understand the point of view of those educational bodies who insist on the inculcating of good habits; habits which will make for a healthy life and a happy energetic and enthusiastic spirit.

Another point impressed on any observer of educational tendencies is the extension of school life to embrace the years of adolescence. The expensive though youthful product of the day school is no longer permitted to drift aimlessly away from school and to find some kind of employment somewhere, but is guided into occupations by an experienced hand.

Every year past when guidance is most required, when the will is beginning to assert itself, and when the impulses of maturity are felt, the young people, almost totally unprepared, have been bundled out of the school by the thousand, or, as an American aptly put it, "have been thrown out of the school windows half finished." They have drifted into the labour market to face a state, which for complexity and seriousness, has never before existed. Consequently, the school authorities are hoisting the danger-signal, "Beware of blind-alley occupations." A real danger to the boys and girls is the temptation offered by good wages, and the sense of independence engendered thereby, to enter occupations that leave them at the time they require an adult's subsistence, wholly out of line for skilled employment.

[To be continued in next week's issue]

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacMillan passed away yesterday. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of Mr. John Frazer to the Presbyterian Cemetery at Sandwick. Rev. Jas. Hood will officiate, and the interment will be private.

The family of Frank Sawford arrived at Union Bay and have occupied the house that was erected for Mr. Tompkins, where they will reside.

Monday evening some chicken thieves in their haste to depart from No. 93, West Cumberland, left their baskets behind them, and they happened to be Chinese baskets.

H.M.S. AUDACIOUS IN BELFAST DOCK

New York, Nov. 27.—Passengers arriving today from Liverpool state that the dreadnought Audacious is in a Belfast drydock undergoing repairs. The Audacious did not sink where the SS. Olympic left her but was towed to shoal water where she was patched up and then brought to Belfast.

Rome, Nov. 27.—A floating mine drifted into Italian waters today and exploded killing four fishermen. The mine is said to be an Austrian one and another storm of indignation is sweeping over Italy and demanding that Italy must take part in the war on the side of the Allies.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Official communication says North Sea British and French ships have made a wreck of the German batteries on the Belgian coast.

LOCAL NEWS.

"Joseph in Egypt," the latest in movies, was a splendid attraction at the Ilo Ilo Theatre this week.

On Sunday, November 22nd, a daughter was born to the wife of Mr. Frank Jaynes, at Bevan, B.C.

Mr. John Denton left for his home in Chilliwack last Wednesday morning.

Miss Lilly Saville left on Monday on the 10.30 a.m. train for Nanaimo, where her parents reside.

R. Kirkham, and J. and R. Cairns left on Monday for South Wellington.

Dr. Morrison, dentist, will be in Cumberland for one week from Saturday, November 28th until Saturday, December 5th.

Chicken thieves are making their presence felt on a number of chicken houses. "One-Arm Pete" lost 21 on Sunday night. Others have lost from one to five dozen during the past four months.

Charles Falk, while hunting with three others in the woods near Headquarters, was accidentally shot and killed by one of his companions on Thursday, who is now held in jail pending an inquest which will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Comox District Patriotic War Fund

CUMBERLAND, B.C., November 26th, 1914.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
For the month of November, 1914:		For the month of November, 1914:	
Oct. 31.—To balance (per last report)	\$ 683.75	Nov. 1.—Mrs. R. Rushford	\$ 52.00
Nov. 4.—Half proceeds at Ilo Ilo dance	14.25	1.—Mrs. Wm. Brown	42.00
Nov. 17.—Contributions from employees Can. Col. Co.	678.00	28.—Balance on hand	1,282.00
Total	\$1,376.00	Total	\$1,376.00

D. M. MORRISON, Treasurer.

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right to refuse publication of any letter.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 28th, 1914.

MUTUAL KINDNESS

Kindness, as well as politeness, may be rightfully named as the lubricators of society. As impoliteness, either in old or young persons, male or female, is sometimes painful and always unpleasant; so we may say of unkindness, that is a sore spot, a friction, a dreaded fault, to ever be avoided. Kindness allays irritation, soothes trouble, helps the needy, encourages the dull and discouraged, sweetens the home, unifies the church and ennobles society. A kind word is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. Many a hot temper has been cooled down by kind words. Many a threatening quarrel and fight has been settled in peace by kindness. Many a divided and distracted church, or other organization, has been quieted down and reunited by kind counsels and kind acts. Many an ugly faction has died a natural death by the kindly administrations of kindness. Many a wretched and distracted home has been brought to conditions of peace and joy by the mellowing influence of kind words and deeds. Hearts without number, burdened and aching from ill-treatment, have been relieved and blessed by kindness. Other hearts, poisoned by jealousy and selfishness, passion and pride, have been sweetened and purified by the cultivation of kindly feelings and thoughts. Kindness, to be thorough and effective, must be reciprocal as well as receivable.

