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Medical Fund Decide to Purchase an X-ray Machine.

The members of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Medical Fund, held a special general meeting in the Ilo Ilo Theatre on Sunday. In the absence of Mr. John Comb, Chairman of theMedicalBoard, James L Brown, of Bevan, occupied the chair In his opening remarks, Mr. Brown explained that the meeting was for the purpose of considering the financial standing of the Fund and the handing over of the liability for the treatment of accidents to the Workmen's Compensation Board, pointing out that in the past, with reference to hospital treatment, the local fund had taken care of their own members in case of accident. He would suggest that the employees consider the proposed change.

After considerable discussion, questions asked and explained, it was finally decided to hand over to the Workmen's Compensation Board the liability for the treatment of accidents, for which the employees will pay 25c. per month.

The next question that came up for consideration was hospital treatment for members, their families and dependents in case of sickness or accident that does not come within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act The Medical Board, in a communication of a recent date, requested the Directors of the Cumberland General Hospital to submit a monthly rate for sickness or accident, with the result that the following communication was addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Medical Fund:

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of arecent date we beg to inform you that the Cumberland General Hospital will furnish treatment to the members of the Medicalt Fund and their families on the following terms: For the rate of 40c. per member per month the hospital will furnish hospital treatment in the public wards of the Cumberland General Hospital to any member of the Fund or any member of his family dependent upon him (if in the opinion of the medical attendant the case requires hospital treatment) in cases of sickness or accident not coming within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act, but not including maternity cases or contagious diseases. We cannot undertake to furnish medicines, the conditions provided in our previous offer re medicines, dressings, private wards and special nurses, etc., apply to this offer. Trusting this will receive your careful consideration, we remain, yours truly,

CHARLES GRAHAM,
President of the Board of Directors

The President of the Hospital Board was present and gave an able address on the work the Hospital was endeavoring to accomplish, the necessity of such an institution and the advantage of bringing it up to a point of efficiency for the benefit of the employees. During the course of his address the speaker was given every attention.

After the employees had given the matter some consideration it was decided to adjourn the discussion for two weeks.

The communication from the Hospital with reference to the purchase of an X-ray machine was received very favorably, when it was explained that Mr. Thomas Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., had generously promised to give dollar for dollar with the employees towards the purchase of an X-ray machine for the Cumberland General Hospital. This offer speaks well for the management of the Collieries, and they are to be commended for studying the welfare of their employees in case of accident by assisting in the installation of such an up-to-date apparatus for the benefit of their men.

In view of this magnificent offer of the Canadian Collieries the members of the Fund unanimously decided to assess themselves immediately $1.25 per man, and instructed the Board of Directors of theCumberland General Hospital to purchace forthwith the latest and best X-ray machine on the market. Acting on the instructions of the special general meeting of the members of the Medical Fund, Mr. Charles Graham, Chairman of the Hospital Board, wired to Chandler & Fisher, of Vancouver, distributors of X-ray and electrical apparatus, requiring them to send their representative to Cumberland. On Tuesday evening Edward L. Day, manager of the Vancouver branch, arrived. The Board of Directors then held a special meeting, with the representative present, and decided to purchase the Victor Snook X-ray machine, manufactured by the Victor Electric Corporation, of Chicago, of which Chandler & Fisher, of Vancouver, are the distributing agents for Western Canada.

This is the largest, the latest in every respect and the most powerful machine manufactured today, and will be the most complete X-ray installation on the Island. It is so powerful and penetrating that instantaneous radiographs of all the moving organs of the human anatomy can be taken. The operator can also screen the patient and watch the movement of internal organs as one would watch a moving picture thrown on the screen. There is nothing in the present X-ray art that this machine is not capable of doing, and it will be the only one of its kind on the Island—the last word in X-ray.

The cost of the machine complete will be F.O.B. Chicago, $3,118.00, with three times first class freight.

EMPLOYEES' PICNIC

(Continued from last week.)

The President of the Committee then announced that Mr. Thomas Graham, the General Superintendent, would give a few remarks.

Upon taking the platform it was some time before Mr. Graham could be heard, he was given such an extraordinary reception. He expressed his pleasure at seeing so many of the employees and those whom they held near and dear to them present on this the First Annual Picnic, and that they may enjoy themselves in such a way as to look forward to the second annualpicnic with pleasure.

