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There is a penalty under Section 136 of the Post Office Act which may amount to $20 00 for each letter unlawfully carried.

It has been brought to the attention of the Post Office Department that some business firms desiring to avoid paying the War Tax which became effective on the 15th April, propose making arrangements for the delivery of accounts, bills, circulars etc., through means other than the Post Office, contrary to the Postal Act, and a warning is hereby given that the Post Office Department intends to insist that the law shall be rigidly lived up to, and will in no circumstances allow these parties to avoid paying the one cent tax which has been imposed for war purposes.

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Campbell's

Mr. J. S. McMillan, of the Technical Education Staff, and Lecturer to the Arts and Crafts Society of Victoria, is the guest of his brother, J. H. McMillan, Manager of 5 and 6 Mines. Mr. McMillan's work has been spoken of very highly by the Educational Department at Victoria, and he is considered one of the foremost teachers of Decorative Art in the Province.

Mr. J. H. McMillan has recently purchased a Dodge Bros. five passenger touring car. The car arrived from Victoria on Tuesday.

BOARD OF TRADE

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade held in the Council Chambers on Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, T. P. O'Connell.
Vice President, W. R. Lawrence
Secretary, E. W. Bickle.
Treasurer, A. McKinnon.

Executive: Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton, F. E. Lane, R. Henderson, W. W. Willard, and J. N. McLeod.

The fuel oil question was again fully discussed, and the Board will renew its energies to secure for the coal industry a measure of protection against the California product.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to convey, through the NEWS, our very deep sense of gratitude to our friends in Cumberland and the surrounding district for their most kindly and grateful sympathy with us in our sore bereavement, and for the special consideration given us and our dear boys in the union Memorial Service of last Sunday evening. And we know that all these friends will rejoice with us in the "glad tidings" of Wednesday, advising that Fletcher was, after all, reported "safe and well" on May 7th. Much of the weight has been lifted from our hearts.

MR. AND MRS. WM. ELLIOTT

T. E. Banks returned from Victoria last Thursday, where he attended the funeral of the late Fred Dangerfield, who was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Banks.

Privates Desmond Roy, Len Piket, Geo. Brown and Harry Wallace, of the 48th Battalion, stationed at Victoria, where given a grand send-off at the station on Friday morning last, on their leaving for the front. The band played and the crowd cheered as the train pulled out from the station. We hope to see them again in Cumberland.

FOR RENT—A furnished room. Terms reasonable. Apply Mrs. James Abrams.

London, May 8.—The feeling of resentment against Germany over the torpedoing of the Lusitania becomes so strong on the stock exchange today that the British members united and turned all their fellow members of German origin, and also all German clerks bodily out of the house. The British members have arranged to put up petitions in every market on Monday, asking the committee to exclude all such members from the house in spite of the fact that the members of German origin all have naturalization papers.

A Liberal nominating convention to select a candidate to contest this riding at next Federal election, will be held at Parksville on Friday, May 28th.

Mrs. Wm. Elliott received a cablegram from London, England, on Wednesday, stating that her son, Fletcher was alive and well. This will be joyful news to those who have mourned him as dead. Rev. Elliott is at present attending District meeting at Nanaimo.

MURDER OF BABIES

London, May 10.—The Illustrated London Herald correspondent at Cork says there were on the Lusitania fifty babies who were less than twelve months old, and more than 100 others whose ages did not reach two years. Nearly all have been drowned.

"The babies were the talk of the ship, and everybody tried to look after them when the time came. There are numerous cases recorded where both passengers and crew stripped themselves of their own lifebelts to put around the little ones, but it was useless, and about 150 of the infants, it is calculated, died from shock and exposure. They were afterwards seen floating in the water with lifebelts tied around their little bodies, but they were past saving.

"Their mothers recovered consciousness in the rescuing boats only to find that the little ones they were hugging to their bosoms were dead. One mother lost all her three young children, one six, one four and the third a baby in arms, six months old. She herself lives. She held up the three of them in the water, all the time shrieking for help. When rescued by a boat party the two eldest children were dead. Their room was required on the boat, and the mother was brave enough to realize this.

"Give them to me,' she shrieked. 'Give them to me, my bonnie wee things. I will bury them. They are mine to bury, as they were mine to keep.' With her hair streaming down her back and her form shaking with sorrow, she took hold of each little one from the rescuers and reverently placed it in the water again, and others in the boat wept with her as she murmured a little sobbing prayer to the 'Great God above.' But her cup of sorrow was not yet completed, for just as they were landing her third and only remaining child died in her arms."

MEMORIAM SERVICE SUNDAY

The memorial service held in St. George's Presbyterian church, was well attended, and was most impressive. The church was filled to the doors, and evidence of the Rev. Hood's remarks on the many good qualities of the Elliott boys, and their devotion to their country's cause, was visible, not a few shedding a silent tear. The last letters of the two boys to their parents were read, and were a moral lesson in themselves. Their fixed purpose was to defend the weak and helpless, and in doing so sacrificed their young promising lives. During the service the congregation stood in silence while Mr. Furbow played the Dead March in Saul. Fitting recognition was also given Mr. Rushford, our local hero, who was present. Special and very appropriate music was rendered by the choir, assisted by the Cumberland Gleemen, and Mr. Pearson. A very instructive and impressive service ended by the singing of our National Anthem

Mr. Frank Ramsay entertained a number of his friends on Monday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by all; an excellent programme of songs etc. being rendered and greatly appreciated. "Joe" is an excellent singer (?) and when he got tired, had substitutes to fill his place. Refreshments were served during the evening, to which everybody did ample justice. Mr. Ramsay left this morning for San Francisco, where he has secured a position. "Frank" will be very much missed by his many friends in this city having lived here for many years and taken a prominent part in several entertainments. We wish him good luck and prosperity while he is in the land of Uncle Sam.

T. Ripley and D. D. McRae left for Quatsino on Monday, where they will be employed on the government roads.

Mr. A. J. Burnside, the new manager of the Bank of Commerce, accompanied by Mrs. Burnside, arrived in town on Tuesday from Claresholm Alta.

Judge Barker was in town this week.