Whoever would that all others should be kind to them, must themselves be kind to all others; on the principle that he that would have friends must show himself friendly. Kindliness may be misplaced sometimes; but that is the exception and not the rule. They who cultivate and practice kindness feel a worldful better than those who indulge in bitterness and ill-temper.

BE OF GOOD CHEER.

It is useless to be disheartened because things do not go just as you would like to have them. Murmuring does not cure troubles. A disagreeable face will not alter a disagreeable fact. Try to extract some grain of comfort out of your

adversities. Never despair; under whatever circumstances be cheerful and hope in the darkest hour. There is nothing so philosophical as a smile. A merry heart is the height of wisdom. The greatest part of our griefs will disappear when viewed through the lenses of cheerfulness. Let the dark past sink out of sight. Triumph in the Lord. Look toward the sunrise. Shout in the midst of the shadows as if you saw the dawn kissing the hills. Fill your soul with the visions of the morning and the song of the lark. Then all will become suffuse with daylight—all gloomy places will pulse with sunshine, the clammy rocks will glisten with dew.

Would you like to know the key to unlock the doorway to a happy life? It is cheerfulness; and if the earth has nothing to bring you, you can still rejoice in the Lord and rejoice evermore.

CANADA LOOKS ON; OTHERS DO THE FIGHTING

The New Zealand dreadnought "New Zealand" took part in the first naval engagement of the British fleet off Heligoland, in the North Sea. The Australian cruiser "Sydney" destroyed the German cruiser "Emden" off Cocos Islands, and put out of action a vessel which had preyed successfully upon British shipping in eastern waters for months. Canada, in so far as naval fighting is concerned, has been able to do little but look on.

This is the Laurier legacy. It is a situation which the Canadian people have not sought, at which the pride and patriotism of the Canadian people revolt. Canada has done and is doing much to aid the Empire on land but must look to others for not only offensive, but also for defensive measures on the sea. It is not a nice thing. It is a burden of shame which the Canadian people would not have been called upon to bear but for the action of the Liberal party under Sir Wilfrid Laurier. But for Laurier there might now be upon the ocean, in the North Sea, on the Atlantic, on the Pacific, or wherever there are great deeds doing and to be done, Canadian warships playing a big part in the fight for civilization. Canada would have had a complete fleet unit on the Pacific, able to guard the British Columbia coast and chase the German cruisers out of the Pacific ocean if Laurier had not refused the suggestion made by the British Admiralty in 1909. The "Good Hope," with her gallant commander and crew, including a number of Canadians, might never have been shattered and sunk in the South Pacific if Laurier had agreed to the construction of a Canadian fleet unit on the Pacific Coast. If Canada, under Laurier, had done what Australia did, the Dominion would not now be looking to the Mother Country and her allies for protection on the Pacific.

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COAL mining rights of the Dominion
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the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Terri-
tories and in a portion of the Province of
British Columbia, may be leased for a term
of twenty-one years at an annual rental of
\$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres
will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by
the applicant in person to the Agent or sub
Agent of the district in which the rights
applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be
described by sections, or legal subdivisions
of sections, and in unsurveyed territory
the tract applied for shall be staked out by
the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied
by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the
rights applied for are not available, but not
otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the
merchantable output of the mine at the
rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall
furnish the Agent with sworn returns ac-
counting for the full quantity of mer-
chantable coal mined and pay the royalty
thereon. If the coal mining rights are
not being operated, such returns shall be
furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining
rights only, but the lessee may be per-
mitted to purchase whatever available sur-
face rights may be considered necessary
for the working of the mine at the rate of
\$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should
be made to the Secretary of the Depart-
ment of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any
Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.
W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this
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District of Coast, Range 1.

Take notice that D. W. F. Mc-
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pation barrister, intends to apply
for permission to purchase the
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south 20 chains, thence west 5
chains, thence south 5 chains,
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son Bay, thence following shore
line to point of commencement,
marked 223 on Government Map,
containing 80 acres more or less.
Donald William Frederick Mc-
Donald.

Ralph Chisholm Berteaux, agent.
Dated October 2nd, 1914.

NOTICE.

EFFECTIVE FROM OCT. 1ST, 1914.

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General Superintendent.

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TIME TABLE No. 1. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1ST, 1914.

