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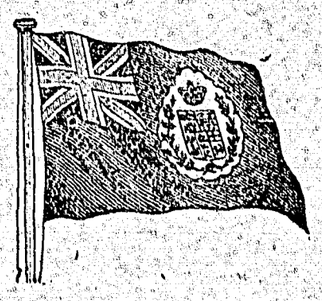

"Victory Follows Our Flag"

MILITARY HOSPITAL Colchester, Essex, England

Aug. 21st, 1915

Dear Harrison:—

I received your welcome letter today; thanks very much for writing me, as I am quite lonesome here. I am the only man from B. C. in this place. I have been here now over three months and it will be some time before I am considered convalescent; there is not much pain now, but the arm will always be maimed. I will not be able to move it from the shoulder to the elbow the bone was badly shattered. I had five wounds in the arm, one in the ribs and two in the shoulder blade near the arm. Idiens from Courtenay was wounded at the same time and we left the trench together, but on account of he being able to walk and I had to be carried on a stretcher, we got separated, and I do not know where he was. I was in three different hospitals in France they had to move me one day at a time, as I was really bad; they did all they could, because if the arm had to come off I would have a very slim chance to recover. There are so many different kinds of shells etc. which the Germans use, I got what is called a high explosive. It was the casing I got when it exploded; three men were killed in the same trench.

We had been at Ypres—which is pronounced Ee-pur—for some time; there I met Billy Holmes; he is a dandy, as good a man as the British Army has got, also Jack Spiers, of Cumberland Royal Bank. We left there the 4th of May and went to Richburg, about 4 miles from La Basse in France. I have heard that Grundy is dead and quite a few of the men that came from Nanaimo have been killed. Nobody can explain what it is like, but all the old soldiers say that South Africa was great fun compared to this. By the time you receive this you will have read about the great Russian defeats; the Allies might win in the long run but not yet awhile. The Germans were too well prepared.

I have never seen Goos, and nobody seems to know if he ever left Salisbury Plains. He may have been returned to Canada. When I am convalescent I will be sent to Shorncliffe in Kent, and I expect to see all the boys before they depart. One thing is sure, who ever goes there either gets wounded or killed.

I visited Captain Dillon in his home before I crossed the English Channel and write to him quite often; he, of course, has aged some since you saw him. I will do what I can in the way of souvenirs as soon as I am more able. I hope you will remember me to Billy Merrifield and all the boys and give them my best respects, also my best respects to yourself and family.

I will be back again as soon as I am in good trim. I intend to visit a few places in Scotland and the north of England. I have been to the Tower and saw the Crown Jewels, also Westminster Abbey; also, I will take a run over to Paris.

Yours respectfully,
P. STODDART

P. S.—My address No. 77370 16th Battalion, C.E.F. Colchester Military Hospital.

30th Battalion is no more; No. 2 Company was drafted into 16th Ballalion.

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Misses' and Children's Coats,
Ladies' Misses' and Children's
Sweater Coats,
Flannelettes, Blankets and Comforters.

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S. S. WELLINGTON TO RETURN TO COAST

Writing to the Times office from Santiago de Cuba, Capt. M. Cutler, of the freighter Wellington, states that he has completed unloading his cargo at that port and is proceeding to New York, where he expects to receive orders to proceed back to Victoria via the Panama canal. Last June the Wellington took a cargo of lumber from Genoa Bay to New York. She was then chartered to proceed to Newport News, Va., and load coal for St. Thomas in the Danish West Indies, thence proceeding to Santiago de Cuba. There was considerable sickness among the crew in the tropical zone, a number being confined to the hospital suffering from fever. Included in those stricken with the disease was Hardy Buckman, son of Capt. and Mrs. Buckman, of this city, who received word recently from the British consul at St. Thomas that their son was steadily improving. On her return passage to the Pacific it is probable that the Wellington will stop at St. Thomas to pick up the members of her crew who were stricken, providing they have fully recovered.—Victoria Times.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received up to and including Monday, September 13th, 1915, for the deepening, clearing, and widening existing ditches. For further particulars apply to E. Allen, Happy Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Miss Maggie McKenzie, who has been residing in Vancouver for several months past, arrived home on Friday evening last.

Last month's issue of the Labor Gazette of the Dominion department of labor summarizes the coal trade of the previous month in Canada as follows:

"Coal mining in Nova Scotia continued active, with a fair demand for coal. Work was a little broken at the Dominion Collieries owing to a shortage of coal-carrying vessels. A number of men were laid off at one of the Sydney mines collieries, but were not expected to be out of employment long.

In the west some improvement was noticeable at Lethbridge owing to an expected improvement in the demand for coal with the approach of fall and cooler weather. The two Galt mines were working three days a week. Coalhurst and Commerce mines were working full time.

At Fernie conditions remained practically the same as during the previous month. There was a brisk demand from smelters for coke, and the coke ovens at Fernie were busy. At Nanaimo the mines in the city and district did better during the month than for some time, but were not working at full capacity.

Mr. R. L. Drury, a prominent Victorian, died in that city on Tuesday last. Mr. Drury at one time represented Victoria in the Provincial House.

Our "City Fathers" are not overburdened with business in their sessions. They all manage to be pretty well on the job just the same. If times don't look up there will have to be a reduction in their salaries next year.

Work is a bit slack in the mines this week.

MEETING OF COUNCIL

The City Council met in regular session on Monday evening, there being present Aldermen Cooke, Carey, McDonald, Henderson and the Mayor.

Communication was received from the secretary of Overseas Air Craft Fund acknowledging the receipt of $10 toward the fund.

Communication from secretary of Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association asking for a donation for coming exhibition.

The clerk was instructed to write secretary that city was not in a position to grant request.

Constable Ward reported the following collections:—Dog Tax, $2.00; Police Court, 52 50; Scales, 25c.

