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IN THE COUNTRY.

To get into the country, to observe on every hand the signs of spring; to hear the song of birds, the murmur of brooks and of the wind among the trees, is an experience to be desired after the hard winter that remained so long. Even the weariness that comes from using fork and hoe and rake in the garden is worth while, for it brings slumber and sweet, in the pure air of the country. The change from the routine of city life is so complete and satisfying that one returns to town refreshed and with a more cheerful outlook. It pays to get a day off and get close to nature. The changing aspect of nature from week to week brings ever new pleasures, that do not lose their charm from year to year. We belong to the country, and the city is an innovation which is far from being a complete success in the process of human development. The ancient seer, who dwelt in comparative solitude and lifted up his eyes to the hills saw visions which do not come to the dwellers in crowded city tenements. "The world is too much with us; 'Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers.'"

Whether it be for a day or a week-end, the quiet life of the countryside tends to restore our balance, if we have really learned the meaning and purpose of life. For the man or woman who has no mental reserves, but in their place a constant craving for diversion and excitement, the murmuring winds and quiet stars have no message, and the country no charm; but that is a fault of education and a tragedy of experience. To get closer to nature is to discover new worlds of thought and feeling.

A CONTRAST.

The average salaries of teachers in the public schools of New Brunswick for the year 1917 were as follows:

Grammar school\$1,000.00
Superior school927.97
First class, male662.48
Second class, male388.85
Third class, male244.80
First class, female360.12
Second class, female264.14
Third class, female204.15

Of course the salaries paid in St. John, Moncton, Fredericton and other centres average much higher than those for the whole province, but when compared with salaries in the west they explain why so many of our teachers go to the western field. The city of Winnipeg, for example, has just added \$100,000 to its budget to increase the salaries of its 650 teachers. There is an increase of \$150 a year to first year teachers, and \$250 a year to those who have reached their eleventh year of service. The scale of salaries is already very high as compared with the New Brunswick standard. The new schedule is as follows:

- (a) Principals of high schools, \$8,000 to \$8,500, increase \$100.
- (b) Assistants in high schools, men, \$2,000 to \$2,500, increase \$100; women, \$1,500 to \$2,000, increase \$100.
- (c) Instructors in manual and mechanic arts in high schools, \$1,700 to \$2,400, increase \$100.
- (d) Instructors in domestic science, household arts and physical culture for girls, \$1,200 to \$1,800, increase \$100.
- (e) Men principals of elementary schools of from 16 to 20 rooms, \$2,000 to \$2,500, increase \$100.
- (f) The salary for men principals of schools of 16 rooms and upwards, who have reached the maximum salary under the foregoing schedule, shall be \$2,900 for the first year and \$3,000 for the second and subsequent years.
- (g) Except where by resolution of the board the salary of the principal has been or may hereafter be fixed at a special sum for principalship, plus the schedule salary for the grade taught, the minimum salary for women principals shall be \$1,500 per annum, with increase of \$100 per annum until a maximum of \$2,000 is reached.
- (h) Elementary grade teachers, who have not had experience in teaching equivalent, in the opinion of the school management committee, to one year's service in the schools of the city, shall receive salary at the rate of \$600 per annum during the first year of their engagement. This year of probationary service shall not be considered as advancing the time of such teachers in the salary schedule.

(i) Elementary grade teachers shall be paid according to the following schedule:

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
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- (j) Manual training teachers, \$1,300 to \$1,800, increase \$100.
- (k) Household science teachers in elementary schools, \$900 to \$1,200, increase \$100.
- (l) Supervisors of primary grades in music, drawing, sewing and household arts, \$1,200 to \$2,000, increase \$100.
- (m) Assistant supervisors, \$1,200 to \$1,500, increase \$100.
- (n) Nurses (street car transportation

WOODEN CROSSES.

(E. W. Hornung, in London Times.) "Go live the world over—but when you come to die, a quiet English churchyard is the only place to lie." I held it half a lifetime, until through war's mischance I saw the wooden crosses that fret the fields of France.

A thrush sings in an oak tree, and from the old square tower a chime of sweet and mellow salutes the idle hours. Stone crosses take no notice—but the little wooden ones are thrilling every minute to the music of the guns!

Uprstanding at attention they face the cannonade. In apple-pie alignment like guerrillas on parade; But tombstones are civilians who loiter or sprawl or stray At every crazy angle and stage of slow decay.

For them the broken column—in its plat of unkempt grass; The lowly level and safe-guarded under glass; And the square's embossed virtues, that would overweigh a saint, On the vault empanel in iron—scaling red for want of paint!

The men who die for England don't need well fulfilled; An automatic stamper and a narrow strip of tin. Record the date and regiment, their number and their name—And the squire who dies for England is treated just the same.

So stand the still battalions; alert, austere, well fulfilled; Each with his just allowance of brown earth shot with green. None better than his neighbor in pomp or circumstance—All heads upon the rosary that turned the fate of France!

Who says their war is over. While others carry on. The little wooden crosses spell but the dead and gone. Not while they deck a sky-line, not while they crown a view. Or a living soldier sees them and sets his teeth anew!