READ UP							STATIONS	READ DOWN						
Sat.	Fri.	Thur.	Wed.	Tue.	Mon.	Sun.		Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
4.35 p.m.	7.35 p.m.	4.25 p.m.	7.35 p.m.	4.35 p.m.	4.35 p.m.	9.35 a.m.	Cumberland	7.00 a.m.	A.M.	2.00 p.m.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
4.10 p.m.	7.10 p.m.	4.10 p.m.	7.10 p.m.	4.10 p.m.	4.10 p.m.	9.10 a.m.	Bevan	7.25 a.m.	10.55	2.25 p.m.	10.55	7.25	10.55	7.25
4.05 p.m.	7.05 p.m.	4.05 p.m.	7.05 p.m.	4.05 p.m.	4.05 p.m.	9.05 a.m.	Puntledge	7.30 a.m.	11.00	2.30 p.m.	11.00	7.30	11.00	7.30
4.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.	(f) Lake Trail Road	7.35 a.m.	11.05	2.35 p.m.	11.05	7.35	11.05	7.35
3.55 p.m.	6.55 p.m.	3.55 p.m.	6.55 p.m.	3.55 p.m.	3.55 p.m.	8.55 a.m.	(f) Courtenay Road	7.40 a.m.	11.10	2.40 p.m.	11.10	7.40	11.10	7.40
3.50 p.m.	6.50 p.m.	3.50 p.m.	6.50 p.m.	3.50 p.m.	3.50 p.m.	8.50 a.m.	(f) Minto Road	7.45 a.m.	11.15	2.45 p.m.	11.15	7.45	11.15	7.45
3.45 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	3.45 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	3.45 p.m.	3.45 p.m.	8.45 a.m.	Royston	7.50 a.m.	11.20	2.50 p.m.	11.20	7.50	11.20	7.50
3.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m.	Union Bay	8.00 a.m.	11.35	3.00 p.m.	11.35	8.00	11.35	8.00

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HUGH THORNLEY.
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A nice front porch has prevented many an old maid.

When someone plans to help the town, plan to help the plan.

The plans a man can have for the future are house plans.

Funny how hard coal or hard wood will soften a hard winter.

If you really love your home town don't flirt with the mail order business.

Don't spend all your time telling what you could do if you had some.

A good way to make the world better is to begin with the home town.

A good town will do more to keep the boys at home than good advice.

A town is like a girl; it's a wonder what a little fixing up will do for it.

Opportunity knocks once at each man's door; better be at home when it comes.

If you would like to have some body working for you put a little money in the bank.

The world owes every man a living; but the street corner is a poor collection agency.

Plaster your houses and everybody will follow your example. Lath and the world laths with you.

Many a young man goes away to seek his fortune when fortune is seeking for him at home.

It isn't very long after a wise young man reaches the marrying age before he reaches the parson age.

Don't be a grouch; everybody in this town wishes you well—even the doctor.

If you will consider the men in this town who are well off, you will find that most of them made their money here.

You have to be a citizen in order to vote; but you have got to do a good deal more than vote in order to be a citizen.

After four thousand years man has never found anything to make him happier than a wee house with a wee wife in it.

When a wagon gets into a rut there is nothing to do but put your shoulder to the wheel; it is the same with a community.

The big things weren't done in the big towns; the greatest poem in the English language was written in a country churchyard.

It improves the soup to throw a little pepper in it; and it is the same way with a town.

COURT OF REVISION.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision to hear and decide complaints against the name of any person or persons whose name may have been improperly inserted upon or omitted from the list of voters for the municipality of the city of Cumberland for the year 1915, will be held on Thursday, December 10th, 1914, at 7.30 p.m.
A. McKINNON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, November 23rd, 1914.

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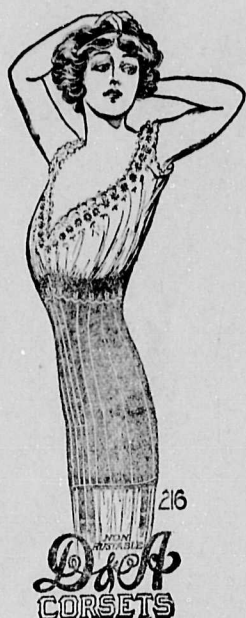
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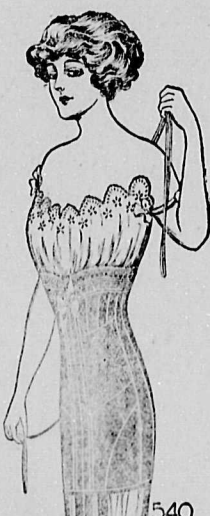
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the young men to enlist: "Young men, your country need you," the signs read.

Belgian, French and English girls are selling French and Belgian newspapers on the streets in aid of the refugees.

The city is, tho not dark, but dimly lighted; no bright, blazy lights are allowed; with few exceptions, one of these being in the "tubes."

Drill, in camp, is much the same as before, only a little more strenuous, and our hours earlier. Every day we see aeroplanes flying overhead. One day I saw six in the air at once.

We have been told on a number of occasions that we would be given bibles, but have not come to hand. A representative of some society was about to distribute gospels when we were leaving Vancouver, but one of our officers told him that every man would receive one at Valcartier.

As regards my moustache it is now "non est." To tell the truth, I got fed up on it; or, in other words, it got into my soup too often. I have the satisfaction now of knowing that I can and have grown one. So I had it shaved off; and like myself much better without it. The Londoners call us "The Bare-faces."

Women's Patriotic Society.

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Choir Practice, Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Ladies' Aid Society, First Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m.
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Holy Communion 8.30 a.m., and 9.30 a.m.
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Evensong 7 p.m.

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