E. Hurford, D. Warbron and A. Stenhouse left for Victoria on Wednesday to join the army.

There has for a long time been a demand that our civil servants should be freed from the fear that a change of government meant removal from office at the caprice of a new government being elected. No servant of the country should be at the mercy of any party, whether Conservative or Liberal. They should only be removed on a proved incompetence or dishonesty, because having learnt and become thoroughly versed in their duties, it is a distinct business loss to dismiss them and put in a raw hand who may or may not prove to be suitable or competent, but simply pitchforked in because he proved to be a strong partizan of some successful candidate or a useful party healer—not a word as to his suitability for the position. In 1908 the Liberal Government placed the sole control of inside appointments in the hands of an independent commission, and it was their intention to extend this power to the outside appointments, but before this could be accomplished there came the 1911 election with the return of the Conseratives, with whom "to the victors be the spoils," has long been their party slogan; and since the 1911 election it has been acted upon in a manner never before experienced in Canada.

In spite of the fact that Mr. Borden speaking at Halifax promised, if elected, he would carry out the Civil Service reform, which had already been begun by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government. He said, "To use the power of filling positions in the public service as a reward for party service, without regard to the character and capacity of the individual selected, is a gross breach of solemn public trust—a private trustee so dishonoring his office would be subject to punishment by the criminal laws." When the Liberals succeeded the Conservatives, in 1896 the latter had held office for 18 years, and all appointments during that period had been filled by Conservatives. There was then a demand by Liberals that they should be appointed to offices, but the Liberal government to their honor resisted this, backed by the press which opposed the spoils to the victors, and Liberals had to wait until offices became vacant. Has the Borden government acted on these fair lines as laid down by Mr. Borden at Halifax? We trow not, though the NEWS believes Mr. Borden to be an honest man and meant what he said but has been overborne by his ministers who dismissed the Liberal office holders right and left and not an objection from the Conservative press.

The report recently issued by the government proves that the dismissals and resignations from October 10th, 1911 to February 10th, 1915, were 13,093, the new appointments 25,613. Two for one; the resignations were 7994 persons who preferred to resign rather than be dismissed, as they knew they would be unless they resigned. There were 12,520 extra office holders appointed in the three years and four months, between 1911 and 1915, so that we are not only paying extra taxes in so-called war stamps, but have the extra tax in the salaries of the 12,520 new office holders appointed because they were Conservative partizans and party healers. Did the ministers who appointed them donate any of their official salaries to assist the finances of the country at this time, of the pinch and stress of the taxpayer? No, their extra tax costs comes out of the taxpayers' pockets, however hard it is to find the money and to most of us means a cutting of some necessity to ourselves and our children.

This, and such as this explains how with diminished prosperity national and individual, we are being further burdened by increased cost of the civil services and others that instead of being as in 1911 when the Liberals left office $88,000,000 to run the country in 1915, it costs $140,000,000. Under the present Conservative government, a considerable portion of this gigantic increase is attributal to the evil of patronage, rewarding of politicians by offices for whose services there was no need.

ENTERTAINMENT

A Grand Concert will be given in the Ho-Ho Theatre on Wednesday, May 8th, at 8 p. m., by the Symphony Orchestra, the Gleemen, and members of the Levan church choir, in aid of the Holy Trinity Vicarage Fund.

An excellent programme of classical and humorous music will be rendered.

Tickets of admission, 50 cents and 25 cents, children half price.

Tickets may be obtained at Mr. Pencey's drug store.

Maccabees Concert in June Watch for Posters

W. T. White, late manager of the Bank of Commerce here, and family, will leave for Manitoba on Thursday.

Had Nervous Dyspepsia

With Frequent Sick Headaches and Much Pain After Eating—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Cured

This letter is from a lady who gained 14 pounds by using the great food cure. It did wonders for her in improving her general health. She is enthusiastic in its praise and refers to her neighbors as witnesses of the splendid results obtained.

Mrs. Susan Dobson Spring Hill Mines, N.S., writes: "It is with pleasure that I write to you in praise of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was troubled with dyspepsia, and could not eat without suffering much pain; also had sick headaches frequently, and my nerves were in bad condition. About ten years ago I took a thorough treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, using altogether 21 boxes, and since then can eat anything, have been freed from headaches, and my health has been greatly improved in every way. I gained 14 pounds in weight, and feel sure I owe everything to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You may use this letter, and my neighbors can tell you of my condition before using this treatment."

A Trifling Mistake

Mrs. Lane is a zealous and loyal wife and intends to avoid exaggeration, but she has a strong tendency in that direction.

"It is perfectly wonderful," she said to a patient friend, "to see the way Mr. Lane counts bills at the bank. I think they are so lucky to have him! He'll take a great pile of five and ten and twenty dollar bills and make his fingers fly just like lightning, and never make a mistake."

"Never?" asked the friend, who knew Mrs. Lane's weakness, and could not forbear the question.

"Well—no—at least," stammered Mrs. Lane, "why, perhaps he might get five or ten cents out of the way but not any more, ever."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Canadian Chinamen Ready to Help

The other day a British reservist in Montreal with his wife and family received the call to join the colors immediately.

He decided to take his wife and children to England to stay during his absence. He found the most convenient arrangement would mean leaving Montreal the following day. But it was mid week, and the family wash was at the Chinaman's. The "boys" shook their heads—the wash would not be sorted out before Saturday. But just then the boss laundryman came in.

"Your husband going to the war? Velly brave man. Me work all night to get your laundry."

Next morning it was brought home by the "boss" himself.

"How much?"

"Nothing. Your husband go to the war. If you stay here all winter me wash all the clothes for the family. Not a cent."

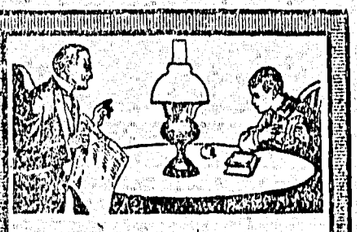
Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

Pat—Bridget is gone, poor soul. Faith, an' she was a good woman; she always hit me wid the soft end of the mop.

Little Girl—No, I am not English. I was born in France.

Lady—Which part, dear?

Little Girl—Why, all of me.



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BOMB THAT FREEZES

France's Terrible New Death-Dealer is a Wonderful Invention

France has obtained a terrible new weapon in an air bomb just brought into use. Its effects are amazing.

"When it bursts it simply lays everything near out flat," states one of the airmen using it. "Men go down like ten pins, buildings collapse like a house of playing cards, guns are turned over as if by some unseen hand. Even the earth disturbed is instantly flattened out by the same extraordinary waves of force.