Total dog taxes collected for 1915, $92.00. Number of dogs destroyed 22.

Accounts:—B. G. Crawford, $22.00; C. H. Tarbell & Son, 1.40.

The Council went into committee of the whole on the Streets Traffic By-Law.

This ended the session of the Council.

Womens' Patriotic Society

Tag Day Collection

already reported	$211 15
Denman Island	15 65
	$226 80

Reid-McIntosh

On Wednesday morning a very pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse, when Rev. J. Hood joined in marriage, Miss A. McIntosh, late matron of the C. & U. Hospital, Cumberland, and Mr. Peter Reid, of Union Bay. The bride was attired in her nurses uniform, and was given away by Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton. She was attended by the groom's sister. The nursing staff of the hospital attended in uniform, which helped to make a very pleasing scene.

The happy couple left by the E. & N. for Victoria and Puget Sound cities. They will reside at Union Bay.

OPERATORS CONVINCED CALGARY OIL FIELDS WILL PROVE A WINNER

"Although very little has appeared in the newspapers lately concerning the Calgary oil fields, development is proceeding steadily and the operators interested are convinced that it will yet prove one of the biggest on the continent. It takes time to develop an oil district. Thirty wells were sunk in California before the first commercial find was made and the indications in the California field were not as favorable in the early stages as those of the Alberta field. Black oil has been struck in several of the wells, but none has been found yet in large commercial quantities."

The foregoing statement was made to a Sun reporter yesterday by walter L. Kline, a Los Angeles oil man, who has been prominently identified with the development of Calgary oil properties. He is on his way to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

"The Southern Alberta is the only well that has made what might be termed a commercial showing, "continued Mr Kline. "I believe that it will turn out to be a producer and so encouraging are the indications at this and other wells that a movement backed by responsible business men is under way for the establishment of a refinery at Calgary.—The Sun.

The Vicar of Cumberland will conduct Divine Service at the Institutional Church, Union Bay, next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Frank Dallos, proprietor of the Waverly Hotel, and his bartender, were fined $100 and $50 respectively, in the police court on Wednesday, for selling "booze" on the premises during prohibited hours. Lawyer Harrison conducted the case for the city, and O. Darling, of Vancouver, for Dallos.

Judge Barker, of Nanaimo, held court here this week.

William McLean, a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Canadian Collieries, was injured on Wednesday at No. 4 Mine by being struck by a boiler which was being moved. He was taken to the hospital, but we are informed is not seriously injured.

MORE WORK FOR THE CUMBERLAND MINES

Victoria, Sept. 7.—One of the largest fuel contracts ever made on the coast is understood to have been just signed up between the Granby Consolidated Mining Co. and the Canadian Collieries Limited for the supply of coke to the smelter at Anyox.

The smelter is one of the largest plants in the country and the requirements of the Granby Company now steadily growing are stated to be at present about four thousand tons a month. The new contract has been made for a period of five years and its supply will mean a big increase in the output from the Cumberland mines.—Nanaimo Herald.

Dunkirk, Sept. 7.—A British squadron bombarded all positions along the Belgian coast as far as Ostend this morning.

DIED

The death took place on last Sunday evening of Mrs. Filomena Zononi, aged 60 years. The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. Louis Zononi of this city and also one son, Pete, who formerly resided here.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon for interment in Cumberland Catholic cemetery the Rev. Father Mertens officiating.

Conquers Worlds of Pain

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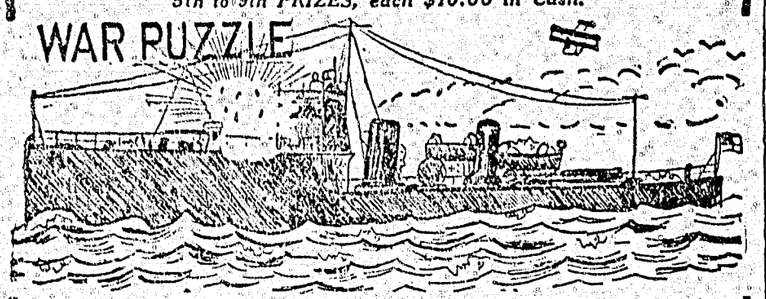
WAR PUZZLE



The above picture shows a Torpedo Boat Destroyer and an Aeroplane. The Aeroplane belongs to the enemy. It has just dropped a bomb on the deck of the war vessel. Some of the crew have been knocked down by the shock, and some have jumped into the water in an endeavour to save themselves by getting aboard other boats that are near by. Can you find the faces of the fourteen men in this picture? Some will be easily found, others are harder to discern, but by patience you can probably find most of them. You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this. If you find the faces mark each one with an X; cut out the picture and send it to us together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly as in cases of ties both writing and neatness will be considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but as there is *$200.00* in cash and One Hundred Premiums given away, it is worth your while to take a little trouble over this matter.

We do not ask you to spend One Cent of your Money in order to enter this Contest.

Send your answer at once; we will reply by return mail saying whether you are correct or not and will send you a complete prize list together with the names and addresses of the persons who have recently received over *$2,000.00* in cash prizes from us, and will also send full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled in order that you may qualify in this contest. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

Winners of cash prizes in our late competitions will not be allowed to enter this one.

This Competition will be judged by two well known business men of undoubted integrity who have no connection with this Company. Their decisions must be accepted as final.

Send your reply direct to— **HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO'Y.** DEPT. **MONTREAL.**

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THE Imperial Oil Company, Limited, manufactures at its refineries at Sarnia and Vancouver a complete line of lubricants, prepared to meet the requirements of the Canadian Farmer.

Standard Gas Engine Oil, Prairie Harvester Oil, Capitol Cylinder Oil, Thresher Hard Oil, Eldorado Castor Oil and Arctic Cup Grease are brands which have been supplied to Canadian farmers for years.

They are known to be absolutely reliable lubricants; each carefully manufactured to meet particular requirements.