Mr. Graham then read a telegram that he had received from Mr. H. S. Fleming, of New York, president of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., which read as follows:

New York, July 18th.,—Thos. Graham, General Superintendant, Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir, Ltd., Cumberland, B. C..

Please give my compliments and heartiest good wishes to all of our men and their families, and express my appreciation of the good co-operation they are giving us, and my sincere hope that the good feeling that now exists between us may grow stronger with each passing year of our labors together and cement a firm understanding based on fair and straightforward dealing with each other. I sincerely hope the picnic may give pleasure to all and beg you will give my congratulations to the winning team. H. S. FLEMING.

The reading of the telegram fell upon the ears of the employees with pleasure, judging from the applause. It was again some time before he could proceed. Mr. Graham also touched upon the harmonious conditions that existed between the employees, the officials, and the Company, and dealt extensively upon Safety First, asking the co-operation of the mothers and wives of the employees by advising their husbands and sons to take every precaution when following the daily avocation, which he thought would have the desired effect in adopting the Safety First method. Before concluding, Mr. Graham presented twelve employees with Government Certificates for the Draeger Apparatus of Mine Rescue Stations, who had already passed a successful examination in that work. The General Superintendent congratulated the men upon their success and closed his remarks by thanking the committee in charge and the employees in general for their careful attention.

The Adult sports took place in the afternoon.

The greatest event of the day was the tug of war won by the employees of No. 4 Mine, who secured the prize of $70 in cash and the cup and ten gold medals presented by the Canadian Collieries. Union Bay won second place in the contest, with a prize of $30. The other two teams competing in this contest were the employees from Nos. 5 and 7 Mines, who were defeated in the first pull by No. 4 and Union Bay, but only by the small margin of one inch in each pull after the time limit of ten minutes. All the employees made a good showing on the rope.

The Chinese and Japanese Tug-of-War was very exciting, the Chinese pulling the Japanese away after a pull of thirty-one minutes.

FOR SALE CHEAP. — 80 - Acre Ranch of good land, comprising as bungalow andt several outbuildings, 20 acres under cultivation. For further information apply to G. J. HARDY, Courtenay, B.C.

FARMERETTES APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Miss Helen Kuck, one of the Wadleigh High School, New York Farmerettes appealing for women workers at the opening of the Wadleigh War Gardens in the Park of the Public Library, New York City.

A Public Demonstration

Will be held in the Council Chambers on Sunday evening, August 4th., commencing at 8.00 O'clock, to commemorate the Fourth Anniversary of the Declaration of War, when the follow-ing resolution will be moved by His Worship, Mayor Harrison.

THAT on this Fourth Anniversary of the Declaration of a Righteous War this meeting of the Citizens of Cumberland records it's inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintainance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies.

The following amounts were collected by the Red Cross Society during the month of July:—

Camp	$26.00
Maryport Avenue	6.85
No. 5 Jap Town	3.85
Derwent and Allen Avenues	9.65
Penrith Avenue	8.40
Bevan	3.45
Dunsmuir Avenue	25.15
Windermere Ave.	6.25
Membership	2 00
Total	$106.50

Among the feature films which will be shown at the Ilo Ilo Theatre the following week will be Marguerite Clarke in "The Seven Swans," a beautiful, spectacular fairy tale. Dont fail to see this Clarke masterpiece.

FRENCH CAPTURE 600 PRISONERS.

Paris, Aug., 1st.,—In an advance of about two miles on the Aisne-Marne front today, the Allied troops reached Cramoiselle and Cramaille on the southwestern part of the salient, capcording to the war office announcement tonight.

Cierges and Meuniere wood have also been occupied, and the village of Romigny, north of theDormans-Rheimes road, was taken.

From July 15 to July 31 the prisoners captured by the Allies numbered 33,400, of whom 647 are officers.

Monday,s Special feature at the Ilo Ilo will be the great film story of the sinking of the Lusitania, Rita Jolivet in, "Lest We Forget."

CONTRASTS ON THE PARIS BOULEVARDS

The Indian officers are as much of an attraction in the Bois de Boulogny as the pretty Parisienne themselves. These men, many from the ruling families of India, have shown marked courage and loyalty to the cause.