"Extreme cold is produced at the moment of explosion, cold so intense that I felt it myself when I dropped my first bomb at a height of about 800 feet. It fell on a section of Germans bivouacking in a field. I estimate that at least thirty men were killed within the area of the explosion. Had they been massed more densely more would have been killed.

"Death from these bombs comes instantly from intense cold and concussion."

The bomb is similar in size and weight to the dynamite bomb hitherto used with great effect. The material composing it, which is simple, can be conveyed to any air base, and the bomb can be filled by the airman or his assistants before he starts.

In addition to the air bomb French airmen have four terrible weapons of destruction in use:

The steel arrows, 6 in. long, grooved to ensure straight, downward flight, about an ounce in weight and carried in a box which launches 1,000 at a time. Dropped from an average flying height one of these will go clean through a rider and his horse. The airmen carry several thousands on each flight.

The quick firing air gun, which has accounted for many of the enemy's machines.

The shell pistol, a lucky shot from which will put a Zeppelin out of action.

The dynamite bomb, weighing 90lb., often used for blowing up bridges.

PLEASED TO RECOMMEND BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Henri Bernier, Anceline, Que., writes: "It is with pleasure that I recommend Baby's Own Tablets, which I have given my little ones for stomach and bowel troubles, constipation, loss of sleep and simple fevers. No mother of young children should be without them." The Tablets are guaranteed to be free from injurious drugs and may be given to the youngest child with perfect safety and good results. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Germany's Failure

Germany built the most formidable military machine that was ever put together.

Germany put that machine into operation at a time of Germany's own choosing.

And Germany's military machine has nothing to show for 111 days of activity but a Belgium trampled under foot and a successful or partially successful defensive against the allies on the French border and against the czar's armies on the Russian border.

Napoleon, Von Moltke and other great commanders would have considered themselves failures if they had spent 40 years in building up a military machine, if they had put that machine in motion at a time of their own choosing and had accomplished nothing more than Emperor William has accomplished in 111 days of warfare.

Germany did not go to war in order to prove that German armies could temporarily defend German territory. Germany went to war in order to prove that German armies could permanently occupy adjoining territories and trample down neighbor nations. The might of Germany's preparations, the magnitude of Germany's ambition, must be remembered in estimating the results of Germany's campaign. The result of Germany's campaign so far is failure.—Toronto Telegram.

I was cured of painful Goitre by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. W. A. JOHNSON.
Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
J. H. BAILEY.
Parkdale, Ont.

The British Soldier

Trace Tommy Atkins back until there was no regular British army, and then trace the English soldier back nearly a thousand years to the time of William the Conqueror, and the record reveals him almost constantly fighting and gripping and holding territory. He is unequaled for these combined three qualities. Soldiers of other nations have fought nobly and valiantly and often, but the result of the English soldier's fighting is that his country's drumbeat circles the world, and the sun never sets on her dominions.—New York Herald.

George, said Hilda, looking up from the morning paper which she was reading, it says here that another octogenarian's dead. What is an octogenarian?

Well, I don't know what they are, but they must be very sickly creatures. You never hear of them but they are dying.

Mrs. A.—So your son is home from college?

Mrs. H.—Yes; and he has the strangest ideas! He says he's descended from a monkey, but I'm sure I don't see how that can be—unless, of course, it's on his father's side.

Some Sob Sister Story

Judge—Officer, what's the matter with the prisoner? Tell her to stop that crying. She's been at it fifteen mintues. (More sobs).

Officer—Please, sir, I'm a-thinking she wants to be bailed out.

Have you Catarrh?

Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?

Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run-down health. Snuffs and vapors are irritating and useless.

The oil-food in Scott's Emulsion will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes.

Shun Alcoholic mixtures and insist upon SCOTT'S.

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Heroine of Battlefield

Young French Girl Who Risked Life to Help British Wounded

A pretty story of a sixteen year old French girl's bravery is told by Corporal S. Healy of the Royal Irish regiment. It was after one of the hardest fights along the Aisne, and dozens of the British wounded were left lying out in the open after the battle with little prospect of relief until the next day. Most of the poor fellows were nearly mad with thirst. Many were delirious, and others were just sensible enough to keep murmuring for water. "Then we heard a gentle footfall," the corporal added, "and, looking up, we saw a charming girl of about sixteen picking her way through the piles of dead and wounded. She had brought us goat's milk and wine to relieve us thirst.

"We learned that she was from a farm near by, just out of the line of fire, and she had risked her life in coming there to give us something to drink because she was grateful to the British troops for helping to drive the German invaders back. She seemed to be without fear, and tripped briskly along in spite of the shells and rifle fire. We were all stricken with grief when she was carried into hospital next day. She had been shot on the way back. It was a nasty wound, but after an operation the doctors hoped she would pull through. Every soldier who saw her prays for her every night."

Nothing as Good for Asthma.—Asthma remedies come and go but every year the sales of the original Dr. J. D. Kellogg Asthma Remedy grow greater and greater. No further evidence could be asked of its remarkable merit. It relieves. It is always of the same unvarying quality which the sufferer from asthma learns to know. Do not suffer another attack, but get this splendid remedy today.

He Was Excused

I want to be excused, said the worried looking juryman, addressing the judge. I owe a man five pounds that I borrowed, and as he is leaving England today for some years, I want to catch him before he gets to the boat and pay him the five pounds.

You are excused, returned his lordship, in icy tones. I don't want anybody on the jury who can lie like that.

Killing the Officers

Officers are being killed at an extraordinary rate on the battlefield of Europe. Out of the British forces serving on the continent every seventh man killed has been an officer, ranging in rank from lieutenant to general.

That is very impressive. It indicates that commanders are filling the posts of greatest peril in this war. They are not sending privates to death; they are leading them there.

Sharpshooting corps are held responsible for an enormous death rate among the officers of all the armies engaged. Only recently we have been told that French officers were abandoning their conspicuous uniforms to escape the fire of sharpshooters, which has been trained upon them since the war began.

It is not improbable that statistics compiled at the end of this war will demonstrate that of all who took part in it the warrior least exposed to danger was the private soldier.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

REGAINS FLAG LOST IN 1870

Czar Restores Colors to His Ally Taken From Germans

The Emperor of Russia has restored to France a flag which since the war of 1870 had been in German hands until its recent capture by the Russians during their invasion of East Prussia.

An official announcement to this effect, says: "By the order of Emperor Nicholas, a French flag which was captured from the Frenchmen of Trasnee in 1870 has been handed over to the French embassy at Petrograd. The flag was found by Russians in the officers' mess of the 12th Prussian Dragoons, which was garrisoned at Lyck, East Prussia."