Ask for our lubricating oils in steel barrels equipped with faucets—the clean, economical method of handling oils on the farm.

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An Exceptional Case

She had risen several times to let a gentleman pass out between the acts.

"I am very sorry to disturb you, madam," he remarked apologetically, as he went out the fourth time.

"Oh, don't mention it," she replied, pleasantly, "I am most happy to oblige you; my husband keeps the refreshment bar."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"All the fools are not dead yet," said the sarcastic man.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the simple one. "Aren't you feeling well?"

I have sent a girl $85 worth of flowers in the last three months."

Anything come of it?

Yes; the bill.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal—harsh—unnecessary. Try

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowel.

Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Indigestion, as millions know.

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Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

Wheat to Great Britain

Canadian Wheat Shipped in 1914 Exceeded the Record

The trade and commerce department reports that Canada last year sent more wheat than ever before to Great Britain and more than any other country except the United States. The total arrivals of Canadian wheat in Britain during 1914 was 31,457,000 cwt., as compared with 21,787,900 cwt. in 1913. The United States sent 34,211,216 cwt. last year out of a total of 103,944,553 cwt. imported by Great Britain. Most of the other exports of Canadian agricultural products to Great Britain last year, however, showed a slight falling off. The exports of cheese were 1,167,778 cwt. as compared with 1,294,768 cwt. in 1913; of flour 3,237,633 cwt. as compared with 4,168,563 cwt. in 1913; of oats, 1,158,200 cwt. as compared with 2,238,000 cwt. in 1913.

Impurities of the Blood Counteracted.—Impurities in the blood come from defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin. They must be treated inwardly, and for this purpose there is no more effective compound to be used than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They act directly on the liver and by setting up healthy processes have a beneficial effect upon the blood, so that impurities are eliminated.

First Medic—Brown had an accident yesterday.

Second Medic—How was that?

First Medic—He fell for a girl in Hennick's and broke a bone paying for her dope.

An American travelling man was being shown around by an English guide.

"In this room sir," said the guide, "is where Wellington received his first commission."

"Indeed," said the drummer, "and how much commission did he get?"

Support Great Britain

No Sympathy For Turkey North of the Lebanons

That the Sultan of Turkey has not carried his subjects with him, in going over to the side of Germany in the war may be judged from an incident which occurred in the old cathedral of Quebec at the recent consecration of Bishop Williams.

The Syrian Archbishop of Baalbeck, in the Ortnodox Catholic Patriarchate of Antioch, one of the four great divisions of the ancient Christian church, attended with his chaplains in his magnificent official vestments.

Immediately after the act of consecration, His Grace intoned in Greek a special prayer, of which the following is a translation:

"Have mercy on us O God after Thy great mercy hear (us) and have mercy (upon us). Moreover we pray for the Christ-loving King George the Fifth, all his Court and his Army. Moreover, we pray for the bond-servant of God, Lennox the Bishop. Moreover, we pray for the Archbishop, Priests and all the Christ-loving people. For thou art a merciful and loving God, and to Thee we ascribe the glory, to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit now and ever and to all eternity. Save, O Lord Thy people and bless Thine heritage, granting victory to King George the Fifth over the barbarians and guarding through Thy cross Thy commonwealth."

TOO MANY CHILDREN

are under-size, under-weight

with pinched faces and poor blood; they do not complain but appetite lags, they have no ambition and do not progress.

Such children need the rich medicinal nourishment in *Scott's Emulsion* above everything else; its pure cod liver oil contains nature's own blood-forming, flesh-building fats which quickly show in rosy cheeks, better appetite, firm flesh and sturdy frames.

If your children are languid, tired when rising catch cold easily or find their studies difficult, give them *Scott's Emulsion;* it supplies the very food elements that their systems lack.

***Scott's Emulsion* contains no harmful drugs and is so good for growing children it's a pity to keep it from them.**

14-47 Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ontario

Farming

We are interested in the farming operations of this county for the very important reason that not only our success, but that of every business man, largely depends upon the success of the farmers.

Well-to-do farmers mean a prosperous community.

The boy of today is the man of tomorrow. All parents should lend their enthusiastic encouragement and support to the boys in this movement.

To Utilize Spirits as Combustiles

The Russian ministry of finance is organizing a competition with prizes running up to $15,000 for rendering methylated spirits and similar harmful beverages absolutely undrinkable.

Prizes of $37,500 are offered for new or improved methods of utilizing spirits as combustibles.

These awards with other prizes proposed aggregate $300,000.

The British naval gunner is a good shot, and knows it. In one of the recent battles a British warship was about to engage a ship of the enemy, when an officer, pointing to the target, said to the petty officer in charge of the gun:

"You see that man on the bridge. Well, I want you to hit him in the eye."

Lick a flash came the reply: "Aye, aye, sir. Which eye?"—Canadian Military Gazette.

He—I didn't know it was so late. Are you sure that clock is going?

Feminine voice from above—It's going a whole lot faster than you are, young man.

May Be Tea or Coffee

That Causes all the Trouble

When the house is afire, it's about the same as when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," wrote a western lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die.

(Tea is just as injurous as coffee because it, too, contains the health-destroying drug, caffeine).

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely most of the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism.

"Two years ago I stopped using the coffee and began to use Postum and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats strong and regularly. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me.

"I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drugging with coffee." 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.

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

"There's a Reason for Postum."

—sold by Grocers.

Rebirth of an Empire

Great Britain Presents a Lesson to the World in Empire Building

Of all the facts that the European war has disclosed none is more remarkable than the solidarity of the British empire. Except for the slight disaffection of a few irreconcilable Boers in South Africa there has been not only an enthusiastic but a practical loyalty on the part of all the dominions, colonies, dependencies and protectorates. In the very hour when a widespread insurgency might have won an easy independence the wide-scattered units of the empire have manifested a sacrificial devotion to the little island that lords it over half the world.