Alez. McLeod Succumbs to his Injuries.

Alexander McLeod died in the Cumberland General Hospital on Monday July 29th., from injuries received from a fall of top coal, while working in No. 4 Mine of the Canadian Collieries, some ten days previous. When the unfortunate accident occurred there was very little hope of his recovery, but as time wore on it was thought that he might recover from the severe injuries received, and all that skilled physicians and careful nursing could accomplish for his comfort and assistance was brought into force. In spite of all that could be done, hesuccumbed on the date above mentioned.

The deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, and in his 42nd., year. He had resided in this district for a number of years. In his manner he was very reserved, and carefully selected his company, respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

The remains were embalmed at the Banks Undertaking Parlors on Tuesday, and the funeral service was held on Wednesday morning, Rev. James Hood officiating.

The members of Union Lodge, I. O O. F., of which the esteemed was an esteemed member, escorted the body to the railway station of the Wellington Colliery Railway Co., for shipment to friends in Nova Scotia.

WHAT THE PEOPLE AT ROYSTON ARE SAYING.

THAT Flight Lieut.Grant is expected on Saturday.

THAT he has done his bit.

THAT he will receive a fitting welcome.

THAT no doubt "Mayor Dowdell will have on his regalia for the occasion.

THAT the people have been wondering why the Mayor has been pondering on Webster's Dictionary during the past week.

THAT no doubt a great speech will be given by Mayor Dowdell.

THAT the case which came up before the Mayor last week was taken to Avizandum.

THAT it is reported a hot contest will take place next election between Mayor Dowdell and Mr. Roy for the seat of honor.

THAT the ladies intend having a full board composed of their own sex next season.

THAT a petition be sent to the Cumberland Council for the use of the Curfew bell.

THAT the Mayor has consented to ring it each night at 11.30.

THAT after the bell is rung the inhabitants will retire in good order-before 12 o'clock

THAT the time held at Mr. Roy's residence was a great success.

THAT fortune telling as allowed at a prominent citizen's residence, where several young ladies abide, must cease.

THAT the Mayor will be notified if any more sittings are indulged in.

THAT the prizes won by two prominen ladies for the longest silence was well earned and the donor thanked for the costly gifts.

THAT the bonfires are a credit to Royston.

THAT Mr. Roy is working hard in view of the coming contest.

THAT outside politics will not be allowed in the community.

THAT when the new Marine Drive is constructed local budding resorts will have to look to their laurels.

A good example of a hardware dealer who is making a success of the bicycle end of his business is Mr. Thos. E. Bate, of Cumberland, Vancouver Island, B. C. He has sold a large number of "Perfect" bicycles this season, and reports that his customers are thoroughly satisfied with their machines, and that he has had none of the trouble and kick which are the bane of the dealer handling low priced bicycles. Mr Bate is quite satisfied the bicycle is here to stay, at least in his district, and has done a great deal himself to make cycling popular in Cumberland and vicinity.—From Vim, of July 15

BRITISH CAPTURED 4,500 PRISONERS DURING LAST JULY.

London, Aug. 1.—The British official communication issued this evening says: "In the course of the night several prisoners were captured by our patrols in the neighborhood of Merris. Today there is nothing to report beyond the usual artillery activity by both sides. The number of prisoners captured by us during July aggregate 4,503, including 89 officers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

William McKelvey returned to Vancouver on Friday last.

Miss M. Michell returned from Victoria on Tuesday.

Mrs. J Scott, of Nanaimo, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Herd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCarthy visited Alberni during the week end.

Miss Margaret Mitchell arrived on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robert McNeil.

W. R. Dunn, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Banks, at Gartley's Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burnside motored to Alberni on Saturday, returning on Sunday evening.

Mrs. James M. Savage, of Victoria, arrived at Beaufort Place, Cumberland, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Rena McRay, of Vancouver, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Gillespie of "Kamp Kumfy," Gartley's Beach.

George Tarbell, Mrs. Montgomery and party, motored to Campbell River on Sunday.

A. S. Hamilton, Master Mechanic of the Canadian Collieries, with headquarters at Union Bay, was here on an official viiisit on Monday.