Briggs—We are coming around to see you this evening.

Griggs—That's right; but do me a favor old man. Don't let your wife wear her new fall suit; I don't want my wife to see it just now.

Briggs—Why, man alive, that's just why we are coming.

You know I never boast, the opponent began.

Never boast? Splendid! And he added quietly, No wonder you brag about it.

Math. Prof.—How do you make V equal X?

Sporty Stude—If I only know, I wouldn't be broke so often.

Don't you think that the Muscovite onslaught is awful?

I've never tried it; can you show me the stops?

Sore Eyes *Granulated Eyelids,* Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Free ask Druggists or Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Scarcer as the Demand Grows

African Elephants, Now Being Killed Off, Have Long Furnished the Supply of Ivory

When the King and Queen visited the London docks a short time ago, says London Answers, they saw laid out on the floor of one of the great warehouses $750,000 worth of ivory—an array of fine tusks which must have represented great hunting adventures in tropical forests.

Africa is the chief source of the world's supply of ivory, and it is estimated that 70,000 elephants are annually slaughtered for their tusks. But not more than twenty per cent. of this ivory is represented in the total imports to Europe.

Elephants have been dying off for years and years, and it is only since ivory came into general use that their tusks have been dug from the soil. Some of them have, in the meantime, been stored and used by natives in many ways. Even today some native chiefs in the interior of Africa possess stockades round their palaces composed of rows of tusks collected when they were of little value, and they now barter these for the luxuries of modern life.

But elephants still abound in the German Southwest African district known as Caprivi. This place is in the extreme south of Ovampoland, has been completely unexplored by Germans in order to avoid irritating the natives, and yet the district contains more elephants than any other in Africa. The Portuguese are well acquainted with the fact, and the ivory which they convey thence via Angola has long been a source of unlimited wealth.

Of course, ivory is produced in small quantities by the hippopotamus, narwhale and sperm whale, but the comparatively insignficant tusks of the former have long ceased to suffice even for dentists alone, though no other kind of ivory is adapted for their special requirements. Any supply that may be extracted from the ocean is obviously of too slight and precarious a nature to be relied on, and though important remains of mammoth tusks are from time to time unearthed in Siberia the ivory trade both ancient and modern has practically depended upon the African elephant.

Although in recent years the ivory imported into London has decreased, the falling off has been caused by a new market having been created by the opening up of the Congo Free State. The ivory coming from that region is now sold in Antwerp, so that when the quantities are put together the total imports actually show an increase.

The average weight of ivory obtained from a single elephant is about fifty pounds, but tusks weighing up to 150 pounds and 180 pounds have been procured. Examples have even been recorded of tusk exceeding 200 pounds in weight, but these are very rare.

The most expensive tusks are those used in the manufacture of billiard balls; they have cost as much as $800 per hundredweight but the average price is probably nearer $500 per hundredweight. The average price for the best tusks may be stated at from $2 to $2.75 a pound. Apart from billiard balls, ivory is chiefly used for knife and other handles, combs, piano keys, chessmen and carved ornaments.

All the tusks are sorted into sizes and qualities, and the shavings that are left over after the manufacturers have taken what they want are made up into a thousand small articles in everyday use.

Although ivory has been the subject of almost as much artistic perception and workmanship as gold itself, it is with its purely utilitarian aspects that people are now chiefly concerned. Many substances have been applied to the purposes for which real ivory is admittedly supreme. Celluloid, for instance, is one of its counterfeits, and a poor one indeed; but it has been immensely developed during recent years, particularly in the United States. A great many things that were once made of ivory may, and, as manufacturers tell us, must, now be made of celluloid.

Then there is what is known as vegetable ivory, produced from the nut of the tagua plant, a native of the northern regions of South America. The kernels of these nuts when ripe are exceedingly hard and white and bear a remarkable resemblance to real ivory. They are extensively used in the manufacture of buttons, umbrella handles and smal trinkets and millions of them are being imported into Great Britain every year.

SIKH'S DISC OF DEATH

Strange Weapon Used by the Indian Troops in War

The Sikhs fighting in the war can certainly claim to possess the most unique form of weapon of any military unit in the campaign. This is a hand thrown missile, composed of metal similar in shape to the discus with which we have been made familiar in Roman history. Its edge is sharpened, and thrown with a peculiar circular motion, has extraordinary penetrating power. It cuts like a knife through paper when it strikes any object in its path. At a distance of 100 yards the disc is capable of cutting its way through a piece of hard wood two inches thick. It is the peculiar twist given to the weapon when it is thrown which causes the cutting edge to bury itself so remorselessly in anything that it meets. It is doubtful whether any but the Sikhs could effectively use this unique weapon. They made deadly use of the disc of death at the Battle of Dixmude, when 20,000 Germans are said to have been slaughtered in a brilliant Indian charge.

Nell—Jack, dear, did you call on papa today?

Jack—Sure I did, but he didn't appear to enthuse very much over my visit.

Nell—What did he say?

Jack—Why, when I asked him for permission to press my suit, he simply answered, Why don't you send it to a tailor?

She—I'm not to blame for your sunburn.

He—You are. You said I looked well in bathing suit.

Did you tell Binks I was a fool?

No; I thought he knew it.—Harvard Lampoon

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND TRADE MARK

Shipping Fever

Influenza, pink eye, epizootic, distemper and all nose and throat diseases cured, and all others, no matter how "exposed," kept from having any of these diseases with SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER COMPOUND. Three to six doses often cure a case. One bottle guaranteed to do so. Best thing for brood mares. Acts on the blood. Druggists and harness shops.

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Dominion Atlantic Railway

The record of improvements effected on which Dominion Atlantic Railway, which the Canadian Pacific Railway leased in 1911 for 99 years shows that new wharves have been built; 45 miles of new track have been ballasted; 30 miles of new 85 pound rails have been laid down; 120 cattle guards have been filled and replaced by surface guards, while dozens of bridges have been either improved or rebuilt. In round figures 6,000 feet of wooden bridges have been replaced, or will be replaced very shortly, by steel bridges, concrete arches, and rail top culverts. New brick stations have been built; a general renovation has taken place, costing many thousands of dollars. The new stations include those at Wolfville and Annapolis Royal, Mosherville, Patterson and Iberville. During the past two years 35 stations have been repaired and painted, and platforms have been erected. A new line from Centreville to Weston, 14 miles in extent, has been built in the most substantial manner. Both permanent work and the lighter things which needed attention have been carried out; and today the old Dominion Atlantic looks spick and span—looks as if it had taken on a new lease of life.