Predictions of interested foes have been quickly falsified. Even Egypt, almost the youngest and quite the strangest of Britannia's wards, has remained steadfast in the face of the Turkish expedition. The explanation given by Egypt applies equally to other parts of the empire—England has been fair and sincere in all of her relationships; the country has not been exploited on behalf of the suzerain, but developed for the benefit of the native; British officialdom has been just and considerate.

Never before in the history of kingdoms has an empire held together under such a strain by the free volition of its own units. And this loyalty will doubtless give a concrete realization of the dream of many statesmen during the last half century; an Imperial parliament in London with all parts of the empire represented to legislate and administer on behalf of the whole. Great Britain then will be a democratized union of free states somewaht similar to the United States of America. If this is brought to pass as a recognition and reward of loyalty it will mark the most radical step in government that history has ever recorded. And it will be the greatest factor in the world reorganization that is certain to follow the war.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

From the Land of Evangeline

A hundred and sixty years ago Evangeline, daughter of Benedict Bellefontaine, set out from the ruins of Grand Pre on her wandering search across this continent for Gabriel Lajeunesse,

Bleeding, barefooted, over the shards and thorns of existence,

going West till she came to a Mission at the base of the Ozark Mountains, where for a time she found rest. To-day another young lady from Nova Scotia, who for six months will represent Evangeline in the C.P.R. Pavilion at the San Francisco Exposition, is travelling West on the Imperial Limited to the Land of Missions under very different circumstances. With her Norman Cap and her kirtle of homespun she will spin at her old-fashioned distaff and remind the wayfarers at the Pacific Coast of her own beautiful Acadian country on the shores of the Atlantic. But instead of Longfellow she has a bright, cheery up-to-date Canadian optimism and boosts for Grand Pre and Nova Scotia.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS THE HOME DOCTOR

No home where there are little ones should be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. They cure all the minor ills of babyhood and their prompt use when baby is ailing will save the mother many anxious moments and the baby much pain. Concerning them Mrs. Paul Nemon, Tugaske, Sask., writes: "We consider Baby's Own Tablets as good as a doctor in the house and every time our little one is ailing they soon set him right again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Works in the Garden Now

Grown old in the service of his master and mistress, James was a privileged retainer.

He was waiting at table one day when a guest asked for a fish fork. Strangely enough the request was ignored.

Then the hostess noticed the episode, and remarked in a most peremptory manner:

"James, Mrs. Jones hasn't any fish fork. Get her one at once!"

"Madam," came the emphatic reply, "last time Mrs. Jones dined here we lost a fish fork."

James has now been relegated to the garden.

A young lady who lisped very badly was treated by a specialist, and after diligent practice and the expenditure of some money learned to say: "Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers."

She repeated it to her friends at a private rehearsal and was congratulated upon her masterly performance.

"Yeth" she said dubiously, "but it ith thuth an octheedingly difficult remark to work into a converthathion—othopthially when you conthider that I have no thither Thuthie."

'Tis a Marvellous Thing.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvellous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

Paper From Cornstalks

Good paper is now being made from cornstalks. This ends the fear of some of the neighbors that when all the forests were turned into paper the production of novels would be seriously curtailed for want of cheap print papers. Others were alarmed lest with no materials for paper after the pulping of the forests education would get lost in a tangle of high costs of book production. But these fears vanish with the utilization of cornstalks—and they'll probably vanish some more when still other materials are employed.—Detroit Free Press.

Strange, said the first tramp meditatively, how few of our youthful dreams ever come true!

Oh, I dunno said his companion; I remember I used to dream wearin' long pants, and now I guess I wear 'em longer than anyone else in the country.

Clothes Made From Paper

No Washing, Just Burn When Soiled, and Save Laundry Bills

Paper dishes of every kind and paper underclothing were very seriously proposed as the next advance step of sanitation among civilized peoples, by a noted hygienist before the congress of sanitation. Substitute the fire for the wash tub in every possible particular of life, was his demand; and, to show that such substitution was possible now in a great many details, he had obtained and he exhibited a great quantity of samples of paper goods.

He quoted the results of an investigation which showed that cups, plates, bowls and other tableware, taken as samples in hotels and homes, had been found to be infected with dangerous germs, even when they were supposed to have been thoroughly washed. And he told of hospitals that have adopted the precaution of giving all the dishes an extra bath in a strong antiseptic mixture.

Accordingly he suggested that the doctors attending the congress should advocate the general use of paper plates, cups, saucers, and bowls, and paper serving dishes; so that after each meal most of the tableware could be burned, leaving only a small number of dishes and the silverware to be boiled before they were again used. Paper linings could be used in indispensable china dishes.

The most novel of his sanitation ideas was that underclothing should be made of paper and destroyed after it had been used once. Paper underclothing is entirely practicable now, and would not be much more expensive than ordinary cotton underwear at current laundry rates, and perhaps as cheap as linen clothing.

Paper yarn is new, yet it is beginning to be heard from in many textile lines. Some kinds are almost as stout as ordinary textiles and are made to withstand laundering. For paper underclothing, however, a cheap grade of paper yarn would be satisfactory, yarn having only a small proportion of the tensile strength of cotton or linen. As each garment would be burned after it had become soiled, there would be no occasion to use yarn adapted for hard wear. At the same time it would easily be possible to make up paper yarns that would be as smooth and absorbent as cotton or linen.

Underclothing woven from such yarn would be as comfortable as could be desired. The hygienist estimated that the low cost of such a paper garment, with the complete saving of laundering costs, ought to make the use of paper clothes for one wearing not an extravagance.—Tit-Bits.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 yrs. old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,

J. B. LIVESQUE.

St. Joseph P.O., 18th Aug., 1900.