W. A. Owen, Constructiion Engineer of the Canadian- Collieries, returned from an official visit to Vancouver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ronalds and family left for San Franciisco on Monday, where they expect to reside in future.

Miiss Edna Hearns returned to Vancouver on Monday, after a two-weeks vacation , as the guest of Mrs. George Brown.

A. T. Stephenson, Chief Constable for the County of Nanaimo, which includes thiis diiistrict, arrived on Tuesday morning and left on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reifel and son, of Nanaimo, spent the week end in Cumberland district and during their stay here they were the guests of Mrs. John Bruce.

Inspector Murray, of the Provincial Police, arrived on Tuesday and left for Victoria on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Grant, Mrs. W. Hooper and Lieut. L. Grant, are expected to arrive at Royston Beach in a few days.

S. Inone, the Japanese who shot and killed Mrs. Shiiduno Yamane on Saturday, July 13th, at No. 5 Japanese town, and then turned the revolver on himself, has recovered, and was escorted to Nanaimo on Monday last by Provincial Constable Rushford, there to await his trial.

Mrs. Hood entertained at Afternoon Tea at Gartley's Beach on Tuesday last. Besides the regular campers at the Beach, the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Qualicum Beach; Miss Hogle, of Nanaimo; and a number of friends from Cumberland.

WANTED—A girl to assist with General Housework. Salary, $25 per month . Apply Mrs. P. P. Harrison, Derwent Avenue.

James M. Savage, General Manager, and Thos. Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, returned to Cumberland on Friday evening.

Annie Reese felt on Friday on a visit to Victoria and Seattle.

W. J. Devitt, Inspector of Dominion Military Police for the Province of British Columbia, has been here for the past few days in connection with draft evaders.

Lance-Corporal George Rowe, formerly of the customs department at Unioon Bay, and now with the Dominion Police force, was here during the week.

Miss Evelyn Beatrice Bate, of the teaching staff of the Vancouver Public School, is here on a ten day's visit to her father, Thos. E. Bate.

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ONLY ONE WAY TO CUT DOWN INSURANCE TAX.

Failure to understand the real place and function of insurance is the most powerful obstacle in the way of fire *prevention work. The average man* figures that, when a building burns, the only loss is the difference between the actual value destroyed and the amount of insurance carried. Insurance does not restore property that is burned, nor obviate the loss entailed. It merely distributes the loss over many individuals instead of allowing it to fall on the owner al oneone. The insurance company is merely a collecting and disbursing agency for the policy holders. It collects from those policy holders enough money to pay the loss plus a sufficient amount to cover operating expenses, including the ordinary dividends *on capital stock.*

Excessive fire losses necessitate excessive insurance rates. Low fire losses will, in time, bring about reduction in rates. In the long run, this rule works out inexorably Ev ery man who prevents, or helps to prevent fire is indirectly helping to reduce the cost of insurance for both himself and his neighbors.

Even the man who has nothing to insure pays his share of the cost of fire. The manufacturer carries insurance on his goods in process of manufacture and in storage. The wholesaler and retailer likewise carry insurance upon their stocks. Be *it a loaf of* bread or a pair of socks, by the time the article has reached the consumer a dozen insurance premiums have been paid upon it, and the amount added to the price. The fire loss is, therefore, nothing more or less than a tax upon the public which, in some form or other, they are sooner or later compelled to pay. There is no escape except by a reduction *of the fire loss itself.* Better construction, the elimination of care lessness and the prompt conviction of incendiaries are matters of direct and vital importance to every man, woman and child in Canada.-J. G. S.

In Japan the Government and the manufacturers are jointly spending $2,000,000 on an Institute for Physical and Chemical Research.

WHAT EYES OF SCIENCE CAN DO FOR BUSINESS.

In several British industries, native raw materials are now being-utilized where, before the war such materials were imported from the continent simply because the manufacturer did not happen to know that ample supplies of the same were at his very door, a fact of which he would have been informed if he had consulted competent scientific authorities. This is well illustrated in the case of one of the largest steel corporations of England which, until 1914 had been importing from Austria, through a German firm, a certain material for lining its converters. When war was declared it congratulated itself on the fact that it had a two year's supply on hand. As time wore on, however, and the supply diminished, complacency gave place to anxiety. Finally, the directors decided to call in scientific advice. They were refused vice. They were referred to the geol ogists who informed them that a bountiful supply of the material in question was available in the immediate vicinity of their own plant. The information was acted upon, a shaft was sunk at no great distance from their furnaces, and, as a result the company is now mining in sufficient quantity on its own account the material formerly imported from Austria at many times the cost.-J. C. Fields.