A movement for the recovery of the last English clock trade was initiated at a recent largely attended meeting of interested members of that trade. A proposal to manufacture in England on a co-operative basis a standardized clock to compete with foreign made articles was favorably received, a committee being formed to report on the scheme.

Something in the nature of a limited company with a capital of £100,000 entirely subscribed for by members of the trade, so that the co-operative character of the scheme may be retained, appears to be the basis of the proposition.

Oil for Toothache.—There is no pain so acute and distresing as toothache. When you have so unwelcome a visitor apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil according to directions and you will find immediate relief. It touches the nerve with soothing effect and the pain departs at once. That it will ease toothache is another one quality of this Oil, showing the many uses it has.

Saved His Regiment

Men of the Dorset regiment tell proudly of the exploits of one of their number, Private W. Jarvis, during the retreat from Mons. Jarvis stayed behind all by himself firing his gun rapidly to cover the retreat of his regiment. Eventually he had to carry the gun out of action on his back, as it was impossible to bring up a carriage because of the heavy German fire. He accounted for a great number of Germans and did much to save a battery of our artillery.

Old Lady (compassionately)—Poor fellow! I suppose your blindness is incurable. Have you ever been treated?

Blind Man (sighing)—Yes, mum, but not often. 'Taint many as likes to be seen going into a public house with a blind beggar.

Judge—Are you guilty or not guilty?

Pat—Arrah, now, your honor, how can I tell till I hear the evidence?

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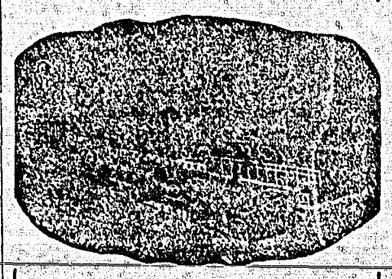

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150 Shells at Farm Barrel

For eight hours a heavy artillery fire was directed by the Germans on the Lorraine frontier against a barrel of liquid on a farmer's cart which an observer in a balloon had supposed to be a heavy gun. Out of 150 shells only one hit the barrel.

The trouble with this world, Raggsy, said Weary Walker, is just here. In Central America bananas grow wild, but there ain't no markit for 'em. Up here, where there is a markit for 'em, they don't grow wild. What nature wants to do to help the workin' man is to have things grow wild where there's a markit for them things.

Why do you feed tramps who come along? They never do any work for you.

No, said the wife, but it is quite a satisfaction to see a man eat a meal without finding fault with the cooking.

The boy stood before the druggists' counter looking earnestly at a placard advertising a cure for indigestion.

Why are you interested in that? inquired the druggist.

I suffer terribly from indigestion.

Why, you're too young to have dyspepsia.

I don't have it, explained the boy, but my father does.

Motorist (to chauffeur)—Be careful about running over anybody hereabouts, James. This is a prohibition county, and most everybody has a bottle in his pocke

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RUB ON NERVILINE

You'll be astonished at the rapid pain relieving action of "Nerviline." Its effectiveness is due to its remarkable penetrating power—it strikes deeply, sinks to the very core of the trouble.

Nerviline is stronger, many times stronger, than ordinary liniments, and it's not greasy, ill smelling or disagreeable. Every drop rubs in, bringing comfort and healing wherever applied.

You would scarcely believe how it will relieve a sprain, how it takes out lameness, how it soothes and eases a bruise.

Thousands say no liniment is half so useful in the home. This may be so, because Nerviline is a safe remedy—you can rub it on even a child with fine results.

Just you keep Nerviline on hand—it's a panacea for the aches, pains and slight ills of the whole family. One bottle will keep the doctor's bill small, and can be depended on to cure rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, toothache, pleurisy, strains or swelling. Wherever there is a pain rub on Nerviline; it will always cure.

The large 50c family size bottle is the most economical; trial size, 25c. Sold everywhere by dealers, or direct from the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada

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Once in a while we have complaints about our matches breaking in two. This is no fault of the match as EDDY'S MATCHES are made from specially selected straight grained wood only. For the benefit of those who are in ignorance as to the proper way to hold a match (and there are many) we give the following directions:

"The forefinger of the right hand should be placed over the tip of the match, and withdrawn quickly when the flame comes. This prevents any undue leverage on the match and instinct prevents one getting one's fingers burned."

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Quite Visible

The scarcity of servant girls led to a certain wealthy American lady engaging a farmer's daughter from a rural district of Ireland. Her want of familiarity with town ways and language led to many amusing scenes. One day a lady called at the residence and rang the bell. Kathleen, the servant, answered the call.

Can Mrs. —— be seen?" asked the visitor.

Can she be seen? sniggered Kathleen. Shure, an Oi think she can; she's six feet high, and four feet wide! Can she be seen? Sorra a bit of anything else can ye see whin she's about.

Mrs. Nurich was telling of her recent motor trip.

How about the topography of the country? she was asked.

Mostly Republican but a few Bull Moose.

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Attacked Like Tigers

Gurkhas Capture German Convoy in Dead of Night

Private Orchard of the City of London regiment, Royal Fusiliers, tells of the fighting methods of the Sikhs in this campaign.

"We had been having a pretty warm time of it," he said. "In the night the Germans made a stealthy advance to our trenches. We let them come along until they were nearly on top of us, and then the Sikhs slipped out on their flank. They made terrible work with the bayonet, and the enemy was practically annihilated without a shot having been fired."

Another story told by Private Orchard relates to the capture of a German convoy by the Gurkhas. The exploit took place in the dead of one night. The convoy was stationary at the time, and was guarded by about twenty sentries.

"With knives between their teeth, the little brown fellows crawled right under the very shadows of the convoy, and before the German sentries had time to realize what was about to happen the Gurkhas pounced upon them like tigers and killed every man jack of them.

"The Gurkhas then settled down comfortably in charge of the convoy, but they had not long to wait before a strong party of Germans came on the scene, and were amazed to discover how matters stood.

"They immediately set to attack the Gurkhas, who slashed out to right aand left with their deadly knives, and when the unequal combat was at its height, timely British reinforcements arrived."