Lectures on Farm Topics

The Farmers' Week at the Manitoba Agricultural College proved a great success, the lectures being all of a high character, and all on important subjects bearing on farming. The male sex were not in evidence numerically, but this was partly made up by the keen interest displayed.

E. Ward Jones, professor of animal husbandry, in response to many and extensive inquiries from Manitoba farmers in view of the high prices which are being realized for oats of all grades at the present time, gave a lucid illustrated explanation of the values of each feed generally used on the farm. Alfalfa and fodder corn, in his opinion, should be on every farm.

F. G. Churchill, B.S.A., lecturing on practical soil problems, emphasized among other subjects the importance of crop rotation and good drainage principles.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

An Aristocrat' War

Dr. Otto Sattler, secretary of the German Association of Culture, in an address delivered at New York, said: "I am a German. I received in Germany the best training which Kulture can give, but I am against this war because the war was never wanted by the common people."

Dr. Sattler said that the war had been brought on by the military clique in Germany and the common people had been compelled to fight at the bidding of the aristocracy.

The worried countenance of the bridegroom disturbed the best man. Tiptoeing up the aisle, he whispered: "What's the matter, Jack? Has ye lost the ring?"

"No," blurted the unhappy Jack, "the ring's safe enough. But, man, I've lost mah enthusiasm."

'Kultur' and Red Cross

Attempt Made to Torpedo British Hospital Ship

Yet another example of German "Kultur" is forthcoming in an attempt on the part of an enemy submarine to torpedo the British hospital ship Asturias. Two torpedoes were fired, but both of them missed their mark. Hospital ships not only fly the Red Cross flag, but large red crosses, plainly discernable, are painted on their hulls. It is hardly necessary to point out that this attack is in direct defiance of the rules laid down by The Hague convention of 1907.

A further step in the German campaign to intimidate Great Britain is marked by an official announcement made in Berlin. The statement, which emanates from the German admiralty, is a frank and open confession of ruthlessness, and is couched in a spirit of bravado somewhat unusual in documents of the kind. It says: "England is about to ship to France a large number of troops and a greater quantity of war material. We shall act against these transports with all the military means at our disposal. Peaceful shipping is urgently warned against approaching the North and West coasts of France owing to the serious danger it incurs by doing so, as it may be confused with ships serving warlike purposes. Ships trading to North Sea ports are recommended to take the route round Scotland. (Signed) Von Behnke."

The Kreuz Zietung" discusses in an article the torpedoing of British merchant vessels in the Channel by a German submarine, and says: "If the two English merchant ships off Havre of which the communique speaks have been really torpedoed by our submarines without previous warning, it is doubtless because the submarines had reason for such action, and were either threatened by the merchant vessels themselves or found in close proximity to hostile warships. England and France cannot claim from us in all circumstances and without exception the benevolent treatment which we have hitherto accorded to merchant ships at sea."

He's Back at Work Strong and Hearty

ONE MORE SPLENDID CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Quebec Man Who Suffered for a Long Time From Kidney Disease Finds a Complete Cure

Allen's Mills, Portneuf Co., Que.—(Special)—Another splendid cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is that of Michael Gauthier, a well known resident of this place. Mr. Gauthier was for a long time a sufferer with a pain in his head caused by kidney disease, and at length got so bad that he had to quit work. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. He is back at work, strong and hearty, and naturally he feels that he wants all who suffer from kidney disease to know that they can find a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

For Dodd's Kidney Pills not only cure the pain or ache that is causing the most distress, they put the kidneys in good working order and all the impurities and poisons are strained out of the blood. The result is that new strength is carried to every part of the body. That's why so many sufferers cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills sum up their condition, "I feel like a new man." New energy is new life. You can't have it with sick kidneys. With healthy kidneys you must have it. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys.

To Lend a Hand

The meanest man, and the farmer's greatest enemy is his so-called friend who fattens on the keeping alive of the farmer's prejudice hate and distrust. The farmer has too long been considered in a class apart. The successful farmer is already a business man and he should unite with all other business men to look after the problems of his community. The line between town and country must be wiped out.—The County Agent.

Sir George E. Foster's "Apple Campaign" furnished a striking example of the possibilities of government advertising. Apple growers were in a quandry because the war had destroyed their market. But as a result of Sir George's campaign, a bumper crop was disposed of more expeditiously than ever before. Mr. Burrell's "Patriotism and Production" campaign is likely to be equally effective.—Toronto Star.

Remember

It is wise to get rid quickly of ailments of the organs of digestion—of headache, languor, depression of spirits—the troubles for which the best corrective is

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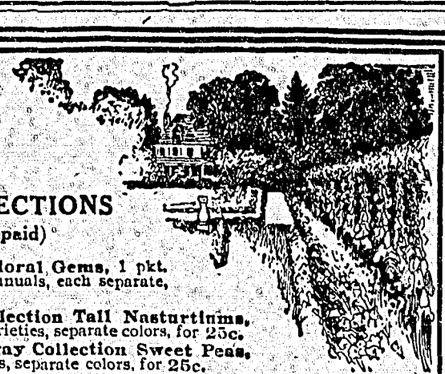

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Signs of German Exhaustion

The Allies whose material resources are so vastly greater than the German, gain at every point by the impotence to which the Germanic armies have been reduced, because Germany is expending her resources all the time without having anything to show for it. There are even signs that the same process of exhaustion which ultimately brought the defeat of Lee is now beginning to affect her, though as yet but slightly. The German staff built all their hopes on a short war in which a speedy decision was to be reached by striking down the French and then the Russian army. Their preparations which were both elaborate and complete, were made on the assumption that the war would not much exceed six months. They never seem to have contemplated the boundless assistance in men and money which bankrupt and beaten Austria is demanding in this slow, protracted warfare. But exhaustion is a factor that operates only gradually, and it will doubtless be assisted before long by other factors.—London Daily Mail.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Are you the defendant? asked the Judge.