SHOOTING TO HIT.

A well trained infantryman is an *expert on rapid fire. He can fire his* rifle the maximum number of times a minute and most of his shots will be "inners," or he can group his shots on specified points of the target with the same all-but unerring skill. When he faces an advancing enemy he wastes but few cartridges. Coolly, rapidly, and with precision he sends each bullet into its living, moving "billlet". He has confidence and self-assurance, because he knows just what to do and how to do it. If the line he is in is but thinly held he does not get an attack of "nerves", but applies himself with even greater intensity to his task of shooting to hit . If his rifle "jams" he takes up another, but he does not think of quitting, or of engaging his neighbor in pessimistic talk.

We, at home, must follow his example. We cannot stand on the "firing-step" to check the Hun's advance.The enemies we fight are less tangible and perhaps more insidious. Hunger is one of them, idle, depressing conversation is another. Second only in importance to keeping the army at full strength is that of producing and conserving food. Men are being called from farms, as well as from every other producing industry. Our reserves are being moved into the front line. But, even if the line is getting thinner, do not get an attack of nerves and think of throwing up your hands and running away. Try some rapid fire in theproducing line. Show your skill in grouping your shots on the most dangerous targets. If your implements are "jammed" from want of help, join up with your neighbor who may be in a similar plight. Such team work may keep two farms from being useless in the fight for freedom. Or if male labor is out of the *question, enlist the women* Thousands of British women have been on farms during the past two years, and if the need arises Canadian women will be no less dauntless. Shoot quickly, shoot to hit, and keep on hitting.-A. D.

GOVERNMENT FURNISHES CLUB FOR WOMEN

As one of the largest employers of labour in Canada, the Dominiion Government has made a commmendable move in furnishing club rooms for the use of women employed in the civil service in Ottawa.

Although of comparatively modern origin, the policy of some great captains of industry in providing recreational and kindred facilitities for the employees has proved emiinently worth while. The experience of such at Niiagara Falls,, and more recently, of the Massey-Harris Co., at Toronto, demonstrates that the expenditure involved results in greatly iincreased efficieincy, as well as in encouraging employees to retain their posiiitions. One of the greatest losses *sustained by many concerns* is the constant hiring of unskilled labor to off-set the general tendency of semi-skilled labour to move from one position to another. Experiience shows that this loss is largely checked by improving the surroundings of the worker, both during the office or shop hours and duriing the period when he is not on duty. The government might well consider the extension of thiis policy by making pro vision for better housing conditions for its workers all over the country, as hsa been done by the British Goveramment in certain large munition centres.-A. D.

As was inevitable, the United States Government has stiffened its restrictiogn as to passports for women who wish to go abroad. So many have abused the privilege—some by deceiving the government about their intentions and their potentiontial usefulness abroad, and others, no doubt, by deceiving themselves—that *the government no longer* issues passports to any woman who is a relative of a soldier or of a civilian in foreign service, or to any woman who is under twenty-five years of age.

A bank official of a Florida city tells the touching story of a woman who subscribed for a Liberty bond on the installment plan of paying five dollars down and five dollars monthly for nine months. "I think that I can make the payments all right," she said, "but it may come hard to pay the government the interest twice a year for the next twenty-five years." That was her idea of what the bond meant, but, *poor, old and ignorant though she* was, she had such a flame of patriotism burning in her heart that she was willing to undertake the obligation.

There will probably be an attempt before the end of the present year, to cross the Atlantic by aeroplane for men of science are studying the problem with especially keen interest just now. But it is disconcerting to those of us whose ideas about geography are hazy to learn that New Foundland, the Azores and Portugal are the proposed "stations" on the route. That course would make the *longest continuous flight only a little* more than a thousand miles.