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CANVAS COATS FOR CANADIANS

Government Will at Once Order 40,000 Lined With Sheepskin

The government has decided to place at once an order for forty thousand waterproof canvas coats, lined with sheepskin, for the Canadian expeditionary force. All the stocks of coats of this kind in Canada have been bought by the imperial authorities for the British army, but the manufacture of the supply for the Canadians will be rushed with all possible speed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

New C.P.R. Steamers For the Pacific

Practically unsinkable are the two new Princess steamships which are now almost complete at the Dumbarton yards of Messrs. William Denny Brothers. The Princess Margaret, first of the new ships to be launched, is now ready for commission and will shortly clear the Clyde for British Columbia. The new Princesses are fitted with double bottoms and are subdivided according to the very latest and best practice. There are no less than fourteen transverse bulkheads, and for a distance of 71 feet on each side, there is a longitudinal bulkhead some 7 feet away from the outer skin. These transverse divisions are arranged to carry oil fuel. The general subdivision is such that in the case of a collision or damage, any two compartments may be thrown open to the sea and the vessel still remain afloat, although she may be loaded.

Primarily intended for passenger service, these vessels are not designed to carry a large amount of freight. They have cargo space for about 500 tons in the forehold and the 'tween decks. One of the attractive features of this new type of vessel being built for the C.P.R. is a marvelous observation room arranged forward.

A Sure Cure of Flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

For Relief of Farmers

An appropriation of one million dollars for the purchase of seed grain for farmers who lost their crops by drought in the affected district of Alberta and Saskatchewan last summer, was made by the government on the recommendation of the Hon. Robert Rogers. At the same time a vote of $150,000 was put through for the immediate relief of the farmers and their families. This will be distributed through commissioners by the purchase of food, fuel and supplies for winter.

Willie, is your father a rich man?

No, Sallie; he is a professor, so I can be educated for nothing.

Oh, that's nothing! My father is a minister, and I can be good for nothing.

But she says she has never given you any encouragement.

Did she say that?

She certainly did.

She told me that her uncle was going to leave her a fortune and that he had one foot in the grave. If that is not encouragement I'd like to know what you call it.—New York Post.

Fortune Teller—Beware of a dark man, whom you will soon meet. He will be a villain.

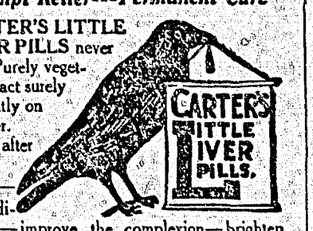
Girl—How perfectly delightful! How soon will I meet him?

Say, Hiram, what do they mean by a Stradevarius?

Oh, a Stradevarius is the aLtin for a fiddle.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief---Permanent Cure



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. *Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.*

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

Australia Needs Wheat

Conditions Such That Large Amount of Grain Will be Needed

In a report to the department of trade and commerce, D. O. Press, Canadian commissioner at Melbourne, states that the drought conditions, which caused a two-thirds shrinkage in the Australian wheat crop, still continues. The outlook for the sustenance of the large flock of sheep and herds of cattle, he says, could scarcely be worse. The wheat areas he describes as "being in a deplorable condition, while trade is more depressed by the vagaries of the climate than by the European war."

The report continues:

"The prospects at present facing us are that the crops will prove the lowest average yield since the well-remembered and disastrous season of 1902. In the view of the leading Australian grain merchants, it is anticipated that importations of oats and barley will be necessary within a few months, and that overseas wheat will be required early in 1915.

New Zealand is experiencing similar prospects, and, as supplies of cereals cannot be obtained from that dominion, Australia must look to Canada and the United States for its requirements. Already applications have been received from some of the largest grain merchants in Australia in several states for information respecting Canadian supplies available and list of the principal dealers.

"Arrangements will be made well in advance by Australian grain merchants for purchasing cargoes for forward delivery and Canadian exporters may be disposed to give this unexpected demand their prompt consideration. There is no doubt sufficient wheat in Australia for some months to come, and the yield this season may prove to be sufficient for domestic requirements.

"On most reliable authority it is anticipated that importations of oats and barley must shortly be arranged for, and it is to this trade that Canadian exporters are urged to give their first attention.

"Canadian grain exporters interested in the probable requirements of Australia in 1915 can obtain the names and addresses of the principal Australian grain merchants upon making application to the department of trade and commerce, Ottawa."

"GET THE OTHERS FIRST"

Noble Self-Sacrifice of a Dying Artillery Sergeant

The noble self-sacrifice of a dying sergeant is described by Private D. F. Gilmour, of the Seaforth Highlanders. "It was," he says, "on the Aisne. "We had had a hard day. Our casualties were greater than I care to tell. I was with a fatigue party collecting the wounded and burying the dead. We came on a sergeant of artillery and about twenty wounded men. The sergeant was nearest, and I signed to my mates to take him first. He waved us away. 'I can wait. Get the others first. They're much worse.'

"That was what he said. We persisted. He got angry. 'I'm your superior in rank, and if you disobey I'll report you for insubordination.' That settled it, so we started on the others. We got the last away, and came back for the sergeant. He was stone dead. Unknown to us he had been bleeding to death. He must have known that when he made us attend to the others. Had he been taken at first his life would have been saved."

MESMERIZED

A Poisonous Drug Still Freely Used

Many people are brought up to believe that tea and coffee are necessities of life, and the strong hold that the drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee has on the system makes it hard to loosen its grip even when one realizes its injurious effects.

A lady writes: "I had used coffee for years; it seemed one of the necessities of life. A few months ago my health, which had been slowly failing, became more impaired, and I knew that unless relief came from some source I would soon be a physical wreck.

"I was weak and nervous, had sick headaches, no ambition, and felt tired of life. My husband was also losing his health. He was troubled so much with indigestion that at times he could eat only a few mouthfuls.

"Finally we saw Postum advertised and bought a package. I followed directions for making carefully, and added cream, which turned it to the loveliest rich looking and tasting drink I ever saw served at any table, and we have used Postum ever since.

"I gained five pounds in weight in as many weeks, and now feel well and strong in every respect. My headaches have gone, and I am a new woman. My husband's indigestion has left him, and he can now eat anything."

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

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

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

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers

Canada's Fisheries

The Resources of Canada's Fisheries Little Understood by Average Canadians

Few Canadians appreciate the fact that the waters in and around Canada contain the principal commercial food fishes in very great abundance. Such fishes as the cod, halibut, mackerel, herring, haddock and sardines are taken from Canadian waters in immense quantities every year, while the salmon and lobster fisheries have world wide recognition.