No, boss, replied the man, I ain't done nothin' to be called names like dat. I'se got a lawyer here.

Then, who are you?

Why, I'se the gon'leman 'at took de chickens.

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 Books of the Eye free ask Druggists or Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Germs Centuries Ago

The germ theory of the transmission of contagious disease was entertained as far back as 1657, when the plague ravaged Rome.

Much Pain From Kidney Disease

Doctored in Vain Until Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Were Used

Kidney derangements are often associated with disorders of the liver and bowels, and under these conditions ordinary kidney medicines usually fail to effect cure. It is because of their unique, combined action on the liver, kidneys and bowels that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are so generally successful, even in the most complicated cases.

Mr. Emmanuel Bernard, farmer, St. Paul's, Kent county, N.B., writes:—"About eighteen years ago my wife was bad with kidney disease, and suffered greatly from headaches, pains in bowels and stomach, and her heart was affected. For a year she was treated by her doctor, with no apparent benefit. She then used five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with most satisfactory results. This gave us such a good opinion of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills that we always keep them in the house to be used for all derangements of the kidneys, liver and bowels." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25c a box, 5 for $1.00, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

It was the husband's afternoon off, and he thought he would take the children for a little outing.

"My dear," he said to his wife, "suppose we take the children to the Zoo today."

"Why, dear, you promised to take them to mother's."

"All right, if it's all the same to the children."

Refused to "Drown"

Cartridges Fired Readily After Being Immersed For Many Months

After a hard struggle with a head wind and a mountain-high sea, which tossed her about for many long hours, the good ship "Grampus"—a schooner out of Galveston for Tampico—foundered off the Texas coast about nine months ago.

The crew of the "Grampus" made a good fight. No real sailor will give up his ship to Davy Jones' locker without resisting to the limit of human endurance. Nevertheless, the "Grampus" had to go on the rocks. Her crew got ashore safely, but in the hold of the old craft much treasure was deserted. Part of the cargo consisted of rifle ammunition. There were metallic cartridges made by several American firms and all of these cartridges went under for a long salt water bath. The "Grampus" was not a total loss, however. In fact, it was possible only a few weeks ago to get into her hold and take up much of her cargo. The ammunition, for instance, while the wooden cases in which it was packed had been eaten away by worms during the nine months' soaking, was brought into Port Aransas to be tested. The officials found that the Remington cartridges, only, fired readily despite the action of the sea, and they will be repacked for use.

Sportsmen as well as scientists are much interested in this demonstration of the keeping qualities of ammunition when immersed for a long period—nine full months, to be exact.

When Asthma Comes do not despair. Turn at once to the help effective—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This wonderful remedy will give you the aid you need so sorely. Choking ceases, breathing becomes natural and without effort. Others, thousands of them, have suffered as you suffer but have wisely turned to this famous remedy and ceased to suffer. Get a package this very day.

Thought He Was Blind

Vigil of Man Buried Alive For Twenty-Five Days

After being buried for twenty-five days beneath a mass of earthquake ruins at Paterno, a peasant named Michiele Caiolo, aged thirty-two, was extricated alive and practically unhurt. Caiolo owed his rescue to pure chance. Another peasant was digging in the ruins to get out a box which was half hidden when he heard a voice speaking very faintly from beneat the debris. "Who is it?" he asked; and the reply came, "Michiele Caiolo." "Are you wounded?"—"No." The peasant then summoned some soldiers who had been engaged in rescue work at the time of the earthquake, and after several hours' digging Caiolo was extricated. His first words were, "Light, light! I thought I had gone blind." He relates that he was in the cellar when the catastrophe occurred, and though he cried out for assistance for four days he was unable to make himself heard. He found, fortunately, some water, though he had nothing to eat, and he had tasted nothing but the water since the earthquake. He says he seems to have slept very little, and his great fear was that he had become blind. The rescued man, whose general health seemed remarkably good in view of all he has suffered, was brought to Rome.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Bulletin on Swine

The revival of the swine industry, especially in the western provinces, and its increased importance in all parts of Canada, is responsible for a demand for reliable literature on the subject. To meet this demand a new bulletin, No. 17, "Swine Husbandry in Canada" by Mr. J. B. Spencer has recently been published by the live stock branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa. Parts of two bulletins now out of print have been revised and reprinted, and in addition the bulletin contains the successful swine raisers in various parts of Canada. Much that is new in housing swine is given, and the diseases, hog cholera and tuberculosis are fully dealt with by officers of the Dominion Veterinary department. Regulations relating to hog cholera and swine plague are also printed in the bulletin. Copies may be had free on application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Miller's Worm Powders are par excellence the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and at the same time, they are tonical in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

So you saw the woman drop her purse, said Mr. Marks to his friend, but lost her in the crowd. Did you advertise?

Oh, yes, said Mr. Parks, but I didn't get an answer. I put this in the papers: If the plain woman about forty-five years of age wearing a dress and a hat of last year's style, who lost a purse containing $3.50 on Twenty-second street on Saturday will apply to ——, the property will be returned.

Good heavens, man, said Mr. Marks, No wonder you didn't get an answer. No woman in the world would own up to that description for $3.50.

Prof. (searching vainly for his socks)—I have places where I keep my things and you ought to know it.

Mrs.—You're right there. I ought to know where you keep your late hours.—California Pelican.

"I am convinced" said Mrs. Twickembury, "that we should save largely on dentists' bills if we should buy each of the children one of those new pyrotechnic tooth brushes."

Pat and Mike were watching some bricklayers at work one day and Pat asked:

"Say, Mike, what is it that holds the bricks together?"

"Sure," said Mike, "that's easy. It's the mortar."

"Divil a bit of it," said Pat. "That keeps them apart."