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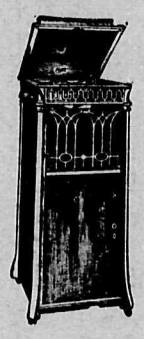

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Here are a few of our Special Prices:

Fine quality Pongee Silk, 26in. wide, at ..... 50c. per yard.

Georgette Crepe, of fine quality, colors sky, old rose, paddy, Russian green, at ..... $1.85 yd.

Another fine lot which we have been selling at $3 and 3.25, in wine, white, blue and grey, Sale Price ..... $2.20 yd.

Fancy Silk Poplin, 28in. wide. Sale Price ..... $1.00 yd.

Crepe de Chene. Sale ..... $1.25 yd.

Crepe de Chene, 40in. wide, a fine quality in old rose, Russian green. Sale Price ..... $1.50 yd.

Ladies' House Dresses, made of good quality Crepe, assorted colors, to clear below manufacturer's price, at $1.50

Girls' Dresses, made of fine quality goods, ages 1 to 14 years, Sale Price ..... 60c. to $1.50

Ladies' Summer vests, 4 for 95c.

Be sure you don't miss the ladies' Hosiery, at ..... 4 pairs for 95c.

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Medium Weight Underwear, of fine wool, a garment $1.75

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Although we have long realised that there is no atrocity too frightful for the imperial German government to commit, the sinking of hospital ships is a crime of such peculiar infamy that each time it occurs the civilised world feels a new thrill of horror and wrath. The latest German exploit of the sort is the torpedoing by night of the Llandovery Castle, an 11,000-ton ship that showed the regulation hospital lights, and that carried besides her crew only doctors and nurses. Out of the258 persons on board one boatload of 24 men were rescued. They reported that after the torpedoing, the U-boat charged about among the wreckage, and that it fired twelve shells at objects that they were unable to distinguish. As no other boats have been picked up, it is possible to guess what the targets were. The U-boat commander was clearly acting on the principle of spurlos versenkt.

The first American hospital ship, the Comfort, is soon to sail. She was to have gone across without convoy, plainly marked. The plan for sending her in that way has now been abandoned. If the Germans attack an American hospital ship, they can hardly arouse against themselves any more intense indignation than already exists. Our people are revolted just as much by the murder of Canadian nurses as they would be by the murder of American nurses. The murder of American noncombatants will, however, make American combatants an even more terrible foe to the Germans than they have yet proved themselves to be.—Youth's Companion.

A NIGHT ON THE AIR PATROL.

The bombing of darkened London by raiding airships has been vividly described many times; but we have not heard much about the perils and exploits of those daring and alert hawks of thenight, the British air patrol, who are the city's chief defense against the raiders. Mr. Phillips Dwight Rader, in Sunset, has recently given an excellent account of his experiences when he setved with them.

Have you ever been on a railway train at night, he asks, and watched the landscape rushing by. Your speed is, say, sixty mselilles an hour. If you hit anything, you have tons of steel and wood to break up before it finally gets to you; even then your chances of not getting hurt are good.

Now, picture yourself in an aero plane at night. Your engine stops. The machine is fast and heavy. Your gliding speed is seventy miles an hour Down, down, down, you rush. You cannot see the earth at all. You are in the same position as if you were on a linen and spruce express train loaded with dynamite, and running at seventy miles an hour.

It is peril such as that, not that of encounntering the enemy, which the anxious flyer has oftenest on his mind. Mr. Rader narrates a typiccal experience; Zeppelins had been reported off the east coast, approaching London. He was ordered to take the air, proceed in a certain direction for one hour, at an altitude of nine thousand feet, and return at the end of that time to his home aerodrome. He swept upward in climbing circles. The guiding flares below vanished.

"Around me," he says, "nothing except grayish blackness, perforated above by the stars and below by occassional pin-pricks of violet light that some careless housekeeper has left unshaded. I seem to have entered a silent, shrouded world. The reaction to the excitement of my ascent comes. I try to sing. The very sound of my voice, audible above the roar of the engine, sounds uncanny, and a cold chill runs down my back. Something is following. Quickly I turn- It is only the uncanny form of my own fus elage.

"Away off to the right a shaft of light like a silver pencil cuts up through the sky. Now another, and another! Still more. Some wave back and forth, others hold their shafts ste ady, like collossal marble columns joining the sky with the black earth. The shafts concentrate in one spot. For a few seconds only. Another silver pencil appears, parallel to the rest of the lights. Then little dashes of red light, like matches being lit in the distance, appear. They have spotted a Zeppelin with the searchlights down below and are shelling it. Shall I fly in that direction? No, my orders are to proceed on my course, and I hold true. Then suddenly the lights are gone. The firing ceases. The raider disappears. My hour is up. I turn back.

"I have flown for an hour and forty-five minutes now. Anxiously I look to see the aeredrome night marks, but beneath and before me is only darkness. I have flown now another ten minutes. I should have sighted the aerodrome flares five minutes since. Where have they gone? The night flyers fear of a lost landing place comes to me as I strain my eyes to see the flaring "L".

"My heart beats fast, for I see a dirty, milky substance begin to crawl across the black earth in spots-the dreaded ground mist is drawing a wet blanket over my landing place. It may mean crashing into the side of a house or a hill, if the gas flares fail to show.

When at last the welcome flares showed the stiff and weary aviator the way to safety, his first thought was to telephone his report; in response a voiice over the wiire told him jubilantly:

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QUEEN OF HOLLAND.---Dnring the recent crisis between Holland and Germany the Queen has stood fast for the rights of her people.

SHOOTING FATALITY.

Albert Goodwin, a draft evader, was shot and killed by Daniel Campbell, Dominion Police Officer, on July 27th.

Goodwin had been in the woods at the north end of Comox Lake for the past four months, in an attempt to evade the Military Service Act. Military Police Officers were sent up to arrest the evader, and it was when Constable Campbell was endeavoring to effect Goodwin's arrest that he was shot by a rifle. The remains were brought to Cumberland on Wednesday morning and an inquest was held in the Provincial Court House the same evening. P. P. Harrison was present on behalf of the relatives of the deceased, and Inspector Murray, of the Provincial Police force for the Crown, and W. A. Morsby for Constable Daniel Campbell, the man who fired the fatal shot.

Dr. H. P. Millard was the first witness, and gave evidence as to the post-mortem examination.

W. J. Devit, inspector of Canadian Military police, who was in the woods and near the scene of the shooting, explained the case as he knew it.

Lance-Corporal Geo. Rowe, and Chief Constable A. T. Stephenson, also gave evidence, when the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Albert Goodwin came to his death by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of Daniel Campbell, when endeavoring to effect Goodwin's arrest under the Military Service Act.

The funeral of Albert Goodwin took place on Friday. There was no officiating clergyman aud the funeral was in charge of the ocialist party. Several visitors were here from Vancouver and the District to attend the funeral, including W. W. Lefeaux and W. A. Pritchard, of Vancouver.

GUN CLUTCHED IN GOODWIN'S HANDS

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 1st.—Provincial Chief Constable tephenson returned this afternoon from Cumberland, where he had been to bring the body of Goodwin, the slain draft evader, out of the woods.

With him was Dominion Constable Campbell, under arrest on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the case.

The latter was sent down to Victoria to stand his trial on the charge. Chief Constable Stephenson states that Goodwin was shot through the left wrist, the bullet afterwards entering his neck and severing his spinal chord. The dead man had his rifle firmly clutched in both hands.

The result of the shooting has already been manifested here by the fact that several young men who are known to have taken to the woods as soon as the Military Service Act became law, and for whom search has so far been unavailing, have given themselves up to the authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Parfitt and daughter, and Miss F. Parfitt, of Victoria, are here on a visit to Mrs. S. Horwood. The party motored over the road from the Capital city.

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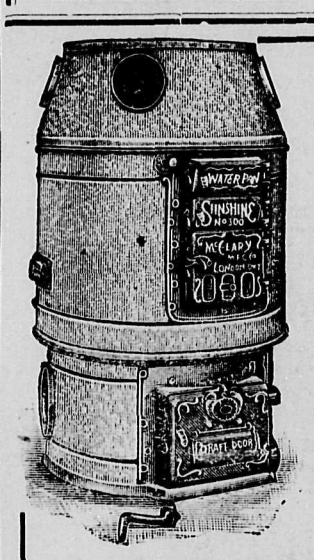

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