Owing to the many large indentations, Canada's Atlantic coastline measures fully 5,000 miles from the strait of Belle Isle to the bay of Fundy, and the Pacific coast line is 7,000 miles in length. All the territorial waters along these coasts have abundance of food fishes. During the fiscal year 1912-13 the inshore and deep sea fisheries, produced fish having a market valueof $29,315,772, and the product of the inland fisheries was valued at $4,073,692, making a total of $43,389,464. Of this amount, British Columbia produced $14,455,488, an indication of the value and extent of the salmon and halibut fisheries of the Pacific province.

Another almost totally undeveloped fishery is that of Hudson strait and Hudson bay. The Dominion government has had its fishery officers in these waters during the past two years. The cod and salmon fisheries at Port Burwell, in Hudson strait, are capable of considerable development and in time will prove to be of great value. No official reports are as yet available regarding the fisheries of Hudson bay. Enough is known, however, to clearly indicate that not only the fisheries of these northern waters but the other deep sea and inshore fisheries of the east and west coasts are capable of great expansion. For this reason the action of the department of marine and fisheries in endeavoring to extend the markets for fresh fish will doubtless add steadily to the importance of a great Canadian industry.—A.D., in Conservation.

Ordinary Corn Cures Are Dangerous Because they contain acids, but Putnam's Corn Extractor is entirely vegetable in composition. It is perfectly painless, safe and sure to cure.

THE DENTIST

A dentist's ways are very rough.
He keeps you wondering still
To find your mouth is big enough
To hold a rolling mill.
—Washington Star.

Before he's got your stumps ground down
And got your crowns to fit,
He's got your mouth stretched big enough
To hold a plumber's kit.
—Houston Post.

And ere he gets the plugs plugged in,
Why, this has come to pass:
You feel you have the jawbone of—
(I needn't write it out):
—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

And when the crown work is complete,
Another job he tries,
And with his hammer, drill and lathe
Constructs a bridge of size.
—New York Sun.

One thing about the dentist makes
Us mad as all creation;
He fills our mouth with funny fakes,
Then hogs the conversation.
—Youngstown Telegram.

And when his job is at its worst—
You think he means to kill—
He tells a funny story to
Offset his fiendish drill.
—Judge.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

THE SOLDIER'S BET

Daring Trip to Plant French Flag on German Soil

The Journal publishes a letter from Toulon describing a dee. of reckless boldness of a French infantryman:

"One of our men," says the writer, "made a bet with a comrade that he would go and plant the French flag in German territory. During the night he passed through the outposts of the enemy, and, climbing a tree, fixed the flag to the trunk. He then returned to the trenches without being seen by the Germans.

"When the enemy perceived our tricolor they were naturally irritated and made great endeavors to get it down, but our infantry prevented them from doing so, and at every attempt brought down the climber."—Reuter.

Now, said the teacher at the close of the lesson in which he had touched on the horrors of war, do you object to war, my boy?

Yes, sir, I do, was the fervent answer.

Now, tell us why.

Because, said the youth, wars make history, an' I jest hate history.

Here I am breakin' stones by the roadside, said Patsy Bryan to his friend, when I'm heir to half of a splendid estate under my father's will, so I am. When the auld man died he ordered my brother Phil to divide the house with me, and by St. Patrick so he did—for he took the inside and gave me the otuside.—The Scotsman.

Chaperon—Was that young man who called on you last night an auctioneer?

Tess—Why so?

Chaperon—He talked like one. He put up that "going" bluff for half an hour.

Ah, my poor man, said the benevolent old lady, I suppose you are often pinched by want and hunger, are you not?

Yessum, and cops.

Poverty is a blessing in disguise, quoted the sage.

Well, replied the fool, the disguise is certainly effective.

Lady—Yes, they are very nice gooseberries, but aren't they dirty?

Street Vendor—Dirty! Fink I can wash 'em and part their hair dahn the centre for tuppence a pound in these 'ere war times? (Liverpool Mercury.

A few light rubs with "Old Dutch" sprinkled on a damp cloth brings new lustre. Equally effective for cleaning and brightening sinks, wash bowls and bath tubs.

Keep It Handy Large Sifter Can—10cts.

Plucky Signallers

Though Wounded Crawls to Deliver His Message

Lance-Corporal Harry Head, of the King's Royal Rifles, who was wounded in the battle of the Aisne, states that he was put on signalling duty with a comrade. They were stationed on the ridge of a steep hill behind the trenches with a field telephone. "I had taken one message," he said, "and we were arguing as to who should take the next one when a shrapnel shell from the German batteries burst just above us. My mate was hit by a piece of the shell right on the top of the head, and he died shortly afterwards. I had to take the message then.

"I was hit near the left hip, and a piece of the casing of the shell, about two inches square, after tearing a gash about nine inches long in my thigh, imbedded itself in the flesh close to the bone. After receiving the message I crawled as best I could to a spot about twenty yards distant, where I had to deliver it. I asked that some one should relieve me, but this was impossible at the time. As I could not carry the telephone, and it would have been dangerous to have left it, I smashed it with the butt end of my rifle, thus making it of no use to the enemy. As soon as I had a chance I bound up my wound temporarily, and then crawled to a barn about three-quarters of a mile away."

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by the best worm remedy that can be got, Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms in any shape.

Making Shoulders Square

Dr. Cornell, the chief medical inspector of the public schools, is authority for the statement that special exercise are being introduced into the schools for the purpose of straightening the shoulders of the pupils and that the medical and physical departments are now working in harmony to raise the physical standard of the pupils. It is well known that improper height of desk and wrong posture contribute to curvature of the spine, a thing which is said to trouble twenty-five per cent. of the children.

Any method that will serve to do away with this condition of affairs should be heartily welcomed, and it is a good thing to know that special classes have been formed for that purpose. The promise is held out that the curriculum of the future will not only provide for exercise but also for periods of relaxation after hours of nervous strain, so that the sight of backs now bowed and twisted by fatigue will disappear.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Greater and Nobler France

France has re-discovered her soul in this war. That at any rate is some compensation for the heavy sufferings and sacrifices she has undergone and is undergoing. War has silenced the strident voice of faction, squalid domestic controversies are forgotten; there is more unity of feeling and purpose in France than she has known for two generations. Much more than that. Out of the horror of this war a greater and a nobler Farnce has arisen to challenge the admiration of the world.—London Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

May Furnish Boughs for Ship Fenders

Hundreds of bundles of hazelwood or willow boughs for the battleships of the Canadian and imperial service are required for fenders to hang alongside the vessels. The Dominion Naval Department is anxious to buy those fenders at a fair price, and will welcome inquiries. Prior to the war the supply was obtained from Norway and Sweden, but with navigation closed on the North Sea it cannot be obtained from those countries.