The tenants of the churchyard where the singing thrushes build Were not, perhaps, all paragons of promise well fulfilled. Some failed—through love of liquor—while the parish looked on; But you can't say a failure if you win a cross in France!

The brightest gems of valor in the army's diadem Are the V. C. and the D. S. O., M. C. and D. C. M. But those who live to wear them will tell you they're no more than a wooden cross.

LIGHTER VEIN.

A naval officer, wishing to bathe in a Canadian bay where there were no alligators. The native took him to a pool close to the estuary. The officer enjoyed the dip. While drying himself he asked his guide why there were never any alligators in this pool.

"Because, sah," the Chinaman replied, "they plenty afraid of sharks."

A lawyer traveling through Alabama was much interested in Uncle Ned. "So you were once a slave, eh, Ned?" "Yes, sah," said Uncle Ned. "How thrilling!" said the lawyer. "And after the war you got your freedom, eh?" "No, sah," said Ned, gloomily. "I didn't get freed, no. I was sold to the man who got married."—Case and Comment.

The first Tommy was ruddy of countenance, with a huge beard of the hue of the hollyhock known as autumn. "I used to have a beard like that till I saw myself in the glass. Then I cut it off. But that bearded man was not dismayed. "Much better," he left it on, mate. "I returned to the house, my nerves were not so good. I saw it in the glass. Then I grew this beard."—Everybody's Magazine.

HEART WAS BAD
NERVES ALL GONE

Very important it is in this age to have a clear cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves.

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Mrs. W. A. Rudolph, Liscombe, N. S., writes: "Some time ago I was so run down I could not walk any distance without getting out of breath. When I went to bed at night I could not rest, my heart was so bad and I think I would have to give up working, when I saw Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, as I feel sure they will obtain speedy relief from this treatment."

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Courtenay Bay Contract Ready

Will be Signed Tomorrow—Includes Completion of Dry Dock and Building of Steel Steamers—Harbor Commission Plans—Branch Lines Taken Over

The news that the Courtenay Bay contract will be signed at Ottawa will be in St. John this week to complete the wharves in connection with the piers of the harbor in commission, and that several branch lines in the province are being added to the government railway system, was announced to the city by S. E. Elkin, M. P., on his return from Ottawa.

The Courtenay Bay contract involves the extension of the breakwater, the completion of the dry dock on a scale large enough to accommodate the largest vessels and the establishment of a shipbuilding plant. The contract includes the erection of two 10,000 ton steamers, the largest craft ever built in Canada, and involves the outlay for the whole project of \$7,000,000.

The Ottawa officials who will be here this week will be engineers and auditors who will appraise the value of the city wharves. The report is presented probably by June 1, the government will submit a detailed proposition to the city regarding the plan. The report of the port and the proposal will be voted on by the citizens. If the verdict is favorable the plans will be made effective by order-in-council.

The branch lines which have been taken over by the Canadian Government Railways system are the York Central, a short line between Cross and Cross, Canada Eastern, and Stanley Station; the Elgin and Havelock, running between the places named; the Assiniboia and crossing the C. G. R. at Elphinstown; and the Salisbury and Albert, running from Salisbury to Albert. Other lines may be taken over also.

NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS

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In Parliament

Ottawa, May 11—When the house met this morning, Sir Robert Borden announced that it was not intended to proceed with the session with the proposed resolution to authorize the speaker to censor the official report of debates. Next session it might be brought up again.

The prime minister also announced the dropping of the proposed resolution providing that working expenses of the Canadian government railways and of any railway under the control of the department of railways, shall be paid out of the receipts and revenues of the same railway.

Sir George Foster said it was not intended to proceed further this session with the bill to amend the Customs act. In reply to the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux as to why the legislation was necessary at the end of the session, when by order-in-council the outside service could be brought under control of the Civil Service Commission, Hon. Mr. MacLean declared it was not practicable to proceed by order-in-council.

A return tabled by the Hon. A. K. MacLean, acting minister of finance, in the parliament Saturday morning, gave the amounts paid as remuneration in the various provinces in connection with the Victoria loans. They are as follows:

Quebec, \$18,570; New Brunswick, \$18,500; Nova Scotia, \$35,050; Prince Edward Island, \$3,000; Ontario, \$48,015; Manitoba, \$43,250; Saskatchewan, \$85,500; Alberta, \$20,000; British Columbia, \$65,000.

Colonel R. H. LaBatt has it understood, resigned his position on the board of pension commissioners. Official announcement is expected to be made shortly.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDALS

Among recent civil servants receiving the Imperial Service medal granted to retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service in Canada are the following New Brunswick men: H. Buchanan, brakeman, Moncton; P. Dawson, car inspector, Moncton; J. D. Gibson, Moncton; J. Henderson, baggage-man, St. John; S. J. LeBlanc, machinist, Moncton; and G. Levesey, truckman, St. John.

A "TRUSTED" GERMAN SPY. (Philadelphia Ledger.) No more alarming case of German espionage has been brought to light than that of Paul Henig, the "trusted" master mechanic of a company making torpedoes for the United States Navy. Since now Henig, who passed as his son, is now interned at Ellis Island, it is not easy to understand the blind confidence.

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