Hero Sported with Death

Chaffed While Wounded, He Smiled, Then Died

He smiled, then died. The hero was a French soldier who sported with death. An account of this Govroche of the trenches has been sent home from the front by a soldier who was fighting beside a man whose name he did not know, but who displayed heroism of a strange kind, chafing the Germans on their bad aim, though he was wounded no fewer than five times. The bullets were whistling about the ears of the French soldiers, the shrapnels covering them with earth and debris of iron. The soldier heard a slight cry. He turned round and found his trench companion rubbing his ankle. "It is nothing," he said. "The Boches are bad shots."

A few moments later he heard another cry. His companion's hand was now at his hip. "They are doing better," he said. "They have rectified their fire." He now raised his leg as if to climb out of the trench when a third bullet entered his shoulder. "Oh, oh," he shouted; "they are making progress." The soldier now offered to dress his companion's wound, but the latter became angry.

Raising himself out of the trench, he indicated the exact position of the Germans. But soon he staggered. A four bullet grazed his cheek. "A miss," he shouted. "Take careful aim, gentlemen. A little more to the left." Suddenly the signaller stood up, then fell in a mass at the bottom of the trench. "Spotted," he murmured, breathing with difficulty. The soldier rushed towards this strange hero. "Don't trouble," he said, in a voice scarcely above a whisper. "It would be better if you killed one for me." He smiled, then died.

Float Logs Down Coast

Great Rafts Are Sent From Oregon to San Francisco and San Diego via the Pacific

Several times each year during the shipping season, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine, ocean going log rafts as large as some of the greatest intercontinental liners are towed down the Pacific coast from the lumber camps of Oregon into the harbors at San Francisco and San Diego.

This is the way certain lumber interests of the northwest are solving the problem of transportation of raw timber, for in contrast to a charge amounting to $10 per thousand board feet, which was made a few years ago for shipment by rail, the cost by this method is reduced to $1. It does not only mean lower prices and an immense saving to the consumers, but it also enables low grades of material, which otherwise would represent a loss, to be placed on the market profitably.

In the last few years twenty-nine of these titanic log barges have been successfully floated to San Diego. In no case, so far as is known, has any serious trouble been experienced, and in most cases not even a log has been lost, despite the fact that the average length of these rafts is about 700 feet, the thickness approximately thirty feet and the breadth amidships fifty-five feet. Between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 board feet of timber is contained in each one.

Thus He Served Two Masters

At the fashionable Metropolitan club in Washington they tell the following story at the expense of Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador.

An Italian, with a hand organ, stopped in front of the German embassy and began playing the 'Marseillaise.' The Italian played the air, once, twice and was in the middle of the third round, when Count Bernstorff called a flunky, gave him a dollar, and told him to give it to the organ grinder, and tell him to go to the French embassy and play the "Wacht am Rhein."

The flunkey went out to the organ grinder and exhorted him to stop playing and offered the dollar. The Italian told him he would take the dollar and stop playing after he had played the "Marseillaise" once more. He said that he had to do this as M. Jusserand had given him two dollars to play it five times in front of the German embassy!

Noticing that Harry was a trifle downcast when the dinner was about half over, his young wife exclaimed gayly: "Cheer up, Harry, the worst is yet to come."

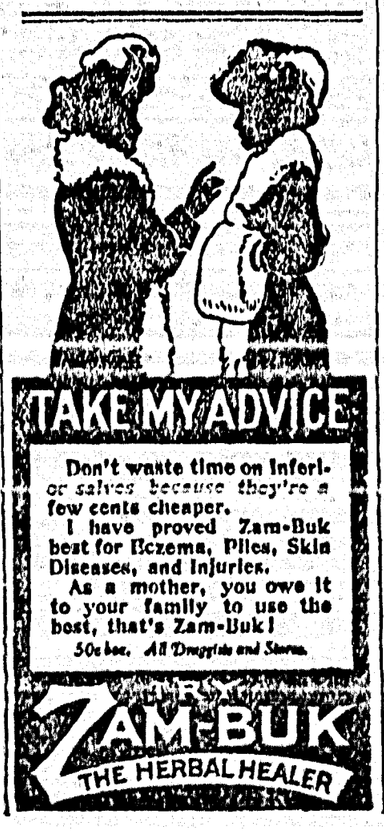
Her husband glanced up quickly, and with a despairing glance inquired: "What! have you made a pie?"

How's the baby? inquired the neighbor of the new father.

Fine, said the proud parent.

Don't you find that a baby brightens up a household wonderfully? pursued his friend.

Yes, said the parent with a sigh, we have the gas going most of the night now.



The Congestion from a Bad Cold Loosened Up In One Hour

Nerviline Rubbed On At Night---You're Well Next Morning

Nerviline Never Fails

When that cold comes, how is it to be cured?

This method is simplicity itself; rub the chest and throat vigorously with "Nerviline," rub it in good and deep; lots of rubbing can't do any harm. Then put some Nerviline in the water and use it as a gargle; this will ease the cough, cut out the phlegm, assist in breaking up the cold quickly. There is no telling how quickly Nerviline breaks up a hard racking cough, eases a tight chest, relieves a pleuritic pain. Why, there isn't any liniment with half the power, the penetrative qualities, the honest merit that has made Nerviline the most popular American household liniment.

A large 50 cent bottle of Nerviline cures ills of the whole family, and makes the doctor's bills small. Get it today. The large size is more economical than the small 25 cent size. Sold by dealers everywhere, or direct from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Money in Motion Pictures

The facts that the annual receipts from cinematograph shows in the United States amount to 150 millions of dollars prompts the recollection that Muybridge, whose experiments in the instantaneous photography of animal locomotion helped to pave the way for the moving picture, received support in the shape of university grants to the tune of forty thousand dollars, or not much more than 1-4000th part of what the moving picture business in the States is bringing in every year. The London, Eng., photographer who actually invented the moving picture lantern, received nothing for his discovery

First Aid For Weak Digestion

Like Nearly Every Trouble Afflicting Mankind Indigestion is Due to Poor Blood

Almost everybody experiences times when the organs of digestion show painful signs of weakness. Some slight disturbance of the health starts the trouble; then the patient takes a dislike to food and dull, heavy pains in the abdomen give warning that the stomach is unable to do its proper work. Sometimes a false craving for food arises; if this is satisfied the result is additional torture—flatulence, a drowsy depression, sick headache and nausea are common signs of indigestion. The foolish practice of taking drastic, weakening purgatives at such times should be avoided. Indigestion arises from stomach weakness and the only effectual method of curing the trouble is to strengthen the feeble organs of digestion by supplying them with richer, purer blood. This is the true tonic treatment, by which natural method, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, achieve great results. These pills make the rich, red blood needed to strengthen the stomach, thus imparting a healthy appetite and curing indigestion and other stomach disorders. Mr. Thos. Johnson, Hemford, N.S., says: "For five years I was a great sufferer from indigestion which wrecked me physically. I suffered so much that for days at a time I could not attend to my business. I had smothering spells so bad at times that I was afraid to lie down. I doctored and tried medicines but with no benefit. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised to cure the trouble and decided to try them. I had not been taking them long before I found that I had at last hit upon the right medicine. The improvement in my health was constant, and after I had used ten or twelve boxes I could eat and digest all kinds of food, and I felt physically better than I had done for years. I shall never cease to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they proved a real blessing to me."

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

The Shirker

The man of serviceable age and without ties who remembers that he turned away in the days of Great Britain's travail will bear his shame to the day of his death. He will be ashamed to meet the mothers of the men who have died. He will be ashamed to speak to his fellows home again bearing the scars of war. He will be ashamed to look his children in the face.—London Express.

What kind of meat have you this morning? asked the husband of the butcher

The best steak we have ever had, sir, replied the butcher. Here you are, sir, as smooth as velvet and as tender as a woman's heart.

The husband looked up and said: I'll take sausage.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

An Irish girl called at Mrs. Green's to get the place of cook.

"Are you a plain cook?" inquired Mrs. Green.

"Well, mum," replied the girl, "yes may t'ink so, but Officer Mulligan war afther tellin' me thot me eyes wor loike the Lakes av Killarney."

Curious Friend—I suppose, dear, you will marry when the golden opportunity arrives.

Cautious Miss—Well, it will depend on how much gold there is in the opportunity.

L'enfant—Father, what is a 'sepulchral tone of voice?"

La pere—That means to speak gravely.

Binx—What kind of a reputation has Jones got?

Jinx—So good that he can wear cuff buttons with other people's initials and get away with it.

Why is a small boy like you smoking a great big stogie?

Oh, I'm just learning the ropes, mum.

Student—I hear your depositors are falling off."

Cashier—Yes; they can't keep a balance.

Blind V. C. for the Front

Highland Hero to Write Letters For Soldiers

A remarkable instance of patriotic fervour and desire to serve the country in spite of physical disability is furnished by Captain Ernest B. B. Towse, V.C., who, although completely blind, has joined the Expeditionary Force in France in an endeavor to be of some sevice to his countryman. One of the heroes of the South African war, Captain Towse lost the sight of both eyes and won the Victoria Cross at one and the same moment. One of the most popular officers of the Gordon Highlanders, he was leading his company to the attack in an engagement near Bloemfontein when the Boers surprised the British. For a while the Gordons were in a desperate predicament, but by his gallantry and resource Captain Towse saved the situation, though a Boer bullet through both eyes destroyed his sight. Since his retirement from the army he has lived at Long Meadow, Goring-on-Thames, spending his time in gardening—at which he is quite an enthusiast—and learning typewriting. This latter accomplishment the blind V.C. is now turning to excellent account, for, since his infirmity prevents his joining his old comrades of the Gordon Highlanders in active service, he has found a means of helping the wounded by writing letters for them at a hospital at no great distance from the fighting line.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

What Training Will Do

A traveller visiting a large factory made a bet with the manager that he would pick out all the married men among the employees. Accordingly, he staticned himself at the door as they came back from dinner, and mentioned all those whom he believed to be married, and in almost every case he was right.

"How do you do it?" asked the manager in amazement.

"Oh, it's quite simple," said the traveller, "quite simple. The married men all wipe their feet on the mat, the single men don't."

With but three minutes to catch his train, the travelling salesman inquired of the street car conductor, "Can't you go faster than this?"

"Yes," the bell ringer replied, "but I have to stay with my car."

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Paint on Putnam's Extractor tonight, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical the way "Putnam's" eases the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c bottle of Putnam's Extractor to-day.

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"Why not do your own washing? It isn't hard if an EDDY Washboard is part of your Equipment. I have a "Household Globe," it's a Wonder-Worker — Loosens the Dirt so Easily—and I never Tear the Clothes."

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It costs but little to have, and make "Home Beautiful", when you choose your Wall Paper from a well selected stock. We can supply you with paper from very neat prints at 15c a Double Roll to the best "Oatmeals."

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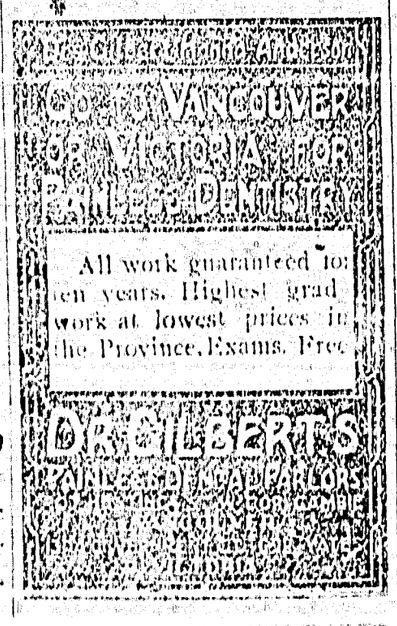

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