What kind of a fellow is he?

Oh, he's the kind of a fellow who goes out for a walk with you, and then tells you how democratic he is; not afraid of being seen with anybody.

Farewell, dear. I will never to able to feel the same toward you again.

Heavens, George! What have you done?

Nothing, dear. I am just going out to cut off my moustache.

Waitress (after rain in an open-air restaurant)—You haven't sat on a wet chair, have you?

Guest—Don't be alarmed, dear child! There was a hat on it.

I can give you a cold bite, said the woman.

Why not warm it up? asked teh tramp.

There ain't any wood sawed.

So? Well, give it to me cold.—New York Sun

French Colored Troops

Company of Africans Wiped Out Crown Prince's Regiment to the Last Man

The story of the annihilation of one of the crack regiments of the famous Prussian Guards is a terrible one.

This regiment, it appears, had been told off to take a certain French position, cost what it might.

In advance of the French lines, at the village of D——, a large body of African troops had constructed defence works of the most extensive and ingenious nature, making the fullest use of escarpments, entanglements of barbed wire, and other contrivances.

The Prussians came forward to the sound of their drums and fifes, and the Africans, preserving dead silence, allowed them to advance until their front rank men began to cut the wire of the entanglements.

Then a bugle rang out, and there was a word of command. The rifles spoke, and the first line of the attacking regiment went down. The second line wavered, and the voices of the officers uttering guttural orders could be heard.

The Guardsmen broke into the charge. The Africans, as calm as if they were on the parade ground, opened a terrible independent fire, each picking his man. The second line, the third, the fourth fell as the first had done.

Of the regiment that had been the Kaiser's pride there soon remained but three men, who fought on like heroes. Finally there was left a single lieutenant, who remained an instant above the awful human debris about him. A last bullet whistled through the air. The officer staggered sharply back. The Crown Prince's regiment—for the prince had been its colonel in chief—was no more!

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Reward of Virtue

Yes;
She shopped for Christmas early,
bought mamma some silken stuff;
And the latest book for father, and
for Sister Jane a muff,
And a sweater for the brother that
was fond of fishing camps,
And an album for the brother that collected postage stamps;
And she purchased in the summer and
embroidered in the fall
A tobacco pouch to give the one she
loved the best of all,
But:
The silks proclaimed in springtide
fickle Fashion's latest number
By December, sad to state, were absolutely hors de combat;
And the book is being published on the
small installment plan
In the columns of the evening sheet
that father's wont to scan;
And the muff turned out to be a muff
that simply wouldn't go
With the stole that sister brought
from Montreal not long ago;
And the girl big brother's written to
since in July he met her
Has improved the shining hours since
then by knitting him a sweater;
And the yearning for the postage
stamp that little brother cherished
Since he's grown six months older,
is a yearning that has perished.
But the most unkindest cut of all and
Fate's most cruel joke
Is the fact the one she now loves best
is one that doesn't smoke!
—Anne W. Young, in Judge.

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The government recently appealed to the farmers to increase their wheat acreage and break additional land so that next year's crops may be proportionate to the increased demand resulting from the war.

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Barber—Yes; one side.

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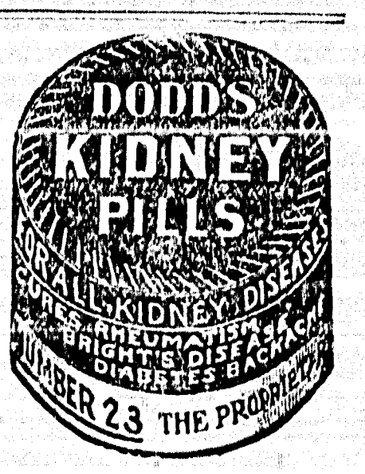

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Mr. Frank Ramsay left for Nanaimo on Wednesday, where he will take steamer for San Francisco, where he has secured a position. We wish Frank every success under the Stars and Stripes.

Abraham Rubinstein, of this city, was arrested by Constable Ward on Monday, charged with making seditious statements. He was handed over to the military authorities at Union Bay. There are others who are not foreigners, if reports are correct, who should take warning, and put a bridle on their tongues.

A very successful Conservative Smoker was held in Cumberland Hall on Friday evening. The attendance was large, and an excellent programme of instrumental and vocal music was presented. A goodly number of Conservatives from the outlying districts were present to enjoy a good smoke, good music and a good song.

POUND NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given, that on and after the 15th day of March 1915, that the provision of the Pound By-Law of the City of Cumberland will be strictly enforced, of which all persons allowing cattle and horses to run on the streets are requested to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the City Council,
A. McKINNON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, February 25th, 1915.

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Holy Communion 8.30 a m

Litany and Holy Eucharist 11 a m

Evensong 7 p. m.

Service of Intercession on Wednesday 8 p. m.

Arthur Birchlager, Vicar.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE "Navigable Waters Protection Act," Chapter 115, R. S. C., 1906, and in the matter of an application by the Weeks, Dunell Cedar Company, Limited, of Union Bay, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, for approval under the said Act of certain works at Fanny Bay, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Weeks, Dunell Cedar Company, Limited of Union Bay, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to apply after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice to the Governor-General in Council for approval under the "Navigable Waters Protection Act," and amending acts of the plans and site of a shingle mill, wharf and booming grounds for the said mill, to be constructed on that certain water lot in Fanny Bay, Vancouver Island, aforesaid, lying in front of a certain 6.36 acre portion of District Lot 43, known as Lot "A," in Fanny Bay, in the Public Harbour of Baynes Sound, Newcastle District, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, described as, commencing at a post planted at the intersection of high water mark of Fanny Bay with the North Boundary of said Lot "A," District Lot 43, thence East 1286 feet, thence South 300 feet, thence due West 1060 feet more or less to high water mark, thence northwestwardly following said high water mark to the point of beginning containing an area of 8.68 acres more or less. The said works when so constructed, are intended to be used for a shingle mill, wharf and booming grounds for the said mill.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a plan of the proposed works together with a description of the site have been deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and is also in the office of the District Registrar of Titles